

Provisional Great Debate 2015 Programme

Thursday 18th June 2015: Knees

1.KNEE DESIGN

Nature gave u a PCL,why throw it away

PS knees is now irresistible

The medial ball and socket knees are ready for prime time

Bi cruciate retention will allow TKR function to equal that of THR

Challenger - Is this all marketing hype?

Chairman

2.IMPLANTATION TECHNIQUE -NAVIGATION VS PSI VS CONVENTIONAL VS CUSTOM MADE

Landmark based navigation is of proven benefit

Image based with PSI will prevail

Mecahnical alignment an historic mistake

Custom made implants will become irrisistable

Challenger - Eperianced hands are all you need

Chairman

Industry Talk - 5 Min

Morning Coffee

3.PFJ/UNI Alternatives to TKA

Don't let registries data be the end of uni knees - medial uni

The patellofemoral joint replacement-misrepresented and misunderstood

UNI and PFJ

Lateral UNI

Challenger - Isnt' a good TKA safer?

Chairman

4 .OUTCOMES –PROMS AND REGISTRY.HOW DO SURGEONS MAKE CHOICES ON WHAT THEY USE.WHAT IS EVIDENCE

Registry data is a powerful tool that cannot be ignored

registry data is yesterdays news

What influences surgical decision making

how to introduce new implants

Challenger - Registries should help, but do they?

Chairman

Lunch

Breakout Sessions - 1 Hour

5. CASE BASED DEBATE –WHICH IMPLANT,BY WHAT IMPLANTATION TECHNIQUE BASE ON WHAT EVIDENCE

40 year old with
-panel debate and then audience response

6.HYPOTHETICAL (D MORGAN)

Dislocated bearings – fixed, infection
metal on metal
new technology
drug affected/depressed surgeon
cost of treatment
who decides,surgeons of administrators

Friday 19th June 2015: Hips

1. HEAD SIZE/DISLOCATION/EDGE LOADING/TAPER DISEASE

Bigger heads equals less dislocation.Is it that simple ?
HXLPE how thin is too thin?
What is the instability spectrum? - Micro Separation/edge loading
Head –neck Taper design-what is best? What is the evidence

Challenger

Chairman

2. HIP RESURFACING

Function is really better after hip resurfacing
Is there a role for metal on metal hip resurfacing in 2014
Alternate bearing HRA.Will it be possible
Just give it up and move on

Challenger

Chairman

Industry Talk - 5 min

Morning Coffee

3. STEM LENGTH AND FIXATION

The stem is never the issue,length does not matter
Can u believe it .Shorter is better
Cemented stems are cheaper,easier and have stood the test of time
Cementless stems –can u make one design suit all femurs
What do joint registries tell us about implant fixation

Challenger

Chairman

4.IMPLANT CHOICE AND POSITIONING

What do joint registries tell us about implant fixation
Acetabular component position. Is Lewinick still relevant

Navigation will be standard practice in THR in the future
Dual mobility articulations makes the acetabulum easy

Challenger

Chairman

Industry Talk - 5 min

Lunch

Breakout Sessions - 1 Hour

5 BEARING SURFACES

What do registries tell us about bearing surfaces
Ceramic bearings are worth the cost
HXLPE .Wear related lysis will now be in the history books
Protocols for FU of metal on metal THR

Challenger

Chairman

6 SURGICAL APPROACHES

The anterior approach is the biggest advance in my practice in the last 10 years
Anterior approach: the evidence should be overwhelming by now. Where is it?
The posterior approach; safer, quicker, extendable and will stand the test of time
Anterolateral is safer quicker with no equipment needed
Superolateral makes more sense:

Challenger

Chairman