

**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT  
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**ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL EXPERT MEETING ON THE  
PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF FRAGILITY FRACTURES  
24-25<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Tokyo University**

Dear Colleagues,

As previously notified, FFN-Japan is hosting the above meeting, in which we will discuss how best to face the challenge of fragility fractures in the Asia-Pacific region, by means of an approach built on the 'four pillars' of the Global Call to Action, recently published in Injury after very wide global endorsement:

(<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0020138318303255>)

- multidisciplinary co-management of the acute fracture episode, especially hip fractures
- excellent rehabilitation to restore maximum function and quality of life
- secondary prevention after every fragility fracture, addressing both osteoporosis and falls
- creating multidisciplinary national alliances that can bring about the necessary changes in healthcare policy

**Provisional programme**

<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
<i>Chairs: Takashi Matsushita, Paolo Falaschi</i>		
0900	Welcome to Tokyo	Takashi Matsushita President of FFN-Japan
0910	What does the FFN stand for and what is the goal of this meeting?	David Marsh Founding President, FFN
0930	Progress of FFN-India	Aparajit Dey – President <i>or</i> Rajesh Malhotra – GenSec FFN-India
0940	Progress of FFN-China	Manyi Wang – President of FFN-China
0950	Progress of FFN-Japan	Takashi Matsushita President of FFN-Japan
1000	Progress of the Call to Action in the Asia-Pacific region	Paul Mitchell Communications Director, FFN
1020	Discussion	
1030	Coffee	
<b>Multidisciplinary management of the acute fracture episode – pillar I</b>		
<i>Chairs: Hannah Seymour, Manyi Wang</i>		
1100	Orthogeriatrics and hip fracture audit in ANZ	Jacqui Close
1120	Orthogeriatrics in Malaysia	Sankara Kumar and Hui Min Khor
<b>Progress towards orthogeriatric comanagement in:</b>		
1140	Philippines	Irewin Tabu
1150	Japan	Takeshi Sawaguchi
1200	China	Minghui Yang
1210	Thailand	Suthorn Bavonratanavech
1220	Hong Kong	Wing Yin Yiu
1230	free	
1240	The role of research in driving service improvement in low resource countries	Rebecca Ivers (Australia – George Inst)
1300	Lunch	

1400	Breakout 1	Breakout 2
	Prospects for development of orthogeriatrics	Prospects for development of hip fracture audit
1500	Feedback from Breakout 1	Hannah Seymour
1515	Feedback from Breakout 2	Minghui Yang
1530	Tea	
<b>Rehabilitation following fragility fracture – pillar II</b>		
<i>Chairs:</i>		
1600	The rehabilitationist's approach to the hip fracture patient	Jaewon Beom (Korea)
1620	Physical rehabilitation after hip fracture: evidence and implications	Cathie Sherrington (University of Sydney)
<b>Rehabilitation systems in:</b>		
1640	Thailand	Sukajan Pongprapai
1650	Hong Kong	Eddie Chow
1700	Japan	Noriaki Yamamoto
1710	free	
1720	The importance of nutrition	Jack Bell (Australia)
1730	Discussion	
1800	Close	
1900	<b>Networking Dinner</b>	

<b>Sunday 25th November</b>		
<b>Secondary prevention following fragility fracture – pillar III</b>		
<i>Chairs: Joon Kiong Lee, Derrick Chan</i>		
0800	Fragility Fracture Clinical Pathway- from theory to practice	Kin-Bong Lee (Hong Kong)
0820	Consensus on best practice standards for FLS in the Asia-Pacific region.	Paulo Wu (Taiwan)
<b>Secondary prevention systems in:</b>		
0840	Taiwan	Derrick Chan
0850	Singapore	Hitendra Doshi
0900	Japan	Hiroshi Hagino
0910	Thailand	Thawee Songpattanasilp
0920	free	
0930	Discussion	
1000	Coffee	
<b>National alliances and policy change – pillar IV</b>		
<i>Chairs: Suthorn Bavonratavech, Paul Mitchell</i>		
1030	Getting a national guideline accepted	Jacqui Close (Australia)
1050	The epidemiology the politicians need to hear	Yong Chan Ha (Korea)
1110	Refracture prevention programme in Thailand: A new national policy directive	Tanawat Amphansap
1130	Starting and building a national FFN	Takashi Matsushita (Japan)
1150	Discussion	
1230	Where are we at the end of this meeting?	David Marsh
1250	The next regional meeting – New Delhi, 2019	Rajesh Malhotra
1300	Close	

**The language of the meeting is English.**

**There is no registration fee and no charge for the Networking Dinner.**

## Registration

Please register your intention to attend this meeting by completing the form below and emailing it to [David.Marsh@ff-network.org](mailto:David.Marsh@ff-network.org)

The maximum number of participants for this meeting will be 170. From a region of 4 billion people, where awareness of this problem is rising rapidly, we expect considerable demand, so please contact us as soon as you can.

## Submission of abstracts

As you can see, there are a few speaking slots that have not been allocated; they are marked 'free'. In addition, there will be facilities for the display of posters. If you would like to present your experience to the meeting, please send an abstract of your work with the registration form. The abstract can be in any format, provided it does not exceed one A4 page. If you would **only** be prepared to present your work as a podium presentation, or **only** as a poster, please say so in the abstract. The closing date for abstract submission is 16<sup>th</sup> September.

The assessment of the abstracts, and allocation to podium or poster presentation, will be performed by the Organising Committee:

Derrick Chan	Geriatrician, Taiwan	
Matt Costa	Orthopaedic Surgeon, UK	President, global FFN
Paolo Falaschi	Geriatrician, Italy	Past President, global FFN
Hiroshi Hagino	Orthopaedic Surgeon, Japan	
Joon Kiong Lee	Orthopaedic Surgeon, Malaysia	
David Marsh	Orthopaedic Surgeon, UK	Gen Sec, global FFN
Paul Mitchell	Scientist, New Zealand	Comms Director, global FFN
Rajesh Malhotra	Orthopaedic Surgeon, India	Gen Sec, FFN-India
Takashi Matsushita	Orthopaedic Surgeon, Japan	President, FFN-Japan
Takeshi Sawaguchi	Orthopaedic Surgeon, Japan	
Hannah Seymour	Geriatrician, Australia	
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