



# SOMALI ORTHOPEDIC ASSOCIATION

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Conference and 5th Annual General Assembly 2026

Conference theme:

Bridging the **Gap** in  
**Orthopedic Care in  
Somalia**



Date: 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sept 2026  
7:00am



Location: Summer  
Cafe & Restaurant,  
Zoobe, Mogadihsu





## **DR. ABDISHAKOR MOHAMUD AHMED**

Conference Chair

### **MESSAGE FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIR**

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 3rd Annual Conference of the Somali Orthopedic Association, under this year's theme:

“Bridging the Gap in Orthopedic Care in Somalia.”

Orthopedic and trauma care in Somalia continues to face significant challenges, including limited specialist services, unequal access to care, resource constraints, and the growing burden of trauma and musculoskeletal conditions. Bridging these gaps requires collaboration, knowledge sharing, skills development, and solutions adapted to our local healthcare environment.

This conference brings together orthopedic surgeons, trainees, healthcare professionals, partners, and other stakeholders to exchange experience, discuss advances in orthopedic practice, and explore practical ways to strengthen orthopedic and trauma services across Somalia.

Our goal is not only to discuss the challenges we face, but also to identify realistic solutions—through education, stronger professional collaboration, improved training, research, and sustainable development of orthopedic services.

On behalf of the Somali Orthopedic Association and the organizing committee, I warmly welcome all our speakers, delegates, partners, and guests. I hope this conference strengthens our collective commitment to delivering accessible, safe, and high-quality orthopedic care for the people of Somalia.



## CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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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.

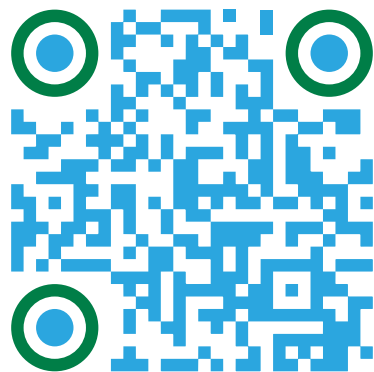
### VISION:

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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about SOA, scan  
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## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

**SPORTS MEDICINE & SPINE**

**PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS**

**ORTHOPAEDIC ONCOLOGY & MISCELLANEOUS**

**TRAUMA & DEFORMITY CORRECTION**

**WORKSHOPS: ARTHROPLASTY & PFNA**



## OPENING SESSION

| TIME:          | AGENDA                   | REMARKS                                  |
|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 7:30 – 8:30 am | Registration             | Registration Team                        |
| 8:30 – 8:35 am | Welcome Speech           | Dr.Abdishakor<br>Conference Chairman     |
| 8:35 – 8:40 am | Opening Remarks          | Dr.Bashir Abdikarim<br>SOA President     |
| 8:40 – 8:50 am | Speech by Guest of Honor | Guest of Honor                           |
| 8:50 – 9:00 am | SOA at a Glance:         | Dr.Hassan Fidow<br>SOA General Secretary |



## SESSION I: SPORTS MEDICINE & SPINE

**Moderators:**

**Dr. Abdulkadir Mohamud A/kadir  
Dr. Osman Mohamed Abdulkarim**

| TIME:           | TOPIC                                                                                                                             | SPEAKER               |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 9:00 – 9:10 am  | A Radiological Perspective on the Somali Shoulder: Can 3D-CT Acromial Morphology Identify Patients at Risk of Rotator Cuff Tears? | Dr. Ayoub Hussein     |
| 9:10 – 9:20 am  | The Somali Shoulder: Does Population-Specific Anatomy Matter in Rotator Cuff Tears? A 3D-CT Comparative Study                     | Dr. Maslah Idiris Ali |
| 9:20 – 9:30 am  | C-Arm–Guided Hydrodilatation for Frozen Shoulder: A Minimally Invasive Treatment Approach                                         | Dr. Ali Ahmed Mohamed |
| 9:30 – 9:40 am  | Surgical Treatment of Severe Coronal and Sagittal Deformities of the Spinal Column                                                | Prof. Cagatay Ozturk  |
| 9:40 – 9:50 am  | Q & A                                                                                                                             | All Faculty           |
| 9:50 – 10:10 am | Coffee Break                                                                                                                      | Coffee Break          |



## SESSION II: PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS

**Moderators:**

**Dr. Sahal Ahmed Gurey  
Dr. Mohamed Barre**

| TIME:           | TOPIC                                                                                                                                               | SPEAKER                        |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 10:10 – 10:20am | From Birth to Brace: Early Detection and Ponseti Management of Clubfoot to Prevent Lifelong Disability in Somalia                                   | Dr. AbdulKadir Omar Mustaf     |
| 10:20 – 10:30am | Bilateral Tibialis Anterior Tendon Transfer with Suture-Anchor Fixation for Recurrent Clubfoot After Casting-Only Management                        | Dr. Maqtaal Dahir Ahmed        |
| 10:30 – 10:40am | Birth-Related Brachial Plexus Injuries in Somalia: Burden, Prevention & Management                                                                  | Dr. Sayid Omar                 |
| 10:40 – 10:50am | From Non-Ambulation to Standing: Surgical Correction of Tibial Deformity in a Patient With Osteogenesis Imperfecta                                  | Dr. Ashraf Mohamud Farah       |
| 10:50 – 11:00am | Bilateral Proximal Femoral Focal Deficiency (Aitken Class D) in a 7-Month-Old Infant: Diagnostic Precision via Plain Radiography and Multiplanar CT | Dr. Abdullahi Abdi Farah Horri |
| 11:00 – 11:10am | Paediatric Osteomyelitis – Not to Be Missed                                                                                                         | Prof. Dr. Syed Imran Ali Shah  |
| 9:40 – 9:50 am  | Q & A                                                                                                                                               | All Faculty                    |



## SESSION III: ORTHOPAEDIC ONCOLOGY & MISCELLANEOUS

**Moderators:**

**Dr. Abdullahi Abdirahman Samatar  
Dr. Anas Adam Ali (Akram)**

| TIME:           | TOPIC                                                                                                 | SPEAKER                       |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 11:20 – 11:30am | Osseous Hydatid Disease of the Proximal Tibia Mimicking a Bone Tumor: A Case Report                   | Dr. Abdishakor Mohamud Ahmed  |
| 11:30 – 11:40am | Osteoid Osteoma of the Distal Tibial Shaft in an 18-Year-Old Male: A Case Report                      | Dr. Abdirazak Ali Abdi        |
| 11:40 – 11:50am | En Bloc Resection and Reconstruction of Chondromyxoid Fibroma of the Distal Fibula: A Rare Bone Tumor | Dr. Abdulkhalek Barakow       |
| 11:50 – 12:00pm | Peripheral Arterial Disease in the Orthopaedic Patient: When Will the Wound Heal?                     | Dr. Abdinafic Mohamud Hussein |
| 12:00 – 12:10pm | Q & A                                                                                                 | All Faculty                   |
| 12:10 – 1:15 pm | Lunch Break & Duhr Prayer                                                                             | Lunch Break                   |



## SESSION IV: ARTHROPLASTY WORKSHOP (TOTAL KNEE & TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY)



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### WORKSHOP DAY 1

## Mastering Joint Replacement: A Hands-On Workshop in Total Hip & Total Knee Arthroplasty



**Dr. Shriram  
Gosavi**

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## SESSION V: TRAUMA & DEFORMITY CORRECTION

**Moderators:**

**Dr. Mohamed Ahmed Gurey,  
Dr. Zakaria Hussein & Dr. Ali Abdi**

| TIME:           | TOPIC                                                                                                                           | SPEAKER                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2:15 – 2:25pm   | Accuracy of the Ganga Hospital Open Injury Score in Predicting Amputation in Severe Open Lower-Limb Trauma                      | Dr. Abdirahman Hassan Ibrahim |
| 2:25 – 2:35pm   | Non-Standard Retrograde Intramedullary Nailing for Gunshot-Related Distal Femoral Shaft Fractures in a Resource-Limited Setting | Dr. Abdirazak Ali Abdi        |
| 2:35 – 2:45pm   | Staged Limb Salvage & Delayed Ankle Arthrodesis for Chronic Distal Tibial Osteomyelitis After Failed Fixation                   | Dr. Abdulkhalek Barakow       |
| 11:50 – 12:00pm | Tibial Bone Defect Managed with the Masquelet Technique: A Case Report                                                          | Dr. Abdinafic Mohamud Hussein |
| 11:50 – 12:00pm | Expanding Surgical Boundaries for Limb Salvage: Orthopedic Soft Tissue Reconstruction in a Resource-Limited Conflict Setting    | Dr. Abdinafic Mohamud Hussein |
| 3:05 – 3:15pm   | Mycetoma in Somalia: The Hidden Burden of a Neglected Tropical Disease                                                          | Dr. Abdinafic Mohamud Hussein |
| 3:15 – 3:25pm   | Q & A                                                                                                                           | All Faculty                   |
| 3:25 – 4:00pm   | Asr Prayer & Coffee                                                                                                             | Asr Prayer & Coffee           |



## CLOSING CEREMONY

| TIME:         | AGENDA                                 | DETAILS/LEAD                                                       |
|---------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4:00 – 4:15pm | SOA Executive Handover                 | Leadership transition & handover ceremony                          |
| 4:15 – 4:45pm | Awards & Recognitions                  | Presentation of awards to speakers, organizers, and honored guests |
| 4:45 – 5:00pm | Closing remarks & Official Adjournment | Final remarks and official conference closing                      |



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WORKSHOP DAY 2

**PFNA3 Made Simple:**

Step-by-Step Hands-On Workshop  
for Proximal Femoral Fractures



**Dr. Haramb  
Mittal** From India

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