

PONSETI SEMINAR SA 2006 SPEAKERS

International faculty

Dr Naomi Davis (Manchester UK)

B.Med.Sci., B.M., B.S., F.R.C.S.Ed. (Tr. & Orth)

Consultant in Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery, Booth Hall Children's Hospital
Central Manchester and Manchester Children's University Hospitals NHS Trust

Pioneer of Ponseti technique in UK, organiser of the annual Ponseti Seminar in UK, regular guest speaker at Ponseti conferences, trains doctors around the world

Monica Paschoal Nogueira, MD

Orthopaedic Surgeon, Assistant Professor, Paediatric Orthopaedic Department, Hospital Beneficência Portuguesa and Hospital do Servidor Público Municipal, São Paulo, Brazil

Fellow of the International Centre for Limb Lengthening in Baltimore, Maryland USA.
Involved with the Brazilian Project for Treatment of Clubfoot with the Ponseti technique.

Dr Shafique Pirani MD

D, Orthopaedic surgeon, Associate Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, University of British Columbia

Project Director - Uganda Sustainable Clubfoot Care Project (USCCP). Principal organiser & driving force of the CAD \$1.8 million Uganda Sustainable Clubfoot Care Project (USCCP) funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and Enable Canada. The USCCP Goal is to reduce the consequences of disability from neglected clubfeet in Uganda with a public health approach by making available sustainable, universal, effective, efficient, and safe treatment (by the Ponseti Method) of the congenital clubfoot deformity.

South African Faculty

Dr Mark Eltringham

Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon MB. BCh. (Rand) FCS SA (Orth),
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Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon (M Med Orthopaedics Wits)
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Guest Speaker

Professor Arnold Christianson

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Principal Specialist in the Division of Human Genetics, National Health Laboratory Service & University of the Witwatersrand

Medical geneticist, research interest is the epidemiology of childhood, in particular congenital, disability, community genetics and the development of appropriate medical genetic services, including those needed at primary health care level, for developing countries.

Co-author of the "The March of Dimes Global Report on Birth Defects", the 1st to provide a global estimate of serious birth defects of genetic or partly genetic origin. It details the birth prevalence rates and the numbers of affected births in 193 countries.

Member of the World Health Organization's expert advisory panel on Human Genetics.

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