

BLRS BSCOS 2027 - Presidents' Welcome

Dear **Colleagues**,

For only the second time since 2011, our two societies are coming together - we hope you will join us. As Presidents of the British Limb Reconstruction Society (BLRS) and the British Society for Children's Orthopaedic Surgery (BSCOS), it is our pleasure to invite you to the **combined BLRS BSCOS 2027 Annual Meeting at Sheffield City Hall, from 10th to 12th March**.

TWO SPECIALTIES. ONE MEETING

Limb reconstruction and children's orthopaedics have always shared more ground than our separate calendars suggest. Deformity correction, limb lengthening, skeletal dysplasia, hip preservation, the growing skeleton after trauma - these are questions both our communities work on, often on the same patients, and usually in different rooms. For three days in March, we will be in the same one.

PROGRAMME BUILT AROUND OUR TWO SPECIALTIES

The meeting opens on Wednesday with the BLRS programme: trauma, post-traumatic reconstruction and stature lengthening, alongside the BLRS Adult Free Papers. Thursday is our combined day, and it is deliberately built on the territory we share - hip preservation, salvage hip reconstruction and joint replacement in the young adult, the BLRS Paediatric Free Papers, and the Best of the Best Free Papers drawn from both adult and paediatric practice. It is the day we expect to generate the conversations neither society could have alone. Friday belongs to the BSCOS programme: paediatric knee preservation, skeletal dysplasia, research updates, and the BSCOS Paediatric Free Papers. The Allied Health Professionals Forum on day one and three and the BSCOS Research Symposium on day one run alongside in parallel as shown on the programme at-a-glance.

A full schedule of industry workshops covering the techniques and technologies we use in our combined practices will be available throughout all three days.

AN INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

We are delighted to welcome keynote speakers who bring global perspectives to our shared subjects:

- **Louise Reid Nichols**, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Thomas Jefferson University, Delaware, USA
- **Milind M Chaudhary**, Ilizarov Director and Surgeon, Akola, India
- **Mitchell Bernstein**, Head of Paediatric Orthopaedic Trauma, Montreal Children's Hospital, Canada
- **Leo Donnan**, Paediatric and Limb Reconstruction Orthopaedic Surgeon, Melbourne, Australia
- **Jean-Marc Guichet**, Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, Italy

They join a national faculty drawn from centres across the UK. The full line-up will be announced shortly.

BRING YOUR WORK

Free paper and poster sessions run throughout, and the Best of the Best session on Thursday will showcase the strongest submitted work from both societies. Whether you are a consultant, a trainee presenting for the first time, an allied health professional or a researcher, this is a meeting built to give your work a national audience and to give you the feedback that improves it.

Abstract submission opens on 14th October 2026 and closes on 7th December 2026.

ANNUAL DINNER

Our Annual Dinner on Thursday 11th March offers a more relaxed setting to continue the conversation, meet colleagues, make new connections and enjoy the evening at the historic Grade II* listed Cutlers' Hall.

JOIN US

Registration opens on 14th October 2026, with early rates available until 13th January 2027. Full programme details, abstract submission, registration and hotel booking details are available to view at blrsbscos.com.

Meetings like this do not come round often. We very much hope you will join us in Sheffield.

With best wishes,

Mr Amir Qureshi | **President, British Limb Reconstruction Society**
Mr Philip Henman | **President, British Society for Children's Orthopaedic Surgery**



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Full Faculty Lineup Coming Soon...

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ROOM	WEDNESDAY 10th MARCH	THURSDAY 11th MARCH	FRIDAY 12th MARCH
MAIN FOYER	REGISTRATION 07:30 - 17:00		
PROD. OFFICE	SPEAKERS LOUNGE 07:30 - 17:00		
BARBIROLI 1 st Floor	BSCOS EXECUTIVE MEETING 08:30 - 17:30	BSCOS EXECUTIVE OFFICE 08:00 - 18:00	BSCOS EXECUTIVE OFFICE 08:00 - 16:00
VINCENT HARRIS 1 st Floor	BLRS EXECUTIVE OFFICE 08:00 - 18:00	BLRS EXECUTIVE OFFICE 08:00 - 18:00	BLRS EXECUTIVE OFFICE 08:00 - 18:00
CENTRAL HALL & SOUTH HALL Lower Floor	EXHIBITION POSTERS CATERING 09:30 - 17:30 10:30-11:00 (Coffee) 13:00-14:00 (Lunch) 15:30-16:00 (Tea)	EXHIBITION POSTERS CATERING 09:00 - 17:30 10:30-11:00 (Coffee) 13:00-14:00 (Lunch) 15:30-16:00 (Tea)	EXHIBITION POSTERS CATERING 09:00 - 13:30 10:30-11:00 (Coffee) 12:30-13:30 (Lunch)
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	PLATINUM SPONSOR SIGNATURE SYMPOSIUM 12:30 - 13:00	PLATINUM SPONSOR SIGNATURE SYMPOSIUM 12:30 - 13:00	
MEMORIAL HALL	ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FORUM 08:00 - 09:30		SPONSOR WORKSHOPS 08:30-09:15 & 09:30-10:15 11:00-11:45 & 14:15-15:00
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	BSCOS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 14:00 - 18:00		ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FORUM 12:00 - 13:00 & 15:30 - 17:00