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## Topics of Discussion

- *Osteoporosis in inflammatory joint disorders*
- *Optimal duration of anti-osteoporotic treatment*
  
- *Influence of Trabecular Bone Score (TBS) on 10 years fracture probability (FRAX®): Toward a patient care improvement?*
- *Bone Densitometry: Beyond just a BMD measurement or Bone Densitometry: a 5 in 1 tool for better patient care*
- *Calcium and Vitamin D Supplementation: Efficacy and Safety*
- *Future Treatments for Osteoporosis*
- *Atypical Femoral Fractures*
  
- *Assessment of Vertebral Fractures in Osteoporosis*
- *Advanced Imaging of Bone Macro and Micro Structure*
- *Application of QCT in Clinical Trials for Osteoporosis*
- *Atypical Femoral Fractures - Update on Assessment, Management and Pathogenesis*
  
- *The Therapeutic Landscape of Osteoporosis: Recent Advances*
- *The Year in Bone: Major Advances in Diagnosis and Therapeutics*
- *Osteoanabolic Therapy for Osteoporosis*
- *Major Challenges in the Treatment of Osteoporosis*
- *Osteoporosis in Men*
- *Diabetes and Bone*
- *Diabetes, Fat, and Bone: Their Interrelationship*
- *New insights into Parathyroid Hormone and its Skeletal Actions*
- *Sarcopenia*
  
- *Premenopausal Osteoporosis: Diagnosis and Management*
- *Osteonecrosis of the Jaw: Advances in Understanding of Pathophysiology, Diagnosis and Management*
- *Medical Management of Primary Hyperparathyroidism: Role and Options*
- *Hypoparathyroidism and Skeletal Health*
- *Chronic Kidney Disease and Skeletal Health: When and How to Intervene*
- *Drug Holidays and Integration of Antiresorptive and Anabolic Therapy in Clinical Care*
  
- *The Fragility Fracture Network of the Bone and Joint Decade, including: The Global Challenge of Fragility Fractures*
- *Multidisciplinary Management of the Acute Fracture Episode*
- *Preventing the Next Fracture*
- *The Biology of Fracture Healing in Osteoporosis*
  
- *Clinical Trials on the Stimulation of Fracture Healing*
- *Desirable Mechanical Conditions for Fracture Healing*
- *Mechano-regulation of Bone Formation*
  
- *Secondary Prevention of Fragility Fractures*
- *Capture the Fracture*
- *Efficacy of Pharmacological Treatment in the Elderly*
- *Management of Vertebral Fractures*
- *Optimizing Hip Fracture Management*
- *Distal Radius Fractures*