

REGISTRATION

Start making your plans now to attend the FFN 2018. Online registration will open in winter 2018. To register, please visit www.ffn-congress.com. You can either register online or download the registration form provided on the website.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

What research would you like to share with your colleagues?

Prepare to engage in many of the issues within fragility fractures and seize the opportunity to interact with experts. Please join us for this congress and plan to submit your own studies and case presentations by 19 February 2018. Original abstracts should be submitted on subjects relevant to the following categories:

Abstract Topics

- ⊗ 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 the congress. For more information on how to submit your abstract, please visit www.ffn-congress.com.

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KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

Abstract Submission:	19 February 2018
Early Bird Registration:	24 April 2018
Get Together/Registration:	4 July 2018, evening
Congress Opening:	5 July 2018

SCIENTIFIC ORGANISATION

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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

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Dublin, Ireland
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Dear Colleagues,
Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

FFN invites you to join the 7th FFN Global Congress 2018 in Dublin, Ireland from 5–7 July 2018.

The annual meeting is an international congress addressing the full pathway of care for fragility fracture patients. Its themes include perioperative care, surgical treatment, rehabilitation, secondary prevention, research and policy change. The FFN Global Congress consists of invited international experts, plenary discussions, update sessions and free papers. The congress provides a unique platform to learn about new technical developments, state-of-the-art procedures and interaction with leading clinicians, researchers and other professional health workers and stake holders. This year's motto is "Patient centred multidisciplinary care".

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Dublin in July.

Emer Ahern **Conor Hurson** **Paolo Falaschi** **Matthew Costa**
Congress Chair Congress Chair FFN President Scientific Committee Chair



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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 antiosteoporotic drugs
- ⊗ Osteoncology
- ⊗ Osteoporosis and antihormonal treatment

Management & Research

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

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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