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SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2026

EDINBURGH • 4-6 NOVEMBER 2026



With Guest Society: American Association for Hand Surgery



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	LENNOX 3		LAMMERMUIR		LOWTHER	MENTEITH	MOFFAT	
	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, Anna Riemen	
			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				
			11:16	Non-vascularized metatarsal transfer Takehiko Takagi				
	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) Daniel Herren							
12:59	Presentation of 2026 FESSH Giant award to Professor Joe Dias Zaf Naqui and Carlos Heras-Palou							
13:00	Lunch, exhibition and networking (Lennox 1/2)							
	MEDARTIS Lunchtime Symposium							
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: Arthritis, innovation & trauma (Top paper prize session) Chairs: Alexia Karantana, Gordon McArthur, Matt Gardiner	Free papers: Emerging concepts Chairs: Lucie Wright and 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 Niel Schep						
	14:15	Panel discussion, audience Q&A and case based debate	14:16	Discussion				

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When is a volar plate not enough? Moderator: Mark Broadbent		What is the ideal training pathway to become a hand surgeon? Moderator: Duretti Fufa		Continued: Free papers: Arthritis, innovation & trauma	Continued: Free papers: Emerging concepts	Continued: CHAULIG
14:30	My experience David Ruch	14:24	Orthopaedics of course! Peter Murray			
14:38	My experience Lily Li	14:32	Plastics of course! Emily West			
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) Simon Kay					
16:30	Upper Hand Podcast (Main hall - Lennox 3) Charles Goldfarb, Chris Dy					
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)

The reception has proved so popular that we have arranged two sittings:

- Sitting one: 19:00-20:30
- Sitting two: 21:00-22:30

Please note the castle is a military base and therefore:

- Entry is by ticket only, and only to the sitting reserved for you. You'll find your ticket inside your conference name badge on arrival at the meeting.
- We are unable to move anyone to the other sitting. If you arrive after your sitting time, you will not be granted admission.
- Anyone without a ticket will not be admitted.

Castlehill
The Esplanade
Edinburgh
EH1 2NG

06:30	Pre conference 5k run or jog. All paces welcome. Meet 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 <i>An interactive opportunity to discuss complex hand and wrist cases and connect with global experts in modern surgical technology</i>						
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			
			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) 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			
	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: Chinese Society for Surgery of the Hand: History of hand surgery in China (Main hall - Lennox 3) Wendong Xu Introduced by Wee Lam						
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) Charles Goldfarb						
13:25	Lunch, exhibition and networking (Lennox 1/2)						
	KLS Martin Lunchtime Symposium						

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!)	
	New horizons Moderator: Michael Neumeister		KEYNOTE: Is it time to move from peripheral to central recovery? The cC7 transfer Wendong Xu					Max Horwitz
	14:30	What's new in tendon repair and rehabilitation? Jason Wong						
	Current trial update Moderator: Jason Wong							
	14:40	FLARE Matt Gardiner						
	14:45	WAFER Ryan Faderani	Spastic shoulder and elbow Moderator: Eugene Park				Using Claude to optimise your presentations Sipan Shahnazari	
	14:50	FIRST Nick Johnson	14:50	2 case based discussions: • Spastic pectoralis major • Spastic elbow				Using AI to run your practice and work streams (Corti) Florian Schwiecker
	14:55	HaFTiCOS Alexia Karantana						
	15:00	Interactive case discussion, audience Q&A learning from the studies						
	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			AI in research: ethical concerns Jenny Lane	
	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				

PROGRAMME | THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER

	LENNOX 3		LAMMERMUIR		LOWTHER	MENTEITH	MOFFAT
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 <i>Top paper prize session</i> Chairs: Emma Reay, Matt Gardiner, Suddhajit Sen	Free papers: Emerging concepts Chairs: Andreea Lupu and 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					
	16:35	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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BSSH SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2026 DINNER

DATE: Thursday 5th November 2026
TIME: 19:30 - Drinks reception followed by dinner

ADDRESS:
National Museum of Scotland
Chambers Street
Old Town
Edinburgh
EH1 1JF

The dinner is a ticketed event. You will find your ticket with your conference name badge.

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				
	09:16	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)							
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 Tendon 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 70 th Anniversay video							
12:05	BSSH Presidential Address: Global connectivity (<i>Main hall - Lennox 3</i>) 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							
13:30	Scaphoid and lunate Chairs: Meg Birks, Marco Rizzo		Mutilating hand injuries: replantations, flaps and dermal matrices Chairs: Neil Cahoon, Jeff Friedrich		Can I ask a simple question? Chairs: Kavir Amin, Anuhya Vusirikala		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		13:00	Welcome and introduction Anuhya Vusirikala, Kavir Amin	13:30	The BSSH Strategy exercise – Recall, reflect and reset Dean Boyce, Grainne Bourke
	13:30	Early MRI Benjamin Dean					13:35	Building the future Education and Training Committee Rob Poulter Research Committee Alexia Karantana Audit and Registry Committee Jenny Lane Communications Committee Kunal Kulkarni 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
	13:36	District hospital Paul Stirling	Soft tissue cover Moderator: Neil Cahoon		13:35	Reflections Donald Sammut		
	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	13:50	Starting out – What nobody tells you Julia Blackburn		
	How to manage nonunion Moderator: Marco Rizzo		13:50	How I reconstruct large soft tissue defects in the upper limb Andrew Hart				
	13:55	Arthroscopic management Sanj Kakar	13:55	Interactive case discussion, audience Q&A			14:05	Decisions that shaped my career Duretti Fufa
	14:05	Is bone grafting indicated for nonunion Anna Rizzo	Restoring function Moderator: Jeff Friedrich		14:20	Mistakes, complications and difficult times Chris Dy		
			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	Delivering care differently Chairs: Grainne Bourke, Greg Pickering		
	14:25	Interactive case discussion, audience Q&A	14:20	Interactive case discussion, audience Q&A			14:40	Introduction to ASPC Gareth James
	Proximal pole loss Moderator: Meg Birks		Reconstruction: where are we in the 21st century? Moderators: Neil Cahoon, Jeff Friedrich					
	14:30	Coracoid graft Henk Giele	14:35	Can artificial dermal matrices replace all flaps? Kyle Chepla	14:35	Things worth protecting Sue Fullilove	14:42	ASPC Geography Alistair Phillips
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	ASPC carpal tunnel audit pathway and outcomes Gareth James
	14:48	Interactive case discussion	14:50	Interactive case discussion, audience Q&A	14:55	Closing remarks Anuhya Vusirikala, Kavita Amin	14:53	BSSH carpal tunnel audit pathway and outcomes Jenny Lane
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 and Alex Bolt
	Restoring movement after central nervous system injury: Lessons from neuroprosthetics and neurorestoration Charles Liu		Will our national trials change practice?					
	Microsurgery		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 Kavita Amin		
			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?		
	15:53	How I replant avulsion injuries (and other difficult amputations) Bauback Safa	15:47	Is the research question important? Is the trial convincing? Will it change my practice? Dan Zlotolow, Duretti Fufa, Jason Wong	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			16:10	Brain computer Interfacing for upper limb deficits Charles Liu		
	Soft tissue, tendon and vascular		16:04	Is the research question important? Is the trial convincing? Will it change my practice? Julie Adams, Nick Johnson	Limb restitution by transplantation: current & future directions David Leonard			
	16:17	How I cure Dupuytren's Disease Jagdeep Nanchahal						
	16:25	How I cure Raynaud's Warren Hammert						
	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 Disucssion	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							

LOWTHER - WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER			
Time	Paper Title	Presenter	Theme
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
09:51	Development of an interpretable machine learning model for early sensory recovery prediction after minimally invasive carpal tunnel release	Dr Su Oscar Jiang	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
10:11	Identifying research priorities in adult traumatic brachial plexus injury: A James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership	Mr Tom Quick	Nerve and brachial plexus
10:17	Muscle fat infiltration in cubital tunnel syndrome: The agreement between quantitative-MRI versus histologically derived measurements	Miss` Katherine Burton	Nerve and brachial plexus
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
11:27	Surgical outcome for radial tunnel syndrome. 100 cases	Dr Mojahed Sakhnini	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 Akira Wiberg	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

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15:07	Quantifying service demand of peripheral nerve injuries in a major trauma centre	Mr Krzysztof Sosnowski	Trauma
15:13	UK-DRUID: Distal radioulnar joint dislocations in UK virtual fracture clinics, a national multicentre cohort study	Mr Joseph Fennelly	Trauma

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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 aalidation of a low-cost 3D-printed and silicone-cast syndactyly release simulator for paediatric hand surgery training	Miss Inaas Attellesey	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity

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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 aalvage 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
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	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	Doctor Student 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

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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 rractions? A comparison of 2MCIs and Hounsfield Unit values (original article)	Mr Howard Stringer	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
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
11:37	WALANT for cubital tunnel surgery: A systematic review of safety, outcomes and procedure-specific considerations	Mr Gaurav Jha	Minimally invasive surgery
11:41	External fixation using Giddins dynamic fixator ligamentotaxis for comminuted rolondo fracture	Dr Roshni Shastri	Minimally invasive surgery
11:45	Endoscopic carpal tunnel release: When a single pass may not be enough	Dr Daniele Stomeo	Minimally invasive surgery
11:49	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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08:44	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
08:56	Outcomes of open versus arthroscopic treatment of scapholunate instability	Dr Thomas Carroll	Minimally invasive surgery
09:02	Arthroscopic wafer procedure versus ulnar shortening osteotomy for ulnar impaction syndrome: A systematic review and network meta-analysis	Mr Arjuna Thakker	Minimally invasive surgery
09:18	Which approach for TFCC repair? A network meta-analysis comparing arthroscopic and open techniques	Dr Richard Hayford	Minimally invasive surgery
09:24	Open versus endoscopic carpal tunnel release: A scoping review of systematic reviews and meta-analyses	Dr Olivia Freeman	Minimally invasive surgery
09:30	The value of MRL guiding LVA in treatment of advanced-stage peripheral extremities lymphedema	Dr Gaofeng Liang	Minimally invasive surgery
09:36	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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11:21	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-Iopresti 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
12:07	Compliance with the British Society for Surgery of the Hand (BSSH) guidelines for digital replantation timing: An audit and service evaluation	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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08:38	What outcome measures accurately capture patient satisfaction after upper limb spasticity surgery?	Dr Zi Hui Celeste Ng	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
08:44	Adjunct procedures following cC7 in upper limb spasticity	Xu W Qiu A	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
08:50	Surgical interventions to improve active elbow flexion in children with arthrogryposis: A systematic review	Mr Angus Mcmillan	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
08:56	Surgical management of upper-limb spasticity: a six-year single-centre retrospective case series	Mr Khalid Khalil	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
09:10	What do children with congenital hand differences think about their parents' treatment decisions? Long-term patient perspectives	Dr Claudia Chan	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
09:16	Outcomes of the surgical management of clinodactyly: A systematic review	Dr Konstantinos Devetzis	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
09:22	Factors influencing resident interest in paediatric hand surgery within the UK: A national survey	Dr Yangmyung Ma	Paediatric/ Congenital/ Spasticity
09:28	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

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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
14:39	Long-term survivorship, complications and patient-reported outcomes of thumb carpometacarpal joint arthroplasty using the MAIA prosthesis: A 10-year single-centre series of 244 implants	Mr Emile Oliver	Arthritis
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	Time to functional recovery following thumb base arthroplasty in a working age cohort	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
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	Mr Alexander Kennedy	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
16:34	Optimising post-operative hand therapy requirements after 1st carpometacarpal joint arthroplasty	Ms Clare Tyler	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 senior 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 orthopaedic 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
09:42	Improving coding accuracy for distal radius fracture fixation	Dr Emily Shaw	Rehab, Outcomes, Publishing and Patient care
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
16:30-17:01 - Emerging concepts			
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 Mudiyansele 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
16:50	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

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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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10:39	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
10:45	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
11:02	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
11:31	Long-term outcomes after proximal and distal interphalangeal joint arthrodesis	Miss Catherine James	Arthritis
11:37	Long-term survivorship, complications and patient-reported outcomes of thumb carpometacarpal joint arthroplasty using the MAIA prosthesis: A 10-year single-centre series of 244 implants	Mr Emile Oliver	Arthritis
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08:39	Metabolic risk factors for trigger finger: A Mendelian randomisation study	Dr Rebecca Beni	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
08:45	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
08:51	Transcriptomic evidence linking adaptive immunity and the IGF-1 pathway in carpal tunnel syndrome	Dr Azzurra Laura De Pace	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
08:57	A prospective observational cohort study: Determining the effect of perivascular Botulinum toxin injections for the treatment of post traumatic cold intolerance	Ms Carissa Jacobs	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
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
09:32	The impact of a dedicated minor operations suite on elective hand surgery	Mr Jonathan Hobby	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
09:38	Artificial intelligence for fracture detection: An overview-of-reviews of diagnostic performance and evidence maturity	Mr Ciaran O'Hanlon	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
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10:34	The anatomy of the musculocutaneous nerve and lateral cutaneous nerve of the forearm within the distal portion of the arm – A cadaveric study using computer-assisted surgical anatomy mapping	Mr Ermis Skopelitis	Nerve and Brachial plexus
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
10:50	The accuracy and completeness of clinical coding for brachial plexus injury: A multi-institution brachial plexus centre study	Mr Angus Mcmillan	Nerve and Brachial plexus
11:00	Cadaveric study comparing low and high fidelity models for flexor tendon repair skill acquisition in early years surgical trainees	Miss Elizabeth Faulkner	Tendon and soft tissue conditions/ Reconstruction
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
11:27	Corrective osteotomy for distal radius or ulna malunion using planned and patient-tailored plates as an individual patient solution	Mr Karthikeyan Dhandapani	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology

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11:39	Subdermal body modification – A trend to be aware of for the hand surgeon	Miss Yong Yang Danielle Loh	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
11:43	Investigating the diagnostic accuracy of physical examination in digital nerve injury: A study within a trial	Dr Ciarán O'Hanlon	Innovation/ Diagnostics/ Research/ Technology
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