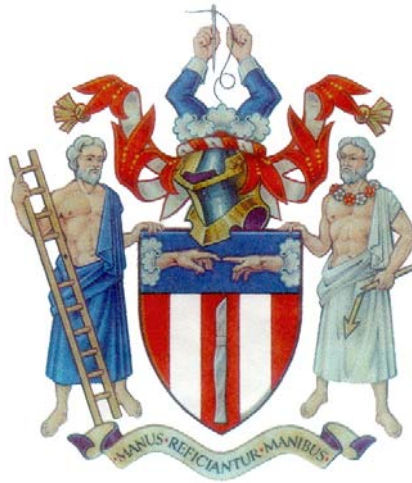


BRITISH SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND

AUTUMN MEETING

11-12 NOVEMBER 2010



The Royal College of Surgeons
35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London
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Closing date for early registrations: 17 October 2010

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

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(Plenary – Lecture Theatre 1)
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Professor C M Dent (Mr D J Shewring)
Mr M H Kinmonth (Mr R E Page)
Surgeon Vice Admiral Sir James Watt (Mr J S Watson)

Symposium on Hand Transplantation and Composite Tissue Allo-Transplantation (Plenary – Lecture Theatre 1)

Chairmen: Professor J J Dias/Miss V C Lees

09:45 Research and Development in Transplantation: The Management of Immunosuppression – Dr S Schneeberger
10:25 Bilateral Arm Transplantation – Professor H Piza
10:55 Feasibility of Hand Transplantation in the UK – Professor S P J Kay
11:10 Overview of Transplantation and Advice on the Planning of Hand and Composite Tissue Transplantation in the UK – Professor J Neuberger
11:25 Overview of Solid Organ Transplantation with Special Reference to the Effects of Long-term Immunosuppression – Dr C Leonard
11:40 Panel Discussion

Focal Dystonia and its Management (Plenary – Lecture Theatre 1)

Chairman: Mr D M Evans

12:15 Clinical Presentation and Diagnosis – Mr A Graham
12:25 The Neurological Basis of Focal Dystonia – Dr J Sussman
12:35 Treatment with Botox – Dr P Misra
12:45 Discussion

13:00 Luncheon and Trade Exhibitions

14:00 **Invited Lecture** (Parallel – Lecture Theatre 1)

Chairman: Professor S P J Kay

Pollicisation and its Long-term Results

Professor H Piza (Vienna)

Free Papers (Parallel – Lecture Theatre 1)

Chairman: TBC

14:30 Skyline View of the Distal Radius
Mr J Jacob, Mr S Shetty, Mr N Clay (Rhyl)
14:37 Discussion
14:40 Long-term Outcomes of Excision of Distal Ulna for Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis
Mrs C Ball, Mr A Jain, Dr A Freidin, Professor J Nanchahal (London)
14:43 Discussion

- 14:45 A Five-year Prospective Outcome Study of Pi2 Pyrocarbon Interposition Arthroplasty for the Treatment of Thumb Carpometacarpal Joint (CMCJ) Osteoarthritis
Dr L Ardouin, Dr P Bellemere, Dr F Chaise, Dr E Gaisne, Dr Y Kerjean, Dr T Loubersac (Nantes)
- 14:48 Discussion
- 14:50 A Prospective Study to Evaluate the Outcome of the Saddle-shaped Pyrolytic Carbon Hemiarthroplasty Treating Arthritis at the Trapeziometacarpal Joint
Mr S Odak, Mr I A Trail, Mr K Swamy, Mrs A Birch (Wigan)
- 14:53 Discussion
- 14:55 Pyrocarbon Metacarpo-Phalangeal Joint Replacements in Osteoarthritis Patients
Miss L Young, Mr M Kent, Mr N Rehmatullah, Mr A Chojnowski (Norwich)
- 14:58 Discussion
- 15:00 Trapeziectomy with Spongostan[®] as a Spacer: Description of Technique and Clinical Results
Mr A Waton, Miss L Tourret (Sunderland)
- 15:03 Discussion
- 15:05 Trapeziectomy for Trapeziometacarpal Joint Osteoarthritis: Is there a Role for Ligament Reconstruction and Temporary Stabilisation? Randomised Prospective Study - Five-year Follow-up
Mr H Salem, Professor T R C Davis (Nottingham)
- 15:08 Discussion
- 15:10 1.5 Tesla MRI for Diagnosing TFCC Tears: Not as Accurate as is Widely Thought
Mr H Colvin, Mr A Irwin, Miss L Tourret (Newcastle upon Tyne)
- 15:13 Discussion
- 15:15 Procedure-specific Consent Forms - The Future of Informed Consent?
Dr V Teoh, Dr S Jabir, Mr A Barabas, Dr E F O'Connor, Miss S Umarjim, Mr A N M Fleming (London)
- 15:18 Discussion
- 15:20 Occult Scaphoid Fractures: Early MRI Scan or Serial X-rays?
Mr H J Iqbal, Dr Z Syed (Prescot)
- 15:23 Discussion
- 15:25 Does Scaphoid Bone Bruising Imply a Fracture and how Should we Manage it? A Prospective Study of One Hundred Patients
Mr D Thavarajah, Mr T Syed, Mr M Wetherill (Milton Keynes)
- 15:28 Discussion
- 15:30 K-wires: Buried or Exposed? A Cost Effective Approach to an old Dilemma
Miss N Bystrzonowski, Mr P Goon, Mr S Mulgrew, Mr T Oxenham, Miss A Khoo (Stevenage)
- 15:33 Discussion
- 15:35 Early Results of a New Implant (Non-variable Pitch Compression Screw) for Scaphoid Fracture Fixation
Mr K Singiseti, Mr A Middleton (Stockton on Tees)
- 15:38 Discussion
- 15:40 Minimal Invasive Fixation of Hamate Hook Fractures through a Dorsal Percutaneous Approach using a Mini Compression Screw: An Experimental Feasibility Study and early Clinical Experience
Mr O Scheufler, Mr S Radmer, Dr R Andresen (Berne)
- 15:43 Discussion

- 15:45 Diagnostic Comparison of 1.5 and 3 Tesla MRI -A Study of Findings in 130 Wrist Arthroscopies
Mr V Shanbhag, Dr S Udayshankar, Mr S Malek, Mr D Newington, Mr I Russell (Swansea)
- 15:48 Discussion
- 15:50 The Treatment of Zone 1 Flexor Tendon Injuries using Micro Bone Anchors
Mr S Huq, Mr J Yarrow, Dr K Nathan, Mr D Boyce (Swansea)
- 15:53 Discussion
- 15:55 Dorsal-only Extensor Tendon Repairs - Angular Testing and the Tension Band Principle
Mr J Henderson, Dr M Sutcliffe, Mr P Gillespie (Cambridge)
- 15:58 Discussion
- 16:00 Refreshments and Trade Exhibitions
- 14:00 **BAHT Breakout Session** (Parallel – Lecture Theatre 2)
Military Injuries – Mr D Chester
Hand Therapy for Military Injuries – Ms Suzanne Beale
- 15:30 Examination of the Shoulder (Session 1) – Professor R Birch
- 16:00 Examination of the Shoulder (Session 2) – Professor R Birch
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Free Papers (Plenary – Lecture Theatre 1)

Chairman: TBC

- 08:30 Results of Locked Intramedullary Nailing of Metacarpal Neck/Shaft Fractures
Mr S Venkatachalam, Mr J Harrison (Gateshead)
- 08:33 Discussion
- 08:35 A Safe and Cost-effective Method for Treatment of Angulated Fifth Metacarpal Shaft Fractures in the Outpatient Clinic
Mr K Karuppaiah, Mr S Miranda (Middlesbrough)
- 08:38 Discussion
- 08:40 Effect of Laceration and Trimming on Digital Flexor Tendon Gliding Properties: In Vitro Study on Turkey Tendon
Mr J Kennedy, Professor J J Dias (Leicester)
- 08:43 Discussion
- 08:45 Accelerated Rehabilitation of the Skiers Thumb Injury in Professional Athletes
Mrs R Delaney, Mr M Hayton, Ms C Tisouri (Wrightington)
- 08:48 Discussion
- 08:50 The Peterborough Experience - A Review of Hand and Wrist Injuries Sustained during Equestrian Activities over a Five-Year Period
Mr J Crosby, Dr E Popa, Miss J Fox, Mr J Jones (Peterborough)
- 08:53 Discussion
- 08:55 The Development of a Practitioner-led Trauma Service for Closed Injuries of the Hand
Mrs F Peck, Miss S Turner, Mrs A Roe, Miss V C Lees, Professor D A McGrouther, Mr J S Watson (Manchester)
- 08:58 Discussion
- 09:00 An Audit of Punch Injuries Managed in the Practitioner-led Trauma Service for Closed Injuries of the Hand
Mrs A Roe, Mrs F Peck, Ms S Turner, Ms E Kelly, Professor D A McGrouther (Manchester)
- 09:03 Discussion
- 09:05 An Audit of Closed Proximal Phalanx Fractures Conservatively Managed by Skin Traction Splinting
Ms S Turner, Mrs F Peck, Mrs A Roe, Ms E Kelly, Mr S Dhillon, Professor D A McGrouther (Manchester)
- 09:08 Discussion
- 09:10 The Use of the Electromechanical Finger Prosthesis in the Partial Hand Amputee
Mr M Broadbent, Mr A Hart (Glasgow)
- 09:13 Discussion

Chairman:TBC

Dupuytren's Mini Symposium

- 09:15 The First Genomewide Association Study in Dupuytren's Disease
Mr D Furniss, Dr G Dolmans, Dr H Hennies, Mr H P Giele, Professor C Wijnenga, Professor P Werker (Oxford)
- 09:18 Discussion
- 09:20 Pathophysiology of Dupuytren's Disease
Mr L Suleman Verjee, Dr K Midwood, Miss D Davidson, Professor M Eastwood (London)
- 09:23 Discussion

- 09:25 Dupuytren's Fasciectomy Associated Improvements in Hand Impairment and Disability
Mr A Lowrie, Mrs C Robertson, Mr A Tahir, Mr N Williams (Newcastle upon Tyne)
- 09:28 Discussion
- 09:30 The Functional and Quality of Life Impact of Dupuytren's Disease
Mrs D Perry, Miss J Wilburn, Miss R Crawford, Miss E Cunliffe, Professor J K Stanley,
Professor S McKenna, Dr A Bayat (Manchester)
- 09:33 Discussion
- 09:35 Recurrence of Dupuytren's Disease in the West Midlands: A Retrospective Case Series and
Literature Review
Mr E Jenner, Miss K Campbell, Mr J Nancarrow, Mr D Chester (Birmingham)
- 09:38 Discussion
- 09:40 SCoRD - A Multi-centre, Pragmatic, Randomised, Controlled Trial of Post-operative
Splinting after Fasciectomy or Dermofasciectomy for Dupuytren's Contracture
Dr C Jerosch-Herold, Professor L Shepstone, Mr A Chojnowski, Ms D Larson (Norwich)

PIP Joint Mini Symposium

- 09:55 Joint Replacements
Ms S Mee, Mr R Eckersley
- 10:15 An Evaluation of Patient Satisfaction following Proximal Interphalangeal Joint Arthroplasty
using the Swansons and Neuflex Prosthesis
Mrs L Ingham, Mr V Shanbhag, Mr D Russell, Mr D Newington (Swansea)
- 10:18 Discussion
- 10:20 Medium-term Outcome and Complications of Ascension PIPJ Arthroplasty
Mr A Watts, Mr A Hearnden, Mr I A Trail, Mr M Hayton, Professor J K Stanley
(Wrightington)
- 10:23 Discussion
- 10:25 Uncemented Surface Replacement of the Proximal Interphalangeal Joint: Early
Radiographic Lucencies
Mr H Cottam, Mr J Nicholl (Tunbridge Wells)
- 10:28 Discussion
- 10:30 Refreshments and Trade Exhibitions

11:00 Symposium on Sports Medicine (Plenary – Lecture Theatre 1)

Chairman: Mr M Hayton

The Goalkeeper's Hand – Mr D A Campbell

The Cricketer's Hand – Mr C Heras-Palou

The Rugby Hand and Wrist – Mr G E B Giddins

The Boxer's Hand – Mr M Hayton

The Golfer's Wrist – Dr R Hawkes

Imaging the Sporting Hand and Wrist – Mr P O'Connor

13:00 Awards and Prizes (Plenary – Lecture Theatre 1)

BSSH Diploma in Hand Surgery

BAHT Natalie Barr Award

BAHT Newly Accredited Therapists

13:10 Luncheon and Trade Exhibitions

- 14:00 **Invited Lecture** (Plenary – Lecture Theatre 1)
Chairman: Mr J S Watson
 Surgical Treatment of Cerebral Palsy of the Upper Extremity in Children
 Professor P Manske (St Louis)
- Chairman:TBC**
- 14:50 **BSSH Guidelines on Current Practice** (Parallel – Lecture Theatre 1)
 VTE Prophylaxis and Operating on a Patient on Aspirin or Warfarin or Clopidogrel
 Mr D Warwick
- Free Papers** (Parallel – Lecture Theatre 1)
- 15:05 Long-term Clinical and Radiological Outcome after Treatment of Kienböck's Disease in Forty-eight Patients
 Dr S Stahl, Ms M Merz, Dr C Meisner, Dr M Pfau, Professor H E Schaller (Tübingen)
- 15:08 Discussion
- 15.10 Use of Extensor Compartmental Vascularised Bone Grafts for the Treatment of Kienböck's Disease
 Dr A Kodama, Professor T Sunagawa, Dr O Suzumi, Dr Y Nakashima,
 Dr Y Kadonishi, Professor M Ochi (Hiroshima)
- 15.13 Discussion
- 15.15 Results of Capito-hamate Lengthening Osteotomy fixed with Herbert Screw to Compensate for Decreased Carpal Height in Advanced Kienböck's Disease
 Dr M Quolquela (Tanta)
- 15.18 Discussion
- 15.20 Evaluation of early Wrist Motion following the use of Multiple Herbert Screws as a Means of Fixation in Scaphoid Excision and Four-corner Bone Fusion
 Dr M Quolquela (Tanta)
- 15.23 Discussion
- 15:25 Nerve Transfers vs Nerve Grafting for Shoulder Reconstruction in Supraclavicular Brachial Plexus Injuries
 Mr W L Lam, Professor D Chuang (Taiwan)
- 15:31 Treatment and Surgical Outcomes of Infraclavicular Brachial Plexus: A Single Departmental Experience in Ninety Patients
 Dr T-C Lu, Mr W Lam, Professor C Chuang (Taiwan)
- 15:37 Discussion
- 15:40 A Simple Bridging Suture to Shorten Nerve Graft Length and to Secure the Nerve Repair: An Intra-operative Experience Based on Thirty Cases of Obstetrical Brachial Plexus Palsy (OBPP)
 Mr A Hweidi, Dr F Sulieman, Professor S Hweidi (Egypt)
- 15:43 Discussion
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome** (6 papers)
- 15:45 Recurrent Carpal Tunnel Syndrome - Analysis of the Causes and Outcome after Vascularised Hypothenar Fat Pad Flap Surgery
 Mr K Karuppaiah, Dr M Ahmed, Mr R Nanda, Professor J Stothard (Middlesbrough)
- 15:48 Discussion
- 15:50 Deprivation, Occupation and Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
 Mr P Jenkins, Mr A Watts, Miss J McEachan (Dunfermline)
- 15:53 Discussion

- 15:55 Predicting Failure after Steroid Injection for Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
Mr P Jenkins, Mr A Watts, Miss J McEachan (Dunfermline)
- 15:58 Discussion
- 16:00 Patient Satisfaction following Carpal Tunnel Decompression Performed by Clinical Nurse Practitioner and Orthopaedic Trainees: A Comparison Study
Mr D Murray, Mr Q Choudry, Dr A Roushia, Miss N Kelham (Manchester)
- 16:03 Discussion
- 16:05 Results of a Single Stage Clinical Pathway for Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
Mrs C Ball, Mr M Pearse, Professor J Nanchahal (London)
- 16:08 Discussion
- 16:10 Cost-effectiveness of Portable Automated Nerve Conduction Studies for Management of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
Dr R Bindra (Chicago)
- 16:13 Discussion
- 14:50 **BAHT Breakout Session** (Parallel – Lecture Theatre 2)
Upper Limb Amputees/Prosthetics – Ms F Carnegie
Prosthetics – Mr Ian Jones (**TBA**)
- Free Papers** (Plenary – Lecture Theatre 1)
Chairman: TBC
- 16:15 Push CMC Custom Splint for CMC Osteoarthritis
Mrs N Koekebakker, Mrs J Colditz (Amsterdam)
- 16:18 Discussion
- 16:20 The Jebsen-Taylor Hand Function Test: A Standardised Approach
Miss D Curran, Mr D Harte, Professor P Hamill (Portadown)
- 16:23 Discussion
- 16:25 Ulna Shortening - Not a Benign Procedure!
Mr R Kakwani, Mr L Irwin, Miss L Tourret, Mr A Stiratt (Newcastle upon Tyne)
- 16:28 Discussion
- 16:30 Modified Brunelli Procedure for Scapholunate Instability - Mid-term Results
Mr K Singisetti, Mr S Swarna, Mr I Hugh (South Shields)
- 16:33 Discussion
- 16:35 The Management of the Failed Total Wrist Replacement - The Wrightington Experience
Mr R Mohil, Mr I Nwachuku, Mr S Talwalkar, Mr A Hearnden, Mr M Hayton,
Mr I A Trail (Wrightington)
- 16:42 Discussion
- 16:50 **Presentation of Top 3 Posters** (Plenary – Lecture Theatre 1)
- 17:00 Close of Meeting

POSTERS

- 1 A Review of the Implementation of Generic Hand Therapy for Patients Post Dupuytren's Fasciectomy
Miss C Cheng, Miss B Ellis (Poole)
- 2 Application of Plaster of Paris (POP) Extension Cylinders for the Treatment of PIPJ Flexion Contracture following Zone II Flexor Tendon Repair
Miss A Kyle (Swansea)
- 3 An Unusual Presentation for Ewing's Sarcoma in Upper Limb Peripheral Nerves
Ms A Mohan, Mr A Jalgaonkar, Mr D Park, Mr W Aston, Dr R Tirabosco (London)
- 4 Dupuytren's Fasciectomy - Can we Improve the Patient Experience?
Mrs S Gillespie, Mrs F Cashin, Mr D Brown (Liverpool)
- 5 Clinical and Radiological Outcomes following Corrective Osteotomy for Distal Radial Malunion
Mr C Ingham, Mr P Johnston, Mr M Sommerlad, Miss D Larson, Mr A Chojnowski (Norwich)
- 6 SCRAPS: Scaphoid Radiological Prognostic Score - A new Scoring System for Scaphoid Non-union
Miss M Fawzy, Mr O Branford, Dr P Brooks, Mr F Schreuder (Stevenage)
- 7 Reliability and Responsiveness of PEM and QuickDASH in Day-case Hand Surgery
Mr P Johnston (Cambridge)
- 8 Variation of Compressive Force along the Acutrak 2 Bone Screw
Mr H K Sugathan, Mr M Kilpatrick, Mr J Harrison (Gateshead)
- 9 Are we Publishing our Abstracts Presented at British Society for Surgery of the Hand (BSSH) Meetings?
Mr N Kain, Mr A Mishra, Professor P McArthur (Liverpool)
- 10 Treating Hand Contractures in Children with Oyster Splints
Mr M Nicolaou, Ms L Cremin, Mr M Richards, Mr P Grew, Mr R Dunn (Salisbury)
- 11 Early Results of Pyrocarbon Proximal Interphalangeal Joint Replacement from a District General Hospital
Dr J Giddie, Mr T Halsey, Mr J Crosby, Mr G Pathak, Mr P Gillespie (Peterborough)
- 12 Intra-articular Proximal Interphalangeal Joint (PIPJ) Fracture Management: A Case Study from the Therapist Perspective
Mrs G J Imenez, Miss K Fournier, Mr R Ragoowansi (London)
- 13 The use of a Silicone Flexor Tendon as a Teaching Model for Flexor Tendon Repair - A Clear View
Mr W Holmes, Mr O Hughes, Mr H Tehrani, Mr A Mishra, Mrs J McPhail, Professor P McArthur (Liverpool)

- 14 Rehabilitation after Surgery for Zone II Flexor Tendon Injuries in Children
Mrs K Cook (Epsom)
- 15 The Sauvé-Kapandji Procedure for the Treatment of Congenital Madelung Wrist Deformity
Mr V Shanbhag, Mr A Ved, Mr I Russell, Mr D Newington (Swansea)
- 16 Development of a Patient-focused Hand Clinic Website
Dr R Stevens, Dr E Askouni, Dr N Bystrzonowski, Miss K Owers, Mr G Bantick (London)
- 17 Role of Scaphoid Motion during Thumb Opposition
Professor T Sunagawa, Professor Y Koike, Dr Y Nakashima (Hiroshima)
- 18 Outcome following Screw Fixation and Non-vascularised Bone Grafting for Scaphoid Non-union – Three-year Follow-up Study
Mr N Howells, Mr A Maclean, Mr N Blewitt (Bristol)
- 19 Fracture Dislocation of Elbow Joint: Our Experience
Mr H Lykostratis, Mr S Penna, Mr G Al-Yassari, Mr V Gade, Mr J Perez (Harrow)
- 20 A Comparison of the Ulnar Neuropathy at the Elbow (UNEQ) Scoring System with the QuickDASH Scoring System
Mr A Wong, Mr S Kumar, Mr K Vishwanathan, Mr V Gedela, Mr M Webb (Chester)
- 21 A Novel Technique of Flexor Tendon Reconstruction using Fascia Lata Graft
Mr A Molajo, Mr A Mishra, Mr A Iqbal (Liverpool)
- 22 Four Decades of Wrist Arthroplasty for Rheumatoid Arthritis: What is the Evidence – A Systematic Review
Mr D Thavarajah, Mr T Syed (Milton Keynes)

REGISTRATION FEES

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Doctors or scientists engaged in research **AND** presenting a paper will not be charged a registration fee for the day they are presenting if they can confirm in writing that they have **no access** to study leave expenses. They must however pay £40.00 per day. This is the day delegate rate charged to the Society by the venue for each individual attending.

Exemption from payment of registration fees is not available to those who have access to study leave. If all study leave for the year has been utilised, full registration fees must be paid.

The registration fee for the whole meeting includes one ticket for the **SOCIETY DINNER on Thursday, 11 November**

	Early rate until 17 October	Normal rate from 18 October
Full / Overseas / Associate Member and Other	£350 Whole meeting £175 One day	£380 Whole meeting £190 day
Trainees, (UK only) Companion Members	£150 Whole meeting £75 One day	£180 Whole meeting £90 One day
Hand Therapists	£150 Whole meeting £75 One day	£180 Whole meeting £90 One day
Honorary, Senior Members Speakers who are Research Doctors or Scientists	£40 per day	£40 per day

On-site registrations are discouraged and will not include the Society Dinner.

REGISTRATION AND ENQUIRY DESK

The Registration and Enquiry Desk, (situated in the Entrance of The Royal College of Surgeons) will be open at the following times:-

Thursday	09:00– 17:30
Friday	08:00 – 14:00

The telephone number of the Registration and Enquiry Desk during the Meeting is: 020 7405 3474 (ask for BSSH registration desk).

HONORARY AND SENIOR MEMBERS

Honorary and Senior Members will not pay a registration fee, but tickets may be purchased for the Society Dinner in the normal manner. A charge of £40.00 will be made for refreshments and luncheon each day. This is the day delegate rate charged to us by the venue for each delegate.

Applications for ticket(s) should be made on the online registration form.

VENUE OF SCIENTIFIC MEETING

The meeting will be held in Lecture Theatres 1 and 2 of the Royal College of Surgeons.

CONTRIBUTORS INFORMATION

Projection Facilities

There will be facilities for PowerPoint presentations only. The audiovisual is being undertaken by the Media Resources Department at the Royal College of Surgeons. An information sheet has been previously sent to all speakers. Should you have any questions please contact: -

Matt Misik: 020 7869 6734, or by email: media@rcseng.ac.uk

PowerPoint Checking

Facilities to view presentations will be available in Committee Room 3, close to the Lecture Theatres, thirty minutes before the start of the first session each day. Speakers have been asked to submit their presentations in advance of the meeting.

SPEAKERS ARE ASKED TO KEEP STRICTLY TO THE TIME ALLOCATED FOR THEIR PRESENTATION.

MEDICAL AND TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

Firms supplying instruments, appliances, materials and books will be exhibiting throughout the two days in the Edward Lumley Hall, where refreshments and luncheon will be served. It is hoped that everyone will support this exhibition.

LUNCHEON

Luncheon will be served in the Edward Lumley Hall.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS AND POSTER PRIZE

Posters will be displayed in the Webb Johnson Hall. Authors of posters are asked to 'man' their posters during the second half of lunchtime on Thursday and/or Friday in order to provide opportunity for discussion between delegates and authors. The authors of the best three posters will be asked to give a short presentation at the end of the meeting on Friday afternoon. The authors of the best poster will receive a prize of £150.00 and the two runners-up will receive £50.00 each.

JOURNAL OF HAND SURGERY PRIZE

A prize consisting of book vouchers up to the value of £500.00 will be awarded to the presenter of the best paper at the Meeting.

DOUGLAS LAMB LECTURE

This will be delivered on Thursday at 4.30pm by Professor Paul Manske, entitled:- Classification and Treatment of Congenital Longitudinal Deficiencies

GUEST LECTURES

Thursday at 2.00pm: Lecture by Professor H Piza, entitled:- Pollicisation and its Long-term Results

Friday at 2.00pm: Lecture by Professor Paul Manske, entitled:- Surgical Treatment of Cerebral Palsy of the Upper Extremity in Children

BSSH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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SOCIETY DINNER

Thursday, 11 November 2010 at 19:30 for 20:00
Edward Lumley Hall, The Royal College of Surgeons

The Society Dinner is open to Honorary, Senior and Full Members and Associates, all of whom may invite guests. Lounge suits should be worn. One ticket is included in the registration fee for those who register for the whole meeting. Applications for additional ticket(s) at £65.00 should be made in advance on the online registration form. The dinner plan will be constructed in advance of the meeting. If you wish to sit with a specific person, this should be indicated on the registration form.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Final catering numbers for dinner tickets must be submitted by Sunday, 7 November. For this reason, no tickets will be available after that date. Tickets returned after this date will not be refunded unless re-sold.

CAR PARKING

There is no car parking at the Royal College of Surgeons. There is a NCP in Kemble Street, off Kingsway

ACCOMMODATION

No block bookings have been made for the meeting. Delegates should book their accommodation with the hotel direct.

Renaissance London Chancery Court Hotel

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www.premierinn.com

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www.laterooms.com

MEETINGS IN 2011

31 March – 1 April: The Lowry, Manchester

20-21 October: One Great George Street, London

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

The following number of points have been awarded for each day:-

Thursday: 6.5 Friday: 7.0 Total: 13.5