## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY FOR DIETITIANS

SAJCN CPD activity No 22 - November 2003

You can obtain 3 CPD points for reading the article: **"Changes in bone markers of bone turnover with urbanization in black South African women"** and answering the accompanying questions. This article has been accredited for CPD points for dietitians. (Ref number: 03/3/105/12)

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## PLEASE ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS (There is only ONE correct answer per question.)

- 1. The primary determinant for attainment of peak bone mass is:
  - [a] Genetics
  - [b] Diet
  - [c] Exercise
  - [d] Testosterone levels
- Black postmenopausal women may have a skeletal resistance to parathyroid hormone, have high blood levels of PTH and therefore excrete less calcium in the urine.
  - [a] True
  - [b] False
- In this study both age and urbanisation result in increased BMI.
  [a] True
  - [b] False
- Bone-specific alkaline phosphatase is a marker for osteoblast function.
  - [a] True
  - [b] False
- 5. A high animal protein diet is associated with
  - [a] Decreased urinary calcium excretion
  - [b] Increased urinary calcium excretion
  - [c] Increased intestinal calcium absorption
  - [d] Improved calcium balance
- 6. In this study, the urbanised population had a high level of urinary NTx, a marker of bone resorption.

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- [a] True
- [b] False

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- 7. In this study, NTx, a marker of bone resorption was significantly positively correlated with
  - [a] Calcium-protein ratio
  - [b] Body mass index
  - [c] Fibre
  - [d] Magnesium
- Urbanisation in the study population resulted in a

   [a] Decrease in dietary calcium intake
  - [b] Increase in dietary calcium intake
- Osteocalcin, a marker of bone turnover is increased during
  [a] High calcium intake
  - [b] Elevated blood levels of vitamin D
  - [c] Growth
  - [d] Old age
- Body mass index is \_\_\_\_\_\_ correlated with osteocalcin, indicating that body mass is associated with a reduction in bone turnover and bone-protective.
  - [a] Positively
  - [b] Negatively
- 11. In this study urbanisation of the postmenopausal women influenced the following negatively:
  - [a] Bone formation
  - [b] Bone degradation
  - [c] Dietary magnesium intake
  - [d] Body mass index
- There is some evidence that an up-regulation of vitamin D receptors may be responsible for more efficient calcium absorption in blacks.

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- [a] True
- [b] False

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| 5) a b c d                        | 6) a b               | 7) [a] [b] [c] [d]  | 8) [a] [b]         |  |

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