



The Institute “Niska Banja“



Vertebral Fracture Assessment Course

An advanced densitometry course that provides an overview of VFA technology. This new technology offers a significant advance in the diagnosis and management of patients at risk for osteoporotic fractures by allowing clinicians to identify and treat those who would not be recognized using a bone density test alone.

The half-day course is open to clinicians, technologists, scientists, researchers, and healthcare providers who wish to learn more about VFA and its use.

Course Objectives:

After attending the course, participants should be better prepared to:

- Incorporate clinical risk factors that predict future fracture into your decision-making to maximize diagnosis of patients with osteoporosis
- Utilize VFA as indicated in the 2007 Official Positions to optimize clinical management decisions for your patients with osteoporosis
- Apply the recommendations of the 2007 Official Positions for identifying and reporting fractures on VFA

Credit Designation:

The International Society for Clinical Densitometry designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should only claim credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Accreditation Statement:

The International Society for Clinical Densitometry is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to offer continuing medical education for physicians.

CE Credit

Approved by the ASRT for 4.75 Category A continuing education credits. Technologists must sign in and out each day to verify attendance and receive credit. Partial credit will not be given

Course Schedule

08:00	Registration opens for VFA Course	
09:00	Course Introduction	Didier Hans
09:10	Introduction to Vertebral Fracture Assessment (VFA)	Judith Adams
09:40	Technical Aspects of VFA Imaging	Didier Hans
10:25	VFA Indications and Interpretation	Judith Adams
11:15	Break	
11:30	Principles of Reporting VFA	Didier Hans
12:00	VFA Case Study Review and Workshop	Judith Adams
13:00	VFA Course Ends	

Registration

You can register online for a specific course at www.radonnb.co.rs/simpozijumi/simpozijum_osteo/index.osteo.php under "Registration"

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DXA Body Composition Analysis

To educate healthcare professionals to successfully use DXA body composition analysis in the management of obesity, geriatric sarcopenia and other low muscle mass states, general health and pediatric skeletal disease.



DXA Body Composition Analysis

The half-day course is directed toward clinicians, technologists, researchers, scientists, and health-care providers who wish to learn the skills and techniques of quality DXA body composition analysis to implement in their practice.

Course Objectives:

After attending the course, participants should be better prepared to:

- Utilize DXA technology for body composition analysis of fat, lean muscle and bone mass
- Recognize other methods of body composition analysis used in the clinical setting
- Incorporate scan acquisition and analysis for their adult and pediatric patients
- Differentiate reference values and indices and identify their limitations
- Make use of clinical applications for DXA Body Composition

Credit Designation:

The International Society for Clinical Densitometry designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should only claim credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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CE Credit

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Course Schedule

13:30	Registration opens for Body Composition Course	
14:00	DXA Technology for Total and Regional Body Composition Measures	Didier Hans
15:00	Other Methods for Body Composition Testing	Catalina Poiana
15:50	Break	
16:00	Performing Body Composition Assessments with DXA	Didier Hans
16:50	Pediatric DXA Body Composition Acquisition and Analysis	Judith Adams
17:20	Evolving Normative DXA Body Composition Data and Indices	Catalina Poiana
18:00	Using DXA Body Composition in Clinical Practice and Research	Catalina Poiana
19:00	Body Composition Course Ends	

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