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**14-15 NOVEMBER - ICC, BELFAST
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WELCOME

Welcome to the BSSH meeting at The International Conference Centre at the Waterfront Hall in Belfast! We have not hosted our BSSH meeting in Belfast for over 20 years, so it is great to be back and see the merging of old and new in this historic city.

The dome of the Waterfront Hall building is coated in copper so its exterior will eventually mirror that of other historic buildings in Belfast including Belfast City Hall, our venue for the BSSH conference dinner.

The City Hall, opened in 1906, has many interesting features including a selection of stained glass windows. Some of these feature the Belfast coat of arms and the shields of the four provinces of Ireland – see if you can find those!



Have a look around the memorials which include the Titanic memorial, the George Best memorial and most recently the Mary Ann McCracken memorial.

The BSSH Pioneer lecture, in honour of David Evans, will be delivered by Marybeth Ezaki. Marybeth worked with David during her hand surgery fellowship in the UK. We are really delighted to welcome her back to share her inspirational journey in Hand Surgery.

I am delighted to welcome our guest society, The German Society for Surgery of the Hand. I would like to sincerely thank Max Haerle who has guided the collaborative programme with talks covering the history of hand surgery, the management of small joint arthritis and sessions on technical pearls and problem solving. The Global Partnership and Research Symposia along with the congenital hand, investigations update and reconstruction sessions will give you an insight into the cutting edge of hand surgery worldwide. A translational research theme runs throughout the meeting and will deliver opportunities to discuss, collaborate and plan future national and international ventures.

Thank you to the Irish Hand Society, Kevin Cronin (President), Denise Shirley, Claire Rowan and Ciara Fox who have guided the scientific and social programme and been an immense support in delivering this event.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to the BSSH Secretariat who support and guide us in delivering our charitable activities throughout the year. This meeting would not have been possible without the organisational and negotiation skills of Kavita Prashar, Kevin Powell and Head of the BSSH Secretariat, Charlotte Smith.

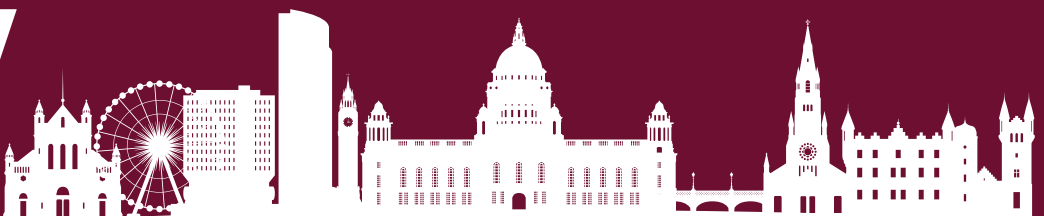
Thanks once again to the multi-talented James Henderson for the amazing artwork and to Gabby Pelczarska for the creation of all the promotional material and the production of this wonderful programme booklet.

I would also like to thank our industry partners and you, the BSSH members and guests, for travelling and participating in this scientific event.

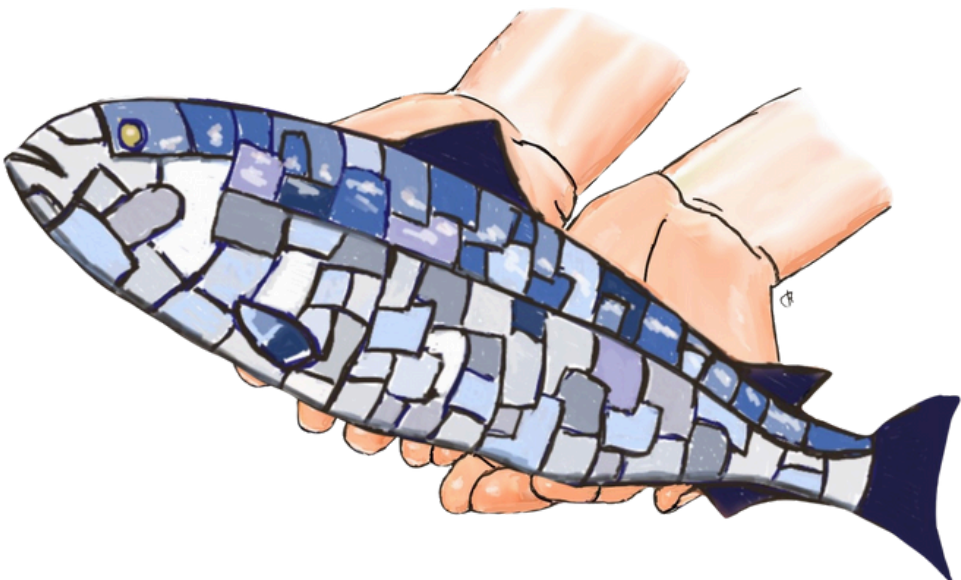
Finally, I would like to thank my colleagues (current, past and future), the 2024 BSSH Officers and Council, the committee Chairs and members who have all helped to mould the programme and for supporting me during my presidential year. Thanks a million!

Viel Spaß!

Céad míle fáilte go Belfast!



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Council Member	Miss Rebecca Shirley, FRCS(Plast)



MAIN LECTURE HALL (Hall 1A)		PARALLEL LECTURE HALL (Hall 1D)	
7.45	Registration		
8:30	Welcome		
8:35	Free papers session		
9.20	History in Hand Surgery	9.00	Global Partnership Symposium
10.00	Refreshment break - Hall 1BC	10.00	Refreshment break - Hall 1BC
10.30	BSSH collaborative successes	10.30	Non-operative treatment of Proximal Phalanx Shaft fractures
11.30	Reflections on current practice and evidence		
12.00	Guest lecture		
12.35	Lunch and exhibition - Hall 1BC	12.35	Lunch and exhibition - Hall 1BC
12.35	KLS Martin - Lunchtime symposium - see page 29		
13:30	Carpo/metacarpal joint osteoarthritis session		
15.00	Refreshment break - Hall 1BC	15.00	Refreshment break - Hall 1BC
15.30	Session PIP joint arthroplasty/revision session	15.30	Infographic free papers session
16.25	Pearls to share session		
17.00	Close of scientific meeting programme		
17.00	BSSH Annual General Meeting		
18.00	Close		

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

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8.00	Registration		
8.35	Free papers session	8.30	Soft tissue and bone reconstruction session
9.30	Algorithms for fracture treatment session		
10.00	Refreshment break - Hall 1BC	10.00	Refreshment break - Hall 1BC
10.30	Investigations update	10.30	NIHR hand surgery trials - before and after
		11.15	Free papers session
12.00	BSSH Pioneer Lecture in honour of Mr David Evans		
12.30	Presidential Handover		
12.40	Lunch and exhibition - Hall 1BC	12.40	Lunch and exhibition - Hall 1BC
13.30	Research priorities session	13.30	Children's hand surgery, Congenital challenges session
15.00	Refreshment break - Hall 1BC	15.00	Refreshment break - Hall 1BC
15.30	How I do it session	15.30	CHAULIG session (45 mins)
17.00	Close of scientific meeting programme	17.00	Close of scientific meeting programme

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	8.46	Using Kaplan Meier analysis to estimate progression of Kienbock Disease and rate of surgical intervention Dr G Esworthy		
9.00	8.54	Using electrodiagnostic studies to guide surgical intervention in acute closed nerve injury Miss R Currie	Global Partnership Symposium Chairs: Mr C Mariathas and Ms C Bossut	
	9.02	Using genetics to investigate causality in metabolic associations of carpal tunnel syndrome - a Mendelian randomisation study Miss A Wood		
		9.10	Distinct patterns of fracture propagation in distal radial fractures and the relationship to the ulnar head Prof G Giddins	9.00
			9.12	LION project update Mr J Jones
9.20	History in Hand Surgery Chairs: Mr D Russell and Mr K Cronin		9.24	LION fellow perspective (recorded talk) Dr G Ngondo
	9.20	History of Hand Surgery in Ireland Mr M Brennan	9.36	Sierra Leone: the development of a collaboration over more than a decade Mr S Hodgson
	9.40	History of the German Hand Society Prof M Langer	9.48	Panel discussion
10.00	Refreshment break - Hall 1BC			
10.30	BSSH collaborative successes Chairs: Mr F Iwuagwu and Mr W Lam		Non-operative treatment of Proximal Phalanx Shaft fractures Chairs: Miss A Karantana, Mr R Trickett and Ms C Rowan	

	10.30	Surgical Specialty Leads- 10 year anniversary Mr M Gardiner	10.30	POINT trial discussion Miss A Karantana
	10.42	Surgical Specialty Leads - my path, my role Dr E Reay	10.50	Non operative management - my technique Mr C Heras-Palou
	10.54	BOA Leadership course Ms C Quinlan	10.58	Non operative management - my technique Mr J Oni
	11.06	BSSH visiting fellow - Home and away Dr R K Hackenberg	11.04	Non operative management my - technique Prof G Giddins
	11.12	BSSH visiting fellow - Home and away Dr E C Blessing	11.10	Poole splint MS S Bradley
	11.18	Panel discussion	11.22	Non operative management - cases discussion Mr D Swain
11.30	Reflections on current practice and evidence Chairs: Ms C Fox and Mr I McNab		11.30	Panel discussion
	11.30	Characteristics of patients with CRPS after occupational injury Prof Dr med A Eisenschenk		
	11.40	The timing of intervention in nerve surgery in Erbs palsy Mr K Cronin		
12.00	Guest lecture: Chair: Miss G Bourke			
	12.00	Hand Surgery in Europe, a journey and an out view Prof M Haerle		
	12.20	IFSSH - history, meetings and money Prof D Warwick		
	12.30	FESSH Update Miss G Smith		
12.35	Lunch and exhibition - Hall 1BC		12.35	Lunch and exhibition - Hall 1BC
	12.35	KLS Martin - Lunchtime symposium 3D Planning with Patient-Specific Models, Guides, and Custom-Made Implants in the UK - Indications, Experiences and Results - see page 29		

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

13.30	Carpometacarpal joint osteoarthritis session Chairs: Mr Z Naqui and Dr.med. M Muehdorfer-Fodor		Research Symposium Chairs: Miss A Karantana, Mr R Wade and Dr S Kim	
	13.30	Clinical approach to CMCJ OA Mr C Heras-Palou	13.30	RSTN studies & novel trial designs Mr M Gardiner
	13.37	Trapeziectomy - how well does it really work Mr S Gangopadhyay	13.42	Results of the hand examination module of the population based cohort study SHIP Dr S Kim
	13.44	Denervation for CMCJ Prof M Haerle		
	13.51	Pyrocardan for CMCJ OA - The Irish experience Ms O Flannery	13.54	Conrad Harrison on behalf of the EMCAT-2 study collaborative Mr C Harrison
	13.58	Indications and limitations of CMC prosthesis Dr H Lamou		
	14.05	Endoprosthetic treatment of carpometacarpal joint Dr med M Muehdorfer-Fodor	14.06	Very-big-data: linking international big data sets Miss J Lane
	14.12	Arthroplasty surgical tricks and tips Mr G Cheung	14.18	Hand surgery core outcome sets Mr S Deshmukh
	14.19	Preventing mishaps and complication Mr S Talwalkar	14.30	Panel discussion
	14.26	Why surgery is not an option for CMCJ OA Ms J McEachan		
	14.33	CMCJ case clinic Mr Z Naqui		
	14.43	Panel discussion		
15.00	Refreshment break - Hall 1BC			
15.30	Session PIP joint arthroplasty and revision session Chairs: Miss D Shirley and Mr D Boyce		Infographic free papers session Chairs: Ms R Dolan and Mr E Prashanth Jesudason - 3 minute presentation, 1 minute change over	
	15.30	When I would do and not do a PIP joint arthroplasty Mr D Shewring	15.35	Developing a teaching programme for the multidisciplinary hand team at the LION hospital, Malawi: current updates Miss K Owers
			15.39	Natural History of carpal collapse in Grade 3 and 4 Kienbocks disease as a guide for symptom based treatment Mr J Compson

	15.42	PIP joint arthroplasty Prof M Haerle	15.43	Botox relieves cold intolerance after hand injuries Dr A Riemen
			15.47	The use of biodegradable tissue matrix in LMIC: the Malawi experience Miss A Griffiths
	15.58	Revision after failed PIP joint arthroplasty Dr med M Lautenbach	15.51	Bioabsorbable implants for paediatric forearm fracture treatment: systematic review Miss M L Popescu
16.10	Panel discussion		15.55	Panel discussion
			16.10	Developing a core outcome set for hand flexor tendon injuries in adults: a systematic review of treatment outcomes Mr S Deshmukh
			16.14	Local ANaesThEtic with AdReNaline (LANTERN) study: identifying current dogma and national training needs Mr S S Chung Tam
16.25	Pearls to share session Chairs: Miss R Shirley and Mr D Thornton		16.18	Patient outcomes for finger fractures and joint injuries (OFFJI) prospective cohort study Dr C Mousoulis
	16.25	Corrective osteotomies of the fingers Prof M Langer	16.22	Surgical management of the hand in Apert Syndrome: a 27-year experience Ms R Vyas
			16.26	Atypical presentations with scaphoid nonunion: findings from a national audit Mr H Akehurst
			16.30	Outcomes of volar locking plates for scaphoid fractures – a single surgeon case series Ms L Tiedt
	16.38	Pitfalls and problems in the so called minor hand surgery Dr R Nyszkiewicz	16.34	Total active range of movement after treatment using a traction orthosis for extra-articular phalangeal fractures Mr D Harte
	16.50	Panel discussion	16.38	Panel discussion

	17.00	Close of scientific meeting programme	17.00	Close of scientific meeting programme
	17.00	BSSH Annual General Meeting	17.00	BSSH Annual General Meeting
18.00	Close		Close	



Society Dinner

Thursday 14 November 19:30

Please go to the registration desk to inquire about tickets.

Venue:

Belfast City Hall, Donegall Square N, Belfast, BT1 5GS

Dress code:

Formal black tie

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Theatre 1 - Main Lecture hall - Hall 1A		Theatre 2 - Parallel Lecture hall - Hall 1D	
8.00	Registration		
8.35	Free papers session Chairs: Mr J Bedford and Miss C Chan	Soft tissue and bone reconstruction session Chairs: Prof Dr M Sauerbier, Mr W Bhat and Mr B L O'Neill	
8.38	Long-term follow-up of dynamic external fixation in the management of complex pilon and interphalangeal joint fractures and dislocations Mr M Chan	8.30	Management and functional reconstruction of malignant tumour at the forearm and hand Prof Dr M Sauerbier
8.46	One-stop clinic, a cost effective vision for streamlining elective care in hand surgery Mr M Elmeligy	8.42	Reconstruction of osteocutaneous defects in hand surgery Prof Dr med S Rein
8.54	Predicting the need for primary nerve surgery in brachial plexus birth injury patients with an intermediate test score (3.5-5.5) Mr I Natalwala	8.54	MTC hand and forearm replant / trauma reconstruction Mr W Bhat
9.02	A multi-centre prospective audit to assess the prevalence of neuropathic pain in a population following surgical digital amputation Mr C Thomson	9.06	Upper limb trauma - salvage technique Mr M McBride
9.10	Advancing hand surgical training: a 3D printed model for Carpal Tunnel release simulation Miss O E Priestland		
9.18	A ten-year experience of scaphoid reconstruction using a free coracoid bone flap Ms L Syed	9.18	Injuries of the upper extremity in professional indoor skydivers Dr med A Tenbrock
9.30	Algorithms for fracture treatment session Chairs: Mr S Talwalkar and Mr R Hanson	9.30	Panel discussion
9.30	Carpal dislocations and fracture dislocations - my algorithm Mr J Compson		
9.45	Distal radial fractures - my algorithm for treatment Prof Dr med M Hakimi		

10.00	Refreshment break - Hall 1BC			
10.30	Investigations update Chairs: Ms L Thompson and Ms K Browne		NIHR Hand Surgery trials - before and after Chairs: Mr D Power and Mr D Leonard	
	10.30	Cone beam CT in hand surgery Dr B Gibney	10.30	NEON outcome Mr M Gardiner
	10.45	MRI/DTI in nerve imaging - current practice and future prospects Mr R Wade	10.50	Discussion
	11.00	Ultrasound in ERBS Prof M Ezaki	11.00	SCOOT Dr E Reay
11.15	11.15	Nerve ultrasound to help diagnose upper extremity nerve entrapment and trauma Prof Dr N van Alfen	Free papers session Chairs: Mr K Joyce and Mr J Bedford	
			11.18	WAFER trial: a feasibility randomised controlled trial comparing wide-awake local anaesthesia no tourniquet (WALANT) to general and regional anaesthesia with tourniquet for flexor tendon repair - Interim analysis Mr R Faderani
			11.26	Comparison of upper limb surgery versus botulinum toxin on quality of life of patients with stroke. Clinical trial Dr P Hurtado-Olmo
	11.35	Panel discussion	11.34	Are too many nail beds repaired? Review of the evolution of decision making and it's impact at Oxford over a 10 year period demonstrates a marked reduction in procedures done Miss J V Loyala
			11.42	Surgical versus non-surgical treatment for metacarpal shaft fractures in adults: a prospective feasibility study and embedded qualitative assessment of feasibility Dr R Taha
12.00	BSSH Pioneer Lecture in honour of Mr David Evans Chair: Miss G Bourke		11.50	Close of session
	12.00	Converging heritage Prof M Ezaki		

	12.30	Presidential Handover Miss G Bourke, Mr C Heras-Palou and Mr W Lam	
12.40	Lunch and exhibition – Hall 1BC		
13.30	Research priorities session Chairs: Mr S Deshmukh, Miss A Karantana and Mr R Trickett		Children's hand surgery including CHAULIG Congenital challenges session Chairs: Mr W Lam, Ms M Dempsey and Mr H Lewis
	13.30	Introduction to Research Prioritisation Miss A Karantana	13.30 PIP reconstruction in children with exostosis Dr W Hülsemann
	13.35	Building on the 2017 BSSH James Lind Alliance Top Ten Mr Ryan Trickett	13.42 Evo-Devo pathology: what we can learn and apply to patient care Mr W Lam
	13.45	BSSH Research Prioritisation Project Consensus Workshop Mr S Deshmukh	13.52 Macrodactyly/hemihypertrophy Prof M Ezaki
	14.05	Getting to grips with NIHR funded hand surgery trials Ms A Scantlebury	14.04 Thumb duplication Miss B Crowley
	14.25	Real world clinical data and observational study design in niche hand surgery Prof. RW Selles	14.16 Cases from panel Mr D Boyce and Mr K Cronin
	14.37	Panel discussion	14.35 Cases from panel Miss G Smith and Mrs A Jester
15.00	Refreshment break – Hall 1BC		
15.30	How I do it session Chairs: Mr P Maginn, Mr R Bains and Prof M Langer		15.30 CHAULIG meeting Business meeting all welcome Chair: Mrs A Jester
	15.30	Distal nerve transfers Prof Dr med S Rein	
	15.42	Constriction ring syndrome: indication and technique in secondary reconstruction Dr W Hülsemann	
	15.54	SL reconstruction Prof Dr K Megerle	
	16.06	DRUJ PQ interposition arthroplasty Mr M Eames	
	16.18	Pulley reconstruction in patients with bow stringing Prof M Langer	
	16.30	Panel discussion	
	17.00	Close	

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Thursday 14 November

8.35 – 9.20 – ICC Belfast (Main Lecture Hall - Hall 1A)

Chairs: Mrs S Tucker and Mr B L O'Neill

8.38	<p>The role of regional anaesthesia and daycase surgery in the management of upper limb spasticity</p> <p>Mr P Mikalef¹, <u>Mr P Malone¹</u>, Mr M Craigen (Senior)¹</p> <p>¹Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham, East Hanningfield, UK</p>
8.46	<p>Using Kaplan Meier analysis to estimate progression of Kienböck's Disease and rate of surgical intervention</p> <p><u>Dr G Esworthy¹</u>, ² Mr N Johnson (Senior)¹</p> <p>¹Pulvertaft Hand Centre, Royal Derby Hospital, Derby, UK, ²Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, Nottingham, UK</p>
8.54	<p>Using electrodiagnostic studies to guide surgical intervention in acute closed nerve injury</p> <p><u>Miss R Currie¹</u>, Mr K McGarry¹, Dr S Mackinnon(Senior)²</p> <p>¹Ulster Hospital, Dundonald, UK, ²Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, United States of America</p>
9.02	<p>Using genetics to investigate causality in metabolic associations of carpal tunnel syndrome - a Mendelian randomisation study</p> <p><u>Miss A Wood¹</u>, Miss C Lovegrove¹, Professor D Furniss¹, Mr A Wiberg (Senior)¹</p> <p>¹Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences, University of Oxford, UK</p>
9.10	<p>Distinct patterns of fracture propagation in distal radial fractures and the relationship to the ulnar head</p> <p>Mr S Sassi¹, <u>Prof G Giddins (Senior)¹</u></p> <p>¹Royal United Hospitals, Bath, UK</p>

Thursday 14 November

15.35- 17.00 (Parallel Lecture Hall - Hall 1D)

Chairs: Ms R Dolan and Mr E Prashanth Jesudason

15:35	<p>Developing a teaching programme for the multidisciplinary hand team at the LION hospital, Malawi: current updates</p> <p>Lt Col Dr G Ngondo², Dr B Munthali², Miss S Meete¹, Miss J Choong³, Mr G Hourston⁵, Mr S Parker⁴, Mr B Wood³, Mr C Heras-Palou⁷, Mr W Lam⁶, <u>Miss K Owers (Senior)</u>¹</p> <p>¹Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London, UK, ²Lilongwe Institute of Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery, Lilongwe, Malawi, ³NHS Lothian, Edinburgh, Scotland, ⁴Freemantle Hospital, Australia, ⁵East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust, Colchester, UK, ⁶Singapore General Hospital, Singapore, ⁷Pulvertaft Hand Centre, Derby, UK</p>
15:39	<p>Natural history of carpal collapse in Grade 3 and 4 Kienböck's disease as a guide for symptom-based treatment</p> <p>Miss Y Khan¹, Dr C Chandrakumar¹, <u>Mr J Compson (Senior)</u>¹</p> <p>¹Kings College Hospital, London, UK</p>
15:43	<p>Botox relieves cold intolerance after hand injuries</p> <p><u>Dr A Riemen</u>¹, Ms J Lynch¹, Dr S Naji¹, Professor P McArthur (Senior)¹</p> <p>¹Wrightington Hospital, Aberdeen, UK</p>
15:47	<p>The use of biodegradable tissue matrix in LMICs: the Malawi experience</p> <p><u>Miss A Griffiths</u>¹, Dr G Ngondo², Ms S Fullilove³, Mr S Walsh⁴, Mr J Jones⁵, Professor A Tolat (Senior)⁶</p> <p>¹Royal Victoria Hospital, Gateshead, UK, ²Lilongwe Institute of Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery, Lilongwe, Malawi, ³University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust, Plymouth, UK, ⁴Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK, ⁵Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Trust, UK, ⁶Medway Maritime NHS Foundation Trust, UK</p>
15:51	<p>Bioabsorbable Implants for paediatric forearm fracture treatment: a systematic review</p> <p>Dr G Al-Dairy¹, <u>Miss M Loredana Popescu</u>¹, Dr F Eastwood¹, Ms L Hunwick¹, Ms C Henney¹, Mr P Buddhdev (Senior)¹</p> <p>¹Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, UK</p>

16:10	<p>Developing a core outcome set for hand flexor tendon injuries in adults: a systematic review of treatment outcomes</p> <p><u>Mr S Deshmukh</u>^{1,2}, Professor C Jerosch-Herold³, Dr L Miller⁴, Dr A Fuller², Mr A See², Dr P Leighton⁵, Miss A Karantana (Senior)²</p> <p>¹Pulvertaft Hand Centre, Derby, UK, ²Centre for Evidence Based Hand Surgery, University of Nottingham, UK, ³School of Health Sciences, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, ⁴Occupational Therapy Department, Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals Foundation NHS Trust, Norwich, UK, ⁵Centre of Evidence Based Dermatology, University of Nottingham, UK</p>
16.14	<p>Local ANaEsThEtic with AdReNaline (LANTERN) study: identifying current dogma and national training needs</p> <p><u>Mr S S Chung Tam</u>³, Mr P Tagdiwala⁴, Mr J Wormald², Professor M Gardiner (Senior)¹</p> <p>¹Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust, Slough, UK, ²Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Oxford, UK, ³University of Cambridge Medical School, Cambridge, UK, ⁴University College London, UK</p>
16.18	<p>Patient outcomes for finger fractures and joint injuries (OFFJI) prospective cohort study</p> <p><u>Dr C Mousoulis</u>¹, Mr R Trickett², Professor K Thomas¹, Dr P Leighton¹, Dr A Karantana (senior)¹</p> <p>¹The University of Nottingham, UK, ²Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, Cardiff, UK</p>
16.22	<p>Surgical management of the hand in Apert Syndrome: a 27-year experience</p> <p><u>Ms R Vyas</u>¹, Ms M Jakeman¹, Ms M Kelly¹, Mr P McArthur (Senior)¹</p> <p>¹Whiston Hospital, Liverpool, UK, ²The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada, ³Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool, UK</p>
16.26	<p>Atypical presentations with scaphoid nonunion: findings from a national audit</p> <p><u>Mr H Akehurst</u>¹, Ms J Cheuk¹, Mr W Mason (Senior)¹</p> <p>¹Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Cheltenham, UK</p>
16.30	<p>Outcomes of volar locking plates for scaphoid fractures – a single surgeon case series</p> <p><u>Ms L Tiedt</u>¹, Ms A O'Halloran¹, Ms O Flannery (Senior)¹</p> <p>¹Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown, Blanchardstown, Ireland</p>
16.34	<p>Total active range of movement after treatment using a traction orthosis for extra-articular phalangeal fractures</p> <p><u>Mr D Harte</u> (Senior)¹, Dr L Ramsey¹, Miss L Wilson¹, Professor S Martin¹</p> <p>¹Southern Health and Social Care Trust, Craigavon, UK</p>

Friday 15 November

8.38 – 9.26 (Main Lecture Hall - Hall 1A)

Chairs: Mr J Bedford and Miss C Chan

8.38	<p>Long-term follow-up of dynamic external fixation in the management of complex pilon and interphalangeal joint fractures and dislocations <u>Mr M Chan</u>¹, Mr B Patil¹, Professor G Giddins (Senior)¹ ¹Royal United Hospitals Bath, Bristol, UK</p>
8.46	<p>One-stop clinic, a cost-effective vision for streamlining elective care in hand surgery <u>Mr M Elmeligy</u>¹, Mr A Zaheer Pathan¹, Mr R Chauhan¹, Miss N Picardo (Senior)¹ ¹Royal Berkshire Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Lincoln, UK</p>
8.54	<p>Predicting the need for primary nerve surgery in brachial plexus birth injury patients with an intermediate test score (3.5-5.5) <u>Mr I Natalwala</u>¹, Dr H Clarke², Dr K Davidge (Senior)² ¹Leeds Teaching Hospitals, Leeds, UK, ²The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada</p>
9.02	<p>A multi-centre prospective audit to assess the prevalence of neuropathic pain in a population following surgical digital amputation <u>Mr C Thomson</u>¹, Mr N Lotfi², Mr H Roocroft³, Dr N A M Haniffa², Mr S Nisar², Dr A Selby², Mr C McGhee¹, Mr J Henderson³, Miss K Brown², Mr N Johnson², Mr P Malone¹, Mr D Power (Senior)¹ ¹Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, UK, ²Pulvertaft Hand Centre, Derby, UK, ³Southmead Hospital, North Bristol NHS Trust, Bristol, UK</p>
9.10	<p>Advancing hand surgical training: a 3D printed model for Carpal Tunnel release simulation Miss S Chacon-Gonzalez¹, <u>Miss O E Priestland</u>¹, Mr V Nagappan¹, Mr J Brown¹, Mr R Haghighi Osgouei¹, Mr F Bello¹, Mr M D Horwitz (Senior)² ¹Imperial College London, UK, ²Chelsea Westminster Hospital, NHS trust, London, UK</p>
9.18	<p>A ten-year experience of scaphoid reconstruction using a free coracoid bone flap <u>Ms L Sayed</u>¹, Mr H Giele (Senior)¹ ¹Oxford, UK</p>

Friday 15 November

Free paper session

11.18 - 11.50 (Parallel Lecture Hall - Hall 1D)

Chairs: Mr K Joyce and Mr J Bedford

11.18	<p>WAFFER trial: A feasibility randomised controlled trial comparing wide-awake local anaesthesia no tourniquet (WALANT) to general and regional anaesthesia with tourniquet for flexor tendon repair – Interim analysis</p> <p><u>Mr R Faderani</u>^{1,2}, Mr M Kanapathy^{1,2}, Miss J Bray¹, Dr H M Dehbi², Prof C Vindrola-Padros¹, Dr E Beecham², Dr A Prasad², Ms M De La Cruz Monroy¹, Miss N Burr³, Prof N Williams², Mr Y Al-Ajam¹, Mr W Bhat³, Mr J Wong⁴, Prof A Mosahebi^{1,2}, Mr D Nikkhah (Senior)^{1,2}</p> <p>¹Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust Hospital, London, UK, ²University College London, UK, ³Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Leeds UK, ⁴Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester, UK</p>
11.26	<p>Comparison of upper limb surgery versus botulinum toxin on quality of life of patients with stroke. Clinical trial</p> <p><u>Dr P Hurtado-Olmo</u>¹, Dr Á G Santos¹, Dr L del Olmo-Iruela¹, Dr B Castro-Ropero¹, Dr A Isabel Bueno-García¹, Dr P Hernández-Cortés (Senior)¹</p> <p>¹San Cecilio Clinical University Hospital, Granada, Spain</p>
11.34	<p>Are too many nail beds repaired?</p> <p>Review of the evolution of decision making and its impact at Oxford over a 10 year period demonstrates a marked reduction in procedures done</p> <p>Miss J V Loyala¹, Dr Hetty Breed¹, Mrs S Tucker (Senior)¹</p> <p>¹John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>
11.42	<p>Surgical versus non-surgical treatment for metacarpal shaft fractures in adults: a prospective feasibility study and embedded qualitative assessment of feasibility</p> <p><u>Dr R Taha</u>^{1,2}, Associate Professor P Leighton³, Professor T Davis⁴, Professor A Montgomery³, Clinical Associate Professor A Karantana (Senior)^{3,4}</p> <p>¹Centre For Evidence of Evidence Based Hand Surgery, University of Nottingham, UK, ²Southmead Hospital, Bristol, UK, ³University of Nottingham, UK, ⁴Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK</p>

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Optimising Kirschner Wire Thickness based on metacarpal diameter reduces postoperative reduction loss and enhances clinical outcomes in metacarpal fractures: a retrospective study

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The relationship between ulnar fixation and sociodemographic diversity in postoperative satisfaction for distal radius fractures accompanied by ulna styloid fracture

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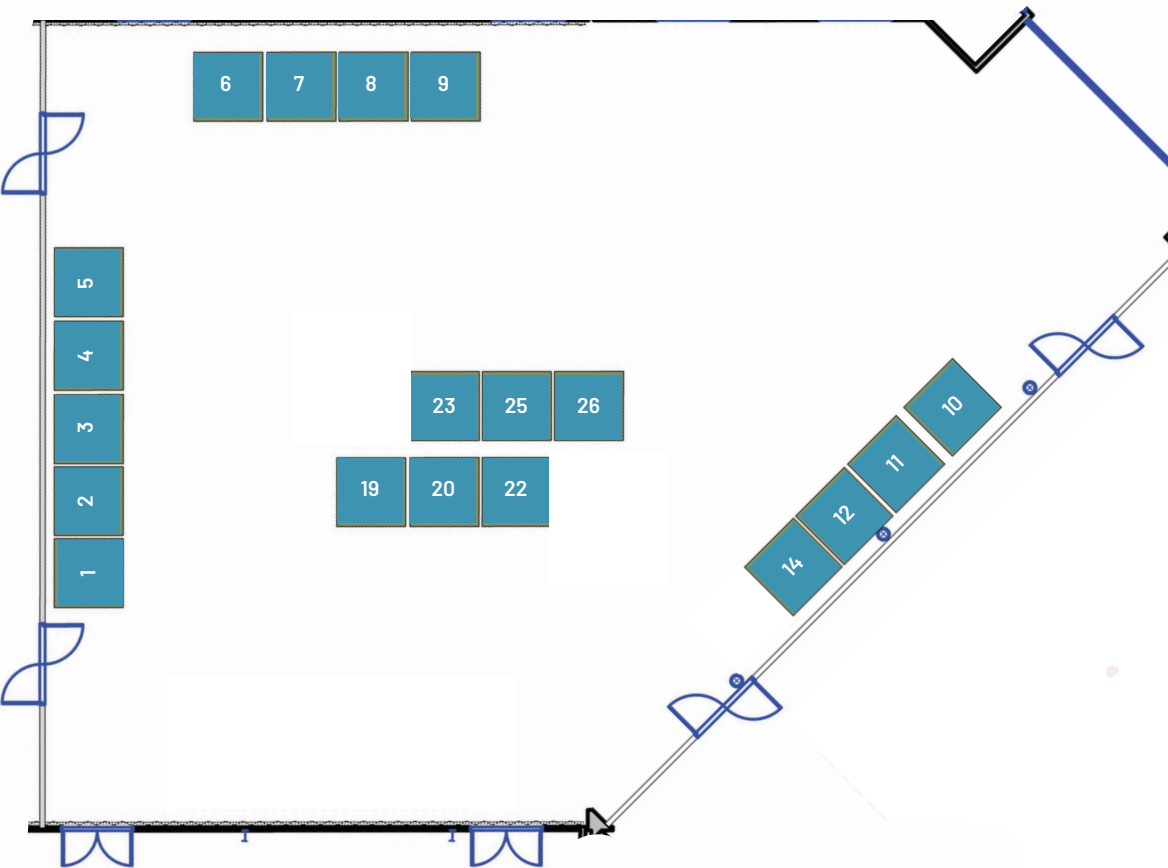
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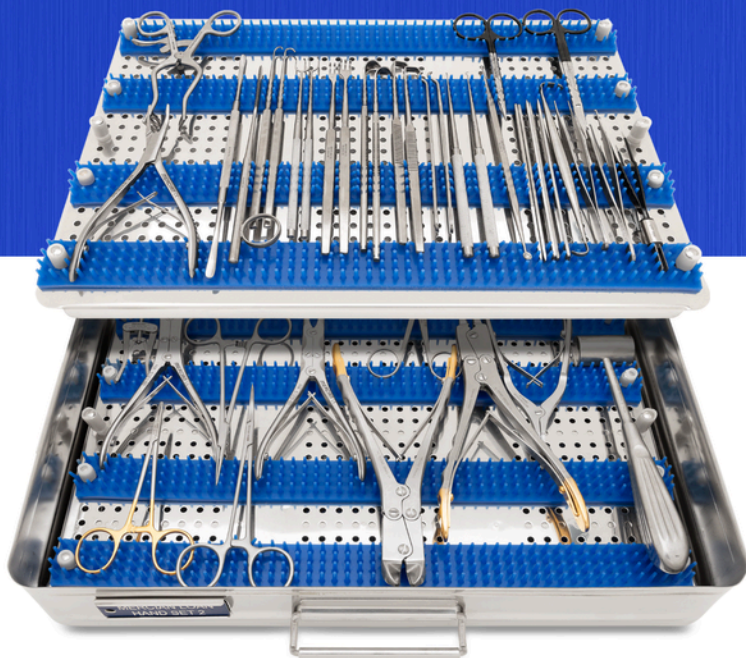
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