**FFN CONGRESS 2019**
Start making your plans now to attend the FFN Congress 2019. The congress will be held in the historic heart of the University of Oxford, surrounded by a thousand years of academic achievement.

Online registration will open in spring 2019. To register, please visit www.fragilityfracturenetwork.org.

**TARGET AUDIENCE**
- Orthopaedic surgeons
- Trauma surgeons
- Geriatricians and internists
- Rehabilitation experts
- Osteoporosis experts
- Primary care
- Anaesthesiologists
- Radiologists
- Physiotherapist and other allied health professionals
- Nurses
- Decision makers in health care

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**
What research would you like to share with your colleagues? This is a multi-disciplinary congress covering all facets of caring for patients with fragility fractures. We welcome submissions from all parts of the world, from clinicians, researchers and policy makers. Original abstracts may be submitted under the following categories:
- Peri-operative management
- Fracture management
- Rehabilitation after fracture
- Prevention of new fractures
- Research in fragility fractures
- Changing policy

**Registration**
Please note that the acceptance of your abstract does not include congress registration. At least one author (the first or the presenting author) is therefore kindly asked to register. For more information on how to submit your abstract, please visit www.fragilityfracturenetwork.org.

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**KEY DATES TO REMEMBER**
- Abstract Submission: 9 April 2019
- Early Bird Registration: 19 June 2019
- Get Together/Registration: 27 August 2019, evening
- Congress Opening: 28 August 2019

**Oxford, UK**
28–30 August 2019
Welcome

Dear Colleagues,
Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

FFN invites you to join the 8th FFN Global Congress 2019 in Oxford, UK from 28–30 August. The annual meeting is an international congress addressing the full pathway of care for fragility fracture patients. The FFN Global Congress consists of invited talks from international experts, plenary discussions, interactive update sessions and free papers. The congress provides a unique platform to learn about new technical developments, state-of-the-art interventions and international research and to interact with leading clinicians, researchers and other professional health workers and stake holders.

With the support of the FFN Regionalisation Committee, national Fragility Fracture Networks are being set-up across the world to enable high-quality multidisciplinary care for all patients with fragility fracture. Therefore, this year’s motto is “Best Care across the World”.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Oxford in August 2019.

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Topics

UPDATES ON

Fracture Treatment
• Pain management
• Peri-operative management
• Surgery
• Nutrition
• Nursing
• Rehabilitation after fracture

Geriatrics & Gerontology
• Infection prophylaxis and treatment
• Cognitive impairment
• Co-morbidity management
• Frailty
• Delirium

Coagulation
• Anaemia & transfusion
• Anti-thrombotic prophylaxis
• Blood-thinner management for acute surgery

Osteoporosis
• Anti-osteoporotic drugs
• Diabetic osteoporosis
• Secondary fracture prevention
• Calcium and Vitamin D supplementation
• New anti-osteoporotic drugs
• Osteonecology
• Osteoporosis and antimetal treatment

Management & Research
• Fast track treatment
• Global knowledge transfer
• Multi-disciplinary approach
• National guidelines, standards and registries
• Research methodology

FFN PUTS THE PATIENTS IN THE CENTRE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE

Our mission is to optimise globally the multidisciplinary management of the patients with a fragility fracture, including secondary prevention.

Our Goals
• To create a global network of national alliances of fragility fracture activists
• To spread globally the best multidisciplinary practice and systems of care for managing fragility fractures
• To ensure that every fragility fracture becomes an opportunity for systematically preventing further fracture
• To promote research aimed at improving the quality of fragility fracture care
• To generate political priority for fragility fracture care in all countries

In the next five years, the FFN strategic focus will be to facilitate national (or regional) multidisciplinary alliances which lead to:
• Consensus guidelines
• Quality standards
• Systematic performance measurement

for the care of older people with fragility fracture.

WORKSHOPS

We will be seeking applications from FFN members to organise Workshops at the FFN Global Congress in Oxford. If you have an idea for a workshop then please do apply – details of the process to follow shortly.