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30 October - 1 November 2019

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Presidents’ Welcome

Welcome to Dublin! Croeso i Ddulyn! Fàilte go Baile Átha Cliath!

I am delighted to be hosting the Autumn BSSH scientific meeting in Dublin and feel privileged to share this conference with Patricia Eadie and the members of the Irish Hand Surgery Society (IHSS). We’ve tried to accommodate a wide range of topics to suit all tastes and trust you’ll also enjoy the ‘craic’!

I extend a very warm welcome to Eduardo Zancolli (Buenos Aires), Yngvar Krukhaug (Bergen) and Arnold Schuurman (Utrecht), our invited international guest speakers. Each of them has a vast knowledge and expertise of Hand Surgery and I am sure they will educate and entertain.

I’m also grateful for the significant contributions from BSSH and IHSS members on their specialist topics as they relate to the hand.

I’ve continued with the hitherto successful formula of “some didactic lectures + interactive symposia = stimulating and instructive meeting”! We skip from Tendon Transfer, Evidence Based Intervention, Congenital Thumb, DRUJ dysfunction to the Harold Bolton Lecture, where Eduardo will discuss the anatomy and pathophysiology of the extensor apparatus of the finger – can’t wait! I’m particularly looking forward to the ‘Current Controversy’ section and Wrist fracture debate, which feature UK, Irish and Norwegian leading experts and I’m sure Jeremy Field will skilfully orchestrate the case discussion. Equally, the debate on Medicolegal dilemmas will no doubt educate and divide opinion and I’m grateful to David Warwick for organising it. Professor Sean Carroll will also deliver the basics, sharing his tips for those contemplating building a Medicolegal Practice.
It is extremely encouraging that we continue to receive a wealth of submissions for presentations and posters; I’m sure you’ll support our trainees in the ‘free paper’ sessions and provide constructive appraisal and questions. Please also show your support and thanks to the industry representatives who support these meetings – visit the stands and make them feel welcome.

Finally, I hope you enjoy your stay in Dublin and use the opportunity to explore this famous, vibrant capital city on the banks of the Liffey. I encourage you to use the meeting to make new friends and meet old ones. The dinner will facilitate, and is being held in the historic Guinness Museum – dress code had to be ‘black and white’! An Irish male voice choir will welcome you all and after dinner there is traditional Irish dancing.

Dai Newington
BSSH President

As President of the Irish Hand Surgery Society, I am delighted to co-host this meeting with Dai Newington and to welcome you all to Dublin for the joint meeting of BSSH and IHSS. It has been fun organising it with Dai, and I hope that you will enjoy the programme we have put together. I think there is much in it that will be interesting for many, and I personally am looking forward to the treatment dilemmas and current controversies. Eduardo Zancolli will undoubtedly deliver a lecture worthy of the name of Harold Bolton, one of the original members of the Second Hand Club and subsequently the BSSH.

For Dai and I, organising this has been a chance to renew our friendship commenced in South Wales in the early 1990s where we were both trainees with Phil Sykes. We have both maintained our interest and dedication to Hand Surgery, and I do hope this meeting will be a catalyst for a similar interest for many of the Irish and British trainees who attend, and that the two societies continue to maintain close links.

Patricia Eadie
IHSS President
Introduction

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Programme - Research Day

Wednesday 30 October

Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland

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       Mr R Trickett

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17:00  Drinks Reception (College Hall RCSI)
Thursday 31 October
Clayton Hotel, Burlington Road

Thursday: 08:45 - 09:04

Herbert Room

08:45  Presidents’ Welcome
       Mr D Newington, Miss P Eadie

Free Papers

Chairs: Mr CY Ng, Mr Michael O’Shaughnessey

08:50  Pilot Study: assessing the feasibility of an Oberg Manske Tonkin
       classification mobile app for congenital hand differences
       Ms H L Tan (Presenter), Mr N B H Charayaphan, Mr L Dingle,
       Dr W Lam, Dr M Davey, Mr W Lam (Senior) (Edinburgh)

08:57  Global first web release in clasped thumb - an anatomical
       approach to treatment
       Miss L Ng (Presenter), Miss Y R Chin, Miss B Crowley (Senior)
       (Newcastle upon Tyne)

09:04  How important is embryology for parents of children born with
       congenital hand differences?
       Mr A Clelland (Presenter), Ms O Duncan, Mr W Lam (Senior)
       (Edinburgh)
09:11  An electromyographic study comparing muscle function in pronation and supination of the forearm
Mr G Orfanos¹, (Presenter) Miss T Paavana¹, Mr N Postans², Mrs S Jarvis², Mr S Pickard², (Senior) (Shrewsbury¹,Oswestry²)

09:18  Infection rates following single stage treatment of open distal radius and ulna fractures
Miss P Seyed-Safi (Presenter), Mr C Bano, Mr O Ali, Miss I Chappelow, Mr S Gerakopolous, Miss I Reichert, Mr T Colegate-Stone, Mr N Cavale, Mr A Tavakkolizadeh, Mr R Tahmassebi (Senior) (London)

09:25  Epidemiology of Dupuytren’s disease in the UK: prevalence, incidence, incidence of primary treatment and lifetime risk of surgical treatment
Professor D Furniss² (Presenter) (Senior), Dr D Broekstra¹ (Presenter), Mrs R Kuo², Mr E Burn², Professor D Prieto-Alhambra², (Groningen, The Netherlands¹, Oxford²)

09:32  The association between cubital tunnel and carpal tunnel syndrome
Mr N Johnson (Presenter), Mr D Chasiouras, Mr O Darwin, Professor C Bainbridge (Senior) (Derby)

09:40  Risk of subluxation: Is there a need for serial x-rays in closed bony mallet injuries?
Mr B Stainer (Presenter), Miss J Maraka, Miss S Stevenson (Senior) (Newcastle)
09:47  Free functional muscle transfer for upper limb paralysis: a systematic review
Dr H Claireaux¹, Mr A Reed² (Presenter), Mr J Wormald¹, Mr J Chan³, Miss R Shirley² (Senior) (Oxford¹, Aylesbury², Taipei City, Taiwan³)

09:54  Is a smartphone application as equally accurate as a traditional goniometer for assessing the contracture angle of finger joints in patients with Dupuytren’s disease?
Dr H O’Brien¹ (Presenter), Mr J Paniker², Dr L Brown³ (Scunthorpe¹, Rotherham², Sheffield³)

10:01 Patterns and recovery rates of nerve injuries after anterior shoulder dislocation
Mr C Y Ng (Presenter), Mr F Wu, Mr J Singh (Wigan)

10:08 Incidence and risk factors of neuroma development in amputations: a review of four hundred and twenty-four upper limb amputations
Dr S Parthiban (Presenter), Dr J Halle-Smith, Mr M Foster, Mr T Madura, Mr D Power (Senior) (Birmingham)

10:15 Guest Presentation– Hot Research Topics
Mr J Rodrigues (Speaker)

10:30 Refreshments & Exhibitions (Lansdowne & Pembroke)
**Guest Presentations**

11:00  **Symposium: Treatment dilemmas - wrist fracture**
Chair: Mr J Field  
Panel:  Mr M Costa, Ms C Bossut, Dr Y Krukhaug, Miss S Fullilove,  
Dr E Zancolli

12:00  **Guest Lecture: Surgical Anatomy- tendon transfer**
Chair: Mr H Dafydd  
Speaker: Mr D Sammut

12:40  **Diploma Presentation**
Mr A Logan

12:55  **International Dupuytren’s Prize Presentation**
Mr D Furniss

13:00  **Lunch (Lansdowne & Pembroke)**

14:00  **Panel Discussion: Guilty or not guilty?**
Chair: Professor D Warwick  
Panel:  Mr D Shewring, Professor G Giddins, Mr P Burge,  
Mr P Grieve

15:00  **Guest Lecture: DRUJ dysfunction**
Chair: Professor V Lees  
Speaker: Professor A Schuurman

15:30  **Refreshments & Exhibitions (Lansdowne & Pembroke)**
Thursday: 16:00 - 17:00

16:00  Guest Lecture: Evidence-based interventions
       Chair: Ms O Flannery
       Speaker: Dr A Molloy, Mr J Hobby

16:30  Guest Lecture: What did the Irish ever do for Hand Surgery?
       Chair: Mr M O’Sullivan
       Speaker: Mr A Macey

17:00  AGM
Friday 1 November
Clayton Hotel, Burlington Road

08:00 Registration, Refreshments & Exhibitions [Lansdowne & Pembroke]

Herbert Room

Free Papers

08:30 How to design a RCT to investigate digital nerve repair outcomes
Dr S Parthiban [Presenter], Mr M Foster, Mr D Power [Senior] [Birmingham]

08:37 Risk factors for the development and the progression of finger interphalangeal joint osteoarthritis: systematic reviews and Delphi studies
Miss K Shah [Presenter], Miss X Yang, Miss H Cai, Miss J Lane, Mr J van Santen, Professor G S Collins, Dr S R Filbay, Professor N K Arden, Professor D Furniss [Senior] [Oxford]

08:44 Low conversion to surgery after intra-articular steroid injection for BTOA: a nineteen-year longitudinal cohort study of over 19,000 injections in England
Miss J Lane1 [Presenter], Mr R Craig1, Mr M Gardiner2, Professor D Prieto-Alhambra1, Professor D Furniss1 [Senior] [Oxford1, Wexham2]

08:51 Thumb carpometacarpal joint denervation- a systematic review
Ms I Teo [Presenter], Mr N Riley [Senior] [Oxford]
08:58 Safety and efficacy of a synthetic cartilage implant for treatment of Eaton-Littler stage II/III osteoarthritis of the first carpometacarpal joint at two years postoperative: The Cartiva GRIP trial
Professor C Bainbridge¹ (Presenter), Mr P Sauve², Hampshire, Mr S Miranda³, Dr P Binhammer⁴, Professor G Giddins⁵, Mr D Lawrie⁶, Dr A Trenholm⁷, Dr E Brown⁸ (Derby1, Hampshire², Stockton-on-Tees³, Toronto, ON, Canada⁴, Bath⁵, Aberdeen⁶, Halifax, NS, Canada⁷, Vancouver, BC, Canada⁸)

09:05 Motivation amongst UK hand surgeons working for different providers: a qualitative study
Mr J N Rodrigues¹(Presenter), Dr R Feitz², Dr A Chinta¹ (Senior) (Leeds¹, Amsterdam, the Netherlands²)

09:12 Is there a role for serum inflammatory markers in the diagnosis and monitoring of osteomyelitis in the hand?
Miss D Kazzazi (Presenter), Mr D Dargan, Dr D Ronan, Miss S Poyntz, Miss J Caddick (Senior) (Sheffield)

09:19 Largest described series of distal intersection syndrome: a rare unappreciated cause of radial sided wrist pain?
Miss L Homer¹(Presenter), Mr A Newton², Mrs D Wharton², Mr R Campbell², Mr G Cheung², Mr D Brown² (Senior) (Preston¹, Liverpool²)

09:26 The DRAFFT impact study
Mr N Lotfi (Presenter), Mr V Dewan (Senior) (Birmingham)
09:33  Spanning plate fixation technique for the management of complex distal radius fractures: a 10-year follow up
Miss A Khoury (Presenter), Miss N Morrissey, Miss R Owens, Miss V Nuñez (Senior) (Camberley)

09:40  Accuracy and reliability of a visual tool for identifying volar distal radius locking plates
Mr S Jordan (Presenter), Mr C Little (Senior) (Oxford)

09:47  Self-reported hand-arm vibration influences functional outcomes following carpal tunnel decompression
Mr P Stirling¹ (Presenter), Mr P Jenkins², Mr A Duckworth³, Mr N Clement³, Miss J McEachan¹ (Senior) (Dunfermline¹, Glasgow², Edinburgh³)

09:54  Aetiology and significance of cysts in scaphoid non-union
Mr J Compson (Presenter), Mr T Antonios, Mr D Osarumwense (London)

10:01  Arthroscopic shrinkage of the scapholunate ligament provides long term symptomatic relief in symptomatic scapholunate instability
Dr P P Tabet (Presenter), Mr T Richards, Swansea, Mr D Russell (Senior) (Swansea)

10:08  Preliminary analysis of retrieved metal-on-metal Motec wrist implants
Ms G Kandemir¹ (Presenter), Dr S Smith¹, Dr D Brown², Professor T J Joyce¹ (Senior) (Newcastle Upon Tyne¹, Liverpool²)
Friday: 10:15 - 10:22 / (Parallel Session) 09:00 - 09:25

10:15  Island flap reconstruction of the webspace in burns contracture
Mr K McGarry (Presenter), Mr M Brennen, Mr B Fogarty, (Senior)
(Belfast)

10:22  How ‘fragile’ is our evidence? - a scrutiny
Mr A Mishra¹ (Presenter), Mr J Field² (Senior) (Derby¹,
Cheltenham²)

Parallel Session
Ulster Room

09:00  Congenital Hand and Upper Limb Interest Group
Chair: Miss R Lester

09:00  Welcome
Miss R Lester & Ms M Dempsey

09:05  OMT App Update
Mr W Lam

09:10  BSSH Database Update
Mr M Horwitz

09:20  ICHOM Update
Mrs A Jester

09:25  Arthrogryposis Bioresource Update
Mrs A Jester
09.30  Discussion: RCT Potential
Mrs A Jester

09.40  Clinical Case Presentations
Mr M Horwitz
Mrs A Jester

10.20  Presentation: ‘Reach’
Ms L O’Farrell

10.25  Summary and Close

10:30  Refreshments & Exhibitions (Lansdowne & Pembroke)

Symposium - Congenital Thumb
Herbert Room

11:00
Chair: Mr D Boyce
Panel: Mr W Lam, Miss G Smith, Miss G Bourke

Introduction
Mr D Boyce

How do thumb variations occur?
Mr W Lam

Too many thumbs
Miss G Smith
**Friday: 12:00 - 13:00**

**Small but useful thumbs**
Miss G Bourke

**Poor or absent thumbs**
Mr D Boyce

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**Parallel Session**

Ulster Room

11:00  **SWIFFT/DISC**

Chair: Professor J Dias

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**Guest Presentations**

Herbert Room

12:00  **Harold Bolton Lecture - The Anatomy and Pathophysiology of the Extensor Mechanism of the Finger**
Chair: Mr D Newington
Speaker: Dr E Zancolli

12:45 **Presidential Handover**
Miss S Fullilove, Professor D Warwick

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Professor D Warwick

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13:00 **Lunch (Lansdowne & Pembroke)**
Guest Presentations

Herbert Room

Current Controversies in Hand Surgery
Chair: Mr D Russell

14:00  NCS for CTS?
Professor T Davis

14:20  OA of the wrist – ‘Fuse or Replace’
Professor Y Krukhaug

14:40  The case for Screw fixation in Acute Scaphoid Fracture
Mr N Goddard

15:00  Guest Lecture- Building a successful Medicolegal Practice:
‘The Fundamentals’
Chair: Mr Paul Sullivan
Speaker: Professor Sean Carroll

“How I do it”
Chair: Mr D Swaine

15:30  Surgical strategy for treatment of spasticity in the upper limb
Mr M Craigen

15:50  Treating the contracted PIP joint in Dupuytrens Disease
Mr K Herbert

16:10  The Sauve Kapandji procedure
Mr D Newington
Posters By Number

Poster viewing stations are available in the Munster and Leinster Suite

1. **Prognostic factors for repeated flexor tenosynovitis washout: a retrospective study** - 13:00 - 13:10 - Thursday 31st October
   Dr Felix Brewer (Presenter) [Senior], Mr M Akhavani [London]

2. **Management of ulna variance after premature physeal arrest of the distal radius** - 13:40 - 13:50 - Friday 1st November
   Mr C-H Chiang (Presenter), Mr T Holme, Ms Y Gelfer, Ms A Yeo, Ms S Umarji [Senior] [Tooting]

3. **Developing a core outcome set for hand fractures and joint injuries in adults: a systematic review of treatment outcomes**
   13:10 - 13:20 - Friday 1st November
   Mr S Deshmukh (Presenter), Dr C Mousoulis, Mr B Marson, Dr D Grindlay, Dr P Leighton, Professor A Montgomery, Ms A Karantana [Senior] [Nottingham]

4. **Improving the quality of manipulations and outcomes for distal radius fractures in a Major Trauma Centre**
   13:30 - 13:40 - Friday 1st November
   Miss E Flatt (Presenter) [Senior], Mr C Mariathas, Mr A Fontalis, Mr P Storey [Sheffield]

5. **Improving hand trauma patient outcomes via the introduction of a new hand surgeon-lead, hand trauma system**
   13:40 - 13:50 - Thursday 31st October
   Mr N Hodgins (Presenter), Miss L Wang, Miss S Stevenson [Senior] [Newcastle upon Tyne]
6: Can subjective patient reported outcomes predict objective timed Sollerman hand function test?
13:40 - 13:50 - Friday 1st November
Miss E Irvine¹ (Presenter), Mr A Kheiran¹, Mr M E Brinkhorst², Mr R Feitz², Professor SER Hovius³, Prof J Dias¹, Prof G Giddins⁴, Mr H Singh¹ (Senior)
(Leicester¹, Rotterdam, The Netherlands², Hilversum, The Netherlands³, Bath⁴)

7: Silastic interposition finger joint arthroplasty in salvage trapeziectomy - 13:20 - 13:30 - Friday 1st November
Miss S S Jing (Presenter), Mr R Jose, Mr M Brewster, Mr M Craigen (Senior)
(Birmingham)

8: Severe carpal tunnel syndrome is associated with ulnar insertion of thenar muscles: A clinical and radiological study
13:40 - 13:50 - Thursday 31st October
Miss Y Khan (Presenter), Dr E Astrinakis, Miss E Katsarma (Senior)
(London)

9: Which clinical test best predicts the possibility of a scaphoid fracture? - 13:30 - 13:40 - Friday 1st November
Mr P Kodumuri (Presenter), Mr A McDonough, Miss V Lyle, Mr Z Naqui, Mr L Muir (Senior) (Manchester)

10: Virtual hand trauma clinic: cost-effective and safe model in management of hand trauma patients in a major trauma centre
13:20 - 13:30 - Thursday 31st October
Mr M Kostusiak (Presenter), Mr S Miranda (Senior) (Middlesbrough)

11: Ten-year retrospective review of the rate of incomplete squamous cell carcinoma excisions from the hand
13:10 - 13:20 - Thursday 31st October
Mr M Maklad (Presenter), Mr H Chu, Mr J Henderson (Senior) (Bristol)
12: Paediatric phalangeal neck fractures: a three-year single centre case series - 13:50 - 14:00 - Thursday 31st October
Mr M Maklad (Presenter), Mr M Mensa, Miss E West (Senior) (Bristol)

13: Transcutaneous neuromodulation as a treatment modality for painful cutaneous neuromas
13:30 - 13:40 - Thursday 31st October
Mr CY Ng (Presenter) (Senior), Mr A Kumar Das (Wigan)

14: Radial polydactyly: The not so innocent floating radial duplicate
13:20 - 13:30 - Thursday 31st October
Miss L Ng¹ (Presenter), Miss S Stevenson¹, Miss J Maraka¹, Miss H Stark¹,
Miss V Lockwood², Dr R Diogo², Miss Brid Crowley¹ (Senior)
(Newcastle upon Tyne¹, Washington DC²)

15: Driving ambition- when can I drive after hand and wrist surgery?
13:10 - 13:20 - Thursday 31st October
Mr J Nutt (Presenter), Ms T Sarkhel (Senior) (Woking)

16: A retrospective survey-based cohort study to evaluate instructed sculpting of the human hand as an anatomy training tool for plastic surgeons and allied healthcare professionals
13:00 - 13:10 - Friday 1st November
Mr T Pidgeon¹ (Presenter), Mr R Jose², Mr F Jose² (Senior)
(Coventry¹, Birmingham²)

17: ‘Monk’s head’ osteoarthritis of the middle finger metacarpophalangeal joint - 13:00 - 13:10 - Friday 1st November
Mr A Reid (Presenter), Mr D Elliot (Senior) (Broomfield)
18: Socio-economic epidemiology of dog bites in an urban population: an opportunity for education and intervention
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Ms H Richards¹ [Presenter], Mr C West² [Senior] (Manchester¹, Merseyside²)

19: Osteomyelitis of the hand: an analysis of microbiology
13:00 - 13:10 - Thursday 31st October
Dr D Ronan [Presenter], Miss J Caddick [Senior], Miss S Poyntz, Mr D Dargan (Sheffield)

20: To weave or not to weave? Biomechanical evaluation comparing Pulvertaft weave and side-to-side tenorrhaphy using porcine tendons - 13:20 - 13:30 - Friday 1st November
Miss S Sajid [Presenter], Miss E Day, Dr J Herman Kuiper, Mr R Singh, Mr S Pickard [Senior] (Oswestry)

21: Transforming the hand surgery assessment pathway in the Western Isles - 13:30 - 13:40 - Thursday 31st October
Mr G Sianos¹ [Presenter] [Senior], Mr I Morton², Ms E Fowler² (Glasgow¹, Stornoway²)

22: Publication rate of abstracts presented at the British Society for Surgery of the Hand scientific meetings
13:10 - 13:20 - Friday 1st November
Mr H Spencer¹ [Presenter] [Senior], Mr J L Duval¹, Miss M Hyung Lee² (London¹, Sheffield²)

23: Anatomy and treatment of thenar muscles in primary surgery for radial polydactyly - 13:00 - 13:10 - Thursday 31st October
Miss H Stark¹ [Presenter], Miss J Maraka², Miss S Stevenson², Miss B Crowley² [Senior] (Oxford¹, Newcastle upon Tyne²)
24: The extensor mechanism in radial polydactyly; anatomical findings and treatment at primary surgery
13:10 - 13:20 - Thursday 31st October
Miss H Stark¹ (Presenter), Miss J Maraka², Miss S Stevenson², Miss B Crowley² (Senior) (Oxford¹, Newcastle upon Tyne²)

25: Patient-reported functional outcomes and health-related quality of life following revision carpal tunnel decompression
13:20 - 13:30 - Thursday 31st October
Mr P Stirling¹ (Presenter), Mr P Jenkins², Mr A Duckworth³, Mr N Clement³, Miss J McEachan¹ (Senior) (Dunfermline¹, Glasgow², Edinburgh³)

26: Withdrawn: Comparison of the demographic and wound characteristics of non-suicidal and suicidal self-wrist cutting injuries - 13:30 - 13:40 - Friday 1st November
Professor Y Sur (Presenter) (Senior), Dr H Y Park, Dr Y C Kim, Dr S C Park (Uijeongbu, South Korea)

27: Open reduction and internal fixation of hamate fractures- the Oxford experience - 13:40 - 13:50 - Friday 1st November
Ms I Teo (Presenter), Mr C Little (Senior) (Oxford)

28: From Tupper to Nottingham: Five year outcomes of the Nottingham palmar plate arthroplasty
13:00 - 13:10 - Friday 1st November
Mr R W Trickett¹ (Presenter), Mr J Oni² (Senior) Miss J Bullock² (Cardiff¹, Nottingham²)
29: A study evaluating knowledge of plastic surgeons in the management of accidental digital self-injection from epi-pens
13:40 - 13:50 - Thursday 31st October
Mr K Walsh¹ (Presenter), Mr B Baker², Mr S Iyer¹ (Senior) (Preston¹, Manchester²)

30: The relationship between early postoperative infection and long-term functional outcome in Dupuytren’s disease
13:30 - 13:40 - Thursday 31st October
Mr J Wormald¹ (Presenter), Professor T R C Davis², Professor W Zhang³,
Professor B E Scammell², Mr P Russell³ Miss S Fullilove⁴, Mrs D Davidson⁵,
Mr I Chakrabarti⁶, Mr J Rodrigues¹ (Senior) (Oxford¹, Nottingham², Derby³,
Plymouth⁴, Livingston⁵, Rotherham⁶)

31: The way the cookie crumbles: explaining epiphyseal fractures to paediatric patients using the “Oreo cookie” model
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