

Title: Osteoporosis Management: The Art and the Science
Dates: March 16, 2012
Locations: Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC

Learning Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Outline the signs and symptoms of osteoporosis that warrant further evaluation
- Delineate the risk of osteoporosis among patients of different races
- Describe how to utilize guideline-recommended strategies for the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis
- Describe methods for improving patient adherence to pharmacotherapies and other strategies designed to prevent or slow the progression of osteoporosis

Target Audience

The educational design of this activity addresses the needs of physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, public health professionals, and other allied healthcare providers involved in the treatment of patients with osteoporosis.

Program Overview

Despite the high prevalence of osteoporosis, and the availability of extensive guidelines intended to effectively prevent and delay osteoporosis progression, it has been documented that diagnosis, treatment, and management of the condition remain suboptimal. The goal of this activity is to expand the ability of clinicians to successfully diagnose and manage osteoporosis.

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Physician Continuing Medical Education

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Clinical and Patient Educators Association (CPEA) and Medical Communications Media. CPEA is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Continuing Education Credit: Nursing

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