

Flat Foot Symposium MELBOURNE

Saturday 15 November 2025 | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM | Angliss Conference Centre

Time	Session	Presenter(s)
8:30 AM – 8:50 AM	Arrival and Registration	
8:50 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome, Housekeeping and App Download for Live Interaction	
Paediatric Flatfoot		
9:00 AM – 9:20 AM	Working definition of flatfeet – what is normal?	Dr Steven Edwards
9:20 AM – 9:40 AM	Connective Tissue hypermobility	Dr Genevieve Scott
9:40 AM – 10:00 AM	Tarsal coalitions	Dr Dean Samaras
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	Live Poll Q&A : What are your views on treating asymptomatic flatfeet in children?	
Adult Acquired Flatfoot		
10:20 AM – 10:35 AM	Tibialis posterior tendon dysfunction (new nomenclature: PCFD) Clinical presentation	Dr Omar Baarini
10:35 AM – 10:50 AM	Sinus Tarsi Syndrome	Dr Hamid Ravanbod
10:50 AM – 11:05 AM	Role of gastrocnemius equinus in PCFD – Assessment & Surgical Techniques	Dr Steven Edwards
11:05 AM – 11:20 AM	Panel Discussion and morning summary with podiatric surgeons	
11:20 AM – 11:45 AM	Morning Tea Break	
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Key clinical/gait examinations for assessing flatfoot deformities	Nick Ryan
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Radiographic evaluation of Flatfoot: Beyond Meary's Angle	Genevieve Scott
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	Live Poll & Q&A	
12:30 PM – 12:45 PM	Injection therapies for symptomatic flatfoot deformities?	Andrew Slessar
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 of deformity	Dr Tristan Fairbairn
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Conservative Management of tri-plane flatfoot deformity	Dr Tristan Fairbairn
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Surgical correction of tri-plane flatfoot deformity	TBC
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Osteoarthritis in stage IV PTTD (presentation and surgical treatment)	Dr Mark Giheany
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Post op rehab following flatfoot surgery	Nick Ryan
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Final Panel Discussion	