

Day ONE: (16 May 2008 Friday) (Lower Lobby, Novotel Century Hong Kong Hotel)

7:00-7:15 Registration

General Combined Session – Clinician and Technologist Courses

7:15	ISCD Introduction and Objectives	Prof. Annie Kung
7:30	Overview of Osteoporosis <i>Definitions, pathophysiology, and epidemiology</i>	Prof. Annie Kung
8:30	Basic Science of Bone Densitometry & Device Operating Principles – <i>Introduction to diagnosis, fracture risk, monitoring, and clinical indications</i>	Dr. Frankie Choi
9:30	Coffee Break	
9:45	X-Ray Science, Radiation Safety & Quality Assurance – <i>Available Techniques and Technical Principles of Central Skeletal DXA and Peripheral Densitometry</i>	Dr. Frankie Choi
10:45	Clinician and Technologist Courses divide	

Divided Session - Clinician Course

10:45	Clinical Utility of Bone Densitometry <i>Value of bone densitometry in diagnosis and monitoring of osteoporosis</i>	Dr. Andrew Ho
11:45	Buffet Lunch	
12:30	Use of Bone Densitometry for the Diagnosis of Osteoporosis <i>Strengths and Limitations of WHO criteria, diagnosis in different patient groups, central vs peripheral sites</i>	Dr. Jenny Leung
1:15	Assessment of Fracture Risk <i>Expressing risk, integration of clinical risk factors, assessment of risk by central skeletal and peripheral methods</i>	Dr. TP Ip
2:30	Coffee Break	
2:45	Monitoring with Bone Densitometry <i>Precision and serial monitoring, determining significance of change and appropriate follow-up interval</i>	Dr. Andrew Ho
3:45	Clinical Management of Osteoporosis <i>Laboratory evaluation and overview of pharmacologic management</i>	Dr. Jenny Leung
4:45-5:15	Faculty Panel Discussion	

DAY TWO:(17 May 2008 Saturday) Technologist Course (6/F, Old Wing, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre)

7:00-7:15	Check-in	
7:15	Principles of DXA Scan Interpretation <i>Patient positioning, proper scan analysis, artifacts, recommendations for interpretation and reporting</i>	Dr. Frankie Choi
8:15	Principles of Reporting DXA Scan <i>Standard nomenclature, ISCD recommendations for reporting</i>	Dr. Frankie Choi
9:15	Coffee Break	
9:30	Faculty Panel Discussion	
10:00	Introduction to: Vertebral Fracture Assessment <i>The VFA lecture content is not part of the core body of knowledge upon which the exam is based.</i>	Dr. Andrew Ho
11:00-1:00	Clinician Certification Examination	