

Dear Colleagues,

We present an EMSOS study protocol entitled “Management of Skeletal Metastases” which is aimed at obtaining data related to the anatomical location and extent, radiological presentation and choice of surgical treatment policy of metastatic bone disease (MBD) located at the shoulder girdle, upper extremities, pelvic girdle, and lower extremities. This data will serve to formulate a registration system for the anatomical location of MBD, analyze the clinical and radiological presentation of skeletal metastases with regard to histological type and patient medical history, and current treatment strategies.

The attached form is filled for each patient who was referred to your service with the diagnosis of MBD. Please note, you are required to draw within the skeleton illustration, as accurately as possible, the boundaries of the metastasis as appeared in the imaging studies at presentation. Upon completion of the form, please scan and submit to the following e-mail: **[MBDemsos@gmail.com](mailto:MBDemsos@gmail.com)**.

We ask that each orthopedic oncology service related to EMSOS will appoint an attending physician as the study corresponding surgeon for their group.

Sincerely,

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