



TRAINING DAY FOR PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONERS: **OSTEOPOROSIS AND METABOLIC BONE DISEASES**

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Run by the Bone Research Society, this one-day training course aims to help GPs and other primary care practitioners to better manage patients with metabolic bone diseases. Taking into account the restrictions of primary care and the 10-minute consultation, the course will focus on providing practical and actionable information. Topics will cover the diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis and other metabolic bone diseases, including:

- Raised calcium/hyperparathyroidism
- Raised alkaline phosphatase/Paget's disease
- Fracture risk assessment
- Duration of treatment and drug holidays in osteoporosis
- Calcium supplements – do we need them?
- Osteogenesis imperfecta
- Renal bone disease/osteodystrophy
- Falls
- Rickets

Delivered by a faculty of topic experts in a friendly and interactive manner, the course will seek to answer some of your most pressing questions, such as:

- What should I cover in a 10-minute consultation?
- What tests should I arrange?
- What do I need to know about scans?
- When should I refer and who to?
- When should I arrange a follow up appointment?
- How should I manage the patient once diagnosis is made?
- When can dietary supplements help?

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