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As CEO of the International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF), Dr Philippe Halbout heads the largest global NGO in the bone field. His many areas of responsibility include strategic and programme development, as well as ensuring the Foundation's financial growth and stability.

Dr. Halbout earned his Ph.D. in immunology from the Pasteur Institute in Paris. He has extensive experience in the bone field, including a successful 15-year-long industry career during which he held leadership roles within Research and Development, and International Marketing, with a specific focus on osteoporosis therapy. He has also been Director of Competitive Intelligence for all therapeutic areas at the global level.

As IOF CEO, Dr. Halbout is strongly committed to making bone health and osteoporosis prevention a healthcare priority, in which healthy mobility is a reality for all.

“IOF whole-heartedly lends its support and global expertise to APCO and is honoured to be a part of this important regional initiative. We strongly believe that collaboration and synergies between experts and organisations is critical to advancing the IOF vision: a world without fragility fractures in which healthy mobility is a reality for all,” said Dr Halbout.

“Of the world's regions, the aging populations of the Asia-Pacific will account for the greatest number of fragility fractures, which we know, represent an enormous and costly human and health economic burden.

“IOF celebrates the publication of the APCO Framework which sets pragmatic clinical standards to support national societies and health care policy makers in the development, improvement and dissemination of management guidelines. This is an important step which will help advance our common quest to tackle the fragility fracture crisis in the region and beyond,” Dr Halbout said.

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