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#### **2022 OSC CONFERENCE**

Two years ago, all our lives changed. Skepticism, anxiety, anger, sadness, uncertainty, denial, all described some of the feelings we all felt throughout this period. I know the return to an in person event will invigorate and show how resilient a group we really are.

I am very pleased to extend an invitation to all of you to attend our 36th annual Spring Conference....in person!!! On Thursday May 5 th we will run a couple workshops followed by a CPR session. Then on Friday May 6 th for two days, the conference will consist of two tracks with presenters coming from Australia, United Kingdom, United States and Canada, including our new registrar Nicole Zwiers. We will also host the OSC Annual General Meeting, followed by a cocktail reception with live music. We will once again run a welcome to the profession presentation for our new 2022 graduates, and an expert panel session. New to this year's conference, we will be hosting a special reception for our 25 year graduates from 1997 – to continue yearly.

We expect a large turn out this year and the capacity limit for the venue is 250 delegates, so sign up early. March 31 is the early bird deadline. See you in May.

Sincerely, Greg Lawrence OSC Chair of Education Committee

| Conference Registration (CAD)   | By March 31 | April 1 to May 1                 |
|---|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Member Fee:   |             |                                  |
| Conference (May 6 & 7)  | \$495.00    | \$695.00                         |
| Pre-Conference Injection Workshop (May 5, 12-5pm)   | \$200.00    | \$300.00                         |
| Pre-Conference Paediatric Assessment Workshop (May 5, 12-5pm)   | \$200.00    | \$300.00                         |
| PreConference CPR Workshop (May 5, 6-9pm)   | \$75.00     | \$100.00                         |
| Non-member Fee:<br>Conference (May 6 & 7)   | \$595.00    | \$795.00                         |
| Pre-Conference Injection Workshop (May 5, 12-5pm)   | \$400.00    | \$500.00                         |
| Pre-Conference Paediatric Assessment Workshop (May 5, 12 opti)<br>PreConference CPR Workshop (May 5, 6-9pm) |             | \$500.00<br>\$500.00<br>\$125.00 |
|   | \$100.00    | Ş120.00                          |
| <b>Student Fee:</b><br>Friday & Saturday Conference (May 6 & 7)<br>Saturday Only Conference (May 7 only)    |             | \$75.00<br>\$25.00               |



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#### PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS\*

THURSDAY: MAY 5, 2022

\* Extra fees apply

#### WORKSHOP #1 - Injection Workshop (12:00pm - 5:00pm in Violet/Orchard Room)

During this hands on workshop your will learn the theory and technique for various nerve and digital blocks, steroid and alcohol sclerosing injections.



#### Presented by: Ian Reilly MSc, FRCPodS, FFPM, RCPS

Mr. Reilly has been qualified as a Podiatric Surgeon since 1996 and has performed over 10,000 surgical procedures. He has a particular interest in soft tissue and nail surgery, and has lectured internationally on plastic surgical procedures of the foot, bunion surgery and steroid injection therapy. Podiatric Surgery is well established in Northamptonshire and Mr. Reilly leads the service for the local NHS Trust. Prior to this he was a Senior Lecturer at Northampton School of Podiatry. He is co-author of Foot and Ankle Injection Techniques: A Practical Guide, and has written chapters in Merrimen's Assessment of the Lower Limb and Brown's Skin and Minor Surgery. He is an invited speaker and international adviser for the US based International Foot and Ankle Foundation.

#### WORKSHOP #2 - Pediatric Workshop (12:00pm - 5:00pm in Evergreen Room)

Choose your own adventure in paediatric assessment - You will work in teams through a choose your own adventure framework to the responses found within a child's history and the outcomes of a focused paediatric assessment. This workshop will enable you to hone your diagnostic skills and refine a family centred treatment plan, and have a bit of fun along the way.



#### Presented by: Cylie Williams BSc(Pod), MHIthED, PhD

Dr. Williams is a researcher and educator in the School of Primary and Allied Health Care and is a Senior Researcher at Peninsula Health. She maintains a small clinical role in private practice, and has adjunct research positions at University of South Australia, and Staffordshire University, UK. Dr. Williams has extensive paediatric clinical experience and has previously been employed as a podiatrist in paediatric multidisciplinary teams at Monash Health and Peninsula Health. Dr. Williams is a practitioner member (Victoria) and Chair of the Podiatry Board of Australia. She is a past member on the Australian Government Professional Services Review Panel, past chair and now active member of the Paediatric Special Interest Group of the Australian Podiatry Association.



#### WORKSHOP #3 - CPR Workshop (6:00pm - 9:00pm in Violet/Orchard Room)

The Health Care Provider (HCP) CPR course teaches all CPR skills plus advanced skills which meet national protocols and guidelines. The course has been created for those working or plan to be working in sectors of the Health Care Industry. You will learn the skills outlined below:



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- Bag Valve Mask (BVM) Training

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#### FRIDAY: MAY 6TH SCHEDULE

Conference Room #1

Conference Room #2

| 7:30am  | Breakfast - sponsored by Medline  |   |  |
|---------|---|---|--|
| 8:00am  | Kevin Woo PhD<br>Controversies in Diabetic Foot Management                                |   |  |
| 8:30am  |   |   |  |
| 9:00am  | David Armstrong PhD, DPM and Karen Campbell MScN, PhD, NSWOC, RN                          |   |  |
| 9:30am  | The Diabetic Foot: A Combination of Team, Technology and Tenacity                         |   |  |
| 10:00am | Break with Exhibitors   |   |  |
| 10:30am | Doug Richie DPM<br>What can be new with HAV?  | Hartley Miltchin DPM<br>Finally understanding plantar fasciitis                                       |  |
| 11:00am | Michael Kirwin VP CFIB<br>How to get the most out of your CFIB membership                 | Jean Eaton BA Admin (Healthcare), CHIM, CC<br>Top 3 Mistakes in Managing a Privacy Breach             |  |
| 11:30am |   | Jordan Glick JD<br>Bulletproofing your practice in a post-pandemic world                              |  |
| 12:00pm |   |   |  |
| 12:30pm | Lunch Break - sponsored by Glick Law  |   |  |
| 1:00pm  |   |   |  |
| 1:30pm  | <b>Bryan Markinson DPM</b><br>Interesting Dermatology Cases That Teach a<br>Lesson Part 1 | Doug Richie DPM<br>Plantar plate injuries   |  |
| 2:00pm  |   | Mariam Botros DCh   |  |
| 2:30pm  |   | CEO Wounds Canada - Where we stand with<br>Wounds Canada and DFoot International                      |  |
| 3:00pm  | Break with Exhibitors   |   |  |
| 3:30pm  | Nicole Zwiers B.A (Hons) LLB, LLM<br>College of Chiropodist Update                        | Cylie Williams MSc, PhD   |  |
| 4:00pm  |   | Kids and Footwear, not just a fashion item  |  |
| 4:30pm  | Bryan Markinson DPM<br>Initial Approach To Soft Tissue Masses                             | Branden Maggen PhD, FFPM RCPS (Glasg)<br>Intervention post TMA - a critical component to limb salvage |  |

5:00pm

Violet/Orchid Room Events 12:00pm - 1:00pm - OSC Past Presidents Meeting 3:00pm - 3:30 - 5 Year Reunion (Graduate year 1997) 5:00pm - 6:00pm - OSC Annual General Meeting Exhibit Hall Events 6:30pm - 8:00pm - Conference Reception



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| 7:30am  | Breakfast - sponsored by BioPed  |   |
|---------|--|---|
| 8:00am  | Ian Reilly MSc, FRCPodS, FFPM, RCPS<br>Foot and Ankle Radiology  |   |
| 8:30am  |  |   |
| 9:00am  | Ebonie Vincent DPM<br>Extreme Cases Seen On "My Feet Are Killing Me" TV Show   |   |
| 9:30am  |  |   |
| 10:00am | Break with Exhibitors  |   |
| 10:30am | Cylie Williams MSc, PhD<br>Our words are powerful. How we use language as a healer or<br>marketing tool in paediatric practice   | Doug Richie DPM<br>Metatarsalgia                            |
| 11:00am | Michael Ryan PhD<br>Footwear as Treatment  | Doug Richie DPM<br>Digital Deformities                      |
| 11:30am |  | Hartley Miltchin DPM<br>Minimally invasive flexor tenotomy  |
| 12:00pm |  |   |
| 12:30pm | Lunch Break - Sponsored by Patrick Buscar - IG Wealth  |   |
| 1:00pm  |  |   |
| 1:30pm  | Wayne Evans MD<br>Indications for Hyperbaric Medicine  | Bryan Markinson DPM   |
| 2:00pm  | Wayne Evans MD<br>Complicated multidisciplinary cases involving osteomyelitis and<br>orthopedic devices                          | Interesting Dermatology Cases That Teach a                  |
| 2:30pm  | Brandon Maggen PhD, FFPM RCPS (Glasg)<br>Materials used in orthotic fabrication - a bridge<br>between poron and clinical outcome | Lesson Part 2   |
| 3:00pm  | Break with Exhibitors  |   |
| 3:30pm  | Ian Reilly MSc, FRCPodS, FFPM, RCPS  | Expert Practice Panel                                       |
|         | Soft Tissue Surgery  | Sonia Maragoni, Jonathan Tomines,<br>Matt Doyle, Alyssa Guy |
| 4:00pm  |  |   |

#### Conference Room #1

Conference Room #2

5:00pm

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#### **OUR SPEAKERS**



#### Ebonie Vincent

DPM

Dr. Vincent completed her undergraduate education at Hampton University in Virginia, a Master of Biomedical Science at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Philadelphia, PA, and completed her Doctor of Podiatric medicine degree at Des Moines University in Des Moines, Iowa. She went on to complete a 3-year residency program at Inspira Health network in Vineland, New Jersey. Dr. Vincent also trained under top orthopedic and podiatric physicians in advanced treatments for children and adults with upper and lower limb length discrepancies, limb deformities, non-unions, bone defects, bone infections, joint contractures, foot deformities and shot stature at The Rubin Institute for Advanced Orthopedics/ International Center for Limb Lengthening in Baltimore Maryland. She specializes in minimally invasive surgical techniques, corrective and reconstructive foot and ankle surgery, diabetic limb salvage, pediatric foot condition and sports medicine. If this name is not familiar to you, the TLC Television show, "My Feet Are Killing Me" might, and she is one of the Podiatrists that is featured in the show. She will present a keynote lecture on extreme cases seen on her TV show.



Kevin Woo RN, BScN, MSc, PhD

Dr. Kevin Woo is an Associate Professor at Queen's University, School of Nursing and School of Rehabilitation in Kingston, Canada. His clinical and research interests focus on chronic disease management, gerontology, wound healing, knowledge translation, and patient safety using a variety of research methods and large administrative data bases. He teaches and provides supervision for both undergraduate and graduate students in the Healthcare Quality program, Aging and Health program, as well as the Nursing Science programs. Kevin is an adjunct research professor at the Western University teaching for their Masters of Clinical Science in Wound Healing program. Dr. Woo is the Early Researcher Award recipient 2014-2019 from the Ministry of Research and Innovation. He was awarded for an Early Career Research Award, International Association for the Study of Pain (2012-2013) for his research project that evaluated the impact of pain and psychological stress on inflammatory responses. He is the co-editor of Chronic Wound Care 5, a clinical source book for health care professionals. Dr. Woo had served on expert panels to develop Best Practice Guidelines (BPG) in collaboration with Registered Nurses Association in Ontario (RNAO) for the Assessment and Management of Pressure Injuries for the Interprofessional Team. Kevin maintains his clinical expertise and functions as an Advanced Wound Consultant at the West Park HealthCare Center, a specialized chronic care and rehabilitation hospital in Toronto.

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David Armstrong DPM, MD, PhD

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Dr. Armstrong is Professor of Surgery with Tenure at the University of Southern California. Dr. Armstrong holds a Master of Science in Tissue Repair and Wound Healing from the University of Wales College of Medicine and a PhD from the University of Manchester College of Medicine, where he was appointed Visiting Professor of Medicine. He is founder and co-Director of the Southwestern Academic Limb Salvage Alliance (SALSA). Dr. Armstrong has produced more than 600 peer-reviewed research papers in dozens of scholarly medical journals as well as over 100 books or book chapters. He is founding co- Editor of the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) Clinical Care of the Diabetic Foot, now entering its fourth edition. Armstrong is Director of USC's National Science Foundation (NSF) funded Center to Stream Healthcare in Place (C2SHiP) which places him at the nexus of the merger of consumer electronics, wearables and medical devices in an effort to maximize hospital-free and activity-rich days. Dr. Armstrong is past Chair of Scientific Sessions for the ADA's Foot Care Council, and a past member of the National Board of Directors of the American Diabetes Association. He sits on the Infectious Disease Society of America's (IDSA) Diabetic Foot Infection Advisory Committee and is the US appointed delegate to the International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot (IWGDF).



#### Ian Reilly

MSc, FRCPodS, FFPM, RCPS

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On Thursday May 5th, Ian will run an interactive Injection Workshop prior to the start of the conference from 12-5pm. During the conference he will also provide 2 lectures on surgery and radiology.



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Karen Campbell MScN, PhD, NSWOC, RN

Karen is an RN, MScN, PhD, WOCC(C) and is currently an adjunct faculty for the Master's of Clinical Science in Wound Healing at Western University in London, Ontario. She was a founding board member and functioned in various leadership roles with the International Skin Tear Advisory Panel (ISTAP). She is faculty at the RNAO Wound Care Institute and consults with EO2 Concepts and Jarlette Health Services. Karen has been involved in many RNAO BPG in wound care. She has been a panel member on several international best practice guides. Karen has a strong interest in skin health and frequently speaks and publishes on this topic.



#### Doug Richie

DPM

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Douglas Richie D.P.M. is certified in Foot and Ankle Surgery by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine and a Fellow of the American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine Currently, Dr. Richie has faculty appointments at the California School of Podiatric Medicine (Oakland, CA) as well as the Podiatric Medical School at Western University (Pomona, CA). He is the Chairman of the Podiatric Medical Education Committee at the California School of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Richie has authored over 50 original articles published in respected medical journals and medical trade magazines. He has been an invited speaker at over 100 medical symposiums.

Dr. Richie's topics will include HAV, metatarsalgia, digital deformities and plantar plate injuries.



#### Bryan Markinson

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Dr. Markinson is a 1981 graduate of the New York College of Podiatric Medicine. He completed a Podiatric surgical residency at the New York College of Podiatric Medicine and affiliated hospitals in 1982, after which he trained as a Fellow in Podiatric Medicine at the same institution, ending in June 1983. That program focused on dermatologic, rheumatologic, and diabetic foot disorders. He then received an academic appointment at his alma mater, where he currently is an adjunct Professor in the Department of Podiatric Medicine. He started a private practice in Brooklyn, New York, in 1984. He was Board Certified by the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine in 1989, and voluntarily completed the re-certification process in 2003. From 1993 to 1995, Dr. Markinson received additional training in podiatric pathology at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, in the division of dermatopathology, under the direction of W. Clark Lambert,



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MD, PhD. He then started the Podiatric Pathology service at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City. Dr. Markinson's special areas of interest are podiatric skin diseases and tumors, including early diagnosis of pedal melanoma and fungal diseases of the skin and nails, pedal dermatitis, diabetic foot problems, foot surgery, and the special foot health problems of the elderly. He lectures extensively and enjoys participating on various advisory boards in the pharmaceutical industry.

Dr. Markinson will be presenting on Podiatric Dermatology.



#### Cylie M. Williams

BAppSc, MHlthSc, PhD

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Dr. Williams will be running a workshop on pediatrics and lecturing throughout the conference on related topics.



#### Mariam Botros

D.Ch, CDE, IIWCC-CAN

As CEO of Wounds Canada, Mariam is responsible for both the strategic direction and day-to-day operations of the organization. She is a chiropodist and diabetes educator by training and is currently completing a Master's in Educational Leadership degree. Mariam has also published, developed and lectured in multiple programs both nationally and internationally in the area of diabetic foot complications and amputation prevention. Through her different roles as an executive director, health-care practitioner and educator, researcher and faculty member for many well-recognized organizations, Mariam has extensive practical and professional experience.



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#### Hartley Miltchin

DPM

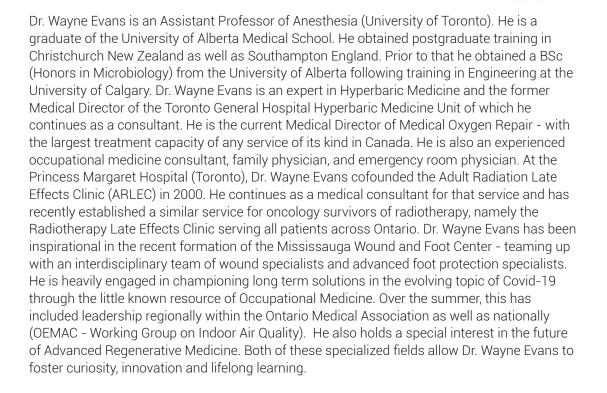
Hartley Miltchin is a veteran MIS practitioner who has practiced solo at his clinic Accent on Feet, in TOEronto, Canada for decades. He performs MIS exclusively and his passion is helping teach colleagues his techniques, instrumentation, and practice management. Hartley graduated from the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine and learned his MIS skills from one of the pioneers, over a 3-year period in Chicago. He is one of the world's 10 master MIS instructors comprised of Podiatrists and Orthopedic Surgeons from around the world.

He will present on - Minimally Invasive Flexor Tendon Release and Really understanding Plantar Fasciitis



#### Wayne Evans







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#### Jordan Glick

In 2018, Jordan founded GlickLaw on the belief that he could provide more collaborative, nimble and cost-effective services to clients within a specialized boutique environment where services are limited and provided on an expert basis.Jordan honed his litigation skills working with some of the best and most recognizable names in regulatory and criminal law including Brian Greenspan, Eddie Greenspan and Marie Henein. Between 2010 and 2018, Jordan was a Member of the Regulatory Group at Weirfoulds LLP where, in 2014, he was made a partner.In 2017, Jordan was awarded the Prestigious Lexpert Rising Stars Award honouring the top Canadian lawyers under the age of 40. In 2018, Jordan was recognized in the 2018 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory among the Leading Lawyers to Watch in "Public Law Litigation". Jordan has been named to the Best Lawyers in Canada directory in the category of "Administrative and Public Law" for 2019, 2020 & 2021.



#### Michael Ryan PhD

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Director of Research and Development at Kintec; Clinical Research Coordinator at Allan McGavin Sports Medicine Centre. Current research is focused on using contemporary medical record systems, rehabilitative strategies for plantar fasciitis/fasciopathy, clinical impacts of footwear minimalism in runners, and the translation of a novel method of approximating mechanical stiffness of tendon through post-processing of grey-scale ultrasound videos.



#### **Jean L. Eaton** BA Admin (Healthcare), CHIM, CC

Jean is a leading expert in privacy management and information security in healthcare settings. Since founding her company Information Managers in 2014, she has worked with clinics, hospitals, health authorities, and agencies across Canada, helping them improve their information protection practices and improve privacy compliance. In addition to her work as a privacy trainer and consultant, she also hosts the podcast Practice Management Nuggets for Your Healthcare Practice.



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Irit Van-Ham PhD

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Irit Van-Ham is the founder and CTO of ToeFX Inc. and leads on all of the company's research and development, as well as product design. Irit holds a Ph.D. in Pharmacology from Tel Aviv University and completed postdoctoral work at the University of Ottawa in Canada. She has held senior positions at TEVA Pharmaceuticals and at the Ontario Ministry of Health and is an expert in toxicology and formulation development. Irit is a serial entrepreneur and previously founded Olliane Inc., a custom cosmetics formulation company.



#### **Michael Kirwin**

Michael Kirwin is the Senior Vice President of Business Development for the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB). CFIB is the largest independent business association in Canada with over 95,000 member businesses. Mike has been with CFIB for more than 30 years and has held a number of positions including General Manager for Southwestern Ontario and then Senior VP Sales, supervising about 200 CFIB salespeople across Canada. Over the last 10 years, Mike has been working to promote the benefits of CFIB membership to franchise groups and associations.



#### Brandon Maggen

NHD, HRD, MSc, PhD, FFPM RCPS (Glasg)

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Brandon is a South African qualified Podiatrist with over 23 years of clinical experience with special interests in clinical biomechanics, podo-paediatrics, diabetes and complex wounds. In 1999 he started Podiatry units in three trauma rehabilitation, two psychiatric and a Leprosy hospital while working for a Hospital Trust supporting the South African Government. He founded and co-owned the first digital orthotics laboratory in Cape Town and took great care in designing each of his patient's orthotics personally by fusing examination with plaster and force-plates with 3D scanning and by so doing, he pushed orthotic manufacturing to the limits of that technology to obtain patient compliance and clinical outcome. In 2015 he completed a MSc in Diabetes Medicine from the University of South Wales. Since then (until he and his family moved to Toronto in August 2019) he had been teaching the diabetic foot to endocrinology residents at the world-famous Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town. He recently successfully defended his thesis for his PhD in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation focussing on fibula articulations and their implications on the lateral column. Further, he was involved in the inception of the largest multi-disciplinary team for complex wounds in the Western Cape and was an active member for over five years.

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