



British Scoliosis Society



EDUCATIONAL DAY
18TH NOVEMBER 2026



FELLOWS AND SENIOR TRAINEES PROGRAMME

Wednesday 18 November 2026

09:00-10:00	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS		
10:00-12:00	ANTERIOR APPROACHES COURSE		Conference Suite 4
	Transoropharyngeal approach C1-C3	Speaker: TBC	
	Anterior approaches	Speaker: TBC	
	Retroperitoneal – Extrapleural approach C7-T2	Speaker: Shakil Patel	
	Anterior to psoas L1-L4	Speaker: Shakil Patel	
	Retroperitoneal direct anterior approach L2-S1	Speaker: Mike Grevitt	
12:00-13:00	LUNCH		
13:00-15:00	CASE BASED DISCUSSIONS		Conference Suite 4
	AIS Lenke 5 – anterior vs. Posterior		
	Neuromuscular – L5 VS. Pelvic fixation		
	Congenital scoliosis – excision vs. epiphysiodesis		
	Spondyloptosis – reduction vs. fusion in situ		
	Adult Spinal Deformity – minimal vs. maximal surgery & risk stratification		
15:00-15:30	COFFEE BREAK		
15:30-17:00	SOFT SKILLS		Conference Suite 4
	Dealing with conflict		
	Having the courageous conversation		
	Dealing and coping with failure		
	Building trust in teams		
17:00-17:20	FEEDBACK		
17:20-17:30	CLOSE OF DAY		