

# IFOMPT Africa

## SYMPOSIUM

<i>VENUE</i>	CAPE SUN, Southern Sun
<i>DATE</i>	17-18 April 2026

## Programme 17 April

<i>Time</i>	<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
8:30-9:15	Opening Session Beyond the Joint – Re-Defining Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy in the New Millennium	Associate Professor Paolo Sanzo (Canada/IFOMPT President)
9:15-10:00	When MSK Isn't MSK: Mastering the Early Detection of Serious Spinal Pathology	Associate Professor Laura Finucane (United Kingdom)
10:00- 10:20	BREAK	
10:20 - 11:05	The Role of the Cervical Spine in Concussion	Dusty Quinn (New Zealand)
11:05-11:50	The Neurosensory Aspects of Concussion: What Do We Need to Know to Enable a Successful Recovery?	Bronagh Quinn (New Zealand)
11:50-12:35	Aspecific Neck Pain: Translating Evidence into Clinical Practice through Pattern Recognition and Clinical Reasoning	Bart Vanthillo (Belgium)

12:35 - 1:20	LUNCH	
1:20-2:05	Safety First! From Suspicion to Action in Vascular Screening for Neck Pain.	Associate Professor Nathan Hutting (The Netherlands/ IFOMPT Vice President)
2:05-3:40	Masterclass Live On-Stage Demonstration I Still Have a Headache, and I'm Dizzy... Why Am I Not Better? A 90 minute live on-stage demonstration and case study clinical reasoning session	Prof Duncan Reid (New Zealand), Dr Ina Diener (South Africa), and Dusty Quinn (New Zealand)
3:40-4:00	BREAK	
4:00-5:00	Masterclass Live On-Stage Demonstration A Musculoskeletal Approach to Orofacial Pain A 60 minute live on-stage demonstration and case study clinical reasoning session	Timoreta firay (South Africa) and Bart Vanthillo (Belgium)

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8:30 - 9:15	Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Perspectives from Around the World	Panel of International Speakers

9:15-10:00	Advancing MSK Practice: Evidence, Experience, and Global Pathways to Expertise	Associate Professor Tim Noblet  (United Kingdom)
10:00-10:20	BREAK	
10:20-10:55	Paediatric Spinal Manipulation and Mobilisation: Evidence, Safety, and Clinical Reasoning	Dr Annalie Basson  (South Africa)
10:55-11:35	Implementing Conservative Management of Osteoarthritis in Physiotherapy Practice: Insights from the Aotearoa New Zealand OA Guidebook	Professor Richard Ellis  (New Zealand)
11:35-12:05	Brace Yourself... Or Maybe Don't: A Fresh Look at ACL Management	Cobus Breytenbach  (South Africa)
12:05-12:35	Reframing Manual Therapy: Putting the Person in the Centre	Associate Professor Nathan Hutting (The Netherlands/IFOMPT Vice President)
12:35-1:20	LUNCH	
1:20-3:00	<p>Masterclass Panel Case Discussion</p> <p>The Art of Uncertainty: Clinical Reasoning for Musculoskeletal Practice in a Changing World</p> <p>A 90 minute live on-stage case study clinical reasoning session</p>	Associate Professor Laura Finucane (United Kingdom), Associate Professor Paolo Sanzo (Canada) and Professor Richard Ellis (New Zealand)
3:00-3:25	BREAK	

3:25-4:05	<p>Beyond the Pelvis: Why Screening for Pelvic Floor Dysfunction Changes Everything</p>	Dr Pierre Röscher (Australia/South Africa)
4:05-5:00	<p>Closing Session The Foot Bone Is Connected To The... An Integrated Clinical Reasoning Approach to Plantar Fasciitis</p>	Associate Professor Paolo Sanzo (Canada/IFOMPT President)



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