



British Scoliosis Society



EDUCATIONAL DAY
18TH NOVEMBER 2026



CONSERVATIVE CARE DAY

Wednesday 18 November 2026

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08:30-09:00	REGISTRATION	Exhibition Area
09:00-09:15	Opening Remarks –	Conference Suite 2
09:15-9:40	Non Surgical Treatment for Adult Deformity: A Treatment Based Cohort Study <i>Speaker: John O'Dowd/Evelien Hoevenaars</i>	Conference Suite 2
09:40-10:05	Considering the Mental Health of the Scoliosis Healthcare Professional <i>Speaker: Suncica Bulat Wursching (SOSORT President)</i>	
10:05-10:35	A Parent Perspective: 3 Children, 3 Very Different experiences <i>Speaker: Jackie Berry</i>	Conference Suite 2
10:35-11:00	Psychology of brace wear <i>Speaker: Sophie Dewar TBC</i>	
11:00-11:20	REFRESHMENTS	
11.20-12.40	Paper Session 1 Moderators: TBC (10 minutes each including questions)	Conference Suite 2
12.40-13.00	Transition from dynamic bracing to rigid <i>Speaker: Shaheen Khan</i>	
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	
14:00-15:00	Paper Session 2 Moderators TBC (10 min each Inc. Questions)	Conference Suite 2

15:00-15:25	An Evaluation of Conservative Pathway for Idiopathic Scoliosis by RNOH consultant Mr Leong and his specialist Orthotist and Physiotherapist <i>Speaker: Donna Cooper & Debs Turnbull</i>	
15.25-15.40	Refreshments	
15.25-15.50	Comparison of different PSSEs <i>Speaker: Nikos Karavidas</i>	
15.50-16.00	Scoliosis Support and Research (SSR) – What we offer to patients and families and also an update on marketing campaigns <i>Speaker: James Alculumbre</i>	
16.00-16.20	TBC	
16.20	Closing remarks	
16.30	End	