



**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT
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**SOUTHERN EUROPE REGIONAL EXPERT MEETING ON THE
PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF FRAGILITY FRACTURES**

24-25th October 2020

Dear Colleagues,

As previously notified, this will be a virtual meeting, in which we will discuss how best to rise to the challenge of fragility fractures in the Southern Europe region, building on four pillars:

- 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
- multidisciplinary national alliances that can achieve necessary changes in healthcare policy

Registration is free and includes automatic membership of the global FFN, which is also free and carries no obligations. This will give you access to the resources of the Members' Area of <http://www.fragilityfracturenetwork.org> and result in you receiving newsletters and other communications from FFN, but from nobody else.

The meeting consists of four two-hour sessions in the mornings and afternoons of Saturday and Sunday. There is a long lunch break, in which there will be sponsored symposia and opportunities for delegates to network with colleagues or industry partners. The language of the meeting is English.

Registration

Please register your intention to attend this meeting at

<https://ffnregionalmeetings.online-event.co/registration/scimentum-fragility-fracture-network-3>

where you will create a password to gain entry to the meeting.

Submission of abstracts

The virtual meeting centre includes a Poster Room, which can be visited at any time. Successful abstracts will be printed in the programme pdf; details of authors will be displayed, including email addresses, enabling questions and follow-up from interested colleagues. All posters will be archived in the website of FFN-Greece and can be quoted as an internet publication.

Please submit your abstract by email to REMAthens2020@ff-network.org as a single A4 page with print size no less than 10-point, giving aims, methods, results, discussion and conclusion. If you are successful, you will be invited to submit your poster as a single page or as a maximum of five slides.

The abstracts will be assessed by the Programme Committee:

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The timezone is CET.

NB: Overnight on Saturday, daylight-saving stops; so Saturday is CEST, Sunday is CET

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