

## ecancer project on Osteonecrosis of the Jaw and Bone-Targeting Agents



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### The ONJ Project

The study will measure current levels of understanding amongst oncology professionals of the risks of developing osteonecrosis of the jaw for patients with bone metastases, when prescribed with bone targeting agents (BTAs), denosumab (XGEVA®), zoledronate (Zometa®), or pamidronate (Aredia®) or generics.

We invite ISOO members from all European Countries to participate in this important Europe wide survey. Results from the study will be used to assess the effectiveness of e-learning educational programs in managing osteonecrosis of the jaw and will inform future pharmacovigilance needs in the European setting.

The survey is relevant for all European oncology professionals who (1) currently practice as an oncology specialist in the EU, Norway or Switzerland, (2) have treated more than 5 new or continuing adult patients with bone metastases from solid tumours in the last 3 months, and (3) have prescribed a bone targeting agent (BTAs) in the last 12 months,

The survey is online at <http://Bit.ly/ONJsurvey> and will only take you about four minutes to complete. Results will be fully anonymized and will be used to help create an open access e-learning module to improve management of this condition.

Everyone who takes part will be sent a copy of this important new resource. The module will be fully accredited and completing it counts towards your continued professional development. It will also be a superb teaching tool.

Thank you for your support with this important initiative.

*Sincerely,*

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