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**Dennis M. Black, PhD** and **Anne L. Schafer, MD**

An attendee completing this course will be able to:

- Provide appropriate non-pharmacological counseling and therapy for osteoporosis prevention and treatment;
- Provide appropriate pharmacological treatment for osteoporosis, including new therapies;
- Understand the benefits and risks of continuing long-term osteoporosis therapy;
- Present best practices and interpretation of dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry scans;
- Evaluate low bone mass and skeletal fragility in the setting of chronic kidney disease.

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Now in its 18th year, and presented by the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics of the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine, this 1-day course features an expert faculty that will discuss the epidemiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment of osteoporosis. Specific topics will include the cell biology of osteoporosis, bone biomechanics, endocrine and nutrition aspects of osteoporosis, and advances in skeletal imaging. The course will also critically review current treatment options and preview new treatments. There will be an emphasis on recent developments and current controversies in the etiology, diagnosis, and management of osteoporosis.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The course will provide an update on current recommendations about screening and treatment of osteoporosis for physicians and other clinicians working with osteoporosis patients. It will also benefit researchers, technologists and pharmaceutical or device company professionals who would find additional scientific background in the disease helpful. This year the conference will focus on the latest clinical updates and controversies about diagnosis and pharmacologic therapies. No prior clinical or scientific training in osteoporosis is required.

**COURSE DIRECTORS** Dennis M. Black, PhD and Anne L. Schafer, MD

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