

British Orthopaedic Oncology Society (BOOS) Conference 2026

Day One -Thursday 4th June



Council Chamber: Anaesthetic Programme 08:00 - 12:00

08:00 - 08:45	Morning refreshments
08.45-09.00	Welcome and introduction
09.00-10.30	Morning Session 1: Anaesthesia for major bone tumour surgery - primary and metastatic
09.00-09.15	What can we learn from PQIP data in surgery for sarcoma - Eleanor Richards, Barts Health NHS Trust
09.15-09.30	Intraoperative cell salvage in sarcoma surgery - TBA
09.30-09.45	The use of GLP-1 drugs in major oncological surgery - Don Milliken, Royal Marsden Hospital
09.45-10.00	Consensus guidelines for perioperative management of pathological long bone fractures - Sean Roberts, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
10.00-10.30	Anaesthesia for bone sarcoma - top tips and points of controversy - Michael Cooper, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
10.30-11.00	Morning Refreshments
11.00-12:45	Morning Session 2: Anaesthesia for major sacropelvic surgery
11.00-11.10	Sacropelvic surgery - the St Marks experience - Nicola Pearson, London North East Univeristy Healthcare
11.10-11.20	Sacropelvic surgery - the RNOH experience - Rachel Bamber, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
11.20-11.30	Sacropelvic surgery - the Marsden experience - Mihaela-Alina Balint, Royal Mardsen Hospital
11.30-11.40	Sacropelvic surgery - the ROH experience - Benjamin Smith, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital
11.45-12.00	Shared decision making in major orthopaedic oncology surgery - is it possible to achieve informed consent? Prasan Panagoda, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
12.00-12.15	Chronic pain following sacrectomy - Roxaneh Zarnegar, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
12.15-12.45	Roud table discussion - analgesia for major pelvic surgery - diamorphine or alternatives? Nicola Pearson, London North East Univeristy Healthcare & Rachel Bamber, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
13.00-14.00	Lunch plus BOOS Board meeting (members only)

Council Chamber: Trainee Programme 14:00 - 16:00

14-00-16.00 Afternoon Session 1: Revision course for FRCS (orth)

14.00-14.10	Pathology overview
14.10-14.20	Radiology - which imaging and when?
14.20-14.30	Diagnostic algorithm for MSK tumours
14.30-14.40	Needle biopsy, excision biopsy or refer?
14.40-14.50	Soft tissue sarcomas. How to manage them
14.50-15.00	Primary bone tumours- benign
15.00-15.10	Primary bone tumours- malignant
15.10-15.40	Metastatic bone disease- BOOS guidelines
15.40-15.50	Management of pathological fractures- BOAST
15.40-16.00	Quiz

16.00-16.30 Afternoon Refreshments

Council Chamber: Nursing & AHP Programme 16:30 - 18:00

16.30-18.00 Afternoon Session 2: AHP & Nursing

16.30 - 16.37	Impact of 10 years of the support line - An update from the Sarcoma UK Charity - Sam Hackett, Sarcoma UK
16.37-16.44	Rehabilitation Fit4Surgery for children with malignant bone tumours - The Dutch experience - Peter Bekkering, Princess Máxima Center for Pediatric Oncology, Utrecht
16:44-16:51	Rehabilitation in musculoskeletal oncology and moving towards neighbourhood care - The Swedish experience - Charlotte Rudberg, Karolinska Institutet
16.51-16.58	Challenges in shared decision-making about major limb amputation for a sarcoma - Can Oncology Nurses and AHPs play a key role? - Rangaswamy Benamanahally, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
16.58-17:05	Cancer survivorship and biopsychosocial models - Sherron Furtado, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
17:05-17:15	Q&A and Discussion
17:15-17:22	Adherence to a Personalized Home Exercise Program in Patients with Bone Tumors Undergoing Lower Limb Resection and Reconstruction - The Italian Rizzoli experience - Mattia Morri, Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute, Bologna, Italy
17:22-17:29	Remote care and wearable technology - Tracking your Recovery - Abby McCarthy, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
17:29-17.43	Gait Analysis after in people undergoing orthopaedic surgeries for MSK Tumours - UK vs Swedish experience - Roisin Delaney, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital and Josephine Naili, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm
17:43-17:50	The role of Sarcoma Support Groups - Sarcoma UK Charity update - Carly McDonald, Sarcoma UK
17:50-18:00	Q&A and Discussion

18.00 End of Day One