

8th FFN Global Congress 2019, Oxford

This August the FFN hosted its annual congress in the beautiful city of Oxford. There was an unprecedented number of attendees (479) and this year there was the addition of a pre-congress day full of workshops. Hip Fracture Audit Workshop (29), Communications Workshop (18), Regionalistion Workshop (32), Education Workshop (16), Secondary Fracture Prevention Workshop (51), Orthogeriatrics Workshop (46), Nurses Workshop (39), Physiotherapy Workshop (86). The scientific programme consisted of a plenary sessions, a number of concurrent free paper sessions, symposiums with member associations and competitive workshops. The networking dinner was held in the historical Balliol College with a preceding drinks reception in the Bodleian Library.

Other key highlights from the congress included the success of the FFN Call To



Action which continues to be endorsed globally by all major associations and the ongoing dissemination of the Fragility Fracture Nursing book which has been downloaded over 120,000 times worldwide and is being translated into other languages. The general assembly was held

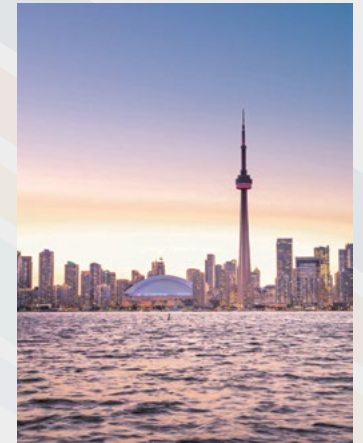
on the final morning of the congress and new members were voted onto the board and executive committee of the FFN (listed below). These committees will carry on the work of the FFN 2019/2020 as plans now get underway for the congress next September in Toronto, Canada.

FFN Executive and Board Committee Members

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Paolo Falaschi	NomCom + EduCom Chair	Ellen Binder	SciCom
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9th FFN Congress
Toronto, Canada
24th–26th September, 2020



Dates to Remember

Call for abstracts start:
13 March 2020

Call for workshop start:
15 November 2019

Call for workshop deadline:
31 January 2020

Early bird registration:
17 July 2020

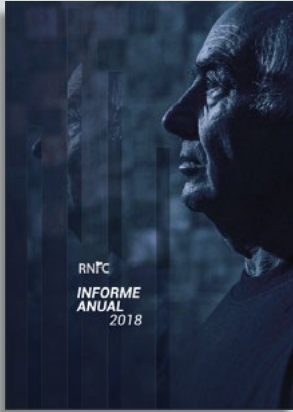
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Interesting publications

Spanish Hip Fracture Audit Report



Irish Hip Fracture Database Report



Introduction of the New strategies in nursing education for Fragility Fracture Nursing at the FFN China 1st annual meeting in Beijing

In 2018 a joint venture between the FFN, UCB Pharma and Springer led to the publication of the **Fragility Fracture Nursing Book** which has been downloaded over 120,000 times globally

<https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783319766805>.



Dr. Charlotte Myhre Jensen and Professor Paolo Falaschi travelled to China during 2019 to introduce this new book at the FFN China 1st annual meeting in Beijing. All the chapters in the Fragility Fracture Nursing book has been translated into Chinese by expert nurses representing different hospitals in China. The Chinese version of the Fragility Fracture Nursing book was launched and the accompanying teaching programme was introduced at a 2-day nursing meeting in connection with the 2019 Annual Congress of the Bone and Joint Association of Chinese Geriatrics Society. Dr. Charlotte Myhre Jensen describes the visit to China- "I was invited as representative of the Fragility Fracture Nursing-team to present the book and the purpose of this strategy for international collaboration on education for Fragility Fracture Nursing. The 2-day nursing meeting was very successful and each chapter was presented by dedicated nurse specialists and leaders i.e. Liu Ping and Lu Xuemei. We were also kindly invited

to visit Beijing Jishuitan Hospital where we, amongst other things, also had an interesting multi-disciplinary discussion comparing local and international management of the hip fracture patient pathway. I had a wonderful stay in Beijing and was introduced to many of the fantastic historical sites such as the Great Wall of China by a caring and accommodating specialist nurse, Llang Xiaoqin, from the Orthogeriatric unit at Beijing Jishuitan Hospital. Before returning to our home countries, exciting plans were made on how to carry on the next step of rolling out the educational programme in all China. This will be presented later".

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