



Draft Programme
BSS&NSDS 2025 Conference - 13-14 November 2025

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Thursday 13th November 2025	
07:45 - 08:30	Coffee and Registration
08:30 - 08:45	Opening Introduction <i>Local Hosts: BSS - Jonathan Lucas and NSDS - Host Ane Simony</i>
08:45 - 09:45	Paper Session 1 <i>(presentations from abstract submitters - speakers TBD)</i>
09:45 - 10:45	Looking to the Future in Paediatric Scoliosis 'What happened to Genetic Testing for Predicting Curve Progression in AIS - Is there a realistic future?' <i>Speaker: Prof Paul Gerdhem</i> 'What is the next innovation for the Management of AIS?' <i>Speaker: Dr Josh Pahys</i> 'What is the next innovation in Early Onset Scoliosis?' <i>Speaker: Prof Marinus de Kleuver</i> followed by Panel Discussion and Q&A
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:20 - 12:20	Paper Session 2 <i>(presentations from abstract submitters - speakers TBD)</i>
12:15 - 12:45	Adult Spinal Deformity 'Adult Spinal Deformity Surgery - Is Adult Spinal Deformity Surgery Worth it and How Can it be Made Better' <i>Speaker: Prof Benny Dahl</i>
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 - 14:30	The Greg Houghton Lecture Talk Title TBC <i>Speaker: Dr Suken Shah, SRS President</i> <i>Introduction by Mr Neil Oxborrow BSS President</i>
14:30 - 15:30	Paper Session 3 <i>(presentations from abstract submitters - speakers TBD)</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 16:45	BSS President's Time 'As the Surgeon - How to deal with Diffcult Outcomes and Complications' <i>Speaker: Prof Marinus de Kleuver</i> 'The BASIS Study Update' <i>Speaker: Mr Ashley Cole</i> 'BSR Update' <i>Speaker: TBC</i>
16.45 - 17:45	Society AGMs BSS (Main Auditorium) NSDS (Second Auditorium)
19:00 - late	Conference Dinner



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Friday 14th November 2025	
08:00 - 09:00	Coffee and Registration
09:00 - 10:00	Paper Session 4 <i>(presentations from abstract submitters - speakers TBD)</i>
10:00 - 11:00	NSDS Presidential Address '50 yrs of the NSDS' <i>Speaker: Dr Jarkko Halm</i> Alf Nachemsson Lecture 'Deformity surgery – preoperative planning and postoperative evaluation' <i>Speaker: Prof Marinus de Kleuver</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 12:45	Paper Session 5 <i>(presentations from abstract submitters - speakers TBD)</i>
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 - 14:30	Debate Session "VBT has no role in the management of Idiopathic Scoliosis" <i>Speakers for: Mr Jonathan Lucas and Mr Ashley Cole</i> <i>Speakers against: Dr Josh Payhs and Dr Suken Shah</i>
14:30 - 15:30	Paper Session 6 - Prize Paper Session <i>(presentations from abstract submitters - speakers TBD)</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Prizes and Closing Remarks