

AUSTRALIAN ORTHOPAEDIC



# Australian Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society Conference

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**FRIDAY 09 - SUNDAY 11  
AUGUST 2024**



**Call for Abstracts & Registration**

## Organising Committee

**AOFAS President:**  
Dr Peter Stavrou

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Dr Simon Platt

## Important Dates

**CLOSING DATE for receipt  
of ABSTRACTS**  
1700 EST  
Friday 28 June 2024

**CLOSING DATE for EARLY  
Registration**  
Friday 12 July 2024

Please note all documentation for this conference is correct at the time of publication. However, Tailored Images & the Australian Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society (AOFAS) reserves the right to change dates, the program and speakers without notice as a result of circumstances beyond its control.

# Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

The Organising Committee invites you to the Australian Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society Conference.

We would like to welcome all delegates from Australia, as well as those from further afield, including our - Guest Presenters Dr. Clayton Bettin and Dr Cesar de Cesar Netto. This meeting provides all of us with the opportunity to share knowledge and research ideas in an effort to expand our field.

We look forward to a dynamic meeting with contributions from local faculty as well as our guest presenters. We hope this meeting will provide an excellent learning opportunity by offering a variety of topics of interest to foot and ankle surgeons from all backgrounds.

We look forward to hosting you in Perth.

*Simon Platt*  
Conference Convenor

## Guest Presenters



### Dr Clayton Bettin

Dr. Clayton Bettin, MD is a board certified orthopaedic surgeon with advanced subspecialty training in Foot & Ankle surgery who practices in Memphis, TN. He graduated from The Ohio State University College of Medicine in 2010 and completed residency training at the Campbell Clinic - University of Tennessee Health Science Center in 2015. His fellowship training occurred at the University of Utah under Drs. Saltzman, Nickisch, Beals, and Barg. Dr. Bettin is an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery & Biomedical Engineering at the University of Tennessee and on the Board of Directors of Campbell Clinic. He is the Associate Residency Program Director of Campbell Clinic's forty resident surgeons and the Foot & Ankle Fellowship Director. He specializes in advanced Charcot reconstructions, high energy traumatic injuries to the foot and ankle, and the business of medicine. Dr. Bettin has authored 12 book chapters, 30 peer reviewed publications, and presented over 50 podium presentations both nationally and internationally. He is married to Kristen Bettin, MD, a practicing pediatrician and Senior Assistant Dean of Clinical Curriculum for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine. Together they have four children; Alyssa (11), Sawyer (9), Silas (5), and Aria (3). Dr. Bettin enjoys spending time with his family, cooking/grilling, and sipping a good glass of bourbon.



### Dr Cesar de Cesar Netto

Cesar de Cesar Netto, MD, PhD, joined the Division of Foot and Ankle Surgery at the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Duke University in May, 2023. His medical school, orthopaedic residency, PhD Program, and first orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship were completed at the University of Sao Paulo (USP). Later, he engaged in three additional orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Surgery Clinical Fellowships at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), the Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) in New York, and MedStar Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore. He also served as an Assistant Professor and Director of the Orthopaedic Functional Imaging Research Laboratory for four years at the University of Iowa, Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation, in Iowa City-IA.

## Please Note

# Registration

The conference has a dedicated secure 24 hour online registration website at your fingertips. Access enables you to update your details instantly.

Visit [www.tayloredimages.com.au](http://www.tayloredimages.com.au) click on “events” scroll to the events schedule & select your conference. To register select ‘Delegate Registration’, you will be prompted to create an account which can be used to login and at any time to update your registration. If Submitting an abstract select ‘Submit your Abstract’ from the right hand side of the screen.

Upon completion of the registration & abstract submission process you will be automatically supplied with a summary & confirmation of your registration.

# Call for Abstracts

Scientific papers are invited for oral presentations. Authors should submit abstracts written in English to Taylored Images no later than **1700 Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Friday 28 June 2024**. Papers received after this date will not be accepted for inclusion in this year’s program.

All abstracts submitted are subject to review by the Scientific Program Committee and will, if accepted, be assigned to either oral or poster presentation. Authors may indicate preference for oral (podium) presentation and/or poster presentation during the interactive Abstract submission process. Once abstracts have been accepted for presentation, no changes will be accepted to their content.

### Disclaimer

All speakers/presenters are to disclose any financial involvement or assistance they have received for their paper.

### Abstract Format

All submitted abstracts MUST follow the guidelines as set by the Scientific Program Committee to be accepted. These guidelines are accessible from: <https://tayloredimages.eventsair.com/2024aofas/> To access these guidelines select “Abstracts” from the above websites main menu, then “Guidelines”.

# Submission Method

## **(ABSTRACTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ELECTRONICALLY)**

Submission as follows via the Taylored Images website:

[www.tayloredimages.com.au](http://www.tayloredimages.com.au)

- (a) Follow the links to 2024 AOFAS; click on “Submit Your Abstract” and follow the prompts
- (b) It is essential all photographs and diagrams are embedded within the document, prior to uploading the abstract
- (c) On submission, you will be prompted to create an account which will allow you to view & edit your abstract/s after initial submission until **1700 Friday 28 June 2024**.

## Fellow & Registrars

It is a prerequisite your consultant registers to attend the conference and is present for the duration of your presentation.

## Reviewing

Selection of abstracts will be on scientific merit alone.

All submissions will be anonymised prior to review and scoring.

## Awards

There will be a number of awards for scientific effort, including ‘Best Overall Paper’ and ‘Best Registrar Presentation’

## Important Note



# Accommodation

## Perth, WA

### Hyatt Regency Perth

*Located on the foreshore parklands of the picturesque Swan River, Hyatt Regency Perth offers the quintessential location for both business and leisure travellers. At our hotel you will find spacious rooms and suites, award-winning dining, dedicated meeting and events spaces, and an outdoor heated swimming pool to complete your home-away-from-home experience. Savour unparalleled views coupled with a legacy of exemplary Hyatt service, whether you're visiting us on business or for an indulgent weekend getaway.*

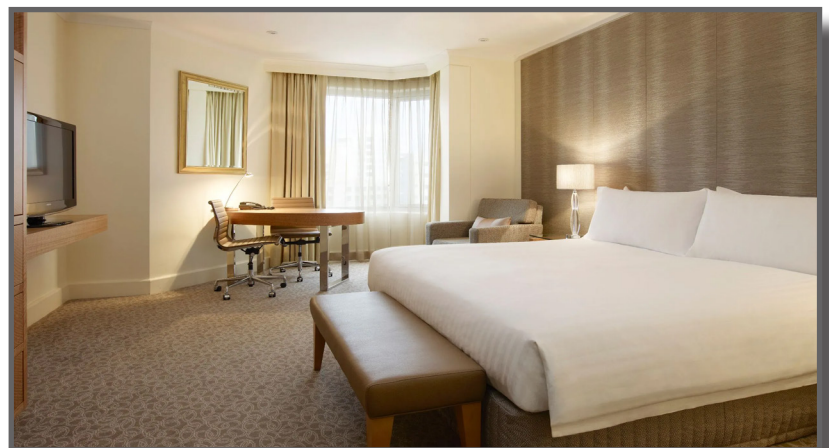
*King Bed Room                      \$240.00 per night / inc 1 breakfast  
King Bed Room                      \$270.00 per night / inc 2 breakfast*

#### PLEASE NOTE

August is a busy period in Perth, Taylored Images has secured accommodation with competitive rates at the above hotel. To secure accommodation we advise you book as soon as possible via the online registration portal to avoid disappointment.

As per hotel terms and conditions any accommodation cancellations made after **Friday 12 July 2024** will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of the total accommodation cancelled. Reservations made after this date will be subject to availability at the best rate of the day.

### All Prices are in Australian Dollars (AUD)



All Prices are in Australian Dollars (AUD) EXL GST

## Conference Registration Cancellation & Refund Policy

A full refund less a \$50 service fee will be issued for cancellations received on or before Friday 28 June 2024.

Cancellations received between Friday 28 June and Friday 12 July 2024 will receive a 50% refund on the registration fees. No refunds will be issued after Friday 12 July.

Non-payment does not constitute cancellation.

If you have registered to attend and the conference is cancelled due to circumstances out of our control, your registration will be refunded to you.

## Liability / Insurance

Registration fees don't include insurance of any kind. Neither AOFAS nor Taylored Images will accept liability for damages of any nature (including financial) sustained by participants, or loss or damage to their personal property in the event of industrial disruptions or natural disasters.

*It is highly recommended you take out a suitable travel insurance policy including coverage for non refundable registration fees when you register for the meeting and book your travel.*

## Breastfeeding Facilities

A private room for breastfeeding/expressing is available onsite at the meeting. Please indicate during registration if you require this service.

Prior notification is required to ensure space is allocated, this cannot be done onsite.

	Early Registration Pre Fri 12 July AUD\$	Full Registration Post Fri 12 July AUD\$
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AOFAS Member - Orthopaedic Surgeon	\$1,100.00	\$1,250.00
AOFAS Member - Orthopaedic Registrar	\$650.00	\$750.00
Non-Member - Orthopaedic Surgeon	\$1,200.00	\$1,350.00
Non-Member - Orthopaedic Registrar	\$750.00	\$850.00

### Inclusions:

Attendance at all Conference Sessions (Fri - Sun)  
Welcome Reception - Friday - Exhibition Area  
Conference Dinner - Saturday - Matilda Bay Restaurant  
Morning / Afternoon Refreshments & Lunch Daily as per Program

Accompanying Person	\$400.00	\$450.00
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### DINNER TICKETS

Additional Conference Dinner Tickets	\$170.00
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**NB: Member Registration Fee is applicable to current financial members only. Non-current financial members are required to settle outstanding fees to receive the membership rate**





# Preliminary Program

## Friday 09 August 2024

1200 - 1300	Registration
1200 - 1300	Lunch - Industry Exhibition Area
1300 - 1500	Scientific Session 1
1500 - 1530	Afternoon Refreshments - Industry Exhibition Area
1530 - 1700	Scientific Session 2
1700 - 1800	Annual General Business Meeting
1800 - 1930	Welcome Cocktail Reception - Industry Exhibition Area

## Saturday 10 August 2024

0800 - 1000	Scientific Session 3
1000 - 1030	Morning Refreshments - Industry Exhibition Area
1030 - 1200	Scientific Session 4
1200 - 1300	Lunch - Industry Exhibition Area
1300 - 1500	Scientific Session 5
1500 - 1530	Afternoon Refreshments - Industry Exhibition Area
1530 - 1700	Scientific Session 6
1900 - 2300	Conference Dinner - Matilda Bay Restaurant

## Sunday 11 August 2024

0900 - 1100	Scientific Session 7
1100 - 1200	Brunch - Industry Exhibition Area



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**SAVE THE DATE FOR 2025 AOFAS  
DARWIN, NT  
THURSDAY 21 - SUNDAY 24 AUGUST 2025**

Conference Secretariat



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