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+ INSPIRE Foot+Ankle Faculty Programme

Date: 26-27 February 2026

Preliminary programme

Invited chairpeople:

Mr James Calder, UK

Dr. Dror Maor, Australia

Smith+Nephew Academy
London, UK



Course description

The Foot + Ankle Faculty development Program is an advanced course aimed at cultivating excellence in teaching and clinical instruction among faculty members specializing in Foot + Ankle repair.

This intensive 2-day program brings together leaders, experts and existing faculty to focus on foot + ankle technologies. It aims to equip HCPs with the advanced teaching methodologies, clinical expertise, essential skills and tools necessary for delivering high-quality, consistent educational experiences using Smith+Nephew technologies. Through a blend of expert discussion, delegate case presentations and hands on cadaveric demonstrations, participants will delve into cutting-edge technology in optimizing outcomes in foot + ankle repair, honing both their clinical acumen and teaching prowess.

Equipped with newfound knowledge, refined teaching skills and a robust international network of collaborators, participants emerge poised to shape the future of medical education and elevate patient care.

Accreditation

Accredited by the Royal College of Surgeons of England

Invited chairpeople



Prof. James Calder
United Kingdom



Dr. Dror Maor
Australia

Invited faculty



Dr. Manuel Sousa
Portugal



Academy Online

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Course description

Learning objectives

- Apply standardised workflow when teaching Foot + Ankle surgical techniques, particularly for instability and achillies repair.
- Identify key learning points when instructing at workstations during F+A hands on sessions
- Review the latest clinical evidence around Foot + Ankle instability and Achilles repair
- Evaluate faculty tips to lead and moderate training sessions for foot and ankle surgical management
- Develop presentation skills through group practice and feedback sessions on our F&A portfolio

Participant profile

- HCP at consultant level with 5+ years experience in Foot + Ankle repair surgery and undertaking 40+ F+A instability and Achilles procedures per year.
- Faculty members who wish to further hone presentation and facilitation skills with a view to teach at S+N courses
- Faculty who possess a strong clinical background
- This event will be conducted in English, therefore a good command of the language is essential

Focus products

FOOTPRINT[◇] ULTRA PK
TWINFIX[◇] ULTRA PK
Q-FIX[◇] with Needles
ULTRABRIDGE[◇] kit
ULTRABRACE[◇] kit
HEALICOIL[◇] PK suture anchor
with needles
FOOTPRINT[◇] MINI PK



ULTRABRACE[◇] Kit

Preliminary programme

Thursday, 26 February

Day 1

Time	Session	Speaker
<i>Morning</i>	<i>Individual arrivals</i>	<i>All</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Registration	All
11:00 - 11:10	Welcome and introductions	Smith+Nephew
11:10 - 11:20	Chairs welcome and what to expect from these 2 days	Speakers
Session 1		
11:20 - 11:40	Delegate introduction and existing teaching experience	All
11:40 - 12:10	Current concepts and learning challenges in foot + ankle instability	Speaker
12:10 - 12:25	Delivering an impactful presentation: my experience and recommendations	Speaker
12:25 - 13:25	Teaching practise - didactic lectures - F+A Instability	Speaker
13:25 - 14:05	Lunch and change for the lab	All
Session 2	Anatomical wetlab	
14:05 - 15:05	Faculty demonstrations: Instability: How to teach in a lab setting	Faculty
15:05 - 16:50	Delegate surgical demonstrations: Reverse teaching - Instability	All
16:50 - 17:05	Coffee and change	All
Session 3		
17:05 - 17:45	Teach back exercise: Instability - How would you teach this step? Including Didactic and Surgical feedback	All
17:45 - 17:55	Q+A / Discussion	All
17:55 - 18:00	Summary - wrap up	Chairs
18:00	Coach transfer back to the hotel	All
19:00	Meet in the lobby of the hotel to take a short walk for dinner	All
19:30	Course dinner	All

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Friday, 27 February

Day 2

Time	Session	Speaker
Morning	Breakfast at the hotel and check out	All
07:30	Group transfer to the Academy	All
08:00 - 08:05	Welcome back to day 2	Smith+Nephew
Session 3		
08:05 - 08:15	Reflections from day 1	All
08:15 - 08:45	Achilles Tendon Repair - current concepts + learning challenges	Speaker
08:45 - 09:45	Teaching practise - didactic lectures - Achilles repair	Speaker
09:45 - 10:05	Coffee break and change for the lab	All
Session 4		
	Anatomical wetlab	
10:05 - 11:05	Faculty demonstrations: Achilles repair: How to teach in a lab setting	Faculty
11:05 - 12:50	Delegate surgical demonstrations: Reverse teaching - Achilles repair	All
12:50 - 13:30	Lunch and change	All
Session 5		
13:30 - 14:10	Teach back exercise: Instability - How would you teach this step? Including Didactic and Surgical feedback	Speaker
14:10 - 14:20	Q+A / Discussion	All
14:20 - 14:40	Troubleshooting Management and FAQ - Consistency in addressing challenges	Speaker
14:40 - 15:00	Faculty Tools and Resources - Effective use of medical education technology	Speaker
15:00 - 15:10	Summary and next steps	Chairs
15:15	Departures	All

Course venue

Smith+Nephew
Academy London,
Building 5, Croxley Business Park
Hatters Lane, Watford, WD18 8YE

Hotel Information

Leonardo Hotel, Watford
Clarendon Road,
Watford, WD17 1JA

Course dinner

TBC

Transfers/directions

Transfers from the airport to the
hotel and back according to the
online registration system entries

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