

Fragility Fracture Network Webinar

8th September 2021

Dear Colleagues,

We warmly invite you to this evening event. It will highlight some interesting aspects of both treatment and prevention of all types of fragility fracture. However there will be a special emphasis on Vertebral Fragility Fractures, which are particularly challenging in both acute management and secondary prevention.

The webinar has been designed in collaboration between the Regionalisation Committee and the Vertebral Fragility Fracture Special Interest Group of global FFN. It will be hosted by FFN-Greece. The programme is as follows:

(times are Central European Summer Time)

6.00-6.05	Introduction	Chair: Elias Panagiotopoulos Emeritus Professor of Orthopaedics- Greece Eu-Deputy Regionalization Chair
6.05-6.25	The problem of Vertebral Fragility Fractures 'The Patient Pathway'	Opinder Sahota Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Uni. of Nottingham, UK Chair of FFN's VFF Special Interest Group
6.25-6.40	Surgical augmentation	Artan Bano Orthopaedic surgeon, University Hospital Tirana, Albania President of FFN-Albania (in formation)
6.40-6.55	The role of physio and bracing	Karen Barker Professor of Physiotherapy, University of Oxford UK Member of VFF Special Interest Group
6.55-7.20	Discussion	Sotiris Papastefanou, Orthopaedic surgeon – Greece Christoph Albers, Orthopaedic surgeon - Inselspital, Bern
7.20-7.25	Introduction	Chair – David Marsh Emeritus Professor of Orthopaedics, UCL - UK Regionalisation Chair, global FFN
7.25-7.45	Secondary Prevention following <i>all</i> fragility fractures	Andy Gray Clinical Director T&O, South Tees NHS Trust UK FFN Board and co-chair of European FLS Academy and Network
7.45-8.00	Ortho-Geriatric co-management of fragility fractures	Carmelinda Ruggiero Professor of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Uni. of Perugia President of FFN-Italia
8.00-8.25	Discussion	
8.25-8.30	Conclusions - Closure of the Webinar: Opinder Sahota and David Marsh	

To register for the meeting, please go to

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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Best wishes,

David Marsh Regionalisation Chair, FFN

Opinder Sahota Chairman, Vertebral Fragility Fracture Special Interest Group

Elias Panagiotopoulos Past President, FFN-Gr, European Deputy Chair, Regionalisation Committee