



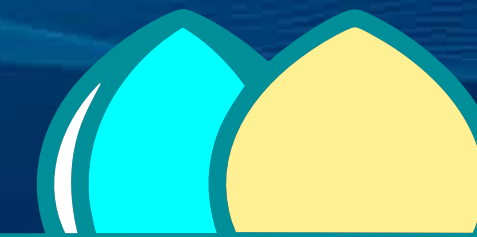
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ISCD'S QUALITY BONE DENSITOMETRY *Course*



September 24-25, 2026 | Baghdad, Iraq

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Leading Committee, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the **First ISCD Quality Bone Densitometry Course**, taking place in **Baghdad, Iraq, on 24 & 25 September 2026**. This course represents an important step toward advancing bone health practice by strengthening standards in DXA acquisition, interpretation, and quality assurance in line with ISCD principles.

Across two focused days, the program will combine scientific updates with practical guidance to support accurate, consistent, and clinically meaningful DXA results - enhancing confidence in reporting and decision-making in osteoporosis and metabolic bone disease care.

Your active participation is essential to the success of this course. We are confident that your engagement, questions, and shared experience will add real value to the learning environment and contribute to impactful outcomes for daily practice.

With kind regards,

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ILBJH President

Ahmed Abdulbari, MD
Course Director



COURSE INTRODUCTION

The ISCD Quality Bone Densitometry Course in Baghdad is an international educational program dedicated to advancing excellence in bone densitometry and strengthening standards in bone health assessment across the region.

The course focuses on reinforcing best practices in DXA (Dual-energy X-ray Absorptiometry) scanning, analysis, and interpretation, with a strong emphasis on quality assurance, precision, and consistent reporting. Through a structured scientific program and practical guidance, participants will build competence in key aspects of high-quality densitometry practice, including patient positioning, acquisition techniques, recognition of artifacts, performance monitoring, and clinically meaningful interpretation - supporting results that clinicians can rely on for informed decision-making in osteoporosis and metabolic bone disease care.

Bringing together healthcare professionals from diverse institutions, this course also serves as a platform for professional exchange and collaboration, aligned with internationally recognized ISCD standards. Its ultimate aim is to elevate daily practice, enhance service quality, and contribute to improved patient outcomes through accurate and dependable bone density measurement.



LEADING COMMITTEE



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DAY 1: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

08:00 - 08:50	Registration	
08:50 - 09:00	Welcome Message	
09:00 - 10:30	Principles of Quality DXA Scan Acquisition, Analysis, and Interpretation	Abdul Rahim Al-Suhaili, MD
10:30 - 11:30	Use of Bone Densitometry for the Diagnosis of Osteoporosis	Aliya Khan, MD
11:30 - 12:00	Break	
12:00 - 13:00	How to Assess Fracture Risk	Ahmad Abdul Bari, MD
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 15:00	Monitoring Treatment with DXA	Aliya Khan, MD
15:00 - 16:00	How to Interpret and Report DXA Scans	Ahmad Abdul Bari, MD
16:00 - 16:30	Break	
16:30 - 17:30	Can You Trust This DXA Report?	Basel Al Masri, MD
17:30 - 18:00	Closing Q & A Session	



DAY 2: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

09:00 - 10:00	Clinical Evaluation of Bone Health	Basel Masri, MD
10:00 - 11:00	Clinical Management Part 1: Non-pharmacologic Therapy	Aliya Khan, MD
11:00 - 11:30	Break	
11:30 - 12:30	Clinical Management Part 2: Pharmacological Treatment of Osteoporosis	Nizar Abdul Lateef, MD
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 15:00	Clinical Management Part 3: Adverse Effects of Osteoporosis Medications, Sequential and Combination Therapy, and Drug Holidays	Nizar Abdul Lateef, MD
15:00 - 16:00	Cases For Discussion	All Panelists
16:00 - 16:30	Closing Q & A Session	





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