Title: Metabolic Bone Disease Therapeutics and Oral Health: From Osteonecrosis of the Jaw to Osseous Regeneration

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Osteoporosis is the most common metabolic bone disease with a large number of patients in dental practices having osteopenia, osteoporosis or other metabolic bone conditions. The impact of these conditions and their pharmacologic treatments on craniofacial bones, along with prospects for therapies for localized osseous defects will be discussed.

A strong focus of this presentation will be on the condition of osteonecrosis of the jaw (ONJ) from the standpoint of etiology and patient management. In addition, the use of another osteoporosis therapeutic agent, teriparatide (hPTH 1-34), and its impact on osseous would healing in the oral cavity will be presented.

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Small lunch served. All are welcome. Contact: Dr. Marc McKee at (marc.mckee@mcgill.ca)