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## From the *Journal of Clinical Densitometry®*

### Articles in Press - May 6, 2013

*New Lessons on DXA-Based Measurement of Regional Body Composition in Athletes*

### Just Released Articles - Vol 16 | No. 2 | May 2013

- Is Osteoporosis an Obesity Paradox?
- Fat Tissue Measurements by Dual-Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry: Cross-Calibration of 3 Different Fan-Beam Instruments
- Denosumab Densitometric Changes Assessed by Quantitative Computed Tomography at the Spine and Hip in Postmenopausal Women With Osteoporosis

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## Membership

Each year at the ISCD’s Annual Meeting, ISCD members are recognized for their service to the ISCD and to the field of densitometry. Following are this year ISCD award recipients.

### Dr. Paul D. Miller ISCD Service Award

Presented annually to an ISCD member for distinguished service and dedication to the ISCD.

This year's award winner is:

*Harry K. Genant, MD, PhD*

### Dr. Oscar S. Gluck ISCD Humanitarian Award

Presented to an ISCD member with a history of contributing to the alleviation of human suffering, protection of life, outstanding service to the community,
or the promotion of health in underserved populations – with no expectation of compensation.

This year's award winner is:

**John Shepherd, PhD, CCD**

**Dr. John P. Bilezikian ISCD Global Leadership Award**
Presented to an ISCD member for distinguished service and leadership in the global promotion of the field of bone densitometry and the ISCD.

This year's award winner is:

**Didier B. Hans, PhD, MBA**

**Dr. Sydney Bonnick ISCD Technologist Award for Excellence in Densitometry**
Awarded to the best ISCD technologists based on their contribution to the practice of densitometry.

This year's award winner is:

**Nancy C. Grinnell, CBDT**

**ISCD Clinician of the Year Award**
Presented annually to an outstanding ISCD clinician for distinguished service to the field of densitometry in the areas of publication, education or leadership.

This year's award winner is:

**Christopher R. Shuhart, MD, CCD**

**ISCD Technologist of the Year Award**
Presented annually to an outstanding ISCD technologist for distinguished service to the field of densitometry in the areas of publication, education or leadership.

This year's award winner is:

**Kyla Kent, CBDT**

**Award Nominations Open in early August**

**Education & Publications**

**Where is ISCD's Bone Densitometry Course (BDC)?**

We are so glad that you asked! In 2013, ISCD has partnered with the
International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF) to craft this 1-1/2 day course, now called Osteoporosis: Essentials of Densitometry, Diagnosis and Management an international course of the ISCD and IOF. The content from the popular and familiar BDC has been updated and reorganized with additional content matter on the treatment and management of osteoporosis.

Both the Clinician and the Technologist courses have a new look, but are still taught by the same knowledgeable and experienced ISCD faculty in the US. More information on courses scheduled in the US can be found at ISCD Live Courses.

Outside of the US, Local Organizing Committees can host these two courses. Please go to http://www.osteoporosis-essentials.org/ for more information on courses schedule internationally or learn how you might host a program near you.

ISCD Annual Meeting

Have you been looking for information on the 2014 Annual Meeting? We really appreciate your patience! The exciting news is that ISCD’s 20th Annual Meeting will be memorable as we look to partner with the IOF and collaborate with a number of other North American Osteoporosis groups. We are close to being able to reveal our dates and the location – more information to follow as soon as the details are confirmed!

And speaking of patience – it was so good to see those of you who attended the Annual Meeting in Tampa. We hope that you enjoyed the program. We try many things to improve the meeting and reduce expenses so that we are able to not raise the cost of the registration fee, while providing a valuable educational experience. Some work well right off the bat, some require additional efforts, and some need to be reconsidered. The use of the Audience Response System to collect Technologist attendance data for the ASRT and the new evaluation system both fall into the second category. We are reviewing your comments on both and will be revising both systems before putting back into use next year. Thank you for your patience with both systems and for helping us collect data on how we can improve the process of providing you with continuing education credits in the future.

Online Education

Fracture Risk Assessment Tool

Credits Available: CME (1.00) CE (1.00)

This recording from the 2012 ISCD Annual Meeting discusses how fracture risk assessment tools are created and validated. Understand the differences,
strengths and limitations of currently available fracture risk assessment tools.

Presenter: William Leslie, MD, FRCPC, MSc, CCD

How a Technologist Can Impact Scan Results:
What Clinicians Need to Know
Credits Available: CME (1.00) CE (1.00)
This recording from the 2012 ISCD Annual Meeting will focus on how DXA has established itself as the "gold standard" for the measurement of bone density, and has become a routine part of clinical management because of the tremendous amount of prospective, observational and clinical trial data supporting its use.

Presenter: Lawrence Jankowski, CBT

Osteoporosis in Immobilized or Paralyzed Patients
Credits Available: CME (1.00) CE (1.00)
This recording from the 2012 ISCD Annual Meeting we will focus on the skeletal health of persons who have had little or no ability to ambulate their entire lives. Children with conditions such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, and myelodysplasia become adults with these conditions.

Presenter: Richard Henderson, MD, PhD, CCD

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Certification

Certification is the formal recognition of the specialized knowledge, skills, and experience demonstrated by existing best practices and standards in the field of credentialing. Successful programs build on a foundation of core competencies identified and updated periodically by practitioners in the field. Volunteers at all experience levels and topic specialties legitimize the program through their participation at each stage of the process. ISCD Certification is for an individual and is separate from ISCD membership. The ISCD Certifies Clinicians and Technologists.

What is the difference between the ISCD CCD™ & ISCD CBT CCD™ Exam?

The ISCD CertifiedClinical Densitometrist (CCD™®) is a professional designation awarded to clinicians who interpret bone densitometry examinations and includes physicians, certified nurse practitioners, certified physician assistants, fellows, residents and PhD’s. Those who meet specified
knowledge requirements measured through a standardized testing process for
the interpretation of bone densitometry (offered in the U.S. and
internationally).

The ISCD Certified Bone Densitometry Technologist (CBDT™®) is
accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA),
professional certification in the field of bone densitometry for technologists
who perform human bone densitometry scans and meet the eligibility
requirements as specified in the CBDT™ Handbook. The CBDT™®
credential signifies that an individual has passed an examination that has been
designed to meet established certification industry standards and best
practices in the United States. (Offered in the U.S. and Internationally).

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Member Corner

Invitation to Attend an ASBMR Webinar on Common Clinical
Conundrums in Osteoporosis

Join ASBMR and a panel of osteoporosis experts on Wednesday, May 8 at
3 p.m. EST for a webinar on Common Clinical Conundrums in
Osteoporosis. Registration for this webinar is free and will provide 1 AMA
PRA Category 1 Credit TM. To register for the webinar click on the
following link or copy and paste the link into your internet browser:
https://cc.readytalk.com/r/77fdkfuirbtl. For anyone who is unable to join, a
recording of the webinar will be available the next day on the ASBMR
website.

The ASBMR Webinar on Common Clinical Conundrums in Osteoporosis
will review 5-6 common scenarios where clinical practice guidelines and
randomized placebo-controlled clinical trials may not provide clear answers
to clinical questions. A panel of osteoporosis experts will provide insights on
applying their clinical skills with the best available medical evidence to care
for these patients. The webinar will be moderated by Dr. E. Michael
Lewiecki, M.D., FACP, FACE, University of New Mexico School of
Medicine. Panelists include: Dr. Neil Binkley, M.D., University of
Wisconsin, Madison, Dr. Susan Greenspan, M.D., University of Pittsburgh
and Dr. Paul Miller, M.D., FACP, Colorado Center of Bone Research.
Questions? Please contact the ASBMR Business Office at +1 (202) 367-1161 or asbmr@asbmr.org

**NBHA Fracture Prevention CENTRAL Webinar on Post-Fracture Care Coordination Programs: Thursday, May 23, 1:00-2:00 pm EST**

The National Bone Health Alliance (NBHA), a public-private partnership on bone health that includes 54 organizational participants from the public, private and non-profit sectors, cordially invites you to participate in the first webinar in a series sponsored by its new Fracture Prevention CENTRAL resource center ([www.FracturePreventionCENTRAL.org](http://www.FracturePreventionCENTRAL.org)), a free, online resource to help healthcare professionals and administrators implement and maintain post-fracture prevention and care coordination programs. The tools available on Fracture Prevention CENTRAL provide easy access to case studies, best practices and resources to help sites establish and maintain a secondary fracture prevention program, also known as a fracture liaison service (FLS). [www.FracturePreventionCENTRAL.org](http://www.FracturePreventionCENTRAL.org)

A total of six webinars will be sponsored in 2013 - the first webinar in the series, *An Introduction to Fracture Prevention CENTRAL/The Fracture Liaison Service Model of Post-Fracture Care Coordination*, will be held on **Thursday, May 23 from 1:00-2:00 pm EST**. Speakers will include David B. Lee, MPA, Executive Director, NBHA, Washington, DC and Richard M. Dell, MD, Lead Orthopaedic Surgeon, Healthy Bones Program, Kaiser Permanente, Downey, CA. Among the topics covered in this webinar will be a review of the resources available on Fracture Prevention CENTRAL, the benefits of engaging in an interdisciplinary, team-based approach to post-fracture care management, and how to apply best practices to improve the care of post-fracture patients.

**Participation in this webinar is free – to register, go to**
[http://eventcallregistration.com/reg/index.jsp?cid=37194t11](http://eventcallregistration.com/reg/index.jsp?cid=37194t11) (Note that this webinar will also be available for viewing "on demand" after the conclusion of the webinar).

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact David Lee, NBHA Executive Director, at david.lee@nbha.org or 202.721.6351 or visit [www.FracturePreventionCENTRAL.org](http://www.FracturePreventionCENTRAL.org) or [www.nbha.org](http://www.nbha.org) for more information.
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