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A GLOBAL CAMPAIGN TO BREAK THE FRAGILITY FRACTURE CYCLE

The International Osteoporosis Foundation has developed a global campaign to facilitate the implementation of Fracture Liaison Systems (FLS), a coordinated model of care for secondary fracture prevention. IOF believes this is the single most important thing that can be done to directly improve patient care and reduce spiraling fracture-related healthcare costs worldwide.

Worldwide, there is a large care gap that is leaving millions of fracture patients at serious risk of future fractures. 'Capture the Fracture' hopes to close this gap and make secondary fracture prevention a reality.



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THE KEY FACTS

- ▶ A prior fracture almost doubles a patient's future fracture risk.
- ▶ Half of patients presenting with hip fractures have suffered a prior fracture.
- ▶ The majority of fragility fracture patients are neither assessed, nor treated to reduce fracture risk.
- ▶ To achieve a significant reduction in future fracture rates and resulting health care costs, healthcare systems must target those patients who have already suffered a fracture, as they are the ones at highest risk for future fractures.

THE PROVEN SOLUTION

Studies have shown that FLS models are the most cost-effective in preventing secondary fractures. This systematic approach to secondary fracture prevention, which includes a small investment in a fracture coordinator, can result in fewer fractures and significant cost savings to the healthcare system.

THE CAMPAIGN STRUCTURE

SET STANDARDS

Providing internationally endorsed standards for best practice in secondary fracture prevention, through the:

- ▶ Best Practice Framework
- ▶ Best Practice Recognition
- ▶ Map of best practice

FACILITATE CHANGE

Facilitation of change at the local and national level will be achieved by:

- ▶ Mentoring programmes
- ▶ Implementation guides and toolkits
- ▶ Grant programme for developing systems

CREATE AWARENESS

Knowledge of the challenges and opportunities presented by secondary fracture prevention will be raised globally by:

- ▶ An ongoing communications plan
- ▶ Anthology of literature, worldwide surveys and audits
- ▶ International coalition of partners and endorsers



GET INVOLVED



GET MAPPED

Submit your FLS and gain visibility on our Map of Best Practice at:
www.capturethefracture.org

JOIN US IN OUR EFFORTS TO CLOSE THE CARE GAP

Visit www.capturethefracture.org to:

SUBMIT YOUR FLS

Submit your Fracture Liaison Service (FLS) for Capture the Fracture Best Practice Recognition and get mapped through the online application.

JOIN THE COALITION

Join the coalition of government agencies, companies, professionals, research and patient care organizations who support secondary fracture prevention and give your organization global recognition on the website.

SIGN UP

Sign up to receive the Capture the Fracture newsletter.

ENDORSE

Volunteer to review and endorse the Capture the Fracture campaign and the Best Practice Framework.

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