

Céad Míle Fáilte 7th FFN Global Congress 5th–7th July 2018- Dublin One hundred thousand welcomes

Meet the Dublin Congress Chairs Dr. Emer Ahern and Prof Conor Hurson

Dr Emer Ahern is a Consultant Geriatrician currently working in St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny. Dr Ahern trained in Liverpool and worked in a large University Hospital as a Consultant Orthogeriatrician before returning to



Dr Emer Ahern

Ireland in 2006. She was instrumental in establishing the Irish Hip Fracture Database. Prof. Conor Hurson is a Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgeon based in St. Vincent's University Hospital, St. Michael's Hospital and Cappagh National



Prof. Conor Hurson

Orthopaedic Hospitals. His sub-speciality interests include: trauma, hip and knee replacement and sports knee injuries. He graduated from University College Dublin in 1999 and now holds a position of Associate Clinical Professor in the School of Medicine in UCD and is very involved in education and teaching. He has published widely in Orthopaedics with many international publications and a number of book chapters. Conor is Chair and Lead Orthopaedic Surgeon for the Irish Hip Fracture Database.

This year's congress is set right in the heart of Dublin city in the Royal College of Surgeons. We have many exciting speakers and symposiums planned over the congress as well as some social activities to ensure you get to see the exciting city of Dublin. We look forward to welcoming you all to the 7th FFN Global Congress. → [Click to register](#)

7th FFN Global Congress

Not long now until the 7th FFN Global Congress 5th–7th July 2018 which will be held in the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland.

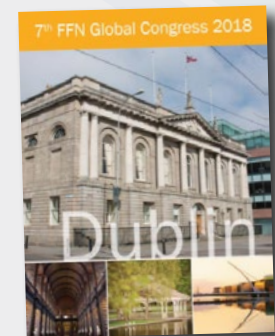
KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

Get Together/Registration
4 July 2018, evening

Congress Opening
5 July 2018

THEMES

Perioperative care, fracture treatment, rehabilitation, secondary prevention, changing healthcare policy, research and education in relation to fragility fractures.



To download the full programme click on the link:

<http://fragilityfracturenetwork.org/our-organisation/7th-ffn-global-congress-2018/scientific-programme/>

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Managing hip fractures in resource poor settings

Hip fracture is a major emerging public health issue in China and India due to changing demographics and an ageing population. There are well developed clinical guidelines and pathways used effectively in high income settings but uptake of these is low in resource poor settings. This project will involve working with clinicians in China and India to develop and evaluate a simple, adaptable, protocol driven clinical pathway for hip fracture. This will build on current and previous large scale observational studies and established clinical networks, and will contribute to changes in clinical management of hip

fracture across Asia. An ideal student will have a clinical background, and strong interest in health systems research. They will have experience in low or middle income country settings, either in research or clinical settings. They will have postgraduate training in epidemiology and public health and exceptional written skills.

Supervisory team

Rebecca Ivers
Medicine
The George Institute for Global Health

Ian Harris
He's the orthopaedic co-chair of

the ANZ Hip Fracture Registry
Medicine
South Western Sydney Clinical School

Maoyi Tian
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The George Institute for Global Health

Australian PhD scholarship available – hip fracture

UNSW Sydney is offering a generous PhD scholarship to study management of hip fracture in resource poor settings. Scientia scholarships offer \$40,000 per year; international students welcome. → [UNSW Sydney](#)

Article of Interest

Developing and Testing an International Audit of Nursing Quality Indicators for Older Adults With Fragility Hip Fracture (2018)

Valerie MacDonald, Ann Butler Maher, Hanne Mainz, Anita J. Meehan, Louise Brent, Ami Hommel, Karen Hertz, Anita Taylor, Katie Jane Sheehan

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29570544>

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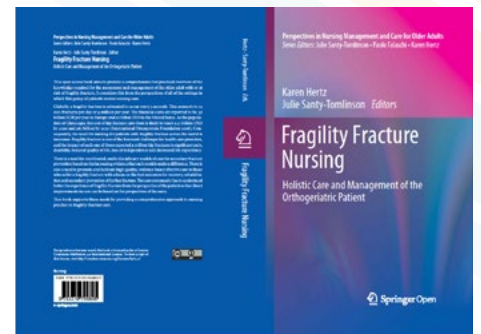
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FFN 7th Congress Pre-day workshops for nurses and physiotherapists, 4th July 2018



Nursing workshop

This year the nursing workshop will follow on from the New strategies in nursing education in fragility fracture management project with the sponsorship of FFN, ESCEO, EUGMS, IAGG and IOF and an unrestricted educational grant from UCB. The project was inaugurated with a two-day workshop, in May 2017, involving intense discussion among nurses experienced in fragility fracture management and care, with representatives from 24 different European countries. The event took place on the island of San Servolo, home of the Venice International University (VIU) and European Interdisciplinary Council on Aging (EICA). The initial goal of the project was to generate a core curriculum for nurses involved in caring for patients at risk of or with fragility fractures to be distributed using peer education methods. Since the workshop, a book being published by Springer



in June 2018: “Fragility Fracture Nursing” has been co-authored by many of the workshop participants and will be published at the Dublin Congress.. Several courses, based on the book and associated education programme, have already taken place in: Bologna, Italy; Vilnius, Lithuania and Athens, Greece. Many others are planned across Europe for the coming year. [→nurses-pre-workshop](#)

Physiotherapy workshop

At the FFN Congress in Rome and Malmo there were two very successful physiotherapy workshops. This year in Dublin the workshop will focus on: physical activity after hip fracture, standards and clinical guidelines, technologies for measurement and promotion of physical activity in the community and the final session will focus on the development of the physiotherapy educational forum.

[→physiotherapy-pre-workshop](#)



Morten Tange Kristensen, Kate Mangione, Christine McDonough, Marcie Harris-Hayes, Jan A Overgaard (Malmo)