



‘EXPANDING CLUBFOOT TREATMENT’ WEBINAR SERIES

WEBINAR 1: ATYPICAL AND COMPLEX CLUBFOOT

DATE: 23 NOVEMBER 2021

LIVESTREAM: 14H00 SAST (GMT+2)

DURATION: 90 MINUTES

Title	Faculty
Keynote: Treating Atypical and Complex Clubfoot	Dr Matthew Dobbs (USA)
Global panel discussion: Treating Atypical and Complex Clubfoot - How these two types of clubfoot are diagnosed and treated	Dr Matthew Dobbs (USA) Dr Naomi Davis (UK) Dr Isidor Ngayomela (Tanzania) Chair: Dr Yammesh Ramguthy (SA)
Live Q&A session	Chair: Dr Mari Thiart (SA)

Topic summary: Dr Ponseti only encountered atypical and complex clubfeet many years after he developed his method. He produced a video at the University of Iowa Children’s Hospital with an adapted treatment protocol for atypical clubfoot. This session will cover the definition, diagnosis, cause, and treatment of both complex and atypical clubfoot.

WEBINAR 2: THE ROLE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN CLUBFOOT TREATMENT

DATE: 7 DECEMBER 2021

LIVESTREAM: 14H00 SAST (GMT+2)

DURATION: 90 MINUTES

Title	Faculty
Keynote: The role of allied health professionals in clubfoot treatment	Denise Watson-Tann PT (UK)
Global panel discussion: The role of allied health professionals in clubfoot treatment and the benefits for expanding access to treatment	Denise Watson-Tann PT (UK) Dr Greg Firth (UK) Dr Shafique Pirani (Canada) Chair: Dr Kobus Smit (SA)
Live Q&A session	Chair: Dr Anria Horn (SA)

Topic summary: At the time Dr Ponseti was developing his method, clubfoot was mostly treated by orthopaedic surgeons. With the introduction of a less invasive treatment for congenital clubfoot, the role of allied health professionals became a vitally important addition to clubfoot services. This is especially relevant for countries with resource constraints where there may be a shortage of doctors. It can also reduce treatment costs for government programmes globally. There are already many allied health professionals practicing Ponseti, and this webinar aims to discuss their role.



WEBINAR 3: CLUBFOOT TREATMENT FOR THE OLDER CHILD

DATE: 25 JANUARY 2022 Clubfoot in the older child

LIVESTREAM: 14H00 SAST (GMT+2)

DURATION: 90 MINUTES

Title	Faculty
Keynote: Clubfoot treatment for the older child	Dr Mathew Varghese (India)
Global panel discussion: Clubfoot in the older child, treatment protocol for untreated and recurrent clubfoot incorporating the Ponseti Method	Dr Mathew Varghese (India) Dr Alaric Aroojis (India) Dr Monica Nogueira (Brazil) Dr Timothy Nunn (Ethiopia) Chair: Dr Pieter Maré (SA)
Live Q&A session	Chair: Prof Jacques du Toit

Topic summary: Dr Ponseti developed his protocol for infants. However, there were doctors who were faced with much older children once they established the Ponseti method in their country in the early 21st century. These doctors were the first to try the Ponseti method on much older children. There is still a problem of many untreated cases globally which is due to lack of awareness about clubfoot, or lack of means to provide or access treatment. There are also recurrent cases of clubfoot in older children globally that need repeat treatment. This webinar is intended to discuss the latest thinking on clubfoot treatment for the older child.