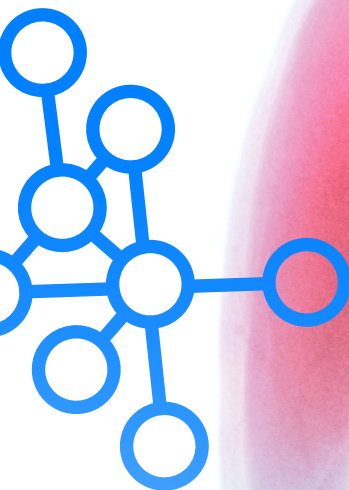


Controversies in shoulder and elbow surgery – 2025 and beyond



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Educational aims and objectives

This event offers a dynamic and thought-provoking exploration of current challenges and future directions in shoulder and elbow surgery.

Attendees will:

- Explore emerging and unresolved controversies in shoulder and elbow surgery.
- Critically appraise the impact of data, guidelines, and registries on clinical decision-making.
- Discuss the future of specialist service delivery through innovations, AI, and system-level change.
- Promote interactive learning through real cases, debates, and expert panels.

Meeting convenors:

Mr Matthew Kent

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Amol Tambe

Consultant Shoulder and Elbow Surgeon

University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust

Registration fees

Allied Health Professional: £70 (includes Physiotherapists)

Trainee: £89

Consultant: £99

Company Representative: £250

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Programme

08:30	Registration and refreshments
09:00	Introduction and welcome Mr Amol Tambe, Consultant Shoulder and Elbow Surgeon, University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust
INFECTION – EVOLVING GUIDELINES, REAL-WORLD IMPACT Chair: Mr Mark Falworth and Mr Joydeep Sinha	
09:05	Inside the room: The making of new international infection guidelines – how do they sit with respect to UK practice Mr Harvinder Singh, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust & Honorary Associate Professor, University of Leicester
09:15	Registry in action: BAJIR – who’s using it and is it working? Mr Tom Baldock, Core Surgical Trainee, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
09:25	Evidence check: Are we following the data? – OVIVA and SOLARIO trials Mr Neil Jenkins, Clinical Service Lead for Infectious Diseases, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
09:35	Case presentation and panel discussion: Complex infection case and management discussion Led by Joydeep Sinha and all session faculty
10:00	Discussions
THE HUB DILEMMA – CENTRALISATION vs ACCESS Chair: Mr Matt Kent and Mr Mike Walton	
10:15	Shoulder and elbow hubs: The good, the bad, the ugly Mr Mark Falworth, Consultant Orthopaedic Shoulder and Elbow Surgeon, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
10:25	Challenges of running a regional elbow multidisciplinary team Mr Sam Vollans, Consultant Shoulder and Elbow Surgeon, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
10:35	How to coordinate physiotherapy services with the shoulder and elbow hubs Mr Aideen Mant, Physiotherapist
10:45	Discussions
11:00	Refreshments and exhibition
TRAUMA CONTROVERSIES – DELAY, DISRUPTION, AND DECISIONS Chair: Mr Amol Tambe and Mr Sam Vollans	
11:30	Elective vs trauma: Are MTCs creating bottlenecks? Mr Ananth Ebinesan, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
11:40	Delay = Harm?: Early vs delayed treatment outcomes Mr Peter Domos, Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
11:50	Rehab roulette: Supporting patients post-delay Ms Lisa Pitt, Upper Limb Physiotherapy Practitioner, Royal Derby Hospital

12:00	Pathways: Acute traumatic shoulder instability — can we do better Mr David Clark, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Derby Hospital
12:10	Instability and the SORTED Trial Mr Gevdeep Bhabra, Consultant Shoulder and Elbow Surgeon, University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire
12:20	Discussions
12:30	Lunch and exhibition
REGISTRIES & REPLACEMENTS – DATA MEETS DECISION-MAKING Chair: Mr Tim Wilton and Professor Mohammed A Imam	
13:30	What if you're an outlier?: Navigating the system Consultant perspective: Mr Richard Craig, Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon, Milton Keynes University Hospital National Joint Registry perspective: Mr Tim Wilton, Medical Director, National Joint Registry
13:50	Data to discovery: Researching with the NJR Mr Zaid Hamoodi, Research Fellow, University of Manchester
14:00	When implant systems fail and are recalled — understanding the cause and dealing with the consequences Mr Jonathan Phillips, Consultant Orthopaedic Knee Surgeon, Exeter Knee
14:10	Understanding 'Beyond compliance' Mr Colin Esler, Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
14:20	Discussions
14:30	ODEP for shoulders: The past, present and future — augments and patient specific implants Mr Paul Cowling, Consultant Shoulder and Elbow Surgeon, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
14:40	Case discussion: Proximal humerus and glenoid bone loss Mr Mike Walton, Consultant Shoulder Surgeon, Wrightington, Wigan & Leigh NHS Foundation Trust
15:10	Refreshments and exhibition
LOOKING AHEAD – TECHNOLOGY, POLICY & THE FUTURE OF UPPER LIMB SERVICES Chair: Mr David Clark and Mr Paul Cowling	

15:40	Debate: AI – friend or foe in shoulder and elbow surgery? Professor Mohammed A Imam, Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon & Clinical Lead for Trauma Surgery, Rowley Bristow Orthopaedic Unit, Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals Ms Nell Thornton, Improvement Fellow, The Health Foundation
16:10	Specialist instability services: What are we missing? Mr Rishee Parmar, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital NHS Trust Mr Jo Winton, Consultant Shoulder and Elbow Physiotherapist, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
16:35	Metastatic disease: Is it time for a dedicated service? Mr Matt Kent, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Mr Birender Kapoor, Co-Founder and Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Liverpool Metastatic Bone Service (LiMBS)
17:00	Summary and close of meeting