



## **BRITSPINE 2010**

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Dear Colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee and Member Societies, it is with great pleasure that I invite you to Liverpool to participate in Britspine 2010.

We are very proud to host Britspine 2010 in Liverpool (European Capital of Culture 2008) and we are making every effort to ensure that this congress will be a huge success and showcase this beautiful city.

The Programme Committee has created an exciting (or topical) mix of themed (Bone Fusion/Substitutes, Medicolegal, Spine Complications, Whiplash, Deformity) and free paper sessions (Basic Science, Trauma, Tumour, Degenerative, MIS) with an international panel of Expert Invited speakers. There will also be a lively panel debate covering the NICE Low Back Pain guidelines.

At Britspine 2010 Liverpool, we will be introducing Electronic Poster sessions, an informative and interactive Instructional programme and including Luncheon Symposia

This is the second call for papers and an invitation to register for Britspine 2010.

Take this opportunity to visit Liverpool, a friendly City with a rich Cultural, Musical and Sporting history.

Robin Pillay  
Chairman: Organising Committee  
Britspine 2010

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Times	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Times	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Times	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2010
08.45	Opening Address Robin Pillay				
09.00 10.00	Free papers	08:30 09:30	Breakfast Poster Session Poster presentations	09:00 09:30	Free papers
10.00 10.30	Coffee / Tea	09:30 10:00	Tea / Coffee	09:30 10:30	Surgical treatment of deformity Cervical Kyphosis D Grob Saggital Balance Ian Harding
10.30 11.00	Guest Speaker J Wang	10:30 11:00	Guest Speaker Lena Holm (Karolinska) Whiplash	10:30 11:00	Coffee
11.00 12.00	Free papers	11:00 12:00	Free Papers	11:00 12:30	Free Papers
12.00 12.30	Debate	12:00 12:30	Debate	12:30 12:45	Prizes
12.30 14.00	Lunch / Workshops / Exhibition	12:30 14:00	Lunch / Workshop / Exhibition	12:45 13:00	Britspine AGM
14.00 14.30	Guest Speaker Dr Stromquist (Sweden) Spinal Complications NAME Medico Legal session (Solicitor)	14:00 15:00	Low Back Pain - Debate on Nice Guidelines 'This house believes the NICE guidelines are misguided' Panel: C.Wells, T, Germon (against) For - TBC Robin Johnson (Chair)	13.00	Close of Britspine
14.30 15.15	Free papers	15:00 15:30	Tea coffee		
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16.45	BASS AGM	16:45 17.30	A Stirling RCS review From spinal symbiosis to evolutionary fusion?		
19.00 21.00	Welcome Reception	Evening	Banquet		

**\*PLEASE NOTE – THIS PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\***

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## Instructional course Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April



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Instructional Course ( T.Pigott – organiser)  
1.00pm – 5.30pm

There will be 6 half hour stations on the afternoon before the main Britspine meeting aimed at trainees in spinal surgery. There will be a mix of hands on practical stations and didactic sessions. All participants will rotate through each six stations. Places will be limited to a maximum of 36 participants.

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| 1 | Should I change the practice on the basis of what I have just read? an introduction to the assessment of evidence - | <b>Dr Lisa Roberts</b>         |
| 2 | Pedicle screw insertion – a practical hands on tutorial   | <b>M Wilby &amp; M Tsegaye</b> |
| 3 | Bone biology and fusion   | <b>Prof G Wang</b>             |
| 4 | How to apply and cervical plate – hands on tutorial   | <b>T Pigott</b>                |
| 5 | Cervical disc replacement   | <b>C Wigfield</b>              |
| 6 | Caudia Equina Syndrome –  | <b>P Statham</b>               |

