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Osteoporosis and fracture prevention in 50+ women with a recent fracture: What is the consensus?

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The clinical approach of postmenopausal women with a history of fracture: What is the consensus?

Dear Colleague,

It is our pleasure to invite you to an interactive meeting on secondary fracture prevention.

Postmenopausal women with a history of fracture have an increased risk of subsequent fracture, that is highest in short term. In Europe, several recently upgraded guidelines have devoted specific recommendations on the clinical approach of patients with a fracture history.

It is the aim of the meeting 1/ to review evidence-based guidelines which focus on evaluation and subsequent fracture prevention in postmenopausal women with a fracture history (UK, France, The Netherlands, Italy) and 2/ to develop algorithms for evaluation and treatment decisions in postmenopausal women with a recent fracture.

Enclosed is the program that consists of the following components:

- 1/ Radiation course for technicians and specialists who need training to obtain a certificate for use of irradiation
- 2/ Refresher course for specialists who already have a certificate for use of irradiation
- 3/ Clinical session: Two subsequent interactive sessions on the evidence for case finding and treatment after a fracture
- 4/ Clinical session: Presentation of the guidelines from the UK, France, The Netherlands and Italy by the representatives

At the start and at the end of the meeting, the participants are invited to score the evidence and recommendations for case finding and treatment decisions in secondary fracture prevention, in order to develop algorithms that could be useful in daily practice.

We look forward to your active participation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stefaan Poriau, Chair of the Working Group of Osteoporosis at the Royal Belgian Society of Rheumatology

Prof. Dr. Frank Luyten, Chair of the Clinical Meeting

Prof. Dr. Piet Geusens, Secretary of the Working Group of Osteoporosis, Chair of the Irradiation Meeting

FRIDAY, 16 DECEMBER 2011

07.30 Registration desk open

Room Ginko

Radioprotection course for specialists and technicians

08.30 Start of the course for specialists and technicians who have no valid certificate

Chairman: Prof.Dr. Piet Geusens, UH & MUMC

17.30 Examination

Certificate by Federaal Agentschap voor Nucleaire Controle (FANC) / Agence Fédérale de Contrôle Nucléaire (AFCN)

18.00 End of session

Auditorium Baobab

Refresher radioprotection course for all specialists with a valid certificate

16.00 Refresher course

Chairman: Prof.Dr. Frank Luyten, KUL

Medical effects of X-rays in patient and practitioner:

New data and insights

Prof.Dr. Hubert Thierens, Gent

Certificate by Federaal Agentschap voor Nucleaire Controle (FANC) / Agence Fédérale de Contrôle Nucléaire (AFCN)

18.00 End of session

FRIDAY, 16 DECEMBER 2011

Symposium: Evaluation and treatment of postmenopausal women with a fracture: What is the consensus?

Auditorium Baobab

Interactive program on available guidelines in postmenopausal women with a fracture

18.00 Welcome

Chairman: Prof.Dr. Piet Geusens, UH & MUMC

18.30 Workshops for all specialists (chaired by the speakers)

Each participant can participate in both workshops and fills in the questionnaire by voting

Auditorium Baobab

Group 1 How to evaluate and treat patients with a history of fracture?

Room Ginko

Group 2 How to follow up patients on treatment and how long to treat?

Auditorium Baobab

19.30 Presentation of answers in available guidelines (Part 1)

Chairman: Prof.Dr. Frank Luyten, KUL

The 2011 guideline of France

Prof.Dr. Christian Roux, Paris

The 2011 guideline in The Netherlands

Prof.Dr. Willem Lems, Amsterdam

20.30 End of the sessions

Dinner for all in Restaurant Argan at the hotel

SATURDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2011

Symposium: Evaluation and treatment of postmenopausal women with a fracture: What is the consensus?

08.30 Registration open

09.00 Workshops for all specialists (chaired by the speakers)

Auditorium Baobab

Group 2 How to evaluate and treat patients with a history of fracture?

Room Ginko

Group 1 How to follow up patients on treatment and how long to treat?

Auditorium Baobab

10.00 Presentation of answers in available guidelines (Part 2)
Chairman: Prof.Dr. Frank Luyten, KUL

The UK guideline
Prof.Dr. Juliette Compston, Cambridge

The guideline in Italy
Prof.Dr. Silvano Adamo, Verona

11.00 Coffee break

Auditorium Baobab

11.15 Final voting

13.00 End of the sessions

REGISTRATION

Registration Fees

Radioprotection course for specialists and technicians (syllabus included)

Friday, December 16 (08.30–18.00)

Members KBVR – SRBR	€ 30,00
Non Members	€ 60,00
Residents Rheumatology*	€ 30,00
Rheumatology Nurses*	€ 20,00
Co-Workers (Dept. Rheumatology)*	€ 20,00

Refresher radioprotection course for all specialists with a valid certificate

Friday, December 16 (16.00–18.00)

Registration Free (Pre-registration is compulsory)	€ 0,00
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Symposium: Evaluation and treatment of postmenopausal women with a fracture: What is the consensus?

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Rheumatology Nurses*	€ 20,00
Co-Workers (Dept. Rheumatology)*	€ 20,00

Social Program

Dinner on Friday	€ 50,00
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How to register

We advise to register before November 15, 2011, via the online registration form which is available on these websites:

www.medicongress.com; www.kbvr.be; www.srbr.be

*Please send proof of status to congresses@medicongress.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Hotel Dolce La Hulpe Brussels
135, Chaussée de Bruxelles
B-1310 La Hulpe

How to get there

From Brussels City Centre:

Follow the Chaussée de La Hulpe toward the Groenendaal Bridge. At the traffic light, turn right following the Direction Genval/Charleroi/Waterloo. Take the first road on your left toward Genval. Follow the road for approximately 3 km (2 miles) until you reach the entrance to Dolce La Hulpe Brussels hotel on the right.

From Mons/Bergen or Tournai/Doornik:

Take the motorway E42/E19 toward Brussels. Follow the ring R0 in the direction of Namur/Namen - Zaventem. Take the Hoeilaart - Boisfort-Genval exit. Then take the first road on your right at the traffic light toward Genval. Follow this road for about 3 km (2 miles) until you reach the entrance to Dolce La Hulpe Brussels hotel on the right.

From Charleroi:

Take the motorway A54 toward Brussels. Follow the ring R0 in the direction of Namur/Namen - Zaventem. Take the Hoeilaart - Boisfort-Genval exit. Take the first road on your right at the traffic light toward Genval. Follow this road for about 3 km (2 miles) until you reach the entrance to Dolce La Hulpe Brussels hotel on the right.

From Namen/Namur:

Take the motorway E411 toward Brussels. Follow Exit 3 Overijse/Terhulpen. Turn left and drive straight on at the roundabout at the La Hulpe train station. Cross the shopping street and continue straight on at the next roundabout. When you get to the first traffic lights, turn right direction Brussels ring R0. Drive past the entrance to "Chateau de La Hulpe" (on the left). The entrance to Dolce La Hulpe Brussels hotel is on the left.

From Antwerp, Ghent, Bruges, Ostend:

Drive toward the Brussels ring R0 and follow in the direction of Namen/Namur. Keep following the ring R0 and drive straight on (via the tunnel under the crossing where R0 crosses the motorway toward Namur - Luxembourg). Follow for about 6 km (4 miles) and take the Genval - Hoeilaart-Brussels exit. Cross the first traffic light and turn left toward Genval/La Hulpe at the second light. Follow this road for about 3 km (2 miles) until you reach the entrance to Dolce La Hulpe Brussels hotel on the right.

Hotel Accommodation

Rooms can be booked at special rates. You will receive an access code to make your online hotel reservation together with your registration confirmation.

	Thursday	Friday
Single room, bed and breakfast	€ 135,00	€ 120,00
Double room, bed and breakfast	€ 165,00	€ 140,00
City Tax per person, per night	€ 0,90	€ 0,90

Parking

There is a large free parking in front of the hotel.

Accreditation

The RIZIV/INAMI has allocated 2 credit points for Ethics & Economy and 5 credit points for the Osteoporosis Course. Participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the registration desk of the Symposium.

Exhibition

A medical exhibition will be held on the occasion of the Symposium. Access is free for registered participants.

Liability

Neither the organizers, nor Medicongress accept liability for damages and/or losses of any kind which may be incurred by Symposium participants during the Symposium. Participants are advised to take out insurance against loss, accidents or damage which could be incurred during the Symposium.

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