## **FUSION - ART OR SCIENCE?**

# Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September & Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019

A Two-Day Conference - Crewe Hall & Keele Anatomy & Surgical Training Centre



In a world of evidence-based practice, what is the body of knowledge behind our understanding of joint fusions. In this masterclass we will combine a critical review of the literature on the understanding of foot function post fusion, the ideal alignment of the various fusion sites combined with the surgical techniques. The thought processes of a panel of experienced surgeons in debate with the audience will allow the tips for achieving optimal results and managing complications.

Course topics to include discussion on the evidence base around the first MTPJ fusion, first metatarsal cuneiform fusion, Lisfranc fusion, talo navicular fusion, triple versus double hindfoot fusion. Cadaveric Techniques to include the surgical management of non-union subtalar joint fusion, talonavicular fusion, calcaneal cuboid fusion and metatarsal fracture fixation.

## Course fees -

£250 (this includes course., meal and overnight stay Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at Crewe Hall) £300 (this includes the above and an additional overnight stay Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at Crewe Hall) To register please contact Emma Keech emma.keech@orthosol.com

### **COURSE CONVENERS:**

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