

Online Clinical Training Course on Metabolic Bone Diseases 14 and 17 November 2025

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Day 1- 14 November 2025

09:00-09:15 (15') Introduction: Elena Tsourdi and Felix von Brackel

Session 1: 09:15-10:45 *Osteoporosis and Osteomalacia*

Chairs: 1) Konstantin Horas, Germany & 2) Albrecht Popp, Switzerland

09:15-09:45 (30') Primary Osteoporosis Pathophysiology and Diagnosis (Nuria Guañabens, Spain)

09:45-10:15 (30') Treatment Approaches of Osteoporosis (Antiresorptives) (Luigi Gennari, Italy)

10:15-10:45 (30') Early Onset Osteoporosis (Carola Zillikens, Netherlands)

10:45-11:15 (30') Break

Session 2: 11:15-13:00 *Cutting Edge Aspects of PTH Related Diseases*

Chairs: 1) Anda Naciu, Italy & 2) Heide Siggelkow, Germany

11:15-12:00 (45') Bone health in chronic hypoparathyroidism (Line Underbjerg, Denmark)

12:00-12:30 (30') Management of chronic hypoparathyroidism and hyperparathyroidism in pregnancy/lactation (Karin Amrein, Austria)

12:30-13:00 (30') Management of genetic causes of primary hyperparathyroidism (Luis Cardoso, Portugal)

13:00-14:00 (60') Lunch

14:00-16:15

Workshops:

Chairs: 1) Jan Kirschke, Germany & 2) Ursula Heilmeyer, Switzerland

14:00-14:30 (30') Workshop 1: DXA and Beyond incl. Clin. Cases (John Carey, Ireland)

14:30-15:00 (30') Workshop 2: Three-Dimensional Bone Imaging incl. Clin. Cases (Danielle Whittier, Canada)

15:00-15:45 (45') Workshop 3: Anabolic Therapy and Sequential Therapy (Christian Meier, Switzerland)

15:45-16:30 (45') Coffee shop and round table

16:30 Close of Day 1 – Elena Tsourdi and Felix von Brackel

Day 2- 17 November 2024

09:00-09:15 (15') Introduction: Elena Tsourdi and Felix von Brackel

Session 3: 09:15-10:45 *Challenging Subjects in Osteology*

Chairs: 1) Anne Sophie Silling, Denmark & 2) Michael Laurent, Belgium

09:15-09:45 (30') Bone Tumours (T.B.C)
09:45-10:15 (30') Fracture Healing under Bone Specific Treatment (Carl Neuerburg, Germany)
10:15-10:45 (30') Bone Marrow Edema (Florian Barvencik, Germany)

10:45-11:00 (15') Break

Session 4: 11:00-12:45 Secondary Osteoporosis

Chairs: 1) Athanasios Anastasilakis, Greece & 2) Williem Lems, Netherlands

11:00-11:45 (45') CKD (Thomas Funck-Brentano, France)
11:45-12:15 (30') Glucocorticoid Induced Osteoporosis (Julien Paccou France/Maria Yavropoulou, Greece)
12:15-12:45 (30') Iron and Bone (Heinz Zoller, Austria)

12:45-14:15 (75') Lunch

14:15-16:00

Specialized Workshop

Chairs: 1) Lars Folkestad, Denmark & 2) Adalbert Reimann, Austria

14:15-15:00 (45') Approaching Osteoporosis Management in the Oldest Old (Gustavo Duque, Canada)
15:00-15:45 (45') MTX-Osteopathy (Ralf Oheim, Germany)
15:45-16:30 (45') Osteogenesis Imperfecta (Neil Gittoes, UK)

16:30-17:15 (45') Final discussion and course closure: Elena Tsourdi and Felix von Brackel

17:15 Close of Day 2 – Elena Tsourdi and Felix von Brackel