IOFAS Annual Scientific Conference, Saturday 28th September
Crowne Plaza Belfast

Guest Speaker
Dr. Erroll J Bailey MD Atlanta Georgia

08:00-09:00 AGM
09:00-09:10 Welcoming remarks - Alistair Wilson, President IOFAS
Introduction Dr. Erroll Bailey

Session 1: Sports session. Chair: Prof. Michael Stephens [09:10 - 10:20]
9:10 – 09:40 Keynote lecture: Ankle syndesmosis and treatment – Why is this a problem? - Dr Erroll Bailey
09:40 – 10:00 My experience with international football injuries and external factors. - Mr Athol Thomson
10:00 – 10:20 Rehabilitation of the player from a foot or ankle injury? - Mr Louis O'Connor

10:20 – 10:50 Trade Exhibition & Coffee

Session 2: Tendons and ligaments Chair: Paul Moroney [10:50 – 12:10]
10:50 – 11:10 Insertional Achilles tendonosis- The good, the bad and what’s new - Dr. Erroll Bailey
11:10 – 11:30 Imaging the soft stuff - Dr. Noel Napier
11:30 – 11:50 The peroneal tendons, why are they such a pain - Mr M McMullan
11:50 – 12:10. The floppy ankle- what to do? - Mr. Ian Kelly

12:10 – 13:30 Trade Exhibition & Lunch

13:30 – 13:50 What’s new in arthritis? The drugs they work! Dr. Michelle McHenry
13:50 – 14:10 Can a joint be saved – Prof. Stephen Kearns
14:10 – 14:30 Total ankle replacement – the state of the union- Dr. Erroll Bailie

Session 4 Free Papers Session. Chair: James Walsh [14:30 – 15:30]
Parallel session for AHP’s

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee & Trade Exhibition

Session 5: Future trends.. Chair: Johnny McKenna [16:00 – 16:40]
16:00 – 16:20 Minimally invasive surgery of the foot and ankle - current concepts and the future- Dr. Erroll Bailey
16:20 – 16:40 Injections speed up healing probably –Dr Alan Rankin

Prize presentations [16:40 – 16:50]
Dilworth-Stephens IOFAS Travelling Fellowships 2024 - presented by Prof. M. Stephens
John Wong-IOFAS scientific Award 2024 – presented by Mr. James Walsh

Outgoing President’s speech (16.50 – 16.55) - Mr. Alistair Wilson

Incoming President’s speech (16.55 – 17.00) – Prof. Stephen Kearns

Conference Dinner 19:30

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