

Flat Foot Symposium BRISBANE

Saturday 18 October 2025 | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM | Novotel Brisbane South Bank

Time	Session	Presenter(s)
8:30 AM – 8:50 AM	Arrival and Registration	
8:50 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome, Housekeeping, App Download for Live Interaction	
Paediatric Flatfoot		
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Working definition of flatfeet – what is normal?	Dr Emilia Bran (ACPS senior surgical registrar)
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	The asymptomatic paediatric flatfoot – when to treat?	Dr Mark Gilheany
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Connective Tissue Hypermobility	Jason McLellan (Director of Little Big Feet / CPP)
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Tarsal coalitions	Dr Ozan Amir
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	Live Poll & Q&A	
Adult Acquired Flatfoot		
10:20 AM – 10:35 AM	Tibialis posterior tendon dysfunction (PCFD) – clinical presentation	Dr Ozan Amir
10:35 AM – 10:50 AM	Anatomy and dynamic changes of the STJ with flatfoot deformity: Role of Spring ligament	Ji Soo Kim
10:50 AM – 11:05 AM	Role of gastrocnemius equinus in PCFD – assessment & surgical techniques	Ji Soo Kim
11:05 AM – 11:20 AM	Panel Discussion	
11:20 AM – 11:45 AM	Morning Tea Break	
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Key clinical/gait examinations	Dr Ryan James
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Radiographic evaluation: Beyond Meary's Angle	Dr Emilia Bran
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	Injection therapies for symptomatic flatfoot	Dr Ryan James
12:30 PM – 12:45 PM	Live Poll Q&A	
12:45 PM – 1:00 PM	Panel Discussion	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break	
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Tri-plane deformity – assessing each plane	Clinton Abel
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Conservative correction of tri-plane flatfoot deformity	Kent Sweeting
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Osteoarthritis in stage IV PTTD – presentation & surgical treatment	Dr Leah Cook
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Post-op rehab following flatfoot surgery	Dr Leah Cook
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Final Panel Discussion and summary of the day	