

# ICHS 8.5 Nerve Injury, Compression & Brachial Plexus

Manchester, 9 - 10 September 2022

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## PROGRAMME

Friday 9 September - Day 1		
Time	Title	Presenter
08:50	Welcome	Mr David Clark
<b>Session 1: Nerve injury</b>		<b>Chair: Mr James Colville</b>
09:00	Refresher on nerve anatomy and physiology	Prof Andrew Hart
09:10	Nerve injury - pathophysiology	Mr Tim Hems
09:20	Nerve graft and conduits	Prof Andrew Hart
09:40	Peripheral Nerve transfers that work	Dr Amy Moore
10:00	State of art on the reconstruction of upper limb paralysis by nerve transfer	Mr Dominic Power
10:20	Assessment of recovery and outcome in nerve injuries	Miss Kate Brown
10:30	Discussion	
10:45	Tea break	

<b>Session 2: Nerve compression</b>		<b>Chair: Mr Sam Gidwani</b>
11:15	Understanding Neurophysiology testing	Dr Jeremy Bland
11:35	Is Carpal tunnel syndrome a clinical diagnosis?	Ms Jane McEachan
11:45	Managing the recalcitrant and recurrent carpal tunnel syndrome	Dr William Ericson
12:00	Ulna nerve entrapment - when simple decompression is not enough	Dr Amy Moore

<b>Session 2: Nerve compression (continued)</b>		
12:15	How to treat Recurrent Ulna nerve symptoms	Miss Sara Atkins
12:30	What do you do with symptomatic patients with normal nerve studies	Dr William Ericson
12:45	Discussion	
13:00	Lunch	

<b>Session 3: Neurological miscellany</b>		<b>Chair: Mr Phil Grieve</b>
14:00	Pronator syndrome and anterior interosseous nerve compression	Dr William Ericson
14:15	Thoracic outlet syndrome	Mr Henk Giele
14:30	Radial nerve compression	Dr William Ericson
14:45	Hand arm vibration syndrome	Mr Nick Downing
15:00	CRPS	Mr Carlos Heras-Palou
15:15	National fracture related peripheral nerve injury pathway	Miss Sara Atkins
15:30	Discussion	
15:45	Tea break	

<b>Session 4: Brachial Plexus</b>		<b>Chair: Mr Mike Lamyman</b>
16:15	Brachial plexus: mechanism of injury, classification, prognosis	Mr CY Ng
16:35	Imaging in the investigation of Brachial plexus injuries	Prof Waqar Bhatti
16:55	The acute injury: Priorities, options, timing of surgery, realistic goals	Miss Kate Brown
17:15	Supraclavicular BPI - patterns and strategy	Mr Dominic Power
17:35	Infraclavicular BPI - patterns and strategy	Dr Amy Moore
17:55	Outcome assessment	Mr Dominic Power
18:15	Discussion	
18:30	<b>Close and Saturday instructions</b>	

## Saturday 10 September - Day 2

### 08:00 - Tutorials

There will be three tutorials followed by a 30 minute break at 10:15.

At 10:45, three further tutorials will take place, followed by a lunch break at 13:00.

The final two tutorials will commence at 13:50, after which the meeting will close at 15:20.

<b>Tutorials</b> 08:00 - 40 minutes each with a 5 min turnaround	<b>Chairs</b>
Brachial plexus clinical examination	Prof Andrew Hart and Miss Kate Brown
Hand therapy in peripheral nerve injury - splint or move, sensory education	Ms Hannah Bell and Ms Christy Fowler
Clinical cases for Nerve transfers	Dr Amy Moore and Mr Wee Lam
Clinical cases on neuroma	Mr CY Ng and Miss Sara Atkins
Carpal tunnel, Cubital tunnel and Guyon's canal cases	Ms Jane McEachan and Dr Isam Atroshi
Obstetrical BPP: Cause, natural history, assessment and early management	Mr Tom Quick and Ms Hazel Brown
Nerve Tumours	Mr Hywel Dafydd and Mr Mike Lamyman
Neurophysiology testing	Dr Jeremy Bland