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**THE GREAT DEBATE**

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**2023 November, Thu 9th - Fri 10th**

Marriott Courtyard Arena Atlas  
Stryker Regional Headquarters, Amsterdam

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## Meeting Chairs

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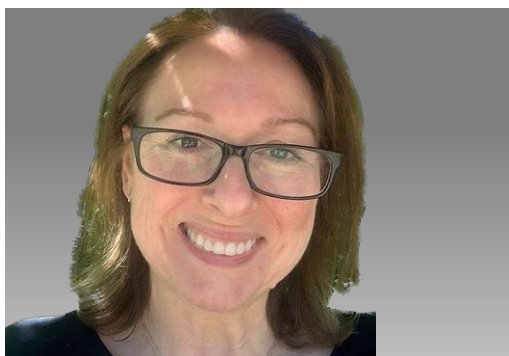
**Mr. Jake Timothy**  
Leeds, United Kingdom



**Prof. Benny Dahl**  
Copenhagen, Denmark

## Key Note

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**Dr. Dawn Benson**  
Stannington, United Kingdom

Dawn is a human factors specialist and programme manager at the Clinical Human Factors Group (CHFG) in the UK. Her background is in sociology and prior to joining the CHFG she established the education function, and the concept of Investigation Science, whilst working at the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch. Her academic work in human factors was driven by research and quality improvement projects alongside teaching at the University of Oxford Patient Safety Academy.

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# Faculty

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**PD Dr. Christian Blume** Aachen, Germany

**Dr. Tor Brommeland** Oslo, Norway

**Mr. David Cumming** London, United Kingdom

**Mr. Nigel Gummerson** Leeds, United Kingdom

**Mr. Nicholas Haden** London, United Kingdom

**Prof. Dr. Nils Hansen-Algenstaedt** Hamburg, Germany

**Dr. Robert Hes** Antwerp, Belgium

**Dr. John Large** Salford, United Kingdom

**Mr. John Leach** United Kingdom

**Mr. Sean Molloy** United Kingdom

**Mr. Odhran Murray** Galway, Ireland

**Prof. Dr. Joachim Oertel** Homburg, Germany

**Dr. Filippo Maria Polli** Rome, Italy

**Mr. Murtuza Sikander** Oxford, United Kingdom

**Mr. Glyn Smurthwaite** Salford, United Kingdom




# Agenda – Day 1

**2023 November, Thursday 9th**

	Motion	Faculty <span style="color: green;">for</span> <span style="color: red;">against</span>
am	Arrivals & Lunch	
12:30	Welcome & Introduction	
13:00	All cases should be performed MIS, where possible	<span style="color: green;">Nils Hansen-Algenstaedt</span> <span style="color: red;">Christian Blume</span>
14:00	Spine care is better in the private sector than in the public sector.	<span style="color: green;">Odhran Murray</span> <span style="color: red;">Tor Brommeland</span>
15:00	Coffee	
15:30	TBC	NN
16:00	Degen scoliosis surgery should be performed by experts only.	<span style="color: green;">Sean Molloy</span> <span style="color: red;">David Cumming</span>
17:00	Spinal deformities can only be adequately corrected with the aid of anterior lumbar surgery.	<span style="color: green;">Robert Hes</span> <span style="color: red;">Nigel Gummerson</span>
18:00	Close of the Day	
20:00	Dinner	




# Agenda – Day 2

**2023 November, Friday 10th**

	Motion	Faculty <span style="color: green;">for</span> <span style="color: red;">against</span>
08:00	Opening Day 2	
08:30	Awake Spine surgery is the future.	<span style="color: green;">Murtuza Sikander</span> <span style="color: red;">John Large</span> <span style="color: red;">Glyn Smurthwaite</span>
09:30	Every major spine Centre should offer MIS/endoscopic spine surgery.	<span style="color: green;">Joachim Oertel</span> <span style="color: red;">Nicholas Haden</span>
10:30	Coffee	
11:00	Anterior approach is better than posterior approach in surgery for OPLL of the cervical spine.	<span style="color: green;">Filippo Maria Polli</span> <span style="color: red;">John Leach</span>
12:00	KeyNote Expecting the unexpected: Why Human Factors in Spinal Surgery can improve safety and efficiency.	Dawn Benson
13:00	Election of The Greatest Debater 2023 Final Comments	All
13:30	Lunch & Departures	



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## Venues

**Accommodation:** **Courtyard**  
**& Dinner** **Amsterdam Arena Atlas**  
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**Debates:** **Stryker**  
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