

Membership Categories

(Membership Year is January 1st – December 31st.
Dues are not prorated.)

Clinician/Scientist/Researcher Membership:

For individuals who have postgraduate doctoral level degrees (MD, PhD, DDS, DVS, DO) or equivalent or are non-physician practitioners (NPs, PAs) whose state license entitles them to provide densitometry and similar services.

Technologist Membership:

For healthcare professionals who perform bone density tests. There are three membership options for technologists that are based on the level of publications received.

- Technologist - Regular
- Technologist - Upgraded
- Technologist - Full

Associate Membership:

For residents or fellows in an approved training program. Fellows/Residents applying for associate membership must provide fellowship/residency program and completion date information. There are three membership options for associates that are based on the level of publications received.

- Associate - Regular
- Associate - Upgraded
- Associate - Full

Retired Membership:

For individuals who were previously ISCD members but have since retired from employment. A retired member is an individual who is not receiving monies from medical or ancillary work for services to the medical community. This would include medical consulting or work for industry partners. There are three membership options for retired members that are based on the level of publications received.

- Retired - Regular
- Retired - Upgraded
- Retired - Full

Industry Membership:

For individuals who work for a company fitting the corporate member description who do not otherwise qualify for membership under any other category.

Corporate Membership:

For companies that provide equipment, products, pharmaceuticals, and services to clinicians and technologists in bone densitometry. Corporate Member companies appoint individuals to represent the company on the Corporate Advisory Council, the industry voice in ISCD. Other employees of a Corporate Member company may join as an Industry member if they do not otherwise qualify for membership under any other category. Contact ISCD for more information.

International Membership

ISCD now offers discounted dual memberships for International Healthcare Professionals. Contact ISCD to see if your country offers a dual membership.

For more information regarding joining or for the most current membership rates, visit www.ISCD.org

Opportunities for Education and Certification

As the world leader in bone densitometry education, the International Society for Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) provides comprehensive courses in bone densitometry and offers certification for those who perform DXA scans and those who interpret the results. There are over 11,000 clinicians and technologists ISCD certified worldwide.

ALL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE OPEN TO:

Clinicians – Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Fellows, Residents and Researchers
Technologists – RTs, RNs and other healthcare providers with an interest in skeletal assessment

Bone Densitometry Courses for Clinicians and Technologists

An intermediate education in bone densitometry.

Vertebral Fracture Assessment Course

An advanced densitometry course that provides an overview of VFA technology.

Pediatric Bone Densitometry Course

A comprehensive educational bone densitometry course devoted to assessment of children and adolescents.

Annual Meeting

An annual gathering of leaders in the field of skeletal assessment that includes a stimulating interchange of ideas, hands-on and case-based workshops, debates and powerful networking opportunities.

BONE DENSITOMETRY CERTIFICATION

Become Bone Densitometry Certified as:

- A Certified Bone Densitometry Technologist (CBDT™) [US/Canada]
- A Certified Clinical Densitometrist (CCD®) [US/International]
- A Certified Densitometry Technologist (CDT®) [International]

Successful completion of the ISCD certification process certifies that Clinicians and Technologists have demonstrated proficiency and excellence in an approved body of knowledge in bone densitometry.

RECERTIFICATION

To maintain certification, the certificant must recertify according to the recertification guidelines for the appropriate certification.

Recertification provides a framework that will allow an individual to continue professional development beyond the examination phase of the credential. Continuing education demonstrates to providers and patients that an individual has obtained ongoing professional development in the field of densitometry.

**Become a Member
and
Make a Difference**

 **ISCD**
THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY
FOR CLINICAL DENSITOMETRY

MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE

**Advancing Excellence
in the Assessment of
Skeletal Health**

What is the ISCD?

The International Society for Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) is a nonprofit organization providing a central education resource for multiple scientific disciplines with an interest in the assessment of skeletal health. ISCD membership is over 5,000 strong and is composed of clinicians, technologists and industry members.

As an international organization, the ISCD is dedicated to advancing excellence in the assessment of skeletal health by:

- Promoting education and a broader understanding of the clinical applications of bone mass measurement and other skeletal health assessment technologies
- Assuring proficiency and quality in the assessment of skeletal health through certification and accreditation
- Supporting clinical and scientific advances in the diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis
- Promote appropriate patient access to bone mass measurement and other skeletal health assessment technologies

ISCD is the only society in the world to represent both clinicians and densitometry technologists.

ISCD members represent many specialties including:

*Adolescent Medicine
Endocrinology
Family Practice
Geriatrics
Internal Medicine
Nephrology
Nuclear Medicine
OB/GYN
Orthopedics*

*Pediatrics
Physical Medicine
Pulmonary Medicine
Radiology
Reproductive Endocrinology
Rheumatology
Sports Medicine
Veterinary Medicine
Women's Health*



International
Osteoporosis
Foundation

A Member Society of the International
Osteoporosis Foundation

Membership Benefits

Join ISCD for:

- Valuable educational and professional development tools
- Access to member-only content on the ISCD Web site
- Inclusion in the Members Online directory for networking and referrals
- Powerful networking opportunities throughout the world
- Latest public policy developments
- Cutting edge advocacy tools
- Member discounts
 - ISCD Annual Meeting
 - ISCD Bone Densitometry Courses - Pediatric & Adult
 - ISCD Vertebral Fracture Assessment Courses
 - ISCD Certification Exams*
 - Product orders in BoneYard
- Professional resources via FREE publications featuring up-to-date information on scientific research and news affecting the bone densitometry community
 - Journal of Clinical Densitometry®**
 - JCD Online**
 - OsteoFlash® online newsletter
 - SCAN® newsletter (current and archived editions)
 - News You Can Use - monthly e-newsletter
 - ISCD Official Positions

*Certification is not dependent upon membership

** Optional for technologist, associate and retired categories. May be optional for international dual memberships.



@ www.ISCD.org

Online Resources

- Precision Calculator
- ✓ Bone Loss Calculator
- ✓ Cross Calibration Tool
- ✓ Regional Representative System
- Members Online Directory
- Certification Registry
- CME/CE Links
- Upcoming Courses Schedule and Registration
- Calendar of Bone Related Meetings & Events
- Introduction to Bone Densitometry Slideshow
- ✓ Introduction to VFA Slideshow
- Listing of Bone Clubs
- Official Positions Slideshow
- Translated Materials

Make a Difference

Advocacy: Extending Your Voice

- Federal, state, and local advocacy efforts representing your interests and concerns on bone densitometry issues
- Reimbursement issues

Get Involved In ISCD

- Serve on a Committee
- Bone Clubs
- Membership Drive
- Translate Materials

ISCD International Offerings

- Courses conducted by International Local Organizing Committees
- Reduced-rate dual memberships now available
- International Section on the Web site

✓ Member Only Benefit