GLOBAL PATIENT CHARTER

IOF INTERNATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS FOUNDATION

Prof. Cyrus Cooper, IOF President
THIS MUST STOP

Help raise the profile of this silent disease, to make fracture prevention a global health priority.
PATIENTS FROM NATIONAL SOCIETIES & IOF HAVE DEVELOPED:

THE IOF GLOBAL PATIENT CHARTER

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DEDICATED RESOURCES

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Charter Endorsement:

- **CNS Endorsement**
  The IOF Global Patient Charter has been developed in collaboration with its Committee of National Societies (CNS) and has been endorsed by 46 international societies to date.

- **Organization & Association Endorsement**
  IOF is grateful to the following Organizations and Associations for supporting the Charter.

By endorsing the IOF patient Charter, organizations demonstrate their firm commitment to the Charter’s principles as a means of raising public awareness and ultimately improving patient care.

**Number of signatures:**

1145

**PETITION FORM**

First name:
Surname:
Email:
Country:
What is your overall function?
Agreement:
I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions.

Sign up to the IOF Global Patient Charter

www.iofglobalpatientcharter.org
VIDEO TO HIGHLIGHT THE BURDEN
HOW CAN YOU SHOW SUPPORT?

- Sign the global patient Charter
- Invite your network of contacts to sign
- Include the website link and promotional banner on social networks
- Promote and call your associates to action at events and meetings
- Consult influential and interested parties, and institutions to sign and promote it

2017 signatures
2017 HELP US GET SIGNATURES THIS YEAR

Be the advocate in your country
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Osteoporosis Canada
Canadian Osteoporosis Patient Network
«ALL CANADIANS HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE WITHOUT OSTEOPOROTIC FRACTURES»
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CANADIAN OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENT NETWORK

1. The patient arm of Osteoporosis Canada
2. Informing and supporting patients
3. Influencing public policy by providing and advocating the patient perspective
4. 10,000 members across Canada, connected and served electronically
5. Executive Committee comprised of patient volunteers
6. Newsletters and virtual forums
COPN OBJECTIVES FOR A PATIENT CHARTER

- Inspire and motivate ourselves and others
- Provide a foundation for our advocacy and education efforts – Patient Charter is “our ask”
- Address two most important issues for patients – The right to effective bone care and fracture prevention programs – The right to post-fracture care programs
THE WRITING TEAM

Led by COPN Chair

Four members of COPN Executive
   – COPN Medical Advisor, patients

Three recruits from general public
   – Health care provider, author of osteoporosis books and patient advocate

Governance consultant

All were volunteers
THE DRAFTING PROCESS

Writing Team met by teleconference and exchanged hundreds of emails in between

Every comment received from all stakeholders was reviewed by entire team

Disposition of all comments tracked and recorded
THE LAUNCH

Final charter launched simultaneously in COPING newsletter and on OC website

Patient charter posters to be distributed to all Chapters for use in their meetings and education forums
COPING
‘A newsletter from COPN’
October 1, 2010
Remember: You can live well with
osteoporosis!

If you have received this newsletter from the Canadian Osteoporosis Patient
Network (COPN)
You are a COPN member

1. Thought for Today
2. Launch of the Osteoporosis Patient Bill of Rights
3. The Importance of Advocacy
4. Funny Bone
5. Notices/references

Thought for Today - “If you don’t know where you are going, you
may end up someplace else.” - Yogi Berra

Launch of the Osteoporosis Patient Bill of Rights

I am pleased to use this edition of the COPING Newsletter to officially launch the
Osteoporosis Canada Patient Bill of Rights.

More than a year in the making, the Bill of Rights represents a significant
accomplishment. It has been dissected and reviewed and rewritten more times
than I care to count. Yes it has been a challenging process, but has it been
worth it? Absolutely. I believe it accomplishes all those goals we set those many
months ago. It is inspirational, it is achievable, and it does provide the foundation
PATIENT CHARTER USE

- Featured in meetings and correspondence with policy makers and decision makers
- Poster displayed at public education forums – it starts the conversation
- Explains “why we do what we do” when we engage in research and other initiatives like Fracture Liaison Service
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Make everyone sign up the Charter

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Larry Funnell
Surrey
Canada
MY TALK

- The fractures
- The belated diagnosis
- An emotional freefall
- The slow climb back up
- Keys to breaking the cycle
- Together we can be stronger – and Unbreakable!
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