



BSS 2026 NOTTINGHAM

19-20 November EAST MIDLANDS CONFERENCE CENTRE

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THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2026

07:45-08:30	REGISTRATION AND ARRIVAL REFRESHMENTS	Foyer/ Exhibition Hall
08:30-08:45	OPENING ADDRESS Speaker: TBC	Conference Auditorium
08:45-09:30	PAPER SESSION 1 Moderators: TBC	
09:30-10:15	KEYNOTE SESSION Adult Deformity Speaker: Jean Charles Le Heuc Moderator: TBC	
10:15-10:45	PAPER SESSION 2 Moderators: TBC	
10:45-11:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall
11:15-12:00	PAPER SESSION 3 Moderators: TBC	Conference Auditorium
12:00-12:40	CASE DISCUSSION Camptocormia OR CSM with sagittal imbalance Speaker: A N Other + Panellists: Jean Charles Le Huec, Prof Kim Seok Woo & BSS nominee Moderators: TBC	
12:40-12:50	Origins of BSS Speaker: John Webb	
12:50-13:50	LUNCH, EXHIBITION, POSTERS	Exhibition Hall
13:05-13:50	LUNCHTIME SYMPOSIUMS	
13:50-14:50	PAPER SESSION 4 Moderators: TBC	Conference Auditorium
14:50-15:20	'Tweeners' in Early Onset Scoliosis - why are they different and should we treat them differently? Speaker: Michael Vitale	

	Moderator: Mike Grevitt	
15:20-15:50	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall
15:50-16:30	BSS JOINT WITH BSIN & NPSAN KEYNOTE SESSION Chef de Mission to Paralympics GB for 2028 Los Angeles Paralympic Games. Overcoming adversity, leadership and motivating teams Speaker: Penny Briscoe CBE Moderator: TBC	Conference Auditorium
16:30-16:45	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS Speaker: President Lee Breakwell	
16:45-17:30	BSS 50th Anniversary AGM	
19:00	CONFERENCE DINNER Tickets only – Black Tie Optional	Nottingham Trent Building

FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2026

07:45-08:30	REGISTRATION AND ARRIVAL REFRESHMENTS	Exhibition Hall
08:30-09:00	DEBATE DUEL Consultant surgeon scoliosis operations - Bright new future or Unjustified extravagance Speakers: TBC Moderator: Lee Breakwell	Conference Auditorium
09:00-10:00	PAPER SESSION 5 Moderators: TBC	
10:00-10:45	KEYNOTE SESSION Sagittal balance of the cervical spine; why it matters and updated concepts of assessment Speaker: Prof Kim Seok Woo Moderators: TBC	
10:45-11:15	BASIS UPDATE Speaker: Ashley Cole Moderator: TBC	
11:15-11:45	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall
11:45-12:20	BSS JOINT WITH BSIN Civility improves surgical outcomes Speaker: Susie Bayley Moderator: TBC	Conference Auditorium
12:20-13:00	GREG HOUGHTON LECTURE To Err is Human. Prevention, quality assurance and lessons from the Comprehensive Unit-based Safety Program. Speaker: Michael Vitale Moderator: TBC	
13:00-13:30	PAPER SESSION 6 Moderators: TBC	
13:30-14:30	LUNCH, EXHIBITION, POSTERS	Exhibition Hall
13:45-14:30	LUNCHTIME SYMPOSIUMS	
14:30-15:00	The contribution of Min Mehta to the management of Early Oset Scoliosis Speaker: Hilali Noordeen Moderators:	Conference Auditorium
15:00-15:30	Young Adult Idiopathic Scoliosis (YAdIS) - a worthwhile subcategory of AIS or just another acronym? Speakers: TBC Moderator: TBC	
15:30-15:45	PRIZES AND CLOSE OF PROCEEDINGS	