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Paediatric trauma course

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Venue: Leonardo Royal Hotel Brighton Waterfront

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Programme

08:15	**Registration and refreshments**
08:45	**Welcome and introduction** Mr Thomas Crompton, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust
08:50	**Supracondylar humerus fractures** Mr Thomas Crompton, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust
09:10	**Clavicle/proximal humerus / humerus fractures / FACTS trial** Mr Benjamin Chatterton, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust
09:40	**SUFE** Mr Thomas Crompton, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust
10:00	**Forearm fractures / distal radius / CRAFFT** Mr Edward Lindisfarne, Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Southampton Children's Hospital
10:20	**Non-accidental injury** Mr Thomas Crompton, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust
10:30	**Refreshments**
11:00	**Open fractures in children** Mr Thomas Crompton, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust
11:15	**Femur fractures** Mr Daniel Reed, Head of Orthopaedic Services, Evelina London

11:40	**Fractures around the knee** Mr Matthew Barry, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
12:00	**Tibia / ankle fractures / ODDSOCKS** Mr Gregory Firth, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
12:10	**Elbow fractures / SCIENCE** Ms Jo Dartnell, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
12:30	**Lunch**
13:30	**Practical sessions**
	Spica Mr Edward Lindisfarne and Ms Martine Kelsey
	Flexible nails forearm / metaizeau Ms Jo Dartnell and Mr Subramanyam Naidu Maripuri
15:00	**Refreshments**
15:30	**Practical sessions continued**
	Flexible nails tibia / femur Ms Matthew Barry and Mr Gregory Firth
	Supracondylar humerus Mr Benjamin Chatterton
17:00	**Close**

Faculty biographies (where provided)

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

After his orthopaedic training, Mr Matthew Barry undertook a one-year fellowship in paediatric orthopaedics at the Women's and Children's Hospital in Adelaide Australia.

He was appointed in April 1998 to The Royal London Hospital as an Orthopaedic Consultant with an interest in children's orthopaedics as well as trauma and limb reconstruction in both adults and children.

In October 2017, he moved to the Southampton General Hospital where he is one of ten full-time paediatric orthopaedic surgeons. His areas of clinical interest are paediatric trauma, limb reconstruction and the paediatric foot and ankle.

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

Mr Thomas 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 includes trauma, hip dysplasia and neuromuscular disease.

He 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.

Mr Benjamin Chatterton, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Mr Benjamin Chatterton is a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at the University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust, with a specialist interest in paediatric orthopaedics, in particular DDH and neuromuscular conditions, and adult major trauma. He qualified from Brighton and Sussex Medical school, and competed his orthopaedic specialty training on the Oswestry and Stoke rotation, before performing a post-CCT fellowship in children's orthopaedics at the Royal Alexandra Children's hospital in Brighton.

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

Ms Jo 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, she undertook a Fellowship in Paediatric Orthopaedics at Evelina Children's Hospital. Later, 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.

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

He qualified as a consultant 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, he 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.

Ms Martine Kelsey, Orthopaedic Technician, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust

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

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