Obtain a customized plan for setting up a Fracture Liaison Service program specific to your organization or practice.
Establish a fracture liaison service (FLS) in your practice

The data are compelling. In the U.S., more than 10 million people have osteoporosis and another 44 million are at risk. Ensure that your patients with fragility fractures receive the appropriate perioperative care, by implementing an FLS program in your practice. Through small group discussions, interactive breakouts, and informative lectures, garner advice and consult with faculty who understand your specific practice challenges and have solutions to help your program succeed.

This one-day consultative course with 4 subsequent webinars guides you through the stages of building a plan to establish an FLS tailored to your practice type and needs.

Bring your entire team! An FLS program is a team effort. Bring your nurses and Physician Assistants so they can help you drive implementation and take day-to-day management of this program.

Also recommended for: Geriatricians, Gerontologists, Physiatrists, Endocrinologists, and Hospitalists.

At the conclusion of this course, learners should be able to:

- Design and establish a fracture liaison service that is appropriate for your practice environment
- Manage, diagnose, and treat patients with fragility fractures in the setting of a new fracture liaison service
- Explain the necessity of treating the underlying diagnosis of osteoporosis in patients with fragility fractures
- Provide leadership in the day-to-day management of a fracture liaison service

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SATURDAY, APRIL 16
Morning 6:45 am – 12:30 pm

Registration

**Group Discussion**
Importance of Implementing a Fragility Fracture Program
Fragility Fracture Definition, Diagnosis and Treatment
Epidemiology, Bone Strength, Fracture Risk and Workup
Treatment Update – Calcium, Vitamin D and Drugs
How Osteoporosis Drugs Influence Fracture Repair

**Group Discussion**
Perioperative Program for Hip Fractures

Afternoon 12:40 pm – 5:40 pm

**Lunch at Grouped Tables**

**JACHO Priorities and Setting up a Fracture Liaison Service**
- JACHO Priorities for Fragility Fractures and Hospital Obligations
- Models of Fragility Fracture Programs
- Nurse Practitioners’ and Physician Assistants’ Perspectives on FLS
- Private Practice Billing

**Group Discussion**
Assignments

Post Course Liaison Service Implementation Webinars
May 19: Perioperative Diagnosis and Treatment
June 15: Elements of the Fracture Liaison Service
September 14: Treatment Therapy for Osteoporosis
October 19: Evaluation of the Fracture Liaison Service Program

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