

Osteoporosis Award 2010

Pioneering best practice
in osteoporosis – prevention
of falls and fractures



Thank you for participating in the British Society for Rheumatology (BSR) Osteoporosis Award 2010.

This is your official entry form. Please complete your contact details in full, and use the pages that follow to give the details of your initiative. We would ask that you use block capitals or typescript wherever possible.

Please return the completed entry form by 4 January 2010 to:

Osteoporosis Award 2010
British Society for Rheumatology
Bride House
18–20 Bride Lane
London EC4Y 8EE
Fax: 020 7842 0914

Please note that any entries received after this date will not be considered.

The entries will be assessed by a judging panel including representatives from the BSR's Osteoporosis Special Interest Group, together with service users.

The decision of the judges in all matters is final and no correspondence regarding the results will be entered into.

Each entry will be judged on its ability to demonstrate clearly its innovation and the way in which it has shown best practice and improved patient care within osteoporosis.

In addition, demonstration of one or more of the following would be advantageous.

- The initiative shows how best to integrate primary and secondary care.
- A fracture liaison service has been created, leading to collaboration between different specialties, the establishment of fracture clinics for high-risk patients and the introduction of osteoporosis specialist nurses.
- A pathway approach to the management of osteoporosis has been adopted and osteoporosis is integrated into a long-term pathway.
- Audit data have been collected and show that the initiative is working well.
- A care pathway that could be developed into a commissioning pathway has been established.
- The initiative encourages early intervention to restore independence through a falls care pathway linking acute and emergency services to secondary prevention of further falls.
- The initiative involves the organisation of educational activities (public or medical).



Submission materials are sent at the owner's risk. Illegible entries will not be considered and the BSR will not be held responsible for lost or damaged entries.

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Prize package

One winner will be chosen. The judging panel will select the initiative which, in their opinion, shows the most innovative approach to providing best practice and improved patient care within osteoporosis, together with measurable outcomes.

The award will be presented to the winner during Rheumatology 2010 at the Birmingham ICC on 21–23 April 2010.

The winner will receive an award package consisting of:

- **£500**
- **A £500 donation to research and development within a charity of their choice**
- **Complimentary registration to Rheumatology 2010 (fees paid will be reimbursed).**

Please note that only one prize package will be awarded to the winning entry.

Please ensure that this official entry form is completed in full and returned to the BSR at the following address by no later than the closing date of 4 January 2010:

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Bride House, 18–20 Bride Lane, London EC4Y 8EE
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Personal details

Please complete in block capitals in black ink, or in typescript.

Title of project/initiative: _____

Date project introduced (if applicable): _____

Name and address of hospital: _____

Postcode _____

NHS Strategic Health Authority: _____

Title and name of entrant: _____

Qualification(s): _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Pager _____

email: _____

Details of contact (if different from above) _____

Title and name of lead clinician or head of department: _____

Qualification(s): _____

Address: (if different from above) _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone: _____

email: _____

The BSR Osteoporosis Award 2010 is open to general practitioners, consultants, specialist registrars, nurse practitioners, dietitians and physiotherapists working in the field of osteoporosis.

Applicants need not be members of the BSR.

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The following sections for your entry are meant as a guide to help the judging panel assess the most effective initiative. If you submit extra pages in support of your entry, please number these pages and indicate clearly to which section(s) they refer. All entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the category entered
- The initiative itself
- Resources utilised
- The timescale involved
- Results achieved
- Additional comments
- Supporting statement

The judging committee will review each entry, which will be scored 1–10 (1 = poor; 10 = excellent) according to the following criteria:

- Originality of idea
- Measurable or potential benefit to clinical service
- Quality of written submission
- Candidate's contribution to the work

Relevance to the category entered

▶ Please provide brief details.

(This section should be a maximum of 500 words.)

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The initiative itself

- ▶ Please provide a brief overview of your initiative.
- ▶ What were your objectives, motivations and methodology?

(This section should not exceed one side of A4.)

Resources utilised

- ▶ Please comment on the resources available to you during the planning and implementation of this initiative.
- ▶ Do you feel that your outcomes would have been different given different resource levels?
- ▶ Please also give details of the population served by the unit.

(This section should be a maximum of 500 words.)

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The timescale involved

- ▶ What was the duration of the project, planned and actual?
- ▶ Is the project still ongoing? If not, why was it discontinued?

(This section should be a maximum of 500 words.)

Results achieved

- ▶ Please comment on the results of your initiative, confirming the benefits achieved both by the patient(s) and the rest of the staff in the unit (if applicable).
- ▶ Have you any plans to confirm the continuity of benefits through audit or similar?

(This section should be a maximum of 500 words.)

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Additional comments

- ▶ Please include any additional information that you feel is relevant to your entry in the BSR Osteoporosis Award 2010.

(This section should be a maximum of 500 words.)

Supporting statement

- ▶ This section should include a statement from the head of department or lead clinician (as named on page 3 of this form) who can support your application.
- ▶ Examples of how this initiative has benefited the department as a whole would prove useful.

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Name: _____

Signature: _____

