



1st Somali Orthopedic Association Conference

6th June 2024

CONFERENCE THEME:

Orthopaedic Resilience:
EXPLORING CHALLENGES &
OPPORTUNITIES IN LOW
RESOURCE SETTING, SOMALIA.



Introduction

Although the practice of Orthopaedics in Somalia dates back to the early years of the twentieth century, The Somali Orthopaedic Association (SOA) was officially launched on 7th July 2022. Currently, SOA has about 40 active members of Orthopaedic Surgeons practicing in different states of the country.

Vision: To improve the musculoskeletal health and well-being of the Somali people by providing the highest standards of orthopedic care.

Mission: Somali Orthopedic Association (SOA) is committed to advancing the field of orthopedics in Somalia through education, research, and collaboration.

Welcome Message

It is my great honor and privilege to welcome you all to the first Somali Orthopedic Conference. This historic gathering brings together our distinguished local experts to discuss and address critical issues under the theme "Orthopaedic Resilience: Exploring Challenges & Opportunities in Somalia.

Orthopedic resilience is a testament to our shared commitment to overcoming adversity and improving healthcare for all.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the organizers, speakers, sponsors and participants for your dedication and contributions.

Together, let us explore new horizons, share knowledge, and pave the way for a brighter and healthier future for our nation.

Thank you, and I wish you a successful and inspiring conference.



Dr. Sayid Omar Mohamed
Somali Orthopedic Association
President



Dr. Hasan Salad Ibrahim
Conference Chairman

Conference Highlights

The Conference is poised to be a transformative event, set to mark a significant milestone in the advancement of Orthopaedic care in Somalia.

Here are some highlights of the Conference:

1. Trauma Experience in Somalia
2. Challenges of Orthopaedic practice in Somalia
3. Trauma Course
4. Virtual Session
5. Exhibition and Social Networking



Program Schedule

TIME	AGENDA	REMARKS
7:30 - 8:00am	Registration	Protocol Team
8:30 - 8:35am	Welcome Speech	Chair of Conference Organizing Committee
8:35 - 8:40am	Opening Remarks	SOA President
8:45 - 8:50am	Speech by Guest of Honor	Ministry of Health
8:50 - 9:00am	Photo Group	All Participants

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Session I: Trauma Experience in Somalia

Session Moderator: Dr.Hasan Fidow

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00 - 9:10am	Local Anesthesia and Percutaneous Pinning for Distal Radius Fracture Fixation in Adults	Dr.Abdirizak Sheikhdon
9:10 - 9:20am	Risk factors, classification, and operative choices of femur fractures at a Tertiary Hospital: First report from Somalia	Dr.Yasin Barkhad
9:20 - 9:30am	Epidemiological characteristics and comparative outcome of blast versus gunshot injuries of the extremities in Somalia	Dr.Abdullahi Yusuf
9:30 - 9:40am	Management of Long bone Diaphyseal fractures in Somalia Using SIGN Nail	Dr.Sayid omar
9:40 - 9:50am	Neglected peri-Ankle fractures -Case Series	Dr.Mohamed Ali
9:50 - 10:00am	A catastrophic presentation of malunion secondary to traditional bone setter's treatment in Somalia: Case report	Dr Ashraf
10:10 - 10:20	How to improve Fracture care in Low resource area	Dr Jim Harrison
10:20-10:30	Panel Q/A	MODERATER
10:30 10:45	Tea Break	



Session 2: Challenges of Orthopaedic care in Somalia

Session Moderator: Dr.Abdullahi Yusuf

TIME	TOPIC MODERATOR DR ABDULKADIR MOHAMED	SPEAKER
10:45am	Improving adherence to the WHO surgical safety checklist in Mogadishu hospitals: impact of training on patient safety practices	Dr Najib Isse
10:55am	Rare case of spinal tumor	Dr.Abdiaziz
11:05am	Arthroplasty in Somalia	Dr.Hassan Fidow
11:15am	Challenges in managing bone defect secondary to the fracture	Dr.Abdulkalik Barakow
11:25am	Satisfactory long-term functional outcomes of Closed reduction and percutaneous pinning versus Open reduction and percutaneous pinning for selected pediatric supracondylar fractures of the humerus: Based on propensity score matching model	Dr.Mohamed Bare
11:35am	Solid variant of the aneurysmal bone cyst (ABC), a rare non-neoplastic and reactive bone lesion, Case Report	Dr.Abdishakur mohamud
11:45am	Iatrogenic Giant Subclavian Artery Pseudoaneurysm following Clavicle Fracture Repair	Dr Hamdi
11:55am	AO Alliance Initiatives: Clinical Guidelines, Traditional Bone Setters & Other Updates-virtual	Dr Claude
12:05pm	Virtual	Prof Faith kucukdurmaz
12:05	Panel Q/A	MODERATOR
12:05-01:00	LUNCH	



Session 2: Challenges of Orthopaedic care in Somalia

Session Moderator: Dr.Ayub Elmi

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
01:15 - 01:25PM	A randomized controlled study of the analgesic effect of modified and traditional continuous arthroscopically guided Suprascapular nerve block after rotator cuff repair -prospective cohort study	Dr Maslah idiris ali
01:25 - 01:35PM	Eumycetoma masquerading as bone tumor	Dr.Kassim Hhussen
01:35 - 01:45PM	Correction of congenital vertical talus and congenital clubfoot	Dr Abdirashid Quetta
01:45 - 01:55PM	The Epidemiology and management of maxillofacial fracture at a tertiary care hospital in conflict torn region in Somalia	Dr. Ismaill
01:55 - 02:05PM	Presentation of Eumycetoma Osteomyelitis of the Distal Tibia in Somalia	Dr.Bashir Indhacade
02:05 - 02:15PM	PFJ instability management: which way is up?	Dr.Khalid Zarroug
02:15-02:25 PM	Global Surgery: Definition & Problem Statement	Dr.Abdullahi Said
02:25 - 02:30PM	Awareness of scoliosis in Somalia (virtual)	Dr.Feysal Abullahi
02:30 - 02:35PM	Panel Discussion, Q & A	Moderator



Session 3: Trauma Course

Session Moderator: Dr. Abdulkadir Mohamed

TIME	TOPIC	Presenter
02:35 PM -02:45 PM	Open fracture	Dr Abdirizak Shikhdon
02:45PM - 02:55PM	Polytrauma: principle of management	Dr Ashraf
02:55PM-03:05PM	Fracture related infection	Dr Abdishakur Mohamud
03:05PM-03:15PM	Mass casualty management	Dr Yasin Barkhad
03:15PM-03:25PM	Mangled extremity: amputation vs limb salvage	Dr Abdirizak Ali
03:25PM-03:45PM	Coffee & Asr Break	Coffee & Asr Break



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Moderator:
Trauma Course
Dr Abdulkadir Mohamed Abdulkadir

Trauma Course



Dr. Abdirizak
Sheikhdon
Open Fractures



Dr. Abdishakur
Mohamud
Fracture related Infections



Dr. Abdirizak
Ali Abdi
Mangled Extremity: Amputation vs Limb Salvage



Dr. Ashraf
Mohamud
Polytrauma: Principles of Management



Dr. Yasin
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Mass casualty Management

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CONFERENCE THEME
Orthopaedic Resilience: Exploring Challenges & Opportunities in Low Resource Setting, in Somalia.

Date: 06th June 2024

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Mogadishu, Somalia

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Session IV: SOA General Assembly Meeting

TIME	AGENDA	REMARKS
3:45 - 3:55pm	SOA Reports (2022-2024)	General Secretary
3:55 - 4:05pm	Announcement of Election Results & Welcome of New Executive Committee members	Chair of Election Committee
4:05 - 4:15pm	SOA General Secretary Speech (2024-2026)	SOA General Secretary
4:15 - 4:25pm	Guest Speech	SMA
4:25 - 4:35pm	Guest Speech	Guest
4:35 - 4:45pm	Closing Remarks	SOA President



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