

ANZBMS Clinical Densitometry Course Programme

Time		Module	Lecture Topic	Co-ordinator	
Day 1					
8.20	8.25	Course Overview		Nick Pocock	
8.25	8.35	Essential Anatomy 0.15	1	Nick Pocock	
8.35	9.35	Radiation in bone densitometry 1.00	6	Roger Price	
9.35	10.05	Principles of bone mass measurement – DXA related 0.30	4	Chris Schultz	
10.05	10.35	Introduction to Statistics for Densitometry 0.30	15	Roger Price	
10.35	10:50	Coffee Break 0.15			
10.50	11.35	Bone biology and the Epidemiology of Osteoporosis 0.45	2 & 3	Michael Hooper	
11.35	12.35	Interpretation of DXA – the normal range 1.00	7	Nick Pocock	
12.35	13.20	Treatment of Osteoporosis 0.45	8 (notes from Topic 3)	Michael Hooper	
13.20	14.00	Lunch 0.50			
14.00	17.30	Workshop 1 (manufacturer specific)		Faculty	
14.00	14.40	Techniques of DXA scanning – acquisition 0.40	9	Session leader	
14:40	17:30	Interactive session with tutors – acquisition & artefacts		<i>Split into Technologists/doctors groups</i>	
Day 2					
8.30	9.15	Pitfalls of DXA 0.45	10	Bev White	
9.15	9.45	Lateral Vertebral Assessment (LVA) 0.30	11	Julie Briody	
9.45	10.15	Reporting DXA scans for doctors 0.30	13	Nick Pocock	Bev White
		Professional issues in Densitometry for Technologists 0.30	14		
10.15	10.30	Coffee Break 0.15			
10.30	11.00	Paediatric DXA and other extensions 0.30	12	Julie Briody	
11.00	11.30	Principles of bone mass measurement – Extensions 0.30	5	Alison Evans	
11.30	12.15	DXA Quality Assurance (QA / QC) 0.45	16a	Chris Schultz	
12.15	12.30	Information systems management in DXA 0.15	16b	Chris Schultz	
12.30	12.40	Exam Details 0.10		Nick Pocock	
12.40	12.50	Accreditation / Wrap-up 0.10		Chris Schultz	
12.50	13.40	Lunch 0.50			
13.40	17.00	Workshop 2 (manufacturer specific)		Faculty	
13.40	14:20	Techniques of DXA scanning – analysis 0.40	17	Session leader	
14.10	17:00	Interactive sessions with tutors – analysis, pitfalls, QA, Data management		<i>Split into Technologists/doctors groups</i>	