

## Registration/Abstract Submission

### Registration

Online registration at [www.ffn-congress.com](http://www.ffn-congress.com) is the most preferred way.

Participants are requested to register in advance by completing and submitting the registration form online with appropriate fees.

### Abstract Submission

#### Deadline: 12 May 2015

The Scientific Committee invites authors to submit their abstracts for consideration and inclusion in the programme at [www.ffn-congress.com](http://www.ffn-congress.com).

Please note only electronic submission will be accepted. Detailed instructions can be found on the congress homepage.

#### Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts must be submitted in English
- All abstracts must contain original work that has not been published or presented identically on previous occasions
- Indicate the preferred type of presentation (oral or poster)
- The title should be as brief as possible but long enough to indicate clearly the nature of the study. Abbreviations must not be used in the title
- Graphics or tables shall not be used
- Please check spelling and grammar carefully. All abstracts will be published as submitted
- Use generic names. Commercial drug names may not be used

### 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.

#### Key Dates to Remember

Abstract Submission:	12 May 2015
Early Bird Registration:	17 June 2015
Get Together/Registration:	2 September 2015, evening
Congress Opening:	3 September 2015

## General Information

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### Venue

de Doelen International Congress Centre Rotterdam  
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### Scientific Organisation

FFN – Fragility Fracture Network  
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### Official Language

The congress language is English.

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## 4<sup>th</sup> FFN Global Congress 2015



**3–5 September 2015**  
Rotterdam, The Netherlands





Dear Colleagues,  
Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

FFN invites you to join the 4<sup>th</sup> FFN Global Congress 2015 in Rotterdam, Netherlands from 3–5 September 2015. FFN was established in 2011 under the aegis of the Bone and Joint Decade. Its 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 Orthopaedic Surgeons, Non-surgical MDs, Nurses and Nurse Practitioners, Scientists, and Allied Health Professionals.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Rotterdam in September 2015!



  
**Dieu Donné Niesten**  
Congress Chair



  
**Maria Crotty**  
President of the Fragility Fracture Network (FFN)



## Updates on

- Peri-operative management
- Fracture management
- Rehabilitation after fracture
- Prevention of new fractures
- Research in fragility fractures
- Changing policy

## Tool Kit Sessions

- How to set up a fracture liaison service
- Designing an integrated hip fracture pathway
- Comprehensive rehabilitation order sets

## Additional

- Free papers
- Controversial cases

## Target Audience

- Orthopaedic surgeons
- Trauma surgeons
- Geriatricians and internists
- Rehabilitation experts
- Osteoporosis experts
- Primary care
- Anaesthesiologists
- Radiologists
- Physiotherapist and other allied health professionals
- Nurses

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FFN is connecting the world's activists



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

## Our Aims

- To disseminate globally the best multidisciplinary practice in preventing and managing fragility fractures
- To promote research aimed at better treatments of osteoporosis, sarcopenia and fracture
- To drive policy change that will raise fragility fracture higher up the healthcare agenda in all countries

A new FFN website has been launched which will provide FFN members with a comprehensive suite of resources on the care of people who have suffered fragility fractures. A new home page for the FFN website will describe how FFN is organised, illustrate the broad nature of the FFN membership and provide links to fragility fracture guidelines and registries in our six global regions.

## New FFN Website – [www.fragilityfracturenetwork.org](http://www.fragilityfracturenetwork.org)

### A new fracture care resources area includes

- An overview of the epidemiology of fragility fractures throughout the world and describe the impact on sufferers and healthcare budgets
- An extensive array of resources and links structured in accordance with the 6 themes of the FFN
- A webinar series which will be launched in the next year

The new site also provides an opportunity for networking and sharing of best practice between the FFN membership.

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