



2025 ANNUAL Conference

Innovate, Educate, Elevate
Advancing Foot Health Together!



SPEAKERS

Dr Ivan Bristow

Mr Michael
Ratcliffe

Mr Gareth Hicks

Mr Frank Steggall

Dr Judith
Barbaro-Brown

Mr Simon
Greenfield

27th & 28th
September 2025

Leonardo Hotel,
Hinckley,
Leicestershire, LE10 3JA

What to expect?

- ✓ Engaging Guest Speakers
- ✓ Cutting-edge Foot Health Topics
- ✓ Networking Opportunities
- ✓ Gala Dinner & Entertainment

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OUR SPEAKERS

Dr Ivan Bristow

PhD MSc (Oxon) FRCPodM

Dr. Ivan Bristow 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.

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.

Mr Michael Ratcliffe

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

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.

After moving from a global role of the corporate world within the specialist area of Hi-Tech Security, **Frank** is an experienced FHP with domiciliary practices across Suffolk and Essex including a newly opened fixed clinic in Wivenhoe. Frank regularly takes part in Dementia research working with Exeter University and advises clients who are affected by Dementia where to get help and support which can make life less difficult especially for those who play a caring role.

Mr Frank Steggall FPSPract

Dr Judith Barbaro-Brown Assistant Principal Grey College at Durham University BSc(Hons) Podiatric Medicine Podiatric Medicine/Podiatry First class Masters Degree Tissue Viability

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).

Simon is the founder of Red-2 Medical. He is a Specialist Paramedic (emergency care) with over 25 years experience in the NHS Ambulance Service and humanitarian sector. He has a wealth of experience in delivering medical care at major music festivals and sporting events, in conflict zones and natural disasters, having worked alongside organisations such as UNICEF and Save The Children.

Mr Simon Greenfield

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PROGRAMME

Saturday 27th September 2025

AM

08.30 am – Registration with Tea, Coffee & Breakfast Rolls

10.00am Guest Speaker - Dr Ivan Bristow 'What should we be putting on our skin?'

11.00am – Tea, Coffee & Pastries

11.30 am Guest Speaker - Michael Ratcliffe 'How to modify footwear with simple padding to accommodate lesions and help foot function'

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm – Lunch – 3 Course Buffet lunch served in the restaurant

PM

2.00 pm Guest Speaker – Mr Gareth Hicks 'Biomechanics for the terrified'

3.00pm – Tea, Coffee & Snacks

3.30pm Guest Speaker – Mr Frank Stegall 'Dementia the Intruder' The differences and relevant tools and support for the FHP.

4.30pm Close of Conference

7.30 pm – Welcome Drink

8.00pm – Gala Dinner & Evening Entertainment

Midnight - Carriages

Sunday 28th September 2025

08.30am – Registration with Tea, Coffee & Breakfast Rolls

10.00am – Guest Speaker – Dr Judith Barbaro-Brown 'Sepsis - recognising the symptoms and understanding its management'.

11.00am Tea, Coffee & Pastries

11.30 am – Mr Simon Greenfield 'First Response NHS Updates – “here is the answer what is the question”'.

1.30pm Lunch – Buffet lunch served in the restaurant

2.00pm – Close of Conference

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LOCATION



Join us at the award-winning Leonardo Hotel and Conference Venue Hinckley Island, set in the scenic Leicestershire countryside. With 27 MIA-accredited meeting rooms accommodating up to 1,000 guests, modern amenities, and exceptional dining, this central and accessible location provides the perfect setting for networking, innovation, and professional growth. Exceptional dining and facilities

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- ✓ **Flexible catering options**
- ✓ **362 stylish guest rooms**
- ✓ **Fully equipped gym**
- ✓ **Swimming pool**
- ✓ **Casual Bar & Grill**



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PRICES

Saturday 27th SEPTEMBER & Sunday 28th SEPTEMBER 2025

**FULL PACKAGE
£395
INC VAT**

Full Weekend Delegate Pack incl. 1 night B&B, Morning Bacon/Egg Baps/Teas/Coffees/Pastries.
2 x 3 course Hot & Cold Buffet Lunches (including Gala Evening with welcome drink, 3 course dinner & ½ bottle wine or soft drinks, DJ disco & Special Guest Performance).
40 CPD Points

Saturday 27th SEPTEMBER 2025

Full Day Lectures incl. Bacon/Egg Baps on arrival/Teas & Coffees & Pastries & 3 Course Hot & Cold Buffet Lunch
25 CPD Points

**Saturday only
£195
INC VAT**

Sunday 28th SEPTEMBER 2025

**Sunday only
£135
INC VAT**

Morning Lectures incl. Morning Bacon/Egg Bap/Teas/Coffee/Pastries & 3 Course Hot & Cold Buffet Lunch
15 CPD Points

Friday 26th SEPTEMBER 2025

1 extra night accommodation B&B (Double Occupancy **£115**)

**EXTRA Friday
£95
INC VAT**

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We look forward to welcoming you!

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