



ANNUAL Conference

2026

26th to 27th September

An experience designed to inspire, connect and elevate your professional journey.

- ✓ Expert Guest Speakers
- ✓ Cutting edge Foot Health topics
- ✓ Valuable Networking Opportunities
- ✓ One to One Business Support
- ✓ Range of Exhibitors
- ✓ Gala Dinner & Entertainment
- ✓ Centrally Located Hotel
- ✓ Earn CPD Points



Expert Guest Speakers



DR. IVAN BRISTOW

PhD MSc (Oxon) FRCPodM

Ivan is a globally recognised podiatrist with over 30 years of experience in clinical practice, research, and education. Known for his expertise in podiatric dermatology, he has a particular focus on treating skin conditions affecting the lower limb and foot. He also lectures around the world and provides continuing professional development to healthcare professionals.

MR. WAJID HUSSAIN

Business Development Manager at Bailey Instruments

Wajid is a highly experienced HCPC-registered podiatrist and former NHS Specialist Lead Podiatrist.



MR. GARETH HICKS

Podiatrist & DUET diabetes educator

Gareth qualified as a Podiatrist in 1988. He worked within NHS (Gloucestershire & Shropshire) clinics in both community and hospital settings as well as running private clinics specialising in sports injuries and lower limb mechanics. Gareth now works in the commercial sector running his own consultancy, with diabetes being his main clinical interest and prevention his chief driver.

Gareth has presented on the topic of diabetic foot screening/examinations on over 500 occasions within the NHS and private settings. He has also been invited to conduct presentations internationally and runs educational sessions in various sectors including health and social care.



MR. MICHAEL RATCLIFFE

FFPM RCPS (Glasg), MRCPod, FRCPodM, B.Sc. (Podiatry),
M.Sc. (Health Research), Cert. Ed.

Michael qualified as a podiatrist from the University of Brighton in 1989. Michael has clinical experience working in the National Health Service specialising in lower limb gait rehabilitation post trauma. He has academic experience as a Lecturer in Podiatry (Lower Limb Anatomy and Pathomechanics) and as Head of School at the Birmingham School of Podiatry. Michael's academic interests centre on researching the mechanical behaviour of the heel fibro-fatty padding within gait. Currently, Michael has been appointed as Sales Training Manager for Cuxson Gerrard & Co. Ltd researching foot care products and delivering podiatric training nationally. He continues to work part time in private practice.



MS. LYNNE REEDMAN

Director & Service Lead, DUET Diabetes Ltd

Lynne has over 13 years of experience working within the pharmaceutical sector covering sales, marketing, training and regulatory responsibilities.



DR. JUDITH BARBARO-BROWN

Assistant Principal Grey College at Durham University,
BSc (Hons) Podiatric Medicine Podiatric Medicine/Podiatry,
First class Masters Degree Tissue Viability

Judith is an experienced academic leader with a demonstrated history of strategic and operational management in the Higher Education sector. Skilled in curriculum development, teaching /lecturing, research, and management, she has a strong background in public speaking and is a recognised authority in her field nationally and internationally. She has a strong focus on educational leadership in setting up and delivering successful programmes, whilst maintaining the quality of the student experience and learning process. Judith's main areas of interest are split between education pedagogy (academic self-concept, transitions in HE) and health/clinical issues (vascular pathology, healing response).



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Programme

Saturday 26th September

- 8:30 Registration, with tea, coffee and breakfast rolls
- 10:15 Conference start - welcome address from **Gilly Taylor-Munt**
- 10:30 Guest Speaker - **Dr. Ivan Bristow**. Fungal Foot Infection
- 11:30 Break - tea, coffee and pastries
- 12:00 Guest Speaker - **Mr. Michael Ratcliffe**. What's new in the conservative management of ingrowing toenails – an evidence update and does this affect your choice of treatment offer
- 13:00 Lunch - hot and cold buffet
- 14:30 Guest Speaker - **Mr. Wajid Hussain**. Colour Mattets: Dermatological Assessment In a Diverse Patient Population
- 15:30 Break - tea, coffee and pastries
- 16:00 Guest Speaker - **Mr. Gareth Hicks**. Found a diabetic foot problem - now what? A revision of risk levels and how to refer.
- 17:00 Conference close

- 19:15 Gala, welcome drink
- 20:00 Dinner & Evening Entertainment
- Midnight Carriages



Sunday 27th September

- 8:30 Registration, with tea, coffee and breakfast rolls
- 10:00 Guest Speaker - **Ms. Lynne Reedman**. Diabetes beyond the feet: a holistic overview of the condition and living well with diabetes
- 11:00 Break- tea, coffee and pastries
- 11:30 Guest Speaker - **Dr. Judith Barbaro-Brown**. Managing the ageing patient - do we need to manage things differently, what specific issues do we need to consider in relation to medicines, neurology, and brain function.
- 12:30 Lunch - hot and cold buffet
- 14:00 Close of conference



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Venue

Leonardo Hotel Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 3JA

Amenities

- ✓ Centrally located hotel, 13 miles from Coventry, 15 miles from Leicester and 30 miles from Birmingham
- ✓ Pool, Gym and Spa
- ✓ Convenient On-site Parking
- ✓ EV Charging Station
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi

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Exhibitors Attending

We are pleased to welcome a range of exhibitors with selected traders offering complimentary demonstrations throughout the event.



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Prices & Booking

Full Weekend Package

Welcome tea/coffee and breakfast rolls
Pastries at break
3 course hot & cold buffet lunch
6 Guest speakers
Earn 40 CPD points



Gala Evening

Welcome drink
3 course dinner + tea/coffee
½ bottle wine
Live Band & Disco

£430

Saturday Lectures

Welcome tea/coffee and breakfast rolls
Pastries at break
3 course hot & cold buffet lunch
4 Guest speakers
Earn 25 CPD points

£195

Sunday Morning Lectures

Welcome tea/coffee and breakfast rolls
Pastries at break
3 course hot & cold buffet lunch
2 Guest speakers
Earn 15 CPD points

£140



Open booking form on your phone

All prices shown include VAT

Full weekend package includes overnight accommodation

If your partner wishes to attend, please contact us by telephone

Contact Us

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