WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOUR BONE DENSITY IS?

The UofC Bone Imaging Lab needs participants for research in:

BONE QUALITY and MUSCLE FUNCTION

We are looking for volunteers between the ***ages of 18 to 30*** who are not currently competitive athletes to take part in a study of bone quality and muscle function.

As a participant, you would be asked to:

- complete questionnaires related to your current health status and physical activity
- have your non-dominant arm and leg scanned using a new bone imaging method, high-resolution peripheral quantitative computed tomography (HR-pQCT)
- have your body composition assessed with a total body dual energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA) scan
- have your muscle function assessed using a test of grip strength and calf muscle force

Your total participation time would be approximately **90 minutes** at the Bone Imaging Lab at the University of Calgary.

Participating in this study will give you the opportunity to receive a state-of-the-art assessment of your bone and muscle health.

For more information about this study, or to volunteer for this study, please contact:

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This study has been reviewed by, and received ethics clearance through, the Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board, University of Calgary.

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