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As a clinical endocrinologist, Prof Cooper treats adults living with bone conditions and combines his clinical practice with translational endocrine research.

His clinical and research interests include adrenal steroid physiology and metabolic bone disease. In particular, he examines the role that glucocorticoid metabolism plays in glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis.

Prof Cooper has served in various leadership positions for the Endocrine Society (USA); Society for Endocrinology (UK); American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR); and the European Calcified Tissues Society (ECTS).



Professor Cooper emphasised that Healthy Bones Australia's **Know Your Bones Community Risk Report (Fourth Edition)** is a crucial reminder of the urgent need for action.

"We have an important opportunity to reduce fracture numbers in Australia. We must ensure a timely diagnosis of osteoporosis to prevent a first fracture and also identify and treat adults following a fracture to prevent future fractures," said Prof Ccooper.

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