



The Scientific Section of The Virtual BOFAS Meeting

March 11th, 2021

Dear member,

I am delighted to announce that as part of the forthcoming BOFAS virtual meeting, the scientific committee have been working hard to provide what promises to be a great afternoon for us all.

It was decided that the first part of the meeting organised by the scientific committee would be divided evenly between free papers and short lectures from eminent speakers.

I am pleased to be able to confirm that as well as a BOFAS research/James Lind Alliance update, the scientific committee have managed to secure 2 truly world class speakers for this session: -

Professor Charles Saltzman, *past AOFAS president and Foot and Ankle International Board member*, will be speaking on revision ankle fusion techniques.

Professor Sallie Lamb, *deputy chair to the NIHR clinical Scientist panel with an international reputation for clinical research studies*, will be speaking on the importance of the relationship between the NIHR and national foot and ankle research.

Please do not miss any of these great talks.

In addition, we have been absolutely delighted with the response from members for invitation of abstract submission for this meeting. This has been evident by receiving not only a high volume of submissions but also a noticeable improvement in the overall quality of research. As chairman of the scientific committee, it has been particularly rewarding to see this as one of our main aims has been *promoting high quality research through the society*.

On behalf of the scientific committee, we very much hope you enjoy the meeting and very much look forward to us all getting together soon.

Best wishes

Roland Russell FRCS
Chairman of The Scientific Committee of BOFAS