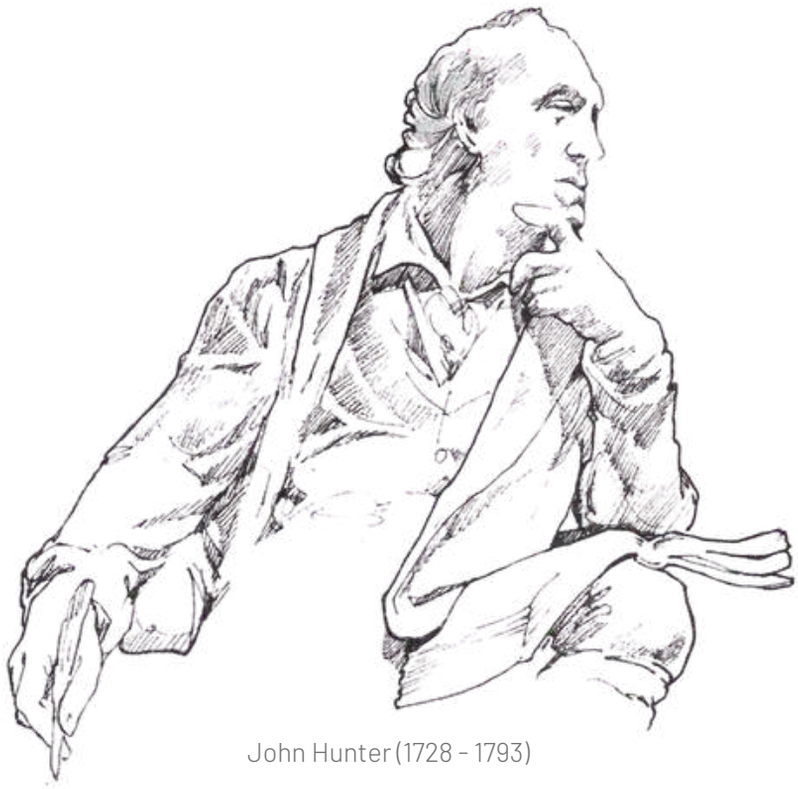


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WELCOME

Whenever I arrive back in Edinburgh, or simply walk around town, I find myself pausing to look up at the magnificent Edinburgh Castle. Having lived in this city for most of my adult life, you might think I would have grown used to it. I never have.

Welcome to Auld Reekie: "Old Smoky", an affectionate reminder of the chimney smoke that once hung over the Old Town. To me, Edinburgh has always meant much more: home, friendship, learning and, this week, the pleasure of welcoming you all.

Welcome, too, to our BSSH Annual Scientific Congress: our inaugural once-a-year event, celebrating our 70th anniversary. Your first challenge on opening this programme booklet may be deciding which parallel session to attend. My advice is simple: follow your heart! Every session has been carefully planned to explore controversies, encourage debate and share the expertise of some of the finest speakers in the world.

For our keynote lectures, we have spared you that dilemma: all will take place in the main auditorium, with no competing sessions. Our two Pioneer Lecturers, Daniel Herren and Charles Goldfarb, lead an exceptional line-up, including Simon Kay on hand transplantation, Kyle Eberlin on neuropathic pain, and fascinating accounts of the history of hand surgery in Scotland and the USA. We also have the rare privilege of hearing Professor Wendong Xu tell the fascinating history of hand surgery in China. And when The Upper Hand Podcast takes to the main stage, join Chuck Goldfarb and Chris Dy for a conversation that will entertain, provoke, and encourage us, —as their best conversations do—from the technical to the deeply personal.

On Wednesday evening, you can now actually step inside the Castle for a unique BSSH event. Take a leisurely walk across the cobblestone Esplanade towards the main gate, following the sound of the lone piper. With the fires lit and the city sparkling below, our drinks reception, featuring our amazing musicians, Prash and Khong, promises to be a magical and unforgettable evening in this extraordinary setting.

On Thursday, make your way to Chambers Street and the magnificent National Museum of Scotland for our Congress Dinner. There will be friendship, celebration and a traditional Scottish ceilidh—so bring your dancing shoes or be prepared to kick them off! No previous experience is required; a willingness to join in is all you need.

Between sessions, I hope you will find a little time to explore. Join the walking tour, lace up for the morning run with Kate Brown, or simply wander through the streets and let Edinburgh tell you its stories: some dark, some colourful, but never boring.

As we celebrate 70 years of the BSSH, I can think of few greater pleasures than bringing friends and colleagues together in this city I love. I hope you enjoy the meeting as much as we have enjoyed planning it.



Wee-Leon Lam
President, British Society for Surgery of the Hand

Where can I find:

Item	Floor	Room
Registration desk	Level 0	Atrium
Information desk	Level - 2	Concourse
The cloakroom	Level - 1	Mezzanine
The exhibition and catering	Level - 2	Lennox 1 & 2
Speaker preview area	Level - 1	Mezzanine
Parent/carer room	Level - 1	Dressing room
Prayer room	Level - 1	Dressing room
The main conference room	Level - 2	Lennox 3
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The parallel conference room 2	Level - 1	Lowther
The parallel conference room 3	Level - 1	Monteith
The parallel conference room 4	Level - 2	Moffat

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Special thanks

The BSSH would like to thank Mr Donald Sammut for kindly providing original drawings for this programme.

CME points and certificates:

Wednesday – 6 CME points
Thursday – 6 CME points
Friday – 6 CME points
Whole meeting – 18 CME points

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Treatment of complex cases with personalised planning & guided solutions

Wed. 4th Nov | 13.15-14.00

Location | Lennox 3

Faculty

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08:00	Registration				
08:30	**LENNOX 3**	**LAMMERMUIR**	**LOWTHER**	**MENTEITH**	**MOFFAT**
	Meet the masters: **3D planning** Simon Pickard, Niels Schep	**Meet the masters:** **My worst mistake: Disasters from the Masters** Sumedh Talwalkar, Peter Murray, Warren Hammert, Joe Dias	**Meet the masters:** **Leadership in hand surgery** Miguel Pirela-Cruz, David Warwick	**Meet the masters:** **Nerve club** Chye Yew Ng, Harvey Chim	
09:00	**Welcome** ***(Main hall - Lennox 3)*** Wee Lam - BSSH President				
09:05	**KEYNOTE LECTURE: History of hand surgery in Scotland and BSSH** ***(Main hall - Lennox 3)*** Jane McEachan				
09:15	**KEYNOTE LECTURE: History of hand surgery in USA and AAHS** ***(Main hall - Lennox 3)*** Miguel Pirela-Cruz				
09:30	**Finger fractures: Do more or do less** Chairs: Iain McGraw, Nik Jagodzinski	**Humanitarian hand surgery work: Towards a global consensus** Chairs: Martin Wood, Fraser Leversedge	**Free papers:** **Nerve and brachial plexus** Chairs: Brent DeGeorge, Sara Atkins	**Free papers:** **Rehab, outcomes, publishing and patient care** Chairs: Luca Lancerotto, Jennifer Greenhowe	**Free papers:** **Emerging concepts** Chairs: Suzanne Thomson, Lucie Wright
	PIP joint fracture-dislocation. Do more versus do less Moderator: Ryan Trickett	**What skillsets do we need?** Moderator: Jonathan Hobby			
	09:30 **When and why you should do more** Julie Adams	09:30 **We need more plastic surgeons** Tony Barabas			
	09:35 **When and why you should do less** David Shewring	09:35 **We need more orthopaedic surgeons** Miguel Pirela-Cruz			
	09:40 **Interactive case discussion**	09:40 **Discussion**			
	Unstable fractures of the proximal phalanx. Surely they need an operation? Moderator: Peter Russell	**What model works best?** Moderator: Stephen Hodgson			
	09:50 **These fractures should be managed conservatively** Grey Giddins	09:45 **A continuous presence all year round** Jonathan Jones			
	09:55 **These fractures should be managed operatively** Asif Ilyas	09:53 **Intermittent visits** Fraser Leversedge			
	10:00 **Interactive case discussion**	10:01 **Discussion**			
	How do we manage this failed fixation? Moderator: Alex Bolt	**What is the role of trainees?** Moderator: Rowa Taha			
	10:10 **Locking plates and screws** Benjamin Dean	10:09 **Give trainees the scalpel** Duretti Fufa			
		10:14 **Keep the scalpel in experienced hands** Alex Griffiths			
	10:15 **Interactive case discussion**	10:19 **Discussion**			
10:30	**Refreshment break, exhibition and networking (Lennox 1/2)**				
11:00	**Live cadaveric surgery arthroplasty** (KLS Martin, KeriMedical, Swemac) Moderators: Zaf Naqui, Warren Hammert	**Congenital hand: East vs West** Chairs: Andrea Jester, Scott Oishi	**Free papers:** **Nerve and brachial plexus** Chairs: Chris Duff, Akira Wiberg	**Free papers:** **Rehab, outcomes, publishing and patient care** Chairs: Charles Pailthorpe, Meg Birks	**Free papers:** **Emerging concepts** Chairs: Amit Putti
		Manske 3B/4 hypoplastic thumb Moderator: Dean Boyce			
	11:00 **CMCJ** Sumedh Talwalkar, Stephen Lipscombe	11:00 **Pollicization** Gill Smith			
		11:08 **Vascularized metatarsal transfer** Shanlin Chen			

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		Continued: **CMCJ**	11:16	**Non-vascularized metatarsal transfer** Takehiko Takagi	*Continued:* **Free papers: Nerve and brachial plexus**	*Continued:* **Free papers: Rehab, outcomes, publishing and patient care**	*Continued:* **Free papers: Emerging concepts**
		PIPJ Daniel Herren, Lauren Uppal	11:24	**Discussion**			
			Radial polydactyly Moderator: Kristen Davidge				
			11:34	**Excise and reconstruct** Brid Crowley			
	11:45	**Wrist** Daniel Brown, Ashley Newton	11:42	**Combine** Jane Shen			
			11:50	**Discussion**			
			Camptodactyly Moderator: Josh Abzug				
		Ulnar head David Warwick, Carlos Heras Palou	12:00	**Conservative management is the way** Bran Sivakumar			
			12:08	**Surgery is the way** Charles Goldfarb			
			12:16	**Discussion**			
12:30	**Introduction of BSSH Pioneer William Souter *(Main hall - Lennox 3)*** Colin Howie						
12:35	**PIONEER LECTURE: Rheumatoid hand surgery - Has anything changed in the last 25 Years? *(Main hall - Lennox 3)*** Chairs: Wee Lam, Jenny Lane Daniel Herren						
12:59	**Presentation of 2026 FESSH Giant award to Professor Joe Dias** Zaf Naqui, Carlos Heras-Palou						
13:00	**Lunch, exhibition and networking (Lennox 1/2)**						
	MEDARTIS Lunchtime Symposium **Treatment of complex cases with personalised planning & guided solutions** Russ Jeffers, Neal Ormsby						
14:00	**Distal radial fractures** Chairs: Sonu Jain, Nick Johnson		**Training in hand surgery: Fellowships, pathways and courses** Chairs: Matthew Brown, Duretti Fufa		**Free papers: Tendon, innovation & trauma** *(Top paper prize session)* Chairs: Alexia Karantana, Gordon McArthur, Matt Gardiner	**Free papers: Emerging concepts** Chairs: Lucie Wright, Prash Jesudason	**CHAULIG** Chair: Andrea Jester
	What are we trying to achieve Moderator: Dougie Russell		**Hand fellowships: why do we need them?** Moderator: Matthew Brown				
	14:00	**Are we aiming for radiological perfection?** Sonu Jain	14:00	**The US perspective and fellowship programme** Youssra Marjoua			
	14:05	**We should be fixing fewer elderly patients** David Warwick	14:08	**The UK perspective and fellowship programme** Alan Middleton			
	14:10	**We should be fixing more elderly patients** Niels Schep					
	14:15	**Panel discussion, audience Q&A and case based debate**	14:16	**Discussion**			
	When is a volar plate not enough? Moderator: Mark Broadbent		**What is the ideal training pathway to become a hand surgeon?** Moderator: Duretti Fufa				
	14:30	**My experience** David Ruch	14:24	**Orthopaedics of course!** Peter Murray			

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	14:38	**My experience** Lily Li	14:32	**Plastics of course!** Emily West	*Continued:* **Free papers:** **Arthritis, innovation & trauma**	*Continued:* **Free papers:** **Emerging concepts**	*Continued:* **CHAULIG**
	14:46	**Interactive case discussion, audience Q&A**	14:40	**Hands only, of course!** Soumen Das De			
			14:48	**Discussion**			
	How to manage concomitant injuries (including ulnar styloid and DRUJ instability) Moderator: Sam Gidwani		**What is a good course?** Moderator: Rob Poulter				
			14:56	**What courses are there in hand surgery and why are they important?** Rob Poulter			
	15:00	**Arthroscopic examination** Mark Rekant	15:01	**We need to return to anatomy!** Donald Sammut			
	15:05	**Leave alone!** Alex Kocheta					
	15:10	**Fix the distal ulna always** Alistair Hunter	15:09	**We need to focus on procedures!** Duretti Fufa			
	15:15	**Interactive case discussion**	15:17	**Discussion**			
15:30	**Refreshment break, exhibition and networking (Lennox 1/2)**						
16:00	**KEYNOTE LECTURE: Is hand transplantation what it seems?** ***(Main hall - Lennox 3)*** Chairs: Wee Lam, Carlos Heras-Palou Simon Kay						
16:30	**Upper Hand Podcast** ***(Main hall - Lennox 3)*** Charles Goldfarb, Chris Dy - with guests: Joe Dias, Jane McEachan						
17:00	**Close**						

19:00-20:30	Drinks reception sitting one - Edinburgh Castle (ticket only)
21:00-22:30	Drinks reception sitting two - Edinburgh Castle (ticket only)



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Innovation in Practice:

Breakfast Case Discussions with **Mike Hayton** & **Sanj Kakar**

Thursday 5 November 2026

8:00 - 8:30

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Mr. Mike Hayton
Wrightington Hospital, UK

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Complex distal radius fractures – a new generation of three-dimensional and fragment-specific standard plates

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13:40 – 14:30
Room: Lennox 3

Chairs

Fraser Leversedge, Denver, USA
Philip Mathew, London, UK
Zafar Naqui, Salford, UK

Speakers

Duncan Avis, Basingstoke, UK
Edward Jeans, Wrightington, UK
Akshay Malhotra, Stoke-on-Trent, UK
Johannes Winker, Tuttlingen, Germany

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06:00	Pre conference 5k run or jog. All paces welcome. Meet Kate Brown at the entrance to the EICC.				
07:30	Registration				
08:00	**LENNOX 3**	**LAMMERMUIR**	**LOWTHER**	**MENTEITH**	**MOFFAT**
		Arthrex Breakfast Symposium **Innovation in practice** Mike Hayton, Sanj Kakar *An interactive opportunity to discuss complex hand and wrist cases and connect with global experts in modern surgical technology*			
08:30	Welcome *(Main hall - Lennox 3)*				
08:35	**Technology and innovation: AI/3D/robotics** (KLS Martin sponsored) Chairs: Max Horwitz, Marc Richard	**Nerve injuries - repair, leave it or graft?** (Axogen sponsored) Chairs: Harvey Chim, Dominic Power	**Free papers: Minimally invasive surgery** Chairs: Sally Ann Phillips, Chris Little, Preetham Kodumuri	**Free papers: paediatric/congenital/ spasticity** Chairs: Peter Rhee, Matt Nixon	**Free papers: Emerging concepts** Chairs: Adeline Clement, Michael David
	3D printing technology	**How can I treat nerve pain?** Moderator: Dominic Power			
	08:35 **3D planning, IPS technology** Johannes Winker	08:35 **Nerve caps** Ivica Ducic			
		08:40 **RPNI/TMR** Kyle Eberlin			
	08:43 **How 3D printing has changed my practice (Case examples)** Max Horwitz	08:45 **Bone, bury and pretty much everything else!** Sam George			
	08:51 **How 3D printing has changed my practice (Case examples)** Marc Richard	08:50 **Discussion**			
		How should I reconstruct this nerve injury? (Cases) Moderator: Harvey Chim			
	09:00 **Discussion**	09:00 **Nerve transfer** Jonathan Isaacs			
	AI in hand surgery	09:05 **Tendon transfer** Kyle Chepla			
	09:12 **AI in healthcare: How do I move from concept to reality?** Miguel Bernabeu Llinares	09:10 **Nerve graft** Kate Brown			
	09:24 **AI and the law** Max Horwitz	09:20 **When to not reconstruct the nerve injury** Sara Atkins			
	09:29 **AI and hand surgery: A perspective from China National Orthopaedic Centre** Bo Liu	09:25 **Discussion and more cases**			
		Non-specific forearm pain Moderator: Edward Jeans			
	09:37 **Discussion**	09:35 **Lacertus syndrome: it doesn't exist** Teun Teunis			
	SECTION 3: Robotics				
	09:42 **Robotic assisted hand surgery: hype or the gold standard** Bo Liu	09:40 **Lacertus syndrome: it does exist** Prash Jesudason			
	09:50 **Healing hands: examining the role of haptics and robotics in medicine and surgery** Joshua Brown	09:45 **Discussion**			
	09:58 **Discussion**				
10:00	KEYNOTE LECTURE: Managing neuropathic pain - Towards a personalized approach *(Main hall - Lennox 3)* Chairs: Chye Yew Ng, Dean Boyce Kyle Eberlin				

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10:30	Refreshment break, exhibition and networking (Lennox 1/2) Meet and greet for international guests (International Lounge - Lennox 1/2)				
11:00	**Wrist injuries: open, scope or leave alone** Chairs: Sanj Kakar, Philip Mathew	**Top tips and tricks in sports injuries** Chairs: Mike Hayton, David Murray, Mark Baratz	**Free papers: Trauma** Chairs: Mark Broadbent, Dafydd Edwards, Emily West	**Towards digital regeneration: learning how digits grow in the embryo** Megan Davey	
	Chronic SL injury with dorsal scaphoid translation and gapping Moderator: Sanj Kakar				
	11:00 **Synthetic tape** Louis Catalano	11:02 **Two top tips and tricks** Mark Baratz			
	11:05 **3LT / Modified Brunelli** Carlos Heras-Palou				
	11:10 **Arthroscopic repair/ reconstruction** Bo Liu	11:10 **Two top tips and tricks** Charles Goldfarb		**Free papers: Paediatric/congenital/ spasticity** Chairs: Andrea Jester, Megan Davey, Pauline McGee	
	11:15 **Panel discussion, audience Q&A**				
	Chronic TFCC tear with DRUJ instability Moderator: Greg Pickering	11:18 **Two top tips and tricks** David Ruch			
	11:30 **Open repair** Warren Hammert	11:26 **Two top tips and tricks** Mike Hayton			
	11:35 **Arthroscopic repair** Andrew Chin	11:34 **Two top tips and tricks** Tom Hughes			
	11:40 **Interactive case discussion, audience Q&A and reconstruction in the grey zone**	11:42 **Two top tips and tricks** David Murray			
	Malunited distal radius with ulna impaction Moderator: Ramon Tahmassebi	11:50 **Two top tips and tricks** Max Horwitz			
	11:55 **Treat the ulna** Jeffrey Yao	11:58 **Two top tips and tricks** Sanj Kakar			
	12:05 **Treat the radius** Akshay Malhotra	12:06 **Discussion**			
	12:10 **Treat both** Nick Downing				
	12:15 **Interactive case discussion**				
12:25	KEYNOTE LECTURE: History of hand surgery in China *(Main hall - Lennox 3)* Chairs: Wee Lam, Jonathan Hobby Wendong Xu				
12:50	Introduction of IFSSH Pioneer Geoff Hooper *(Main hall - Lennox 3)* Wee Lam				
12:55	PIONEER LECTURE 2: Evidence based congenital hand surgery: is it possible? *(Main hall - Lennox 3)* Chairs: Wee Lam, Pauline McGee Charles Goldfarb				
13:25	Lunch, exhibition and networking (Lennox 1/2)				
	KLS Martin Lunchtime Symposium **Complex distal radius fractures – a new generation of three-dimensional and fragment-specific standard plates** Duncan Avis, Edward Jeans, Akshay Malhotra, Johannes Winker				

14:30	LENNOX 3		LAMMERMUIR		LOWTHER	MENTEITH	MOFFAT
	Tendon injuries: The great debate Chairs: Jason Wong, Michael Neumeister		**Spasticity: Central or peripheral?** Chairs: Peter Rhee, Grainne Colgan		**Free papers: Innovation/ diagnostics/research/ technology** Chairs: Ryan Trickett, Dan Armstrong	**Free papers: Arthritis** Chairs: Sam Gidwani, Phillipa Rust	**Workshop: AI hands on** (Pre booking required. Please bring your laptop!) Max Horwitz
	New horizons Moderator: Michael Neumeister		**KEYNOTE: Is it time to move from peripheral to central recovery? The cC7 transfer** Wendong Xu				
	14:30	**What's new in tendon repair and rehabilitation?** Jason Wong					**Using Claude to optimise your presentations** Sipan Shahnazari
	Current trial update Moderator: Jason Wong						
	14:40	**FLARE** Matt Gardiner					
	14:45	**WAFER** Ryan Faderani	**Spastic shoulder and elbow** Moderator: Eugene Park				**Using AI to run your practice and work streams (Corti)** Florian Schwiecker
	14:50	**FIRST** Nick Johnson	14:50	**2 case based discussions:** • **Spastic pectoralis major** • **Spastic elbow**			
	14:55	**HaFTiCOS** Alexia Karantana					
	15:00	**Interactive case discussion, audience Q&A learning from the studies**					**AI in research: ethical concerns** Jenny Lane
	IFSSH consensus debate: Zone 2 flexor tendon repair - is a 6-strand repair with early active motion rehabilitation standard practice? Moderator: Michael Neumeister						
	15:10	**Primary repair of tendons and early active mobilization. How I used to do it** David Elliot	15:10	**How and when to do pectoralis major hyperselective neurectomy** Dan Zlotolow			
	15:15	**Primary repair of tendons and early active mobilization. How I do it** Fraser Leversedge	15:15	**How and when to do elbow flexor hyperselective neurectomy** Michael Craigen			
	15:20	**Primary repair of tendons and early active mobilization. How I do it** Bill Dzwierzynski	**Spastic wrist and hand** Moderator: Grainne Colgan				**Using AI to improve your literature review** Charles Goldfarb
	15:25	**Discussion on how to get best results**	15:20	**2 case based discussions:** • **Spastic flexed wrist** • **Spastic finger flexors**			
	Secondary repair: Getting good outcomes for secondary flexor tendon reconstruction Moderator: Jason Wong						
	15:33	**My perspective on secondary tendon reconstruction** Grey Giddins					
	15:38	**My perspective on secondary tendon reconstruction** Michael Neumeister	15:40	**How and when to do flexor carpi ulnaris and flexor carpi radialis hyperselective neurectomy** Sara Dorman			
	15:43	**My perspective on secondary tendon reconstruction** David Elliot	15:45	**How and when to do flexor digitorum superficialis and profundus hyperselective neurectomy** Peter Rhee			
	15:48	**Interactive case discussion**	15:50	**Q&A**			

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16:00	Refreshment break, exhibition and networking (Lennox 1/2)				
16:30	**Elbow and forearm: Adult and paediatric** Chairs: Scott Steinmann, Paul Jenkins	**Paediatric plexus** Chairs: Christina Lipede, Dan Zlotolow	**Free papers: Nerve & minimally invasive** ***Top paper prize session*** Chairs: Emma Reay, Matt Gardiner, Suddhajit Sen	**Free papers: Emerging concepts** Chairs: Andreea Lupu, Anna Barnard	**Free papers: Emerging concepts** Chair: Rebecca Shirley
	The Essex-Lopresti injury Moderator: Dafydd Edwards				
	16:30 **How I manage an Essex Lopresti injury** Julie Adams	16:30 **Early management** Timothy Irwin, Tim Hems, Eugene Park, Kristen Davidge			
	16:35 **How I manage a radial head fracture** Paul Jenkins				
	16:40 **Panel discussion, audience Q&A and case based debate**				
	Arthrolysis Moderator: Deana Mercer				
	16:50 **How I release a post-traumatic elbow** Marc Richard				
	16:55 **How I release a stiff arthritic elbow** Scott Steinmann				
	17:00 **Interactive case discussion, audience Q&A and reconstruction in the grey zone**	17:00 **Late management** Sara Dorman, Rob Bains, Andrea Jester			
	Paediatric patients Moderator: Josh Abzug				
	17:10 **Proximal radioulnar synostosis** Shanlin Chen				
	17:15 **Paediatric elbow trauma** Takehiko Takagi				
	17:20 **Interactive case discussion**				
17:30	BSSH Annual General Meeting (AGM)	Close of sessions			
18:00	Close				

19:30	Drinks reception at the National Museum of Scotland followed by dinner



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NOVEMBER 6, 2026 • 12:45-1:30 PM

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07:30	Registration						
	LENNOX 3		**LAMMERMUIR**		**LOWTHER**	**MENTEITH**	
08:00	**Meet the masters: Wrist injuries** Carlos Heras-Palou, Sanj Kakar		**Meet the masters: Congenital hands** Scott Oishi, Gill Smith		**Meet the masters: Humanitarian work** Jonathan Jones, Duretti Fufa	**Meet the masters: Successful research and getting it published** Jane McEachan, Amy Ladd Jagdeep Nanchahal, Teun Teunis	
08:30	**Trapeziometacarpal joint osteoarthritis: Where are we in the 21st century?** Chairs: Nick Riley, Jeff Yao		**Brachial plexus: timing, options and late reconstruction** Chairs: Chris Dy, Chye Yew Ng		**Free papers: Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ reconstruction** Chairs: Clare Miller, Chris Baldwin, Fortune Iwuagwu	**Free papers: Innovation/ diagnostics/ research/ technology** Chairs: Sarah Tucker, Charles Liu, Sarah Kettle	
	New horizons Moderator: Nick Riley		**To explore or to observe? Modern decision making in plexus injury** Moderator: Chye Yew Ng				
	08:30	**New horizons for the treatment of TMJ arthritis** Matthew Gardiner	08:30	**Advanced imaging in brachial plexus injury: are we entering the era of selective exploration?** Ryckie Wade			
	Suspensionplasty tightrope vs implant vs trapeziectomy Moderator: Graham Cheung		08:35	**The case for early exploration: when delay risks losing opportunity** Grainne Bourke			
	08:40	**Trapeziectomy and suspensionplasty tightrope** Jeff Yao	08:40	**The value of patience: why delayed exploration still matters** Tim Hems			
	08:46	**Touch implant** Daniel Herren	08:45	**Panel discussion, audience Q&A and case based debate**			
	08:52	**My approach** Amy Ladd	**Reconstruction strategy: graft, transfer or both?** Moderator: Chris Dy				
	08:58	**Trapeziectomy** Dan Thornton	09:00	**Nerve transfers in 2026: reliability, speed and targeted recovery** Harvey Chim			
	09:04	**Interactive case discussion, audience Q&A**	09:05	**When should we stop chasing reinnervation and stabilise the shoulder?** Tahseen Chaudhry			
	Post trapeziectomy pain Moderator: Philippa Rust						
	09:10	**Strategies and evidence** Soham Gangopadhyay	09:10	**Interactive case discussion, audience Q&A and reconstruction in the grey zone**			
	09:16	**Bridging implant** Sumedh Talwalkar					
	09:22	**Interactive case discussion**					
	CMCJ arthritis in the young patient Moderator: Amy Ladd		**Failure, salvage and the late presentation** Moderator: Chye Yew Ng				
	09:28	**Arthroscopic debridement** Margaret Fok	09:30	**Free functional muscle transfer: when reconstruction becomes restoration** Andrew Hart			
	09:34	**Denervation** Kunal Kulkarni	09:35	**Tendon transfers in the modern era: old principles, enduring value** Yundong Shen			
	09:40	**Fusion or other techniques** Mike Hayton	09:40	**What defines success: strength, function, pain or quality of life?** Chris Dy			

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	09:46	**Interactive case discussion**	09:45	**Panel discussion and Q&A**			
10:00	**Refreshment break, exhibition and networking (Lennox 1/2)** **Meet and greet with Journal Editors (International Lounge - Lennox 1/2)**						**BSSH Mentoring Scheme Update**
10:30	**PIPJ arthritis: replace, fuse or leave alone** Chairs: Jonathan Hobby, Peter Murray		10:30	**BOA update: Affiliated societies framework** Amar Rangan	**Free papers: Paediatric, Rehab and Arthritis** **Top paper prize session** Chairs: Grainne Bourke, Ben Dean, Manu Sood	**Free papers: Emerging concepts** Chairs: Suzy Gibson, Rumina Begum	
	Should we always treat a painful joint? And how?		10:35	**Minimal Access Surgery: USS, arthroscopy and anything we can get away with a small incision** Chairs: Sumedh Talwalkar, Suddhajit Sen			
	10:30	**How should we approach the patient?** Soha Sajid	10:35	**How do we train the next generation of surgeons in minimal access hand and wrist surgery** Sumedh Talwalkar			
			Bone and joint				
	10:36	**Denervation** Carlos Heras-Palou	10:38	**Wrist arthroscopy: Riding the learning curve** Matthew Brown			
	10:42	**Steroid injection** Clare Miller	10:43	**Scaphoid nonunion** Margaret Fok			
	10:48	**Discussion**	10:48	**Arthroscopic PRC** Philip Mathew			
	Joint replacement – which implant / which approach		10:53	**Arthroscopic TFCC repair** Andrew Chin			
	10:54	**Dorsal approach - Capflex** Daniel Herren	10:58	**Arthroscopy of small joints** Bill Dzwierzynski			
	11:00	**Palmar/lateral approach - Capflex** Lauren Uppal	11:03	**Arthroscopic removal of ganglion** Sze Ryn Chung			
	11:06	**Silastic** Tomos Richards	11:08	**Discussion**			
			Soft tissues and infection				
	11:12	**Discussion**	11:12	**Sono-surgery - PROMS data** Chris Little			
	Post-traumatic reconstruction: hemihamate/fuse/replace		11:17	**Sono-surgery for trigger finger** Suddhajit Sen			
	11:22	**Hemi-hamate** Marco Rizzo	11:22	**Sono-surgery for De Quervain's** Nick Riley			
	11:28	**Free vascularized joint transfer** Yu-Te Lin	11:27	**Discussion**			
			Nerve compression				
	11:32	**Fusion** Paul Stirling	11:33	**What is the role of USS in diagnosing nerve compression?** Brent DeGeorge			
	11:38	**Interactive case discussion**	11:38	**Endoscopic carpal tunnel release** Feiran Wu			
			11:42	**Sono-surgery for carpal tunnel release** Preetham Kodumuri			
			11:47	**Discussion**			

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12:00	BSSH 70th Anniversary video			
12:05	BSSH Presidential Address: Global connectivity *(Main hall - Lennox 3)* Wee Lam			
12:20	BSSH Presidential handover Presentation of Diploma in Hand Surgery certificates			
12:45	Lunch, exhibition and networking (Lennox 1/2)			
	KeriMedical Lunchtime Symposium **Touch in practice. From evidence to long-term outcomes** Dan Armstrong, Shruti Raut, Bernard Prandi		**Can I ask a simple question?** Chairs: Kavit Amin, Anuhya Vusirikala	
			13:00 **Welcome and introduction** Anuhya Vusirikala, Kavit Amin **Introduction of the Trainee Committee** Rowa Taha	
13:30	**Scaphoid and lunate** Chairs: Meg Birks, Marco Rizzo	**Mutilating hand injuries: replantations, flaps and dermal matrices** Chairs: Neil Cahoon, Jeff Friedrich		**British hand surgery 2031: Shaping the next five years** Chairs: Stephen Hodgson, Grainne Bourke, Dean Boyce
	Suspected scaphoid fracture pathways Moderator: Nick Riley	**How I manage a mangled hand** Bauback Safa		13:30 **The BSSH Strategy exercise – Recall, reflect and reset** Dean Boyce, Grainne Bourke
	13:30 **Early MRI** Benjamin Dean			
	13:36 **District hospital** Paul Stirling	**Soft tissue cover** Moderator: Neil Cahoon	13:35 **Reflections** Donald Sammut	13:35 **Building the future:** **Education and Training Committee** Katherine Browne **Research Committee** Alexia Karantana **Audit and Registry Committee** Jenny Lane **Communications Committee** Kunal Kulkani **Global Partnership Committee** Martin Wood **Hand Diploma Committee** Mark Brewster **Trauma Committee** Dafydd Edwards **Instructional Course Committee** Michael Lamyman, Nick Riley **HandsFIRST project** Sarah Tucker
	13:42 **UK practice survey** Dafydd Edwards	13:40 **How I reconstruct composite digital defects** Dong Chul Lee		
	13:48 **Panel discussion, audience Q&A**	13:45 **Indications, reliability and planning of venous flaps** Yu-Te Lin		
	How to manage nonunion Moderator: Marco Rizzo	13:50 **How I reconstruct large soft tissue defects in the upper limb** Andrew Hart	13:50 **Starting out – What nobody tells you** Julia Blackburn	
	13:55 **Arthroscopic management** Sanj Kakar	13:55 **Interactive case discussion, audience Q&A**		
	14:05 **Is bone grafting indicated for nonunion** Anna Rizzo	**Restoring function** Moderator: Jeff Friedrich	14:05 **Decisions that shaped my career** Duretti Fufa	
		14:10 **Free functioning muscle transfer** Ibrahim Natalwala		
	14:15 **Robotic surgery** Bo Liu	14:15 **What to do with large nerve defects** Dominic Power		14:20 **The next generation International fellow presentations - My BSSH fellowship experience** Pui Kit Tang Joanne Zhou Camelia Tang Anna Kyrpychova
	14:25 **Interactive case discussion, audience Q&A**	14:20 **Interactive case discussion, audience Q&A**	14:20 **Mistakes, complications and difficult times** Chris Dy	
	Proximal pole loss Moderator: Meg Birks	**Reconstruction: where are we in the 21st century?** Moderators: Neil Cahoon, Jeff Friedrich		**Delivering care differently** Chairs: Grainne Bourke, Greg Pickering
	14:30 **Coracoid graft** Henk Giele	14:35 **Can artificial dermal matrices replace all flaps?** Kyle Chepla	14:35 **Things worth protecting** Sue Fullilove	14:40 **Introduction to ASPC and the future of hand surgery: Training community surgeons** Gareth James
	14:36 **Rib graft** Jeff Yao	14:40 **Fabricated and chimeric flaps** Michael Neumeister		

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	14:42	**Hamate grafts** Marco Rizzo	14:45	**What's the latest in reconstructing bony defects?** Hywel Dafydd	14:45	**Lessons worth passing on** Neil Jones	14:49	**Overview of Training pathways: Orthopaedic/ plastic surgery** Greg Pickering, Yen Lam
	14:48	**Interactive case discussion**	14:50	**Interactive case discussion, audience Q&A**	14:55	**Closing remarks** Anuhya Vusirikala, Kavit Amin	14:54	**BSSH carpal tunnel audit pathway and outcomes** Angus Mcmillan
15:00	**Refreshment break, exhibition and networking (Lennox 1/2)**							
15:30	**Hand surgery lessons from around the world: Solving the unsolvable** Chairs: David Clark, Clare Langley		**Evidence based hand surgery** Chairs: Alexia Karantana, Jane McEachan		**The future of limb replacement** Chairs: Andrew Hart, Aidan Roche		15:30	**Workshop: Wrist examination** *(No need to book)* Carlos Heras-Palou, Alex Bolt
	Restoring movement after central nervous system injury: Lessons from neuroprosthetics and neurorestoration Charles Liu		**Will our national trials change practice?**					
			15:30	Moderator: Sandeep Deshmukh **Introduction to National Trials – SCOOTT (CMC-1 surgery v no surgery)** Emma Reay **Is the research question important? Is the trial convincing? Will it change my practice?** Michael Neumeister, Daniel Herren, Benjamin Dean	15:30	**Introduction to the state-of-the art in limb replacement** Kavit Amin		
	Microsurgery							
	15:45	**How I do a replant in one hour** Dong Chul Lee	15:47	Moderator: Paul Stirling **FIRST (short versus long splints for flexor tendons)** Emma Bamford, Nick Johnson **Is the research question important? Is the trial convincing? Will it change my practice?** Dan Zlotolow, Duretti Fufa, Jason Wong	15:40	**Implantable myoelectric sensors** Andrew Hart		
	15:53	**How I replant avulsion injuries (and other difficult amputations)** Bauback Safa			15:50	**Pathways to the restoration of sensation** Aidan Roche		
	16:01	**How I make a toe transfer look like a finger** Peng Cheng Li			16:00	**Rehabilitation strategies for advanced prostheses** Elaine Miller		
	16:09	**How I replace missing thumbs and fingers in children** Neil Jones	16:04	Moderator: David Lawrie **RFPB (Burying versus non burying K wires) HAWAII-DRIFFT** Justin Wormald **Is the research question important? Is the trial convincing? Will it change my practice?** Julie Adams, Nick Johnson	16:10	**Brain computer Interfacing for upper limb deficits** Charles Liu		
	Soft tissue, tendon and vascular							
	16:17	**How I cure Dupuytren's Disease** Jagdeep Nanchahal					16:15	**Workshop: Nerve examination** *(No need to book)* Kate Brown and Jonathan Isaacs
	16:25	**How I cure Raynaud's** Warren Hammert	**Establishing evidence across the globe** Moderator: Paul Stirling		16:20	**Limb restitution by transplantation: current & future directions** David Leonard		
	Nerve							
	16:33	**How I restore speech in a stroke patient** JunTao Feng	16:31	**Hand surgery research in China** Bo Liu	16:30	**Interactive Q&A and panel discussion**		
	16:41	**How I cure TOS** Harvey Chim	16:41	**Hand surgery research in the USA** Michael Neumeister				
	16:49	**Final discussion**	16:51	**Hand surgery research in the UK** Alexia Karantana				
17:00	**Closing remarks and announcement of best paper prizes *(Main hall - Lennox 3)***							
17:15	**Close of Scientific Meeting**							

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09:30-10:29 - Nerve and brachial plexus			
09:33	Electrodiagnostic studies in cubital tunnel syndrome: A systematic review and meta-analysis	Mr Jonathan Hanna, Miss Katherine Burton	Nerve and brachial plexus
09:39	Impact of a dedicated tetraplegia reconstruction clinic on access to upper extremity reconstruction following cervical spinal cord injury	Dr Kyle Chepla	Nerve and brachial plexus
09:45	Mapping the cellular landscape of the median nerve microenvironment in carpal tunnel syndrome	Ms Lydia Haines	Nerve and brachial plexus
10:05	Predicting digital nerve injury: An analysis of 5639 cases using clinical sensory assessment and injury mechanism	Mr Jomon De Joseph	Nerve and brachial plexus
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11:00-12:16 - Nerve and brachial plexus			
11:03	Biopsy Indications and the incidence of amyloid deposition detected during carpal tunnel release	Dr Louis Grandizio	Nerve and brachial plexus
11:09	Efficacy and safety of NSAIDs in the treatment of carpal tunnel syndrome: a systematic review and meta-analysis	Dr Tomasz Jakub Merta	Nerve and brachial plexus
11:15	Sex-specific transcriptomic signatures in subsynovial connective tissue in carpal tunnel syndrome	Dr Emilia Marie Poeck	Nerve and brachial plexus
11:21	Referral patterns following iatrogenic motor and mixed motor-sensory neuropathies before and after BOAST guidance: A tertiary peripheral nerve units experience over 13 years	Mr Duncan Coffey	Nerve and brachial plexus
11:43	Pre-operative electrical stimulation to improve outcomes after carpal tunnel decompression: A randomised, triple-blind placebo-controlled trial	Mr Max Stewart	Nerve and brachial plexus
11:49	Predicting postoperative outcomes following carpal tunnel decompression for severe compression	Miss Tessa Donald	Nerve and brachial plexus
11:56	Carpal tunnel syndrome in pregnancy: Barriers to the use of steroid injections	Mr Christopher Rimmer	Nerve and brachial plexus
12:02	Targeted muscle reinnervation in the hand for the management of symptomatic neuroma following digit and hand amputations: A case series	Dr Mohamed Magdy Fouad	Nerve and brachial plexus
14:09-15:30 - Tendon, Innovation & Trauma - Top paper prize session			
14:09	Two guidelines, one hand: National guidance and postcode variation in commissioning of elective hand procedures across all 42 English ICBs	Mr Roshan Mohindra	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/Reconstruction
14:15	Prevalence and clinical outcomes of trigger finger and De Quervain's tenosynovitis: A two-year retrospective cohort study at Lilongwe Institute of Orthopaedics & Neurosurgery (LION Hospital), Lilongwe, Malawi 2026	Dr Fatoumatta Jaiteh	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/Reconstruction
14:32	The scapholunate C-sign: A novel clinical test for detecting high-grade through-and-through scapholunate interosseous ligament injuries	Prof Sanj Kakar	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/Technology
14:38	Metabolic risk factors for trigger finger: A Mendelian randomisation study	Dr Rebecca Beni	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/Technology
14:44	Wireless Implantable Myoelectric Sensor (IMES) for powered hand prosthesis control: Surgical technique, prospective functional comparison against surface EMG control & potential for virtual hand control	Prof Andrew Hart	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/Technology
15:01	Risk factors for scaphoid non-union in acute fractures treated with cast immobilisation	Mr Benjamin Dean	Trauma
15:07	Quantifying service demand of peripheral nerve injuries in a major trauma centre	Mr Krzysztof Sosnowski	Trauma
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09:30-10:29 - Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care			
09:33	Hand tumours: A retrospective analysis of aetiology and referral pathway safety	Dr Tanmay Jitendra Talavia	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
09:39	Daytime digital replantation improves service efficiency and supports BSSH guideline compliance: a three-year service evaluation in a major UK hand centre	Miss Nawras Farhan	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
09:45	Does a 3D-printed anatomical model improve patient satisfaction and understanding in distal radius fracture consultations? A randomised controlled trial	Mr Siddhant Kansal	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
09:51	The 5 minute MRI to diagnose scaphoid fractures	Ms Smriti Kapoor	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
10:05	Species-specific risk and virtual triage in hand and wrist bite injuries: a 9-year single-centre experience	Ms Chan Khin	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
10:11	Factors associated with tendon rupture and aarly functional recovery after zone I/II flexor tendon repair	Dr Sikandar Azam	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
10:17	Translation and cross-cultural adaptation of the patient evaluation measure into Hebrew and Arabic	Mr Natan Silver	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
11:00-12:23 - Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care			
11:03	Development of a patient-centred core outcome set for hand flexor tendon injuries in adults	Dr Amy Fuller	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
11:09	Overdue for revision: Refreshing the BSSH hand trauma standards with current evidence	Mr Chandrashekhar Manoj Kumar	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
11:15	Evaluating the economic value of consultant-led hand trauma pathways using time-driven activity-based costing	Miss Sirat Gandhi	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
11:21	Carpal tunnel decompression after ipsilateral breast cancer surgery: A propensity score matched study	Dr Mathew Smith	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
11:27	Outcomes of tie-over dressings in dupuytren's dermofasciectomy: A retrospective cohort study	Mr Elijah Williams	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
11:33	Comparative effectiveness of splinting in trigger finger: Implications for conservative hand care	Prof Mohammed Nadar	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
11:51	EQ-5D versus PEM-derived utility values in elective hand surgery	Mr Kian Daneshi	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
11:57	Unequal hands: The impact of insurance on amputation rates in traumatic hand injuries	Mr Ryan Dominguez	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
12:03	Conventional and Rasch-transformed outcomes after surgery for dupuytren's disease in patients with and without diabetes	Miss Catherine James	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
12:09	Creation of a low cost 3D printed print-in-place finger goniometer	Mr Henry De Berker	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
14:00-15:15 - Emerging concepts			
14:00	Establishing a postaxial polydactyly see-and-treat service for Greater Manchester: A novel pathway to reduce theatre burden and improve access	Miss Katherine Macdonald	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
14:04	Development and validation of a low-cost 3D-printed and silicone-cast syndactyly release simulator for paediatric hand surgery training	Miss Inaas Attellesey	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
14:08	Pollicisation by a pull-through technique: Comparable post-operative outcomes to the traditional approach	Mr Jamal Khudr	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
14:12	Surgical decision-making and management of mirror hand (ulnar dimelia): A case report	Ms Jessica Steele	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
14:16	Upper limb salvage in a 29-week neonate: Mitigating the physiological consequences of reperfusion following amniotic band release	Miss Tahira Malik	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
14:28	Total wrist arthrodesis with a custom 3D cage plate and periosteal flap for salvage of a failed wrist arthroplasty	Miss Mira Pecheva	Arthritis

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14:32	Where does thumb CMCJ denervation fit? Outcomes and a proposed treatment framework	Miss Jasmine Crane	Arthritis
14:36	Standardising terminology in base of thumb anatomy	Mr Thibault Magrangeas	Arthritis
14:40	Restoring motion in fused and stiff PIP joints using the CapFlex arthroplasty system in degenerative and post-traumatic indications	Miss Denise Osei-kuffour	Arthritis
14:52	A single screw Scaphoid Trapezium Trapezoid (STT) fusion technique using a volar approach and a review of literature	Ms Shavinthi Wadanamby	Arthritis
14:56	The KAC (Kienbock's disease Advanced Collapse) wrist	Mr Jon Compson	Arthritis
15:00	One-year functional outcomes and complication rates of the MAIA dual-mobility thumb carpometacarpal joint arthroplasty	Mr Kavyansh Bhan	Arthritis
15:04	Outcome of a single surgeon's distal interphalangeal joint arthroplasty	Mr Jason Ting	Arthritis

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09:30-10:30 - Emerging concepts			
09:30	Peripheral nerve redirected into adipose tissue with nerve capping (PNRIa) for prophylaxis and management of neuromas	Mr David Gamble	Nerve and Brachial plexus
09:34	Salvaging sensation: A case series on upper extremity sensory nerve transfers	Mr Jomon De Joseph	Nerve and Brachial plexus
09:38	Does flexor tendon loading affect median nerve movement at the wrist?	Mr Elliott Cochrane	Nerve and Brachial plexus
09:41	Revision carpal tunnel decompression using a collagen epineurial substitute (CES): A case series	Dr Michael Doarn	Nerve and Brachial plexus
09:45	Giant 13.5cm digital nerve schwannoma: A 19-year diagnostic pitfall mimicking soft tissue hemangioma	Miss Manaswi Acharya	Nerve and Brachial plexus
09:57	The value of circumflex scapular artery system free flaps for soft tissue reconstruction of traumatic upper limb defects in paediatric patients	Mr Laurie Tupper	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
10:01	Surgical management of secondary swan neck deformities associated with chronic mallet injuries: A systematic review	Dr Snow Lin	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
10:05	Waste not, want not: Fillet flaps as an oncological reconstructive tool in the upper limb	Mr Hassan Khalil	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
10:09	Soft-tissue reconstruction after release of traumatic and burn-related PIP flexion contractures: A narrative review, clinical series, and reconstructive algorithm	Dr Che-Hsiung Lee	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
10:13	Secondary thumb swan neck deformity after repair of the flexor pollicis longus: Biomechanical insights	Dr Regina Ng	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
10:17	Outcomes of surgical interventions of flexor tendon injuries in the paediatric population: The Alder Hey experience	Dr Katie Hirst	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
11:00-11:59 - Emerging concepts			
11:00	A weighted Genetic Risk Score (wGRS) correlates with abnormal mechanotransduction in dupuytren's fibroblasts and the MMP14 single nucleotide polymorphism genotype affects fibroblast response to extracellular matrix stiffness changes	Miss Mira Pecheva	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
11:04	A human-centred innovation pathway for developing a sit-up hand surgery table	Mr Matthew Gardiner	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
11:08	Extending the guided range of the TriMed ulnar osteotomy compression plate to 21mm: A reproducible planning algorithm	Miss Anastasia Romanova	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
11:12	3D-CT guided patient-specific instrumentation for traumatic malunited distal radius corrective osteotomies	Mr Baijaeek Sain	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
11:16	Is CT useful for assessing bone quality in distal radius rractures? A comparison of 2MCIs and Hounsfield Unit values (original article)	Mr Howard Stringer	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology

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11:20	Improving hand trauma triage and referral quality using a digital platform: A quality improvement initiative at a major trauma centre	Mr Benjamin Michael Sephton	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
11:24	Implications of cosmetic artificial fingernails in orthopaedic upper limb surgery: A scoping review	Mr Arfaz Shaik	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
11:28	Point-of-care ultrasound for Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: An economic evaluation of NHS resource utilisation and health outcomes	Mr Suddhajit Sen	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
11:45	WALANT for cubital tunnel surgery: A systematic review of safety, outcomes and procedure-specific considerations	Mr Gaurav Jha	Minimally invasive surgery
11:49	External fixation using Giddins dynamic fixator ligamentotaxis for comminuted rolando fracture	Dr Roshni Shastri	Minimally invasive surgery
11:53	Endoscopic carpal tunnel release: When a single pass may not be enough	Dr Daniele Stomeo	Minimally invasive surgery
11:57	Releasing the list: Modelling a national shift of carpal tunnel and trigger finger surgery from operating theatre to WALANT procedure room	Mr Chandrashekhar Manoj Kumar	Minimally invasive surgery

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08:35-09:58 - Minimally invasive surgery			
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08:38	Two years of UK sonosurgery: Prospective multicentre audit of incisionless ultrasound-guided carpal tunnel and A1 pulley release	Miss Sally-Anne Phillips	Minimally invasive surgery
08:44	The timing paradox: Clinical outcomes of acute versus delayed ligament repair in distal radius fractures	Miss Nastaran Sargazi	Minimally invasive surgery
08:50	Arthroscopy-assisted K-wire reduction and fixation with adjunctive volar locking plate for die-punch distal radius fractures	MD Yaxiong Wang	Minimally invasive surgery
09:02	Outcomes of open versus arthroscopic treatment of scapholunate instability	Dr Thomas Carroll	Minimally invasive surgery
09:08	Open versus endoscopic carpal tunnel release: A scoping review of systematic reviews and meta-analyses	Dr Olivia Freeman	Minimally invasive surgery
09:14	Local anaesthetic systemic toxicity preparedness in hand surgery: A closed-loop audit and case for national benchmarking	Mr Francis Banhidy	Minimally invasive surgery
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11:03	Risk factors for scaphoid non-union in acute fractures treated with cast immobilisation	Mr Benjamin Dean	Trauma
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11:21	Neurological complications after distal radius fracture open reduction and internal fixation – an analysis based on immediate or delayed onset of symptoms	Miss Jasmine Boitnott	Trauma
11:27	Imaging pathways following traumatic shoulder dislocation: Improving detection of rotator cuff injury and upper limb outcomes through NHS quality improvement	Dr Olisemeka Eboka	Trauma
11:43	Adherence to BSSH guidelines on delayed digital replantation: A UK national audit	Dr Naylin Naidu	Trauma
11:49	Outcomes and complications arising from greater and lesser arc perilunate injuries: A systematic review	Miss Hana Oya-knight	Trauma
11:55	Essex-lopresti injuries: A systematic review	Mr Howard Stringer	Trauma
12:01	Ambulatory trauma pathways in a district general hospital: surgical delays, guideline compliance and patient satisfaction	Mr Adit Ravishankar	Trauma

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12:07	Compliance with the British Society for Surgery of the Hand (BSSH) guidelines for digital replantation timing: An audit and service svaluation	Dr Xiangmei Caroline Cui	Trauma
14:30-16:00 - Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology			
14:33	Ergonomic risk during open carpal tunnel release: An objective motion capture study	Ms Roisin Pollock	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
14:39	Implementation of a high-volume high-complexity regional anaesthetic 'Block-Only' pathway for hand surgery at Wrightington: An innovative solution to tackle the elective backlog	Mr Benjamin Michael Sephton	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
14:45	AI – the future of technology but can it accurately predict the future?	Mr Timothy Morris	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
14:51	First carpometacarpal joint contact remains localized during tip-to-tip Pinch despite variable joint kinematics: An in-vivo biplane radiography study	Mr Han Wei	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
14:57	Developing new laboratory models for carpal tunnel syndrome – examining the viability of an ex-vivo culture model of the subsynovial connective tissue	Dr Alexandra Wood	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
15:03	Diagnostic accuracy of nerve conduction studies, ultrasound, and MRI for carpal tunnel syndrome: A systematic review and meta-analysis	MD Nader Ameri	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
15:21	Development and validation of a low-cost porcine model for syndactyly release training: A comparative evaluation of simulation models	Miss Anuska Shah	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
15:27	Complication profiles of autologous bone grafts versus bone substitutes in the management of hand enchondromas: A systematic review and meta-analysis	Mr Abdulla Alhamdan	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
15:33	Green hand surgery: A systematic review of sustainable practices globally	Miss Djamila Rojoa	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
15:39	A dose-response network meta-analysis of chlorhexidine and povidone-iodine skin antiseptics for the prevention of infection in clean surgery	Mr Angus Mcmillan	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
15:45	The artificial intelligence hand surgeon. ChatGPT and Gemini can pass the written papers of the British and European Hand Diploma.	Ms Smriti Kapoor	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
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08:35-09:42 - Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity			
08:38	What outcome measures accurately capture patient satisfaction after upper limb spasticity surgery?	Dr Zi Hui Celeste Ng	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
08:44	Surgical interventions to improve active elbow flexion in children with arthrogryposis: A systematic review	Mr Angus Mcmillan	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
08:50	Surgical management of upper-limb spasticity: a six-year single-centre retrospective case series	Mr Khalid Khalil	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity

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09:02	What do children with congenital hand differences think about their parents' treatment decisions? Long-term patient perspectives	Dr Claudia Chan	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
09:08	Outcomes of the surgical management of clinodactyly: A systematic review	Dr Konstantinos Devetzis	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
09:14	Factors influencing resident interest in paediatric hand surgery within the UK: A national survey	Dr Yangmyung Ma	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
09:20	Paediatric trigger thumb surgery in Wales: A retrospective epidemiological analysis of 399 operative cases performed over a 10 year period	Mr Joseff Boyce	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
11:00-12:24- Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity / Emerging concepts			
11.00	Digital regeneration	Dr Megan Davey	Invited speaker
11:10	Restoring hand function in children with acrosyndactyly due to amniotic band syndrome: Experience sharing from a tertiary plastic surgery centre of Bangladesh	Dr Most Nurunnahar Begum	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
11:16	Guiding surgical management of radial dysplasia through comparative anatomy of chicken and human forelimb muscles	Dr Julia Dong Hwa Oh	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
11:22	Long-term outcomes of donor toe reconstruction using iliac bone graft following free non-vascularised toe phalangeal transfers for symbrachydactyly: An updated case series	Miss Samantha Leong	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
11:28	Congenital hand differences: Time to review	Dr Francesca North	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
11:34	Systematic review of surgical versus conservative treatments for paediatric trigger thumb	Mr James Baggott	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
11:50	Advanced gastruloid manipulation techniques to model early human development	Dr Katarzyna M Milto	Emerging concept - Paediatric
11:54	Beyond childhood: The congenital hand in adulthood	Miss Lucie Wright	Emerging concept - Paediatric
11:58	Management of the pink pulseless hand following paediatric supracondylar fractures: A systematic review and case series	Mr Daniel Lam	Emerging concept - Paediatric
12:01	Congenital muscular pseudohypertrophy of the upper limb: Morphology, anatomy and surgical guidelines	Prof Bo Liu	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
12:07	Congenital muscular pseudohypertrophy of the upper limb: Phylogenetic parallelism study using the crocodile limb as a comparative anatomy model	Mr Wee Lam	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
14:30-16:00 - Arthritis			
14:33	Long-term outcomes after proximal and distal interphalangeal joint arthrodesis	Miss Catherine James	Arthritis
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14:45	Thumb CMCJ replacements: Understanding strategies and attitudes amongst UK hand surgeons	Mr David Bodansky	Arthritis
14:51	International survey on the management of osteoarthritis of the scaphotrapeziotrapezoid Joint (ISMOTT) : Preliminary result of 364 hand surgeons	Dr Saumit Benkalkar	Arthritis
14:57	Restoration of function in under 70s following trapezio-metacarpal total joint arthroplasty	Mr Ali Assaf	Arthritis
15:03	Joint distraction for patients with thumb carpometacarpal osteoarthritis: Results after five years	M.D. Ceciel Houtsma	Arthritis
15:21	Mid-term clinical outcomes following MAIA thumb carpometacarpal arthroplasty: A single-centre retrospective case series	Ms Sairah Naseem	Arthritis
15:27	Outcomes of prosthetic arthroplasty of the scapho-trapezio-trapezoid (STT) joint: A systematic review	Ms Christy Tze Ching Leung	Arthritis

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15:33	Surgical management of pisotriquetral arthritis: A systematic review	Miss Aarjavi Maheshwari	Arthritis
15:39	Dual-mobility trapeziometacarpal arthroplasty versus trapeziectomy for currently available implants: A systematic review	Mr Ahmed Turkman	Arthritis
15:45	Trapeziometacarpal joint arthroplasty with Touch® Prosthesis in the Asian population: A retrospective study	Dr Qiao Wang	Arthritis
16:30-17:28 - Emerging concepts			
16:30	Lived experience of hand flexor tendon injuries and patient priorities in recovery: A qualitative study	Dr Amy Fuller	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
16:34	Optimising post-operative hand therapy requirements after 1st carpometacarpal joint arthroplasty	Mr Kunal Kulkarni	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
16:38	The menopausal hand: A toolkit for surgeons	Miss Siobhan O'sullivan	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
16:42	The GreenHand pathway: An innovative model enhancing patient experience and sustainability	Mr David Hughes	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
16:46	Optimising day case hand surgery: The impact of a dedicated block room on theatre efficiency, discharge times and patient outcomes	Mr Iain McGraw	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
16:50	Factors influencing patient experience in a minor operating procedure suite for hand surgery	Mr Aly Pathan	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
17:01	Lessons from establishing a pragmatic MRI pathway for the assessment of suspected scaphoid fracture using a aenior therapist-led triage clinic	Mr Alexander Boucher	Trauma
17:05	Free vascularised fibula bone flaps for forearm reconstructive surgery: A 10-year case series from a tertiary orthoplastic major trauma centre in the UK	Miss Kriti Singhania	Trauma
17:09	Single-bone forearm reconstruction with ulnocarpal centralisation and wrist arthrodesis for unsalvageable distal radius bone loss	Mr Hemant Kumar	Trauma
17:13	Vascularised collateral ligament reconstruction with heterodigital fillet flap	Mr Oshan Basnayake	Trauma
17:17	Pinning down the problem: A retrospective audit of K-Wire infection rates in hand fractures	Dr Yasmin Kamel	Trauma

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09:00	Is bone health optimisation slipping through the cracks? An evaluation of DEXA scan and secondary bone health protection utilisation after distal radius fragility fractures	Dr Anatolia Nix	Trauma
09:04	Indocyanine green for intraoperative assessment of digit revascularisation following replantation: A scoping review	Mr Lawson Faulkner	Trauma
09:08	Evaluation of digital prosthetics and patient experience following digital amputation	Dr Ella Smith	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
09:12	SimU-Skin: A 4D tactile simulation platform to improve patient recognition of sentinel skin flap changes following solid organ transplantation	Ms Helena Paran	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
09:16	Chronic post-brachial plexus sympathetic dysfunction presenting as positional hand cyanosis following wrist arthroscopy and TFCC repair: A case report	Mr Robert Manton	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
09:20	'Mine's a pint' – Functional measure of the first web space	Miss Rachel Kwok	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
09:30	Routine assessment of all cervical spinal cord injury patients for upper limb reconstruction: A multi-centre service evaluation	Ms Sairah Naseem	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
09:34	Introducing patient-initiated follow-up for volar plate injuries: An audit of pathway efficiency	Dr Tej Mehta	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
09:38	A review of the use of Statement of Fitness to Work ('Fit') in a high volume hand trauma unit	Mr Will Wright	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care

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09:46	Keep it up!: A clinical audit of Bradford sling use in patients with hand injuries and recommendations to enhance patient compliance	Miss Dina Atra	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
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16:30	Refined techniques for treating pyogenic flexor tenosynovitis with minimal invasive approach	Dr Qiao Wang	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
16:34	AI motion analysis for measurement of hand kinematics following base of thumb surgery	Mr Philip Mccormac	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
16:38	Florid reactive periostitis of the phalanx of the hand: A case report and literature review in a district general hospital setting	Mr Attanayake Mudiyanselage Chamath Abeykoon	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
16:42	In-vivo thickness measurements of carpometacarpal joint cartilage using thumb traction and 7-Tesla magnetic resonance imaging	Mr Han Wei	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
16:46	A low-cost, open-source pipeline for patient-specific 3D-printed distal radius fracture models: A dual cohort feasibility and face validity study	Miss Yegee Han	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology

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08:33	Semi-occlusive dressings are safe and effective in treating fingertip amputation with exposed bone	Mr Natan Silver	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
08:39	Understanding Dupuytren's Disease development: Evaluating the interactions of disease risk factors using a generalisable framework for investigating complex disease aetiology	Mr Isaac Jarratt Barnham	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
08:45	Predictors of poor outcomes after corticosteroid injection for trigger finger: A scoping review	Dr Harrison Loader	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
08:51	Sarcoidosis in hand & wrist surgery: A systematic review	Dr Harry Paterson	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
08:57	Evaluating machete-related upper limb injuries to develop a standardised care pathway at a UK major trauma centre	Miss Nawras Farhan	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
09:03	Open flexor tendon injuries: compliance with BSSH standards for timing of surgical repair – Identifying the real bottleneck	Miss Swati Mulchandani	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
09:21	Two guidelines, one hand: National guidance and postcode variation in commissioning of elective hand procedures across all 42 English ICBs	Mr Roshan Mohindra	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
09:27	Risk assessment for subsequent trigger finger in the treatment of Dupuytren's contracture	Mr Ryan Dominguez	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
09:33	Prevalence and clinical outcomes of trigger finger and De Quervain's tenosynovitis: A two-year retrospective cohort study at Lilongwe Institute of Orthopaedics & Neurosurgery (LION Hospital), Lilongwe, Malawi 2026	Dr Fatoumatta Jaiteh	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
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11:02	Development of a patient-centred core outcome set for hand flexor tendon injuries in adults	Dr Amy Fuller	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
11:08	Overdue for revision: Refreshing the BSSH hand trauma standards with current evidence	Mr Chandrashekhar Manoj Kumar	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
11:14	Outcomes of tie-over dressings in Dupuytren's dermofasciectomy: A retrospective cohort study	Mr Elijah Williams	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
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09:03	The national burden of nerve injury litigation in orthopaedic and plastic surgery: implications for hand surgical practice	Mr Shaikh Sanjid Seraj	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
09:20	Genome-wide association study (GWAS) and FUMA for carpal tunnel syndrome in a north American population	Dr Louis Grandizio	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
09:26	A multi-centre cohort study exploring the use of early MRI for suspected scaphoid fractures in the NHS	Mr Benjamin Dean	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
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10:38	Bilateral upper limb palsy of the newborn: A four-category taxonomy and localisation-first diagnostic algorithm	Miss Yegee Han	Nerve and Brachial plexus
10:42	Outcomes after nerve transfer for tetraplegia: Does upper versus lower motor neuron injury and time to surgery matter?	Dr Kyle Chepla	Nerve and Brachial plexus
10:46	Clinical diagnosis and surgical outcomes of lacertus fibrosus decompression: A 2-year consecutive series	Mr Khong Wee Lee	Nerve and Brachial plexus
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11:04	The role of radiotherapy for Dupuytren's contracture: A systematic review of efficacy, safety, and compliance	Mr Gaurav Jha	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
11:08	Mechanotransduction in Dupuytren's disease: A systematic review of fibroblast stiffness, contractility and YAP/TAZ signalling	Mr Yash Sewpaul	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
11:12	The use of Indocyanine Green (ICG) for debridement of acute necrotising soft tissue infection of the hand	Dr Yuxin Ying, Mr Milen Santosh	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
11:16	Microsurgical salvage of Urbaniak II & III ring avulsion injuries	Miss Mohini Panikkar	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
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11:31	First UK trust deployment of AI-assisted discharge summaries in hand surgery	Ms Jiaxin Wen	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
11:35	Introduction of a chicken bone model as a cadaveric alternative for small bone fixation training in a resource-limited setting	Dr Mahbub Hasan	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
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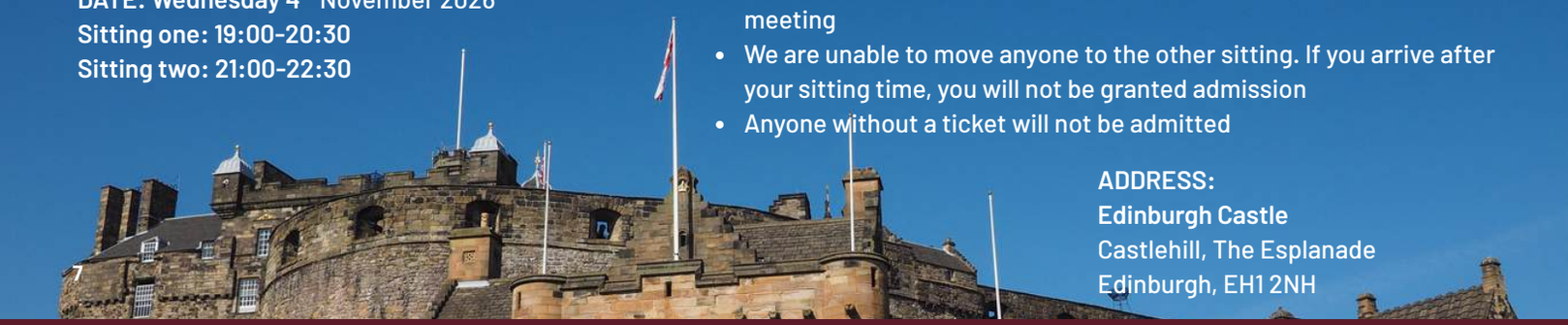
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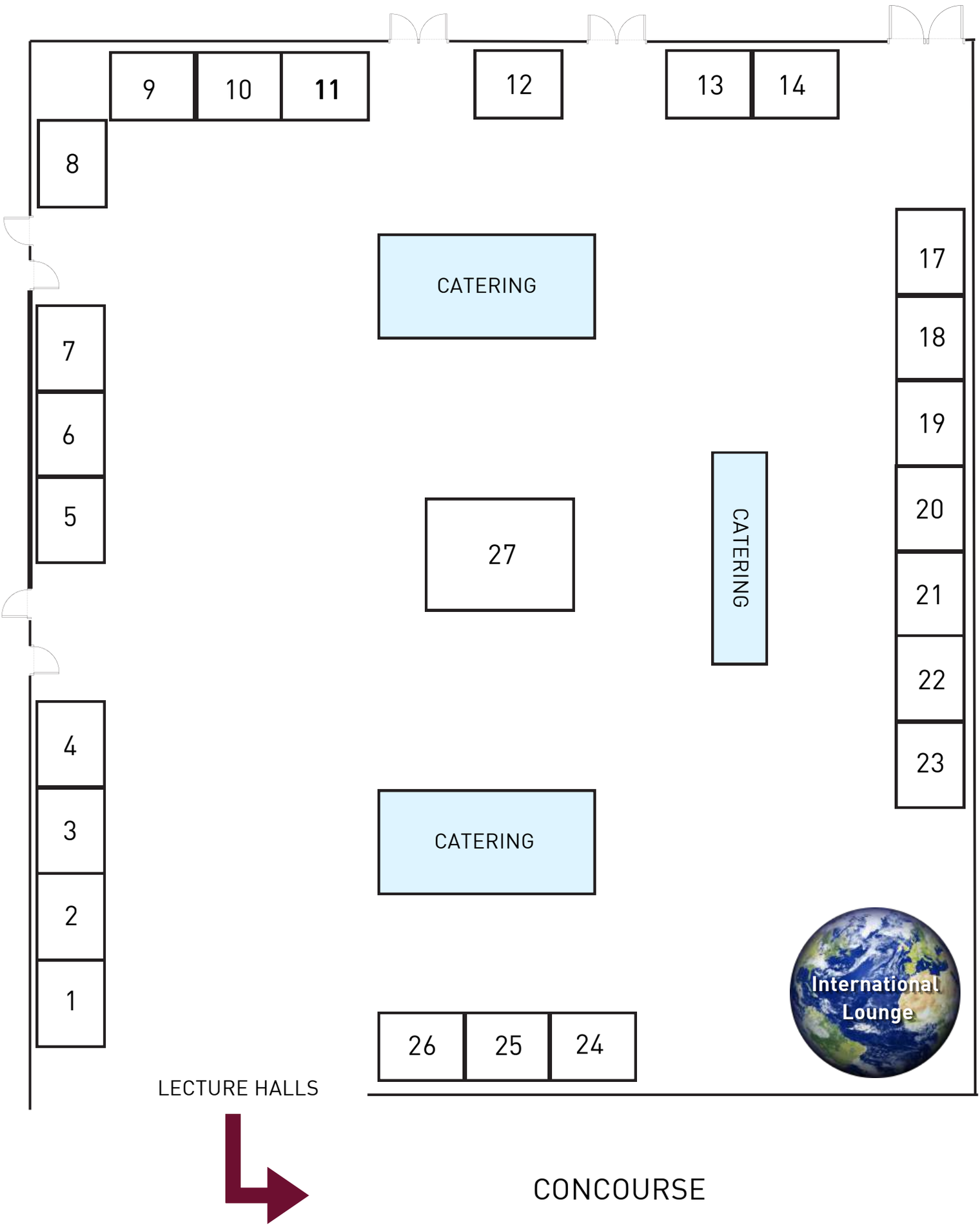
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Established in 2013, LEDA Orthopaedics is a founder-led British distributor committed to advancing orthopaedic and trauma care through innovative technologies, clinical education, and exceptional service. At the BSSH, we are proud to showcase Orthocell's Remplir®, a collagen nerve wrap designed to protect peripheral nerve repairs and support an optimal environment for nerve regeneration. Alongside Remplir, our specialist hand surgery portfolio features market-leading solutions including Lepine Maia CMCJ replacement, BRM Extremities Digitalis silicone spacers, Skeletal Dynamics hand trauma fixation, Checkpoint nerve stimulation and Medi-X Phoenix 3000 imaging. Providing comprehensive solutions for today's hand surgeons.

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STAND 13

Lemonchase is a specialist company offering Surgeons expert advice and the finest brands in magnification, lighting and the highest quality ancillary equipment. The company is proud to be the UK's exclusive distributor of World-leading brands such as Designs for Vision, Leica, Semorr, Norton, D-Tec and Support Design.

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STAND 8

Medartis is a global innovation leader in implants for extremities and cranio-maxillofacial surgery, working closely with health care professionals to advance the standard of care for patients.

Our extensive implant portfolio contributes significantly to the optimal restoration of bone fractures, shortening rehabilitation and noticeably improving quality of life.

"Restoring quality of life" is our purpose and with high quality education, innovative solutions and in hospital support, together, we are setting new standards in patient care.

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STAND 6

Mercian are the UK's leading supplier of quality Hand Surgery Instruments including a comprehensive programme of microsurgery Instruments. Quality, precision, specialization and service are the cornerstones of our company philosophy. Mercian Hand Surgery Instruments are the preferred choice of Surgeons and used in leading centres throughout the UK.

We will be showing at the meeting:

- The original Acland Micro Vessel Clamps
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- S&T Micro Surgery Instrumentation

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STAND 10

Proudly designed and manufactured in France, Newclip Technics is well-established in trauma and joint preservation. We offer a comprehensive range of osteosynthesis solutions for the upper limb, lower limb, and foot & ankle. Our implants are developed in line with treatment algorithms, supporting surgical procedures and contributing to optimized patient outcomes.

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STAND 12

Össur's partial hand and finger portfolio brings together advanced solutions built to support everyday life. Whether restoring individual finger movement, enabling personalised grip options, or providing a natural looking appearance through cosmetic prostheses, each device is crafted to match the user's anatomy and daily needs with precision and intent.

At Össur, we pride ourselves on continuously pushing the boundaries to create some of the most effective, non-invasive mobility solutions on the market today. True advocates of "Life Without Limitations'', our focus is on Prosthetic, Osteoarthritis and Injury Solutions.

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STAND 24

Osteotec is a manufacturer and distributor of medical devices headquartered in Newbury, UK, with offices in Dublin and Malmö. Established in 1993, Osteotec has been supplying into the public and private hospitals for the past 33 years.

Osteotec manufactures and distributes the Osteotec Silicone Finger, ChiroKlip and the Concentric Bone Graft System and is a distributor for world-leading orthopaedic partners including TriMed, Beznoska, Aked Medical, G21 and Enovis.

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STAND 23

Founded in 2000, Sovereign Medical Ltd has become one of the specialist suppliers of the most innovative and contemporary orthopaedic products across the UK's Health sector. Over the past twenty years, we have been recognised as one of the leading suppliers of hand, foot, and regenerative products.

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STAND 3

THEMIS Clinical Defence revolutionises healthcare indemnity with specialist, contractual protection tailored exclusively for clinical professionals and institutions. Our comprehensive policies ensure clear, non-discretionary cover, safeguarding clinicians from negligence claims and protecting hospitals with bespoke corporate indemnity. Driven by real-time claims data, competitive premiums, and expert underwriting, our service combines robust risk management with exceptional, personalised support. Backed by a dedicated Clinical Governance and Claims team, we empower practitioners to focus on patient care, confident in our secure, forward-thinking indemnity solutions.

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STAND 14

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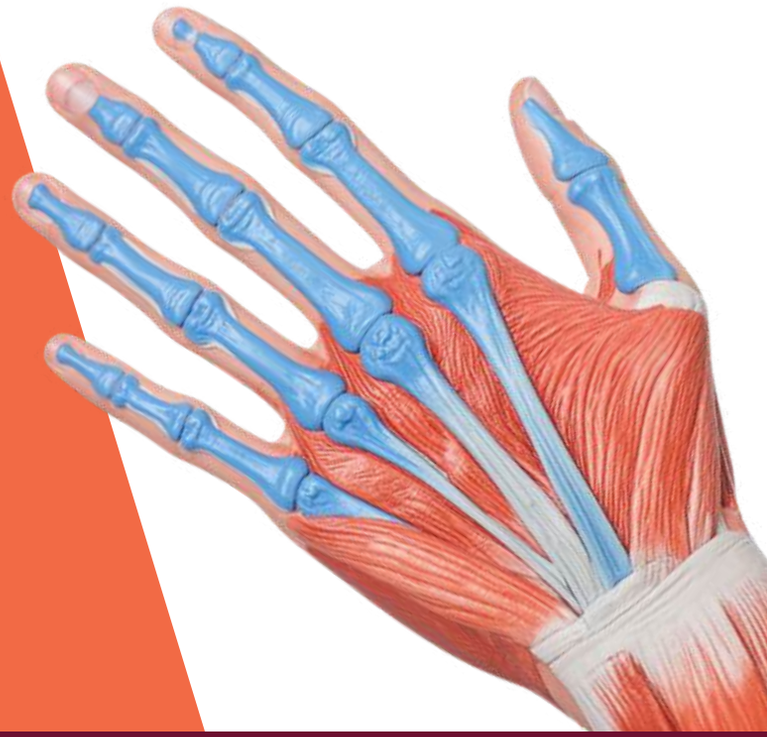
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Instructional Course

Nerve and Tendon

5-6 February 2027
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Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

The BSSH is proud to incorporate the following 5 Special Interest Groups (SIGs) under its umbrella. Any BSSH member or allied health professional who has an interest in the subject matter can join a SIG. Scan the QR codes below to join the mailing list for the SIG that interests you and be kept up to date with their latest news and activities.

Children's Hand (CHAULIG)

Spasticity

Tetrahand

Arthroplasty

Technology & Innovation

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HELP HEAL THE HANDS OF MALAWI

LION HAND UNIT



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LION The Lilongwe Institute of Orthopaedics & Neurosurgery

baht British Association of Hand Therapists

BSSH are running an exciting project to set up the first Malawian Hand Unit at the Kamuzu Central Hospital in Lilongwe.

About Malawi

Malawi is one of the 10 poorest countries in the world and has the 9th highest rate of road traffic deaths in the world. For every death, there are 25 non-fatal injuries causing permanent disability which can affect whole families, leading to poverty and dependency.

About LION

The Lilongwe Institute of Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery (LION) is a new purpose-built healthcare facility for treating injured Malawian patients free of charge. It is attached to the Kamuzu Central Hospital, in Lilongwe, which serves a catchment population of several million people.

How we are helping

BSSH and BAHT volunteer surgeons and therapists are supporting in the LION Hand Unit for five years, assisting in the delivery of life changing treatment for patients with elective and traumatic conditions of the hand.

Through education and clinical training, LION aspires to become self-sufficient in the provision of specialist hand services by the end of the project.

justgiving.com/campaign/lionhandunit

Support our volunteer hand surgeons and hand therapists

Please donate what you can!



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