



## Annual Scientific Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### Day 1 - Wednesday 26th November 2025

08:00–08:40	Registration
08:40–08:50	Welcome Robert Clayton, BOFAS President (Alternative AHP Programme Sessions from 09:00-15:15)
<b>Instructional 1</b>	<b>Keeping out of trouble in Hindfoot Trauma</b>
09:00-09:10	Open ankle fractures in the elderly
09:10-09:20	Tiny troublemakers: the Wagstaffe and Chaput fractures
09:20-09:30	The commonest cause of trauma trouble: getting the syndesmosis right first time
09:30-09:40	In trouble with Pilon fractures: when and how to fuse
09:40-09:50	When should I call a frame surgeon?
09:50-10:00	Ankle fracture fixation - what to do when trouble catches you
10:00-10:20	Trauma in a warzone
10:25-10:45	Discussion
10:45-11:15	Coffee/Tea - Hall (Exhibition area)
11:15-12:00	Free papers 1
<b>12:00-14:30</b> <b>Lunch</b>	<b>Working lunch with 6 industry sessions - Biosdale/Carron/Dochart</b>
<b>Instructional 2</b>	<b>Expert tips to avoid and escape trouble</b>
14:30-14:40	Under correction of hallux valgus in metatarsus adductus
14:40-14:50	MIS lesser ray surgery
14:50-15:00	Avoiding calcaneal malunion in MIS / sinus tarsi fracture fixation
15:00-15:10	Under correction of varus in TAR
15:10-15:20	Malunited ankle fusion
15:20-15:30	Under correction of flatfoot
15:30-15:40	Persistent instability after ATFL reconstruction
15:40-16:10	Coffee/Tea - Hall (Exhibition area)
<b>16:10-16:30</b>	<b>Maud Forrester Brown</b> A personal story and current practice in informed consent – Nadine Montgomery
<b>Instructional 3</b>	<b>Staying out of legal trouble</b>
16:30-16:45	Are we insured? Staying out of trouble with your indemnity provider
16:45-17:00	What will I be sued for and how do I avoid it?
17:00-17:15	I'm in trouble - what happens when I am sued or in front of the GMC?
17:15-17:55	Cases
17:55-18:10	Q&A
<b>19:30-23:00</b>	<b>Gala Dinner – City Chambers</b>



Day 2 - Thursday 27th November 2025

08:20-09:00

Registration

**6 nations first half**

09:00-09:16

Deltoid repair or not

09:16-09:32

MIS cheilectomy vs osteotomy for hallux rigidus

09:32-09:48

Internal brace or not?

09:48-10:04

TTC: plate vs nail?

10:05-10:15

Discussion

10:15-10:45

Coffee/Tea - Hall (Exhibition area)

**6 nations second half**

10:45-11:01

Acute repair of ATFL: yes or no

11:01-11:17

AMIC vs OATS

11:17-11:33

Fibular nail vs plate

11:33-11:49

MIS vs open bunion

11:50-12:00

Discussion

12:00-12:20

Keynote – Manfred Thomas

12:20-13:20

Lunch

**13:20-14:30**

**AGM - Full Members only**  
(Alternative Trainees/AHP session)

**Instructional 4**

**New Concepts**

14:30-14:40

Spring ligament - a new paradigm in flatfoot?

14:40-14:50

Muller Weiss

14:50-15:00

Resection vs realignment for tarsal coalition

15:00-15:10

Ankle fusion takedown to TAR

15:10-15:20

Reverse DMMO for midfoot OA

15:20-15:30

Discussion

15:30-16:00

Coffee/Tea - Hall (Exhibition area)

16:00-17:15

Free papers 2

**Instructional 5**

**Getting it Right Second Time - in trouble with trauma?**

17:15-17:25

Dealing with Tibial plafond impaction

17:25-17:35

Dealing with Fibula malunion and shortening

17:35-17:45

Dealing with Calcaneal malunion and Subtalar arthritis after calcaneal fracture

17:45-17:55

Dealing with midfoot collapse post Lisfranc

17:55-18:10

Discussion

18:10-19:00

Poster viewing and Presidential Walk Around (Exhibition area)



### Day 3 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

08:20-09:00	Registration
09:00-10:15	Free papers 3
10:15-10:35	Historical talk - troubling episodes in the history of medicine – James Ritchie
<b>Instructional 6</b>	<b>Small holes to keep out of trouble</b>
10:35-10:45	Calcaneal osteotomy
10:45-10:55	Zadek
10:55-11:05	Percutaneous hindfoot fusion
11:05-11:15	Percutaneous diabetic foot surgery
11:15-11:25	Percutaneous surgery in complex deformity correction
11:25-11:35	Discussion
11:35-12:05	Brunch
<b>12:05-12:50</b>	<b>Tips and Tricks Session</b>
<b>Final Session</b>	<b>Troubling questions for the journey home</b>
12:50-13:00	The role of surgery in neuropathic pain
13:00-13:10	Do contemporary ankle fracture fixation techniques reduce the risk of OA?
13:10-13:20	Does ankle stabilisation reduce the risk of OA?
13:20-13:30	Surgery without a tourniquet - could we? Should we?
13:30-13:40	Does thromboprophylaxis reduce the risk of VTE?
13:40-13:50	Adjacent joint OA after ankle fusion
13:50-14:00	Discussion
14:00-14:20	Prizes, presidential handover