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Børge Ytterstad M.D., Ph.D is a surgeon and is presently working as professor at Institute for Community Health at University of Tromsø, Norway.

He has worked as surgeon in Nigeria, Lebanon, Sweden and Spain and Norway. In 1997-98 he was Honorary Research Fellow at Injury Prevention Research Center. University of Auckland, New Zealand.

He was one of the main contributors to the efforts leading to Harstad being accredited as a WHO Safe Community in 1994 as the first in Norway and the 11th in the world. His publications on burns in children, fall-fractures in elderly and traffic injury are included in a Cochrane review on interventions leading to reduction on injury rates. The inclusion criterias were robust design and hard endpoints in terms of injury rates. This gives support to claims of causality between preventive work and reduction of injury burden.

Børge Ytterstad has received the following awards:

Oslo 1997. A national award for health information and Promotion from the Norwegian Health Dpt.

New Dehli 2000 at the 5th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Control received the International Safe Community "Traffic Safety Partnership Award" from US National Highway Safety Administration Washington DC.

Tehran, Iran 2007: At 16th World Safe Community Conference: "Best Paper Award".

He has participated in a number of scientific committees for national and international conferences. Chaired the ICCH 11 in Harstad Norway June 2000. Presently board member for Norwegian Safety Forum.