

# Webinar



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**Speakers :** Prof. Nicholas Harvey  
Prof. Thierry Thomas  
Prof. Adolfo Díez-Pérez



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## CHALLENGES OF MANAGING PATIENTS WITH OSTEOPOROSIS DURING AND AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN EUROPE

With the spread of the COVID-19 in Europe, HCPs have had to adapt their practices and have faced numerous challenges in their ability to deliver the best patient care. The aim of this webinar is to provide ulterior solutions to healthcare practitioners in the management of their osteoporotic patients.

### KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THIS WEBINAR INCLUDE:

- Clinical assessment and remote consultations
- Bone densitometry
- Treatments
- Impact of changes in practice on HCPs
- Social distancing, self-isolation and bone health

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## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

### PROF. NICHOLAS HARVEY



Nicholas Harvey is Professor of Rheumatology and Clinical Epidemiology at the MRC Lifecourse Epidemiology Unit, University of Southampton, UK. He is Chair of the International Osteoporosis Foundation Committee of Scientific Advisors, and he leads an MRC programme focused on bone and joint disease. His work incorporates a lifecourse approach to the characterization of the epidemiology and determinants of osteoporotic fracture from cradle to grave, elucidation of underlying mechanisms, and development of novel interventions. He is a Member of the Royal Osteoporosis Society's (ROS) Board of Trustees, and is founding Vice-Chair of the ROS Osteoporosis and Bone Research Academy. He has won many national/international prizes, including the International Osteoporosis Foundation Medal of Achievement and National Osteoporosis Society Young Scientist Award. He is an investigator on >£50m grant funding, has published extensively, and is a member of many national/ international committees. He is the Musculoskeletal Lead for UK Biobank Imaging Enhancement, and a member of the American Society of Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR) Professional Practice Committee.

## PROF. THIERRY THOMAS



Thierry Thomas is a Professor of Medicine and Head of the Rheumatology Department at the University Hospital of Saint-Étienne (UHSE), France. He is also a member of the INSERM Unit 1059, the Integrative Biology of Bone Tissue Laboratory. Professor Thomas obtained his medical degree at the University of Saint-Étienne, before specialising in rheumatology and completing a PhD at the University of Lyon, France. After a research fellowship in endocrinology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, USA, he joined the faculty at UHSE in 1998, and assumed his current position in 2002. Professor Thomas is an active member of the International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF) and the European Society for Clinical and Economic Aspects of Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases (ESCEO). He is the Past-President of the National College of Academic Teaching in Rheumatology (COFER) and the current President of the French Society of Rheumatology (SFR). He sits on the editorial board of Osteoporosis International and he is well published in the medical literature, with close to 250 articles in international peer-reviewed journals.

## DR. ADOLFO DÍEZ-PÉREZ



Adolfo Díez-Pérez is a clinician and researcher who has published more than 370 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals. He is the Head Emeritus of the Department of Internal Medicine in Hospital del Mar (IMIM) in Barcelona, Professor of Medicine in Autonomous University of Barcelona, member of the Research Network on Aging and Frailty (CIBERFES) of the Instituto Carlos III, and is member of the Committee of Scientific Advisors of the International Osteoporosis Foundation. He has been in the past president of the Spanish Society of Bone and Mineral Research (SEIOMM) and the Spanish Society of Osteoporotic Fractures (SEFRAOS) and Associated Professor of the Johns Hopkins University (USA). Professor Díez-Pérez has served as advisor of the WHO, member of the Board of Directors of the European Calcified Tissue Society and the International Bone and Mineral Society. He has also been Visiting Scientist at the Creighton University in Omaha, NE (USA), University of Oxford (UK), and Senior Medical Advisor at the Lilly Research Laboratories in Indianapolis IN (USA).

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