

Resources for Medical Professionals

Online Information Center for Medical Professionals

With the assistance of its medical advisors, the OI Foundation has prepared a toolbox of information to assist those interested in learning more about osteogenesis imperfecta (OI). Visit the new Information Center for Medical Professionals to view videos, factsheets and other resources about diagnosis, OI types, newborn care, non-skeletal issues, treatments and management issues for osteogenesis imperfecta. www.oif.org/MedEd

Podcasts

Monthly

The **OI Foundation Podcast Series** opened in September 2015 and features leaders in the OI field. Topics include The Basics of OI, Genetics & Diagnosis, Treatments, Non-Skeletal Issues, Pediatric Care and Adult Care. Additional topics will be added over the next year. You can link to the Podcasts through the Information Center for Medical Professionals www.oif.org/MedEd.

Electronic Newsletter

The **Update for Medical Professionals** is a free electronic newsletter that is sent out several times a year. This newsletter is intended to help keep busy professionals abreast of new information relevant to OI including but not limited to publication citations and meeting announcements. Sign up on www.oif.org/MedEd.

Family Conferences

Regional Conference
National Conference

Several are offered each year. See the OIF Website.
The next one will be in July 2018. See OIF Website for information.

Other Services

Pamphlets and fact sheets on OI for families and for medical professionals are available on the OI Foundation website www.oif.org

The staff at the OI Foundation's Information Center can answer questions about OI, and provide information about clinics and bone dysplasia programs in the US and Canada that have specialized care for people with OI. Contact the Information Center by email at Bonelink@oif.org or during office hours by telephone.

Announcement: Two Recently Published Text Books on OI

1. Shapiro, JR. (Ed). 2014. ***Osteogenesis Imperfecta: A Translational Approach to Brittle Bone Disease*** 1st edition. New York, NY: Elsevier Academic Press. (Available through Amazon.com)
2. Smith, PA., Rauch, F., and Harris, GF. (Editors). 2015. ***Transitional Care in Osteogenesis Imperfecta: Advances in Biology, Technology and Clinical Practice***. Chicago, IL: Shriners Hospitals for Children. (Available in print through SHC-Chicago and electronically at www.Tech4POD.org)