



**OARSI Discussion Group Event via Zoom
International Foot and Ankle Osteoarthritis Consortium**

Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 7:00 am EDT

Event description

The aim of this discussion group meeting is to bring together international experts in the field to discuss the current evidence around foot and ankle osteoarthritis, and to start a discussion around a research agenda for the future. In doing so, we hope to provide a strategic framework for future work by the consortium members. At the meeting, we will divide into 5 breakout rooms where evidence relating to (i) epidemiology, (ii) diagnosis, (iii) burden, (iv) outcome assessment and (v) treatment will be discussed and additional suggestions regarding the research agenda items summarised. Our plan is to follow up on the research agenda items after the meeting using a simple polling platform for voting on priorities.

Chair:



Professor Catherine Bowen (Chair IFAOAC)

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- (i) The **Epidemiology** session will cover Definition, Prevalence and incidence, Phenotypes, Risk factors, Prognosis and Research Agenda.
- (ii) The **Diagnosis** session will cover Clinical assessment, Diagnostic imaging and Research Agenda.
- (iii) The **Burden** will cover Symptoms and impairments, Societal burden and Research Agenda.
- (iv) The **Outcome assessment** will cover Patient-reported outcomes measures, Physical performance measures and Research Agenda.
- (v) The **Treatment** session will cover Pharmacological, Intra-articular injections, Physical therapy, Footwear, Foot orthoses, Surgery and Research Agenda.

The International Foot and Ankle Osteoarthritis Consortium Steering Group:

	<p>Professor Marian Hannan Co-Director, Musculoskeletal Research Center and Senior Scientist, Hinda and Arthur Marcus Institute for Aging Research, USA Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Professor of Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health</p>
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