



**OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY  
(SINGAPORE)**

## **EVERYDAY DENTISTRY SERIES CDE PROGRAMME**

### **Pharmacological Treatment of Osteoporosis – Risks and Benefits**

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 also shown that Singaporeans live longer, with at least 20% suffering from disability associated with musculoskeletal disorders. With medical treatment of osteoporosis and fall prevention, the risk of future fractures can be reduced by up to 80%. However, as with any treatment, there are concerns regarding potential adverse effects, no matter how rare. This talk aims to update clinicians in the current available treatment options for osteoporosis, with 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 the risks and benefit of osteoporosis treatments.



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- Date** : Tuesday, 11th January 2022
- Time** : 7.30pm – 9.00pm
- Platform** : Zoom (Webinar)
- Registration** : Free-of-Charge for all SDA Members  
*\*Pre-registration is required before **Saturday, 1st January 2022**. Register online at <https://themeetinglab.eventsair.com/osteoporosis/11-jan-22-pharmacological-treatment-of-osteoporosis---risk-and-benefits/Site/Register>*  
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