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:

**MATTHEW COSTA**

FFN President

Matthew Costa PhD, FRCS (Tr&Orth) Professor of Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery at the University of Oxford and Honorary Consultant Trauma Surgeon at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford. Matt’s research interest is in clinical and cost effectiveness of musculoskeletal trauma interventions. He is Chief Investigator for a series of randomised trials and associated studies supported by grants from the UK NIHR, Musculoskeletal Charities and the Trauma Device Industry. His work has been cited widely, and informs many guidelines from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence.

**XAVIER GRIFFIN**

Congress Chair

Xavier Griffin PhD, FRCS (Tr&Orth) Associate Professor of Trauma Surgery at the University of Oxford and Honorary Consultant Trauma Surgeon at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford. Xavier is Chief Investigator for NIHR randomised clinical trials and commercially funded grants. His research interest is in clinical and cost effectiveness of musculoskeletal trauma interventions. Xavier has several Research Committee appointments including, but not limited to; Cochrane, Arthritis UK and British Orthopaedic Association. Xavier serves in the Reserve Forces and believes that his military training has provided him with transferable skills enabling him to enhance his medical and research career.

**LAUREN BEAUPRE**

Lauren Beaupre is a Professor and the Dr. David Magee Endowed Chair for Musculoskeletal (MSK) Research in the Department of Physical Therapy, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada. Lauren's research interests are in MSK patient populations, including those with fragility fracture, and hip fracture. Her work focuses on improving care, and processes of care pre-, peri- and post-operatively, including recovery in post-acute settings and secondary prevention of fragility fractures. She is particularly interested in improving care of patients with cognitive impairment who sustain a hip fracture. She is currently the co-Chair of the FFN Scientific Committee and the Hip Fracture Recovery Research Special Interest Group.

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28–30 AUGUST 2019 – OXFORD

Key Dates to Remember

- Abstract Submission Deadline: 9 April 2019
- Early Bird Registration Deadline: 19 June 2019
- Get Together/Registration: 27 August 2019, evening
- Congress Opening: 28 August 2019

Venue

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MEET THE SPEAKERS

JEFFREY CARSON

Dr. Jeffrey Carson is the Provost, New Brunswick at Rutgers Biomedical Health Science, Distinguished Professor of Medicine, and the Richard C. Reynolds, M.D. Chair in General Internal Medicine at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. He received his research training at the University of Pennsylvania and was a Fogarty Senior International Fellow at the University of Oxford, England where he received extensive training in clinical trials. Dr. Carson was a member of Clinical Trials Review Committee at the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institutes and served as Chair during his 5th year.

The focus of Dr. Carson’s research is on determining the indications for red blood cell transfusion. He was study chair of the FOCUS trial which was published in the New England Journal of Medicine and the Lancet and was recognized as one of the 34 key research findings published in 2012 funded by the NIH. He is the Study Chair of the NIH funded MINT trial which will enroll 3500 patients with acute myocardial infarction evaluating transfusion thresholds. He was the Chair of the AABB Clinical Guidelines on Red Blood Cell Transfusion and recently published an invited review on Red Blood Cell Transfusion in the New England Journal of Medicine.

ANTONY JOHANSEN

Antony Johansen was the first UK consultant to be appointed as a full time orthogeriatrician and has worked in the trauma unit of the University Hospital of Wales in Cardiff since 1997. He has championed the specialty of orthogeriatrics; co-authoring the British Orthopaedic Association’s ’Blue Book’ on Fragility Fracture, and the NICE Guidelines on Hip Fracture. Since 2013 he has been clinical lead for the National Hip Fracture Database (NHFD) at the Royal College of Physicians, London. His research interests embrace the whole field of geriatric medicine, with a focus on quality improvement for older trauma patients.

PAOLO FALASCHI

Paolo Falaschi, Past President of the Fragility Fracture Network and Chair of the Education Committee, is former Professor of Geriatrics, and Chief of the Geriatric Unit at Sant’Andrea Hospital, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy. He has specific interests in fragility fractures, falls, dementia, stress and caregiving. Professor Falaschi is Chair of numerous Masters and High Educational Courses dedicated to orthogeriatrics, osteoporosis, nursing and caregiving. He is author of numerous journal and book papers and editor of several books. He is also an experienced conference speaker and a teaching enthusiast.

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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
MEET THE SPEAKERS

HANNAH SEYMOUR
Dr Hannah Seymour is a Consultant Geriatrician and Medical Director at FSFH Group where she has worked since February 2013. She works clinically in Orthogeriatrics and manages the Surgical and Women's Children and Newborn Services. She is the Clinical Leads for IT at FSFH and was the Clinical Representative on the Sustainable Health Review in Western Australia.

CATHIE SHERRINGTON
Professor Cathie Sherrington FAHMS, PhD, MPH, BAppSc (Physio) is a Professorial Research Fellow and National Health and Medical Research Council Senior Research Fellowship holder at the School of Public Health and Institute for Musculoskeletal Health University of Sydney/ Sydney Local Health District where she leads the Physical Activity, Ageing and Disability Research Stream. Her research focuses on the design and evaluation of falls prevention and exercise interventions for older people and those with disabilities. She has authored 227 refereed journal articles, including reports of 32 clinical trials and 17 systematic reviews, and has been a Chief Investigator on NHMRC grants totaling over $19 million. She was one of the founders of PEDro, the Physiotherapy Evidence Database www.pedro.org. Prior to completing a PhD and Masters of Public Heath, Cathie was a physiotherapist in aged care and rehabilitation settings.