



**OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY
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Treatment of Osteoporosis - Weighing risk and benefit

The aging population in Singapore is expected to rise from 26.5 % in 2020 to 39.6% in 2050. Osteoporosis affects 1 in 3 women and 1 in 5 men in their lifetime. Studies have shown that although Singaporeans live longer, at least 20% will have suffered concurrent disability from musculoskeletal disorder. With treatment of osteoporosis and falls prevention, the risk of future fractures can be reduced up to 80%. However, as with any treatments, there are concerns regarding adverse risk and side effects. This talk aims to update the clinicians with the current available treatment options in osteoporosis, with up to date evidence on their efficacy and potential adverse effects. There will be a focus on data in medication related osteonecrosis of the jaw and a discussion on weighing risk and benefit of osteoporosis treatments.



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School of Public Health. Her areas of interest include diabetes, metabolic bone diseases, chronic disease management, public policy and health care models.

- Date** : Thursday, 17th December 2020
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