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# Paediatric trauma course

**Date:** 13 June 2024

**Venue:** Leonardo Royal Hotel  
Brighton Waterfront

**Orthopaedic  
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# Course programme

**08:00 Registration and refreshments**

**08:30 Welcome and introduction**

Mr Tom Crompton, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon,  
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust

## Case-based discussions

**08:40 Clavicle/proximal humerus/humerus fractures**

Mr Tom Crompton

**09:00 Supracondylar humerus fractures**

Mr Tom Crompton

**09:20 Elbow fractures / SCIENCE**

Ms Jo Dartnell, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, Maidstone  
and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

**09:50 Forearm fractures/distal radius / CRAFFT**

Ms Anna Bridgens, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic and Trauma  
Surgeon

**10:10 Non accidental injury**

Dr Leonie Perera, Paediatric Consultant – Children's Emergency  
Department and Safeguarding Interest, University Hospitals Sussex  
NHS Foundation Trust

**10:30 Refreshments**

**10:50 Femur fractures**

Mr Subramanyam Naidu Maripuri Orthopaedic Technician, University  
Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust

**11:15 Fractures around the knee**

Mr Matt Barry, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, University  
Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

**11:40 Tibia/ankle fractures**

Mr Gregory Firth, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon,  
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

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12:00

## SUFE

Mr Kyle James, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust

### Open fractures in paediatrics – what is the evidence?

12:20

Mr Kyle James, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust

12:40

## Lunch

### Practical sessions (45 minutes for each station)

13:20

### Hip spica application

Mr Subramanyam Naidu Maripuri & Ms Martine Kelsey, Orthopaedic Technician, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust

14:05

### Flexible nailing of Forearm +/- Metaizeau

Mr Matt Barry + Mr Gregory Firth

14:50

## Refreshments

15:10

### Flexible nailing of tibia/femur

Mr Tom Corompton & Ms Anna Bridgens, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

16:05

### Supracondylar humerus

Mr Kyle James & Mr Chris O'Dowd

17:00

## Q&A

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## Faculty biographies (where provided)

### **Ms Anna Bridgens**

**Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

### **Mr Tom Crompton**

**Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust**

Mr Crompton is a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon in the Royal Navy and NHS who specialises in paediatric orthopaedic surgery and adult trauma. His areas of expertise include trauma, hip dysplasia and neuromuscular disease.

Mr Crompton qualified from Barts and the London Medical School and undertook his registrar orthopaedic training at Guy's and St Thomas' hospital. He underwent his specialist children's orthopaedic fellowship at Westmead Children's hospital in Sydney and the Royal London Hospital. He is a member of the Royal College of Surgeons and the British Society for Children's Orthopaedic Surgery.

### **Ms Jo Dartnell**

**Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust**

Ms Dartnell undertook her Higher Surgical Training in the South East London Region, where she worked at number of hospitals including Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, Evelina Children's Hospital and Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells. In 2013, Ms Dartnell undertook a Fellowship in Paediatric Orthopaedics at Evelina Children's Hospital, she then went on to the National University Hospital in Singapore where she continued Fellowship training and worked as a Senior Lecturer in Orthopaedics. Gaining her CCT in Trauma and Orthopaedics in October 2014, she was appointed as a Consultant at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust in March 2015.

Ms Dartnell's specialist interests include limb deformities, lengthening and reconstruction, paediatric hip surgery (DDH, Perthes' disease and SCFE) and paediatric knee surgery (sports/trauma/deformity).

### **Mr Gregory Firth**

**Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust**

Mr Firth is an Orthopaedic Consultant based at The Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust in Kent, having been appointed to the role in February 2023 as

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a substantive consultant. It is a busy centre caring for children with orthopaedic related conditions from around Kent and East Sussex.

He also works at the Childrens Orthopaedic practice at The Portland Hospital. Mr Firth qualified as a consultant orthopaedic surgeon in South Africa in 2009 and did two international fellowships in paediatric orthopaedics in Canada and Australia in 2010 and 2011 respectively. Between 2011 and 2018 Mr Firth was head of the paediatric orthopaedic unit at Baragwanath Hospital in South Africa.

Mr Firth has received a number of awards over his career, including the best registrar prize, best-presented paper, a research training fellowship grant, poster awards, orthopaedic literary awards and the ABC travelling fellowship in 2014.

### Mr Kyle James

**Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust**

Mr James trained in London and completed two fellowships in Paediatric Orthopaedics at Beit Cure International Hospital, Malawi and at the Children's Hospital, Westmead, Sydney, Australia.

Mr James started as a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at the Royal London Hospital working there for 2 years before moving to Malawi to work as an orthopaedic surgeon at Beit Cure Hospital for 4 years and then returned to UK and Brighton in 2019. Mr James specialist interest includes Paediatric Orthopaedics, Adult Trauma and Limb Reconstruction and Global Orthopaedic Surgery.

### Ms Martine Kelsey

**Orthopaedic Technician, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust**

Ms Kelsey started her training at the Royal Sussex County in 2002 and gained her Orthopaedic Technician Certificate in 2005. Ms Kelsey took her exams at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital in Stanmore.

### Mr Subramanyam Naidu Maripuri

**Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust**

### Christopher O'Dowd-Booth

**Registrar, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust**

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### Mr Matt Barry

**Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals  
Southampton NHS Foundation Trust**

### Dr Leonie Perera

**Paediatric Consultant - Children's Emergency Department and  
Safeguarding Interest, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust**

I am Dr Leonie Perera. My qualifications are MBBS, BSc, MRCPCH. I qualified from Kings College London in 2000 (MBBS) and have been a member of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (MRCPCH) since 2004. I undertook my paediatric training in London and was appointed Paediatric Consultant at the Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital (RACH) 11 years ago. I previously held the Trust's position of Named Doctor for Child Protection for 5 years, providing case advice and delivering teaching to colleagues. I regularly work in Children's A&E and am roistered to perform Child Protection Medicals on behalf of Social Services, attending court as a witness of fact, when requested. I provide Level 3 Child Protection Training to doctors, and regularly attend safeguarding peer review meetings for both RACH and Queen Victoria Hospital burns patients.