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Somali Orthopedic Association Conference 10 - 11th July 2025



Program Schedule



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Welcome Message

Welcome to the 2nd Somali Orthopedic Association Conference

It is our great honour and privilege to welcome you all to this historic gathering of surgical minds, innovators, and leaders.

Under the theme "Enhancing Orthopedic Care In Somalia," this Conference symbolizes our unwavering commitment to improving orthopedic care in Somalia. Today, we celebrate not only the progress we have achieved, but also the global partnerships that have helped, supported, and inspired our journey.

This year, we are especially proud to introduce a Hybrid SICOT Session, a pioneering collaboration between SOA and the Société Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopédique et de Traumatologie (SICOT). This marks a major milestone for Somali orthopedics, linking us with one of the world's leading platforms in orthopedic science and surgical excellence.

This conference brings together not only Somali orthopedic specialists, but also doctor assistants, physiotherapists, and medical students.

Together, let us continue to shape an orthopedic system that is resilient, ethical, and patient-centered—not just for today, but for generations to come.

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



**Dr. Bashir
Abdikarim Adam**
**SOMALI ORTHOPEDIC
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT**



**Dr. Yasin
Barkhad Ibrahim**
CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN



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About SOA

Somali Orthopedic Association (SOA) is a non-profit Professional Association that was officially launched on 7th July 2022. Currently, SOA has more than 60 members 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.

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Conference Highlights

This congress will serve as a critical platform for collaboration, innovation, and capacity-building among orthopedic professionals in Somalia and beyond.

Trauma Care

Arthroplasty

Pediatric Orthopedics

Spine

Research Highlights

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Opening Session

Time	Agenda	Remarks
7:30 - 8:30am	Registration	Registration Team
8:30 - 8:35am	Welcome Speech	Dr. Yasin Barkhad Chair of Conference Organizing Committee
8:35 - 8:40am	Opening Remarks	Dr. Bashir Abdikarim Adam SOA President
8:45 - 8:50am	Speech by Guest of Honor	Guest of Honor
8:50 - 9:00am	SOA at a Glance: Last Year's Milestones, This Year's Momentum	Dr. Hassan Salad Fidiow SOA General Secretary

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Session I: Trauma

Moderator: Dr. Zakaria Osman Nuh

Dr. Salad Abdirahman Hersi

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 am	Orthopedic and Trauma Care Capacity Assessment in Somalia: A Nationwide Survey of Practicing Orthopedic Surgeons	Dr. Sayid Omar
9:15 am	Stripped to the Bone: Limb Salvage After a Near-Fatal Open Femoral Fracture with Extensive Soft Tissue Loss	Dr. Yahya Abdulkadir
9:30 am	Bilateral Traumatic Distal Femoral Transphyseal Fracture: A Very Rare Case Presentation	Dr. Abdullahi Samatar
9:45 am	Assessment of Union Rates in Near-Anatomical Reductions Following Conservative Management of Humeral Fractures	Dr. Abdirashid Abdullahi
10:00 am	The Use of Antibiotic-Impregnated Cement in the Surgical Treatment of Chronic Osteomyelitis in Children	Dr. Osman Mohamed
10:15 am	Management and Outcomes of Open Femur Fractures in HIV Positive Patients	Dr. Maqtaal Dahir
10:30 am	Gold Sponsor Speech	San Medical Supply
10:35 - 10:50 am	Tea Break (15 Minutes)	Tea Break (15 Minutes)



Session II: Arthroplasty

Moderators: Dr Mohamed Ahmed Gurey

Dr. Ayub Hussein Ahmed

Time	Topic	Speaker
10:50 am	Total Knee Arthroplasty in Somalia: Opportunities, Challenges and Early Outcomes	Dr. Abdulkhalek Barakow
11:05 am	Short-term Outcomes of Improvised Closed Suction Drainage Versus No Drainage After Primary Total Knee Arthroplasty	Dr. Mohamoud Abdulahi
11:20 am	Systematic Review on Local Antimicrobial Agents in Revision Arthroplasty for PJI	Dr. Mohamed Abdullahi Jama
11:35 am	Elbow Interposition Arthroplasty in Young Adults: Indications, Techniques, and Outcomes	Dr. Yasin Barkhad
11:50 am	Characteristics & Severity of Osteoarthritis among Patients in Mogadishu, Somalia	Dr. Ali Abdi Ahmed
12:05 am	Accuracy of Ganga score in predicting amputation of severe open lower limb injuries among adults	Dr abdirahman Mudawac
12:20 am	Gold Sponsor Speech	Shafici Pharmaceuticals
12:25 - 1:10 pm	Lunch & Duhr Prayer (50 Minutes)	Lunch & Duhr Prayer (50 Minutes)



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Session III: Pediatrics & Special Topics

Moderators: Dr. Abdirizak Ali Abdi

Dr. Roble Mohamed Yusuf

Time	Topic	Speaker
1:10 pm	The Somali Clubfoot Program: Achievements, Challenges, and the Way Forward	Osman Badiyow
1:25 pm	Orthopedic Deformity Correction in Resource-Limited Settings: My Surgical Experience in Somalia	Dr. Hassan Fidow
1:40 pm	Macrodystrophia Lipomatosa Presenting as Unilateral, Painless Upper Limb Edema in a 10-Year-Old Male: A Rare Case with Clinical and Imaging Findings.	Dr. Abdullahi A. Farah Horri
1:55 pm	Transient Osteoporosis of the Hip in a 17-Year-Old Non-Pregnant Female: A Case Report	Dr. Abdirizak Sheikhdon
2:10 pm	Q & A	All Faculty



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Session Theme:

Global Expertise, Local Impact: Adapting Orthopedic Innovations for Somalia's Evolving Needs

Objectives:

1. To foster collaboration, learning, and innovation in orthopedic care delivery adapted to the realities of Somalia and similar environments
2. To promote awareness and interest in SICOT and its global activities, particularly among orthopedic professionals in Somalia and the region.

Main Host: Dr. Sayid Omar
SICOT National Delegate (Somalia)

Session Moderator:
Dr. Abdishakor Mohamud (Somalia)

Main Topics

Trauma

Arthroplasty

Pediatrics

Spine

Speakers



**Dr. Abdishakor
Mohamud**
Moderator



**Prof. Vikas
Khanduja**



**Prof. Sofiene
Kallel**



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**Dr. Feysal
Abdullah**



**Prof. Alaa
Ahmad**



**Dr. Abdirashid
Abdullahi**



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Time	Topic	Speaker
2:30pm – 2:32pm	Opening & Welcome from SICOT National Delegate	Dr.Sayid omar (Somalia)
2:32pm – 2:35pm	Opening Remarks from SICOT President	Prof.Vikas Khanduja (UK)
2:35pm – 2:45pm	Management of post-traumatic bone defects	Prof.Sofiene Kallel (Tunisia)
2:45pm – 2:55pm	Arthroplasty in Resource-Limited Settings: Current Status in Somalia	Dr.Yasin Barkhad (Somalia)
2:55pm – 3:05pm	Arthroplasty in Resource-Limited Settings: Balancing Patient Needs, Surgical Safety, and System Constraints	Prof. Mahmoud Hafez (Egypt)
3:05pm – 3:15pm	Pediatric Musculoskeletal Challenges in Resource-Limited Settings	Dr.Abdirashid Abdullahi (Somalia)
3:15pm – 3:25pm	Recent advances in pediatric orthopedic management in a low resource environment	Prof.Gamal Hosny (Egypt)
3:25pm – 3:35pm	Delivering Spine Surgery in Somalia: Lessons from Field-Based Surgical Missions	Dr.Feysal Abdullah (Somalia)
3:35pm – 3:45pm	Spine Care in Fragile Health Systems: Managing Infection, Injury, and Deformity in Low-Resource Settings	Prof.Alaa Ahmad (Palestine)
3:45pm – 3:50pm	SICOT: What is SICOT & the Benefits of joining Now!	Dr. Sayid omar (Somalia)
3:50pm – 3:57pm	Questions & Answers	All Faculty
3:57pm – 4:00pm	Concluding remarks	Dr. Bashir Abdikarim (Somalia)



Session V: Orthoplastics & Special Topics

Moderators: Dr. Ali Ahmed Mohamed

Dr. Mohamed Osobow

Time	Agenda	Speaker
4:30 pm	Utilization of Traditional Bone Setters Among the Population in the Afgoye District, Somalia	Dr. Abdishakur Mohamud
4:45 pm	Children living in rural areas are at highest risk of severe infections and complications following traditional bone setting treatment in Ethiopia	Dr Mahamed Areis
5:00 pm	Honey Dressings versus Negative Pressure Wound Therapy as a Preparation of Complex Wounds before Final Coverage- -Our experience in Somalia.	Dr. Bashir Abdulkarim
5:15 pm	Utilizing the Reverse Sural Flap for Repair of Foot and Ankle Defects in Low-Income Countries	Dr. Mohamed Ali
5:30 pm	Cross-Leg Flap: A Viable Non-Microsurgical Option in Complex Lower Extremity Trauma	Dr. Abdullahi Yusuf
5:45 pm	Closing Remarks	Dr. Bashir Abdulkarim SOA President
5:50 pm	END OF DAY 1	



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DAY 2

Hands-on Arthroplasty Workshop



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