INVITATION



DO YOU KNOW THE FRACTURE HISTORY OF YOUR PATIENTS AGED OVER 50? DO YOU KNOW WHICH PATIENTS ARE AT RISK OF HAVING ASYMPTOMATIC VERTEBRAL FRACTURES, PUTTING THEM AT HIGH RISK FOR HIP FRACTURE?

Please join us at the *Find the Fracture* meeting and learn practical skills and management tips from a local expert in osteoporosis.

PRESENTERS:

5: Dr Wei Wen Chen

MBBS (UWA) MMed (USyd) FRACP Endocrinologist, St Vincent's Hospital

This case-based, practical meeting covers:

- » Identifying who is at risk of osteoporotic vertebral fractures
- » Ordering X-rays to check for vertebral fractures
- » Hands-on learning of how to read X-ray films to check for vertebral fractures
- » Management to reduce fracture risk

Associate Professor Nick Pocock

MB BS Syd, MD UNSW, FRACP Nuclear Physician, St Vincent's Hospital

Date:	Wednesday, 30th May 2018
Time:	6.30pm
Venue:	Lime Thai Restaurant
Address:	Forest Lodge Motel 248 Myall Street Dubbo, NSW 2830
RSVP by:	Wednesday 23rd May 2018

Places are limited. Register now – complete the form on the reverse and fax to 02 8026 8326 or email to ResponseMgmtMeetings@au.imshealth.com

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FIND THE **FRACTURE**

By identifying minimal trauma fractures, assessing patients and managing them according to guideline recommendations you can reduce their risk of future fracture.¹

Minimal trauma fractures due to poor bone health result in pain, disability and premature mortality in both women and men.² Every minimal trauma fracture increases the risk of future fractures. The risk of a subsequent hip fracture following any minimal trauma fracture is 2–4 times that of the age-matched population who are fracture-free.³

AGENDA

- 6:30 pm Arrival and sign-in
- 6:55 pm Entrée
- 7:00 pm Identifying Minimal Trauma Fractures by Dr Chen
- 7:45 pm Main Meal
- 8:00 pm Practical Assessment of DEXA, Xray Films & Report by A/Prof Pocock
- 8:45 pm Q & A
- 9:00 pm Dessert & Coffee
- 9:30 pm Meeting close

FAX TO: 02 8026 8326 MAIL TO: ResponseMgmtMeetings@au.imshealth.com CONTACT: Annie Gardiner on 0448 650 485 CNAME: PHONE: EMAIL: SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: I will be attending the FIND THE FRACTURE (GP MEETING) educational event I will not be attending the FIND THE FRACTURE (GP MEETING) educational event

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