The Clinician Track consists of 13 modules, with a suggested core set of slides developed by the joint course committee (identified below with *). The intended audience includes those involved in the performance and interpretation of DXA scans and those involved in the diagnosis, treatment and management of osteoporosis. It is estimated course will take 13 hours of lecture time. The 13 modules are as noted below:

1. Overview of Osteoporosis*
2. Bone Measurement Device Operating Principles*
3. X-ray Science, Radiation Safety and Quality Assurance*
4. Clinical Evaluation of Bone Health*
5. Use of Bone Densitometry for the Diagnosis of Osteoporosis*
6. Fracture Risk Assessment*
7. Monitoring Treatment of Osteoporosis*
9. Clinical Management Part 2: Pharmacologic Treatment Continued*
10. Clinical Management Part 3: Further Pharmacologic Treatment Considerations*
11. Principles of DXA Scan Interpretation*
12. Principles of Reporting DXA Scans*
13. Cases for Discussion

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COURSE SCHEDULE
DAY ONE: Friday November 1: 08:00 - 18:00
DAY TWO: Saturday November 2: 08:00 - 13:00
Including: Scientific sessions access, CME credits, breakfasts, coffee breaks, Lunch served on November 1.
DAY 1 LECTURES (08:00 - 18:00)

07:30-08:00  REGISTRATION

COMMON SESSIONS:

08:00-09:00  Lecture 1: Overview of Osteoporosis  
Ghada El Hajj Fuleihan
09:00-10:00  Lecture 2: Bone Measurement Device Operating Principles  
David Kendler
10:00-10:30  COFFEE BREAK
10:30-11:30  Lecture 3: XRay Science, Radiation Safety and Quality Assurance  
Didier Hans
11:30-12:30  Lecture 4: Principles of DXA Scan Interpretation  
Ghada El Hajj Fuleihan
12:30-13:30  LUNCH

SPECIALIZED SESSIONS

13:30-14:30  Lecture 5: Use of Bone Densitometry for the Diagnosis of Osteoporosis  
David Kendler
14:30-15:30  Lecture 6: Fracture Risk Assessment  
Ghada El Hajj Fuleihan
15:30-16:00  COFFEE BREAK
16:30-17:00  Lecture 7: Monitoring Treatment of Osteoporosis  
Didier Hans
17:00-18:00  Lecture 8: Principles of DXA Scan Reporting  
Ghada El Hajj Fuleihan

DAY 2 LECTURES (08:00 - 13:30)

08:00-09:00  Lecture 9: Clinical Evaluation of Bone Health  
David Kendler
09:00-10:00  Lecture 10: Clinical Management – Prevention, Part 1  
David Kendler
10:00-10:30  COFFEE BREAK
10:30-11:30  Lecture 11: Clinical Management – Prevention, Part 2  
Didier Hans
11:30-12:30  Lecture 12: Clinical Management – Pharmacologic Treatment  
David Kendler
12:30-13:30  Lecture 13: Cases  
Ghada El Hajj Fuleihan
TECHNOLOGIST TRACK

The Technologist Track consists of 11 modules plus 2 case presentation modules, with a suggested core set of slides developed by the joint course committee (identified below with *). The intended audience includes those involved in performing bone densitometry scans. It is estimated that the course will take 13 hours of lecture time. The 13 modules are outlined below:

1. Overview of Osteoporosis*
2. Bone Measurement Device Operating Principles*
3. X-ray Science, Radiation Safety and Quality Assurance*
4. Principles of DXA SCAN Interpretation*
5. Quality Control*
6. Role of the Technologist*
7. Anatomy, Positioning & Acquisition - Spine*
8. Anatomy, Positioning & Acquisition – Femur and Forearm*
9. Vertebral Fracture Assessment*
10. Scan Analysis*
11. Clinical Management of the Osteoporotic Patient*
12. Case-based Clinical Application
13. Clinical Case review

The Technologist Track will offered alongside with the Clinician Track.

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COURSE SCHEDULE

DAY ONE: Friday November 1: 08:00 - 19:00
DAY TWO: Saturday November 2: 08:00 - 13:30

Including: Scientific sessions access, CME credits, breakfasts, coffee breaks, Lunch served on November 1.
DAY 1 LECTURES (08:00 - 19:00)

07:30-08:00  REGISTRATION

COMMON SESSIONS:

08:00-09:00  Lecture 1: Overview of Osteoporosis
             Ghada El Hajj Fuleihan
09:00-10:00  Lecture 2: Bone Measurement Device Operating Principles
             David Kendler
10:00-10:30  COFFEE BREAK

10:30-11:30  Lecture 3: X-Ray Science, Radiation Safety and Quality Assurance
             Didier Hans
11:30-12:30  Lecture 4: Principles of DXA Scan Interpretation
             Ghada El Hajj Fuleihan
12:30-13:30  LUNCH

SPECIALIZED SESSIONS

13:30-14:30  Lecture 5: Quality Assurance
             Marc Antoine Krieg
14:30-15:30  Lecture 6: Role of the Technologist
             Marc Antoine Krieg
15:30-16:00  COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:00  Lecture 7: Anatomy, Positioning and Acquisition – Spine
             Asma Arabi
17:00-18:00  Lecture 8: Anatomy, Positioning and Acquisition – Femur & Forearm
             Asma Arabi
18:00-19:00  Lecture 9: Vertebral Fracture Assessment (VFA)
             Marc Antoine Krieg

DAY 2 LECTURES (08:00 - 13:30)

08:00-09:00  Lecture 10: Scan Analysis
             Didier Hans
09:00-10:00  Lecture 11: Clinical Management of the Osteoporotic Patient
             Asma Arabi
10:00-10:30  COFFEE BREAK

10:30-11:30  Lecture 12: DXA Assessment and Impact on Clinical Cares
             Didier Hans
11:30-12:30  Lecture 13: Case Review
             Asma Arabi
12:30-13:30  Cases
ATTESTATION EXAM

The Attestation Exam is optional. Course participants will receive an email after completion of the course with instruction on how to pay for and/or to access the exam. Upon passing the attestation exam, the examinees shall receive an Attestation of Achievement indicating they have mastered the material taught in the course.

This is not a certification exam. The Attestation Exam consists of 60 questions, a passing score will be 70%, and course participants will be able to retake a different version of the exam until they successfully complete. However, it is envisioned that the Attestation of Achievement will serve as proof a person has mastered the contents of this course, and will be the commonly accepted method of assessment outside the US.

CERTIFICATION

ISCD also offers a Certification Program, which includes Certification for Clinicians (Certified Clinical Densitometrist – CCD) and for Technologists (Certified Bone Densitometry Technologists – CBDT). This Certification is independent of the course. Course participants who desire certification should go to the ISCD website to obtain the appropriate application form, review testing procedures, and review qualifications and fees. However, please note that one does NOT need to take a course to sit for the certification exam, but a mastery of the Body of Knowledge (provided on the ISCD website) is necessary to successfully pass either Certification Exam.

Upon successful completion of the Certification Exam an individual will be awarded certification for a period of 5 years for CCD and 3 years for CBDT. The certification exams can be taken in Commercial test centers to be coordinated by the course organizers. The cost of the certification exam ranges from 225 - 450 USD depending upon which certification and membership type.
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