Training courses for practitioners and operators involved with bone densitometry

This intensive clinical densitometry course is intended for both practitioners & technologists. It covers the patho-physiology of osteoporosis, as well as the principles & practice of bone density, body composition measurement & aspects of advanced bone measurement techniques.

You should consider this course if:

- You have a tertiary education in a science based course, including nursing, & you have not previously received formal training for bone densitometry.
- You are currently a DXA operator who has not undertaken formal training or who is seeking an advanced update of their work practices.
- You are a medical specialist, or specialist registrar in training, with responsibility for bone density testing & are seeking deeper knowledge of the technological & quality assurance aspects of bone densitometry measurements & reporting. (*Endocrine* & other registrars not requiring a DXA license may attend a 1 day course to satisfy JSAC requirements)

Course structure:

 Participants are provided with extensive online course material prior to the commencement of the course & are required to read through all the material before they attend the lecture series



- Participants then attend a two day lecture & workshop series including interactive sessions allowing use of manufacturer specific DXA software
- Additional online material is provided after the course
- An online multiple choice examination is held two weeks after completion of the lecture series
- Upon completion of the course & achievement of a pass mark in the examination, participants will be awarded a Certificate of Completion in Clinical Bone Densitometry, which satisfies the requirements of radiation safety legislation in all Australian states.
- Please consult with your state radiation protection authorities for any additional licencing requirements.

Venue:

Online via Zoom and AWS virtual machines A fast broadband connection is required to access resources

Date:

29 to 30 March 2025

Registration Deadline:

Monday 24-Mar-2025 (or earlier if fully booked)

Full cost: AUD \$850(GST inc.)*

Includes two day lecture course & workshops, *online* course handbook, virtual machine access & examination fee.

ANZBMS Members receive additional discount
Join on-line: https://www.anzbms.org.au/join-anzbms.asp

No registrations after deadline

For further information:

Email: dxa-course@anzbms.org.au

Continuing Professional Development:

The course is accepted by the ASMIRT, ANZSNM, RANZCR and RANZCP (and affiliates) for CPD. See web site for more details

For up-to-date information or to register online:

www.anzbms.org.au/anzbms-bone-densitometry-course.asp

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND Bone & Mineral Society

Clinical Densitometry Training Course

29 to 30 March 2025 Online only



Course Co-ordinators
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Roger Price PhD, MACPSEM
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Lecture Series Programme

Day 1: 09:00 am - 6:00 pm

- Radiation in bone densitometry
- Principles of bone mass & body composition measurement DXA
- Introduction to statistics for densitometry
- Bone biology and Epidemiology of osteoporosis
- Essential Anatomy
- Interpretation of DXA the normal range
- Treatment of Osteoporosis
- Techniques of DXA Scanning—acquisition & analysis
- Workshop 1—acquisition & analysis (concurrent practitioner & technologist session)

Day 2: 09:00 - 6:00 pm

- Pitfalls of DXA
- Vertebral morphometric assessment (LVA & IVA)
- TBS and Absolute Fracture Risk
- Paediatric DXA
- Principles of bone mass measurement—extensions
- DXA Quality assurance and Quality control
- Information Systems management in DXA
- Professional issues in densitometry
- Workshop 2 (concurrent practitioner & technologist sessions)
 - DXA & Advanced DXA
 - Body composition
 - Advanced Reporting

Times are Australian Eastern Standard Time

Core Faculty	
Julie Briody	Aimee Morabito
Denise Brookes	Robyn Niebling
Weiwen Chen	Nick Pocock
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Register & pay online until Monday 24-Mar-2025 (online only)

Quick, easy, secure

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If you can not register online please complete the details below and email or post it with payment to:

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REGISTRANT DETAILS						
Title Famil	ly Name	y Name Given Names				
Position		Tertiary educated Current DXA operators license Copy of qualification / license required (see note below).				
Facility/Instituti	on					
Postal Address						
Suburb		State	Post Code	_	☐ Business Address	
Phone		_ E-mail (mandatory)			
DXA use information (* Ensure you complete Make and User Type as these are needed for virtual machines)						
User type* Experience	► Non-user □ ► None □	Clinical (MIT) 1-2 Years	☐ Hologic☐ Physician☐ 2-5 Years☐ Manufacturer only	☐ Research ☐ 5+ years	Model ▶	
PAYMENT (Please complete payment details below):						
Registration (in AUD & inclusive of GST) includes online handbook & examination fee and virtual machine access Non-Member						
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A copy of your relevant tertiary qualification and, or DXA Licence must be sent to the ANZBMS before the registration deadline to verify your eligibility and secure your placement in the course.