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with Guest Society:
The Hong Kong Society for Surgery of the Hand



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WELCOME

Welcome to Birmingham and the joint congress of the British Society for Surgery of the Hand (BSSH) and The British Association of Hand Therapists (BAHT). There's a long standing synergy between our specialties and with a history of joint meetings stretching back 38 years, we're proud to be able to continue this collaboration. We'd also like to extend a warm welcome to our guest society and delegation from the Hong Kong Society for Surgery of the Hand (HKSSH). We hope this meeting will provide networking opportunities to develop lasting partnerships between our Societies.

The integrated programme contains symposia on pain management, paediatric treatments and microsurgery as well as updates on the wrist and joint replacements. Workshops include the examination of the hand and wrist and managing the stiff hand. Join us on Friday afternoon for an interactive and combined case based discussion session on operative vs non operative treatment for hand fractures.

Don't miss the two key note speakers! Professor PC Ho will deliver the BSSH Pioneer lecture on "Innovation Makes Fun: My Journey in Wrist Arthroscopy" reflecting on his own experience during his illustrious career. The lecture will honour our own hand surgery Pioneer and former BAHT Patron Professor Frank Burke.

Physiotherapist, researcher and university lecturer Mr Mike Stewart has over 25 years' experience of helping people to overcome pain. His talk will provide practical ideas to help avoid potholes when considering "The Road from Acute to Chronic Pain Management."

Thank you to everyone involved in the production of this meeting. From the scientific programme and abstract scoring committees, the session organisers, chairs and speakers, to the BSSH secretariat. It is your tireless work that enables these meetings to happen and ensures their success. Thank you!



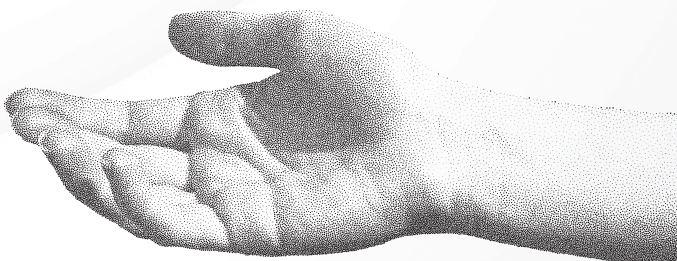
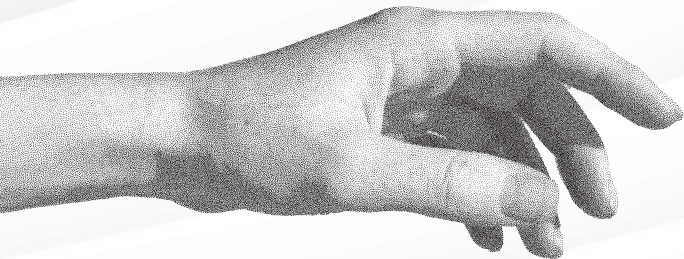
Mr Carlos Heras-Palou
BSSH President 2025



Ms Leanne Topcuoglu
BAHT President 2025



Mrs Linda Cornish
BAHT President Elect 2025



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Item	Floor	Room
The registration & information desk	Ground floor	Foyer
The cloakroom	Ground floor	Foyer
The exhibition and catering	Ground floor	Affinity 2, outside Belmont suite and foyer area
The speaker loading area	Ground floor	Belmont 4
The parent/carer room	First floor	Meeting room 1
The main conference room (BSSH)	Ground floor	Affinity 1
The main conference room (BAHT)	First floor	The Ashstead Suite
The parallel conference room	Ground floor	Belmont 1, 2 & 3
Poster screens	Ground floor First floor	Foyer area Outside Ashstead Suite

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You can then log in with your email address and pin number that was sent to you in the final information for the meeting.

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One day – 6.5 CME points

Whole meeting – 13 CME points

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07:45	Registration				
08:30	AFFINITY 1		BELMONT (parallel lecture room)		ASHSTEAD SUITE (BAHT parallel lecture room)
	Welcome and Introduction Carlos Heras-Palou - BSSH President				Welcome and Introduction Mrs Leanne Topcuoglu - BAHT President
08:35	Free papers Chairs: Mr Sandeep Deshmukh and Miss Alexia Karantana		Scaphoid session		
08:35	Surgical strategies for managing Kienböck's Disease: A systematic review of approaches for non-negative ulnar variance Mr Duncan Coffey		08:35	Assessment of acute scaphoid proximal pole fractures and early non-unions using digital removal techniques in association with 3D CT reconstruction Mr Jon Compson	
08:45	08:43	Forequarter amputation and reconstruction – a tertiary unit evolution Miss Lotte Hardman	08:43	Coracoid vascularised graft Professor Henk Giele	
	08:51	Exploring experiences of patients with spasticity undergoing upper limb surgery: A qualitative study Ms Sameera Abas			Pain Symposium Chair: Ms Miriam Parkinson
	08:59	Selecting the optimal test: Non-invasive assessment of upper limb perfusion to guide future clinical trials Dr Lylas Aljohmani	08:58	Arthroscopic bonegrafting in scaphoid non-union Professor PC Ho	08:45 "Are you saying it's all in my head?" The art and science of validating a pain experience Mr Mike Stewart
	09:07	Dart thrower's motion of the wrist varies with age, sex, and hand dominance Miss Joy Koay			09:10 ENACT-CRPS Dr Alison Llewellyn
	09:15	Outcome of trainee-led replantation and revascularization service in Sri Lanka: Analysis of data from year 2022 to year 2024 Dr Oshan Basnayake	09:13	Zaidenberg Mr Ian McNab	
09:30	Lacertus compression of the median nerve: Is it a clinically important site of median nerve compression? Chair: Mr Dominic Power Miss Kate Brown and Mr CY Ng		09:28	Proximal pole fixation tips Mr Carlos Heras-Palou	09:30 Advising without prescribing: What do physio's and OT's really know about OTC pain meds? Mrs Sarah Golding and Mr Anthony Smith
			09:43	Discussion	09:50 Questions
10:00	Refreshment break and Exhibition - Affinity 2 and Foyer				
10:30	Travelling Fellows session Chairs: Mr Wee Lam and Mr Carlos Heras-Palou		Free papers Chairs: Mr Sameer Gidwani and Mr Sandeep Deshmukh		Paediatric Symposium Chair: Mrs Hayley Smith
	10:35	BSSH visiting fellow - Home and away Dr Syn Yuk Michelle Lee	10:30	Long-term outcomes of TOUCH dual mobility thumb CMCJ arthroplasty: A single-surgeon case series Mr Michal Grela	10:30 Normal development in children: The hand and upper limb Ms Megan Robson
			10:38	First 100 TOUCH replacements Ms Kim Tabelião	

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10:45	BSSH visiting fellow - Home and away Dr Amanda Mun Yee Slocum	10:46	Comparison of outcomes of trapeziectomy with ligament reconstruction and tendon interposition (LRTI) versus partial trapeziectomy with implant for trapeziometacarpal joint osteoarthritis: A systematic review and meta-analysis Miss Kyleen Kiew		Managing children's hand injuries Miss Jill Arrowsmith
		10:54	Comparing the initial fixation of spherical versus conical cups in CMC1 arthroplasty: An initial biomechanical investigation Dr Mackenzie Smeeton	10:50	
	10:55	Hand Surgery in Hong Kong Mr Siu Cheong Jeffrey Justin Koo	11:02	Novel incisionless ultrasound- guided carpal tunnel and A1 pulley release: prospective multicentre audit following introduction to the United Kingdom Mr Patrick Garfjeld Roberts	
11:15	Pioneer Lecture Chair: Mr Carlos Heras-Palou				Questions
	11:20	Pioneer Lecture in honour of Professor Frank Burke Introduced by Professor Tim Davis			
	11:30	Innovation makes fun: My journey in wrist arthroscopy Professor PC Ho		11:30	
11:45				BAHT Keynote Speaker Chair: Mrs Leanne Topcuoglu The road from acute to chronic pain management: Practical ideas to help us avoid the potholes Mr Mike Stewart	
	12:00	Prof Frank Burke - via video link			
12:15	FESSH Certificate: Mr Peter Burge Mr Carlos Heras-Palou				
12:35	Lunch and exhibition - Affinity 2 and Foyer				
13:10	Lunch Symposium - Polynovo NovoSorb BTM for hand and upper extremity reconstruction Dr Kyle J Chepla				
13:35			Education and training update Mr Rob Poulter and Mr Alan Middleton		
13:40	Tips on conditions Chair: Miss Jill Arrowsmith		Stack Fellowship recipient update Professor Holly Morris	Free papers Mrs Anne Alexander and Mrs Charlotte Critchley	
	13:45	Recurrent carpal tunnel release Professor Tim Davis		13:40	Developing consensus-based competencies for Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP) hand therapists providing first line assessment and management of closed hand fractures in the United Kingdom (UK); mixed- methods study protocol Mrs Katia Fournier
13:50			Beyond the scalpel: The BSSH Masters in Hand Surgery and what it really builds. Discussion of the Masters in Hand Surgery including outcomes and conclusions of Masters Dissertation - Intrinsic Midcarpal Instability: A systematic review of the therapeutic options Mr Philip Mathew	13:48	What information is available online for adults with distal radius fracture? Online literature search and synthesis using generative AI Mr Daniel Ceh

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14:00	13:55	Needle aponeurotomy Miss Mary O'Brien			13:56	Ethnicity and race reporting in rehabilitation trials involving osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis affecting the hands: A rapid review Dr Cynthia Srikesavan	
	BSSH Global Partnership update Chair: Mr Chrishan Mariathas						
	14:00		Introduction Mr Chrishan Mariathas				
	14:05	Outcome of failed thumb CMCJ arthrodesis Dr Edmund Yau	14:05	Experience of running a surgical training course in a LMIC Miss Kate Owers	14:04	Epidemiology of upper limb fracture in midlife: A dual methods approach using self-reported and hospital episode statistics data from the UK Biobank Mrs Catherine Rolls	
	14:15				Endoscopic cubital tunnel Dr Margaret Fok	14:12	Thumb osteoarthritis prognosis for supported self-management Mrs Victoria Jansen
						14:25	PIPJ contracture release Mr Donald Sammut
	14:35	PIPJ arthroplasty - experience on using the self locking type surface replacement implant Dr Rachel Lam	14:28	Exploring current rehabilitation for adults with peripheral nerve injuries in the UK: An online survey Dr Caroline Miller			
					14:45	Discussion	14:36
	14:50		14:44	Are we consistent in therapy provision for post-operative Dupuytren's? A regional study. Mrs Laura Robinson			
						14:52	Development and validation of a remote workflow for 3D-printed orthoses using mobile scanning and open-source design tools Dr Maryam Farzad
15:00	Refreshment break and Exhibition - Affinity 2 and Foyer						
15:30	Wrist update		The future of hand surgery? Collaboration and care closer to home Chair: Mr Greg Pickering Mr Alistair Phillips		Therapist Workshops: Managing the stiff hand 30 mins x 4 (5mins change over)		
	15:35	Relationship between radius deformity and DRUJ instability Dr Michael Mak			WORKSHOP 1: Functional tips and tricks Miss Rachael Bamford supported by Mrs Laura Cooper		
	15:45	CIND after distal radius fracture Dr Margaret Fok	15:45	Discussion			
	15:55	Use of wrist arthroscopy in optimising outcomes of intra-articular distal radius fracture Mr Siu Cheong Jeffrey Justin Koo					

16:00	AFFINITY 1		BELMONT (parallel lecture room)	ASHSTEAD SUITE (BAHT parallel lecture room)
16:05	Arthroscopy to differentiate "pseudo" from "true" scaphoid non-union Dr Esther Chow	Discussion	BOA update Mr Fergal Monsell	WORKSHOP 2: Casting movement to mobilise stiffness (CMMS) Mrs Lezanne Skinner and Mrs Tamlyn Curry
16:15				
16:20			Interesting patches of clinical anatomy of the hand Mr Donald Sammut	
16:30	(END OF SESSIONS)			WORKSHOP 3: Joint mobilisations Mrs Linda Cornish supported by Mrs Anne Alexander
17:10			BSSH Annual General Meeting	WORKSHOP 4: Exercise for stiffness Mr Connor Moran supported by Mrs Sophie Lalor
17:50				(END OF SESSIONS)
18:30			(END OF SESSIONS)	

BSSH and BAHT Congress Dinner | THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Please note this event is SOLD OUT. Only delegates who have paid for tickets will gain entry. If you have not purchased a ticket but would like to attend, please visit registration desk to add your name to the waiting list. If you are unsure whether you have purchased a dinner ticket, please ask at reception or email: secretariat@bssh.ac.uk.

Dinner venue:

Eastside Rooms
Woodcock St
Birmingham
B7 4BL

Evening schedule:

19:00 – Arrival and drinks reception
20:00 – Dinner to be served
22:30 – Entertainment

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Thursday Lunch Symposium
27 November 2025

08:00	Registration					
08:30	AFFINITY 1		BELMONT (parallel lecture room)		ASHSTEAD SUITE (parallel lecture room)	
	Joint replacements in hand and wrist: Pearls Chairs: Mr Sumedh Talwalkar and Mr Dan Armstrong		Free papers Chairs: Professor Gus McGrouther and Ms Suzanne Thompson		Infographic presentation session Chair: Miss Emma Reay	
	08:30	Thumb CMCJ replacement Mr Rahul Kakkar	08:30	Reviewing the use of a dynamic external fixator in a two stage approach for management of complex PIPJ deformity in Dupytrens contracture Miss Beatrice Ho	08:30	A review of upper limb distal phalanx osteomyelitis from a single centre Mr William Wright
					08:34	Latissimus Dorsi functional reconstruction in the elderly Miss Lotte Hardman
	08:40	Delphi recommendations for good practice following CMCJR Mrs Victoria Jansen	08:38	Ulnarly-deviated motor branch of the median nerve: a rare anatomical variant Ms Eleanor Houghton	08:38	Anchor vs suture repair for acute ulnar collateral ligament injury of the thumb: A comparative case series Mr James Brock
					08:42	Learning points and simple techniques to improve outcome in customised 3D-guided corrective osteotomy for distal radius mal-union using patient-specific implants: A tertiary hand unit experience Mr Duncan Coffey
	08:50	The dark side of dual mobility: What can go wrong? Dr Mackenzie Smeeton	08:46	Comparative outcomes of targeted and traditional surgery for traumatic peripheral neuroma pain: systematic review of thirty indexed studies Mr Amirmohammad Heidari	08:46	Assessment of imaging in volar plate fixation of distal radius fractures: A long term retrospective audit Miss Elizabeth Headon
					08:50	Managing vascular malformations in a resource poor setting – the experience of BSSH at the LION Malawi Miss Mary Gibby
					08:54	Carbon footprint of local anaesthetic hand trauma surgery – A case control study examining carbon emissions, cost and safety Miss Katherine MacDonald
					08:58	Questions
09:00	09:00	PIP replacement Ms Lauren Uppal	FIRST Flexors trial update BSSH Chairs: Miss Alexia Karantana and Mr Nick Johnson BAHT Chairs: Miss Emma Bamford and Mr Ian Shelton		09:02	Microscopic fasciectomy in Dupuytren's disease: Technical advantages and early clinical outcomes from a district general hospital experience Mr Arfaz Shaik
	09:10	MCP replacement: Silicone Mr Mike Hayton	09:00	FIRST primary results Miss Emma Bamford and Mr Nick Johnson	09:06	Clinical and radiological outcomes of current surgical techniques for chronic scapholunate ligament instability: A meta-synthesis Mr Omar Mostafa
					09:10	Outcomes of MAIA thumb carpometacarpal joint arthroplasty: A single-surgeon case series of 42 procedures Mr Michal Grela

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09:20	DRUJ: Ulnar head replacement Mr Carlos Heras-Palou		09:15	iFIRST Mr Ian Shelton	09:14	Digit-al diagnosis: A systematic review of artificial intelligence performance in detecting hand fractures Dr Mohamed El-Nemr
					09:18	Reconsidering biceps brachii: Using computational modelling to predict optimisation of forearm function in patients with spasticity Ms Sameera Abas
					09:22	Efficacy of orthotic management versus corticosteroid injections for trigger finger: A systematic review Miss Rula Adnan
09:30	DRUJ: Scheker Professor David Warwick		09:25	Panel discussion and Q&A Miss Emma Bamford, Mr Nick Johnson, Mr Ian Shelton, Ms Anna Selby, Ms Avril Drummond and Ms Ines Rombach	09:26	Questions
					09:30	The first web switch, distal release and coaptation of the first dorsal interosseous and adductor policis to treat muscular contracture of the first web. Mr William Beswick
					09:34	Eighteen months on: Evaluating our pathway using limited sequence wrist MRI for suspected scaphoid fractures Miss Melissa Mahoney
09:40	BSSH Registry Mr Sumedh Talwalkar				09:38	Trends and management of Brachial Plexus Birth Injury (BPBI) over four years in a tertiary paediatric hand and upper limb service Ms Xinting Liu
					09:42	Freestyle deliberate practice cadaveric hand surgery simulation training for resident doctors Dr Hannah James
09:45	09:45	National Joint Registry : Hand and Wrist Mr Tim Wilton	HandsFirst update Mrs Sarah Tucker		09:46	Value based hand surgery: A model for the future? Mrs Natalie Blessley-Redgrave
					09:50	Interpretation of lucency around total wrist replacements Ms Xenia Tonge
					09:54	Questions
10:00 Refreshment break and Exhibition – Affinity 2 and Foyer						
10:30	Free papers Chairs: Professor Gus McGrouther and Ms Suzanne Thompson		The management of nerve pain Chairs: Mr James Bedford and Mrs Leanne Topcuoglu		Poster presentations Chair: Mrs Catherine Rolls	
	10:30	Effect of tranexamic acid on hand functions following flexor tendons surgeries: A randomized clinical trial Mr Mohammed E M El-Taher M	10:30	The surgical management of nerve pain Mr Samuel George	10:30	Presence of the ‘ulnar slope sign’ predicts absence of sufficient neurovascular supply for successful toe transfer in paediatric patients with symbrachydactyly Dr Prasant Gurung

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				10:34	Effectiveness of relative motion flexion splint in improving proximal interphalangeal joint extension after proximal phalangeal fractures: An expanded cohort study Ms Ngan Chung Leung
10:38	A 10 year epidemiological study of paediatric hand injuries referred to a UK burns centre Miss Lucy Hoade			10:38	Optimising postoperative care - Improving efficiency and reducing costs in carpal tunnel decompression through patient initiated follow up Dr Abhijit Bajracharya
				10:42	Back to basics: Charnley's closed management of distal radius fractures Miss Lucy Lee-Smith
10:46	Hand and wrist trauma: Antimicrobials and infection – Audit of clinical practice (HAWAII – ACP) Dr Shiraz Shafi	10:45	The medical management of nerve pain Dr Mario Cibelli	10:46	Audit of the treatment of distal radius fractures at East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) Mr Michael Keane
				10:50	Optimising clinical assessment following hand trauma: A tertiary referral centre's experience Mr Alaa Elzagah
10:54	Integrating AI into the peer review pipeline for hand surgery Dr Ellen Davis			10:54	Are two screws better than one? A systematic review of the literature of two-screw fixation of acute scaphoid fractures Miss Vandana Venkateswaran
				10:58	Mirror visual feedback for early sensory re-education after peripheral nerve repairs: A critical review of the evidence Mrs Gemma Willis
11:02	Bunnell test – A forgotten history Dr Nazia Habiba	11:00	The therapists management of nerve pain Ms Nicole Glassey	11:02	Osseo-articular tuberculosis related to wrist – A description of cases from Sri Lanka Dr Oshan Basnayake
				11:06	Redesigning carpal tunnel syndrome care through stakeholder-led quality improvement Miss Nina Phillips
11:10	Consensus on the criteria for performance and assessment of technical quality of supercharging end to side nerve transfers: A Delphi study Mr Michael Weekes			11:10	Management of carpal tunnel syndrome: A network meta-analysis Dr Nathan Edgar
		11:15	Discussion	11:14	Retrospective cohort study of functional outcome of trapeziometacarpal joint arthroplasty Mr Nawaz Vahora

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11:30	11:18 Systematic review on the effectiveness of distal nerve transfers in forearm and hand for peripheral nerve injuries Ms Bhaviya Bhargavan Nair Sarala		11:18 Functional recovery after finger trauma: Use of novel dynamic traction splinting program for rehabilitation of proximal interphalangeal (PIP) joint injuries – A case series Ms Chi Yan Miko Lam
			11:22 Pus is not enough to diagnose infection: A case series of neutrophilic dermatoses in the hand Mr Thomas Goldsmith
	11:26 Multidisciplinary management of digital ulcers in systemic sclerosis: A surgical audit to inform MDT guidelines Mr Jack Hammond		11:26 Zone 1 flexor tendon injuries in children <16 in immediate and delayed presentations: A review of the literature and guideline for management Mr Karl Romain
		BAHT Presidential Address Introduced by Mrs Leanne Topcuoglu Multidisciplinary brachial plexus nerve team approach - Managing patients holistic needs Mr James Bedford, BAHT Honorary President	11:30 Evaluation of a local hand therapy programme for people with post-burn contractures in India Dr Cynthia Srikesavan
	11:34 The 'Ten Test' for assessment of traumatic digital nerve injury Mr Connor John Barker		11:34 Optimising the paediatric hand therapy trauma clinic: A quality improvement initiative Mrs Kristabel Ramoleko
			11:38 The driving conundrum: A review of driving advice given to patients undergoing hand trauma surgery by surgeons, insurers and the DVLA Mr William Wright
	11:42 Outcomes of operative management for displaced long oblique and spiral fractures of the proximal phalanx (P1) managed with closed manipulation plus kirschner wiring at a single centre in South Wales Miss Kathryn Dayananda		11:42 Review of a newly established paediatric hand trauma service: A comparison of the Plastic Surgery Consultant Clinic (PSCC) and therapy-led Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP) clinic jointly managing this patient cohort Miss Elise Van der Veen
			11:46 Dismantling dogma in amputation and avulsion hand injuries: A case study Miss Olivia Smith
			11:50 Corrective osteotomy using 3D planning and custom-printed plates for multiple metacarpal malunions: A technical note Mr David Yeoh
			11:54 The impact of therapy-led hand clinics for adults with acute hand injury: A multi-site non-randomised controlled trial Mrs Margo Sheerin
			11:58 Using social media to disseminate hand surgery research boosts long-term citations Mr Ryo Yoshimura
		(NO SESSIONS)	

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12:00	BSSH Presidential handover Mr Sumedh Talwalkar, Mr Carlos Heras-Palou and Mr Wee Lam	(No sessions)	12:02 Patterns of participation in recreational and leisure activities amongst children and young people with brachial plexus birth palsy Mrs Joanna Burdon
			12:06 Rise of the machete: A 10-year retrospective cohort study of machete injuries to the upper limb at a UK major trauma centre Mr Mahir Bhoora
12:10	BAHT Presidential handover Mrs Leanne Topcuoglu and Mrs Linda Cornish		12:10 Evaluating hand therapy outcomes after Percutaneous Cannulated Compression Screw (PCCS) fixation for proximal phalanx fractures at Imperial College Healthcare Trust (ICHT) Miss Alexandra Baylis
			12:14 From Pitch to Palsy: A rare case of acute brachial plexopathy following medial clavicle fracture in women's rugby Ms Shu Ying Chee
12:20	BAHT Surgical Patron handover Mr James Bedford to Mr Max Horwitz		12:18 Improving documentation in hand trauma clinics: A human factors approach Mr Shivam Kolhe
12:25	BAHT Hand Therapist of the Year and Accredited Hand Therapist Certificate presentations Mrs Leanne Topcuoglu, Mrs Linda Cornish and Mrs Anne Alexander		
12:35	Lunch and exhibition - Affinity 2 and Foyer		
12:35 - 13:05	Lunchtime symposium - Joint Operations - Optimising Peripheral nerve repair Miss Kate Brown		
13:35		Research trials update Miss Emma Reay and Mr Nick Johnson	Children's Hand and Upper Limb Interest Group (CHAULIG) Chair: Dr Andrea Jester
13:40	Case discussion: Hand fractures operative vs non operative treatment Chair: Mr Alex Bolt Non operative panel members: Mrs Katia Fournier, Mr Nick Gape and Mr Peter Russell Operative panel members: Miss Gemma Smith, Mr Nick Riley and Mr Kalpesh Vaghela		13:35 CHAULIG as a special interest group Dr Andrea Jester

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					13:50	Classification, anatomy and surgical considerations Miss Brid Crowley
					14:05	Neurovascular Island Flap for Pulp & Nail Augmentation in Duplicated Thumb Reconstruction: Indications & Long-term Outcome Professor PC Ho
					14:20	Case discussions
14:45	Functional recovery after finger trauma Ms Chi Yan Miko Lam					
15:00	Refreshment break and Exhibition - Affinity 2 and Foyer					
15:30	Microsurgery Chair: Miss Grainne Bourke		Examination workshop Chair: Mr Donald Sammut		Spasticity update Chair: Mr Dean Boyce	
	15:31	Hand and upper limb transplant UK- Update, indications process and referral Professor Simon Kay	15:35	Hand examination Professor Henk Giele	15:35	Update on BSSH Spasticity SIG Mr Dean Boyce
	15:50	Salvage for traumatic thumb amputation: Toe hand transfer Miss Pui Pui Kwok			15:40	Surgical strategies for post stroke spasticity in the upper limb Dr Marvin Chung
	16:05	Microsurgical reconstruction for upper limb (MTC) - out of hours cover: Ideal and current- Leeds Mr Waseem Bhat	16:05	Wrist examination Mr Alex Bolt and Mr Carlos Heras-Palou	15:55	The health economics and assessment techniques for the upper limb in spasticity surgery The Birmingham Upper & Lower Limb Spasticity Service
	16:20	Microsurgical reconstruction for upper limb (MTC) - out of hours cover: Ideal and current- Birmingham Mr Samuel George			16:10	Upper limb spasticity case discussions Panel: Mr Dean Boyce, Dr Marvin Chung, Mrs Helen Neal, Mr Wee Lam, Dr Andrea Jester, Mr Petros Mikalef and Ms Sara Dorman
	16:35	Discussion	16:35	Nerve examination Miss Kate Brown		
17:00	Closing remarks Mr Carlos Heras-Palou and Mrs Leanne Topcuoglu					
17:10	End of scientific programme					

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DATE: 28TH NOVEMBER 2025

TIME: 12:35 - 13:05

MISS KATE BROWN

- Graduated from Oxford Medical School in 2002 and completed orthopaedic training in the North East Thames region, gaining her FRCS (Trauma & Orthopaedics) in 2014.
- Completed a post-CCT Hand Fellowship in Derby and earned the British Diploma of Hand Surgery in 2017 before becoming a Hand Consultant in 2018.
- Holds a sub-specialist interest in Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Injuries, having spent a year at the PNI Unit, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore.
- Serves as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Armed Forces, with tours in Northern Ireland, Iraq, and Afghanistan, and is a Major Trauma Consultant at Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham.
- Completed an MSc in Trauma (Swansea) and an MPhil (Newcastle), with published work in military and hand trauma.



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Thursday 27 November 08:35 – 09:30 – Affinity 1

08:35	Surgical strategies for managing Kienböck's disease: a systematic review of approaches for non-negative ulnar variance Dr Paniz Motaghi ¹ , <u>Mr Duncan Coffey</u> ² , Mr Michael Elvey ³ ¹ St Georges Hospital, ² Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, ³ University College Hospital
08:43	Forequarter amputation and reconstruction – a tertiary unit evolution. <u>Miss Lotte Hardman</u> ¹ , Miss Samantha Leong ¹ , Miss Christie Brennan ¹ , Miss Olivia Smith ¹ , Mr Tom Chapman ¹ , Mr Tom Wright ¹ , Miss Giulia Colavitti ¹ , Miss Rachel Clancy ¹ ¹ North Bristol Trust
08:51	Exploring experiences of patients with spasticity undergoing upper limb surgery: a qualitative study <u>Ms Sameera Abas</u> ¹ , Ms Elle Lewis-Smedley ² , Mr Simon Pickard ¹ ¹ The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, ² University of Cambridge
08:59	Selecting the optimal test: non-invasive assessment of upper limb perfusion to guide future clinical trials <u>Dr Lylas Aljohmani</u> ^{1,2,3} , Dr Simone Kneafsey ¹ , Prof Kevin Cronin ^{4,5} , Prof Oran Kennedy ² , Prof Christopher Torrens ³ , Prof Roisin Dolan ^{1,5} ¹ Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, St. Vincent's University Hospital, ² Tissue Engineering Research Group, Department of Anatomy & Regenerative Medicine, RCSI, ³ Department of Physiology & Medical Physics, RCSI, ⁴ Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Mater University Hospital, ⁵ UCD School of Medicine & Medical Sciences, University College Dublin
09:07	Dart thrower's motion of the wrist varies with age, sex and hand dominance <u>Miss Joy Koay</u> ² , Miss Michaela Vladykova ² , Miss Philippa Rust ¹ ¹ The Hooper Hand Unit, St John's Hospital, ² University of Edinburgh
09:15	Outcome of trainee-led replantation and revascularization service in Sri Lanka: analysis of data from year 2022 to year 2024 <u>Dr Oshan Basnayake</u> ^{1,2} , Dr Dishan Samarathunga ^{2,3} , Dr Paheerathan Nadesan ² , Dr Pathum Abeysekara ² , Dr Gayan Ekanayake ² , Dr Thushan Beneragama ² , Dr Dammika Dissanayake ² ¹ Oxford University Hospitals Foundation Trust, ² National Hospital of Sri Lanka, ³ Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

Thursday 27 November 08:35 – 08:43 – Belmont

08:35	Assessment of acute scaphoid proximal pole fractures and early non-unions using digital removal techniques in association with 3D CT reconstruction Miss Fiona Bintliffe ¹ , Miss Ines Reichert ¹ , <u>Mr Jonathan Compson</u> ¹ ¹ Kings College Hospital
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Thursday 27 November 10:30 – 11:15 – Belmont

10:30	Long-term outcomes of TOUCH dual mobility thumb CMCJ arthroplasty: a single-surgeon case series <u>Mr Michal Grela</u> ¹ , Mr Eshan Oderuth ¹ , Mr Alistair Jepson ¹ ¹ Northampton General Hospital
10:38	First 100 TOUCH replacements <u>Ms Kim Tabelião</u> ¹ , Ms Shruti Raut ¹ , Mr Chris Jump ¹ , Mr Mike Hayton ¹ , Mr Sumedh Talwalkar ¹ ¹ Wrightington Hospital
10:46	Comparison of outcomes of trapeziectomy with Ligament Reconstruction and Tendon Interposition (LRTI) versus partial trapeziectomy with implant for trapeziometacarpal joint osteoarthritis: a systematic review and meta-analysis <u>Miss Kyleen Kiew</u> ¹ , Mr Gareth Goh ² , Miss Marya Abuarqoub ¹ , Mr Toh Pungpapong ¹ , Mr Zulfiqar Chaudhry ³ , Mr Raj Ragoowansi ³ ¹ Imperial College, ² Bart's and The London Medical School, ³ The Royal London Hospital

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10:54	Comparing the initial fixation of spherical versus conical cups in CMC1 arthroplasty: an initial biomechanical investigation <u>Dr Mackenzie Smeeton</u> ¹ , Ms Emma Lowey ¹ , Professor Sophie Williams ¹ , Professor Joris Duerinckx ² , Mr Sumedh Talwalkar ³ ¹ University Of Leeds, ² Ziekenhuis Oost-Limburg, ³ Wrightington Hospital
11:02	Novel incisionless ultrasound-guided carpal tunnel and A1 pulley release: prospective multicentre audit following introduction to the United Kingdom Mr Patrick Goon ¹ , Mr Michael Kurer ² , Dr Josh Lauder ³ , Mr Chris Little ⁴ , Ms Sally-Anne Phillips ⁵ , Mr Amit Putti ⁶ , Mr Nick Riley ⁴ , Mr Suddhajit Sen ⁷ , <u>Mr Patrick Garfjeld Roberts</u> ⁸ ¹ Lister Hospital, ² North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust, ³ Skin and Bones Clinic, ⁴ The Manor, ⁵ La Belle Forme Clinic, ⁶ Forth Valley, ⁷ Raigmore Hospital, ⁸ Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre

Friday 28 November 08:30 – 09:00 – Belmont

08:30	Reviewing the use of a dynamic external fixator in a two-stage approach for management of complex PIPJ deformity in Dupuytren's contracture <u>Miss Beatrice Ho</u> ¹ , Mr Matthew Chan ¹ , Mr Oliver Stone ¹ ¹ Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital
08:38	Ulnarly-deviated motor branch of the median nerve: a rare anatomical variant <u>Ms Eleanor Houghton</u> ¹ , Mr Jeff Ecker ¹ ¹ Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham
08:46	Comparative outcomes of targeted and traditional surgery for traumatic peripheral neuroma pain: systematic review of thirty indexed studies <u>Mr Amirmohammad Heidari</u> ¹ ¹ Liverpool University Hospital Foundation Trust

Friday 28 November 10:30 – 12:00 – Affinity 1

10:30	Effect of tranexamic acid on hand functions following flexor tendon surgeries: a randomized clinical trial <u>Mr Mohamed E M El-Taher M</u> ¹ , Prof Asser Sallam ¹ ¹ Suez Canal University Hospitals
10:38	A 10-year epidemiological study of paediatric hand injuries referred to a UK burns centre <u>Miss Lucy Hoade</u> ¹ , Mr Tom Jovic ¹ ¹ Morrison Hospital, Swansea
10:46	Hand and Wrist Trauma: Antimicrobials and Infection – Audit of Clinical Practice (HAWAII – ACP) <u>Dr Shiraz Shafi</u> ^{1,2} , Dr Ryo Yoshimura ³ , Mr Conrad Harrison ^{2,4} , Mr Ryckie Wade ⁵ , Ms Abigail Shaw ^{1,2} , Mr Joshua Totty ⁶ , Professor Jeremy Rodrigues ^{7,8} , Professor Matthew Gardiner ^{2,9} , Mr Justin Wormald ^{1,2,4} ¹ Oxford Trauma and Emergency Care, Kadoorie Centre, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences, University of Oxford, ² Surgical Intervention Trials Unit, Botnar Research Centre, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences, University of Oxford, ³ York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, ⁴ Department of Plastic Surgery, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, ⁵ Leeds Institute for Medical Research, University of Leeds, ⁶ Centre for Clinical Sciences, Hull York Medical School, ⁷ Clinical Trials Unit, University of Warwick Medical School, ⁸ Department of Plastic Surgery, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, ⁹ Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Wexham Park Hospital, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust
10:54	Integrating AI into the peer review pipeline for hand surgery <u>Dr Ellen Davis</u> ¹ , Dr Roisin Pollock ¹ , Mr Andrew Diver ¹ , Professor Roisin Dolan ¹ ¹ St Vincent's University Hospital
11:02	Bunnell test – a forgotten history <u>Dr Nazia Habiba</u> ¹ ¹ Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham

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11:10	Consensus on the criteria for performance and assessment of technical quality of supercharging end to side nerve transfers: a delphi study <u>Mr Michael Weekes</u> ¹ , Mr Abdus Burahee ¹ , Mr Christopher McGhee ¹ , Mr Paul Malone ¹ , Mr Stephen McConoughey ¹ , Mr Dominic Power ¹ ¹ University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, ² The Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Injury Service, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
11:18	Systematic review on the effectiveness of distal nerve transfers in forearm and hand for peripheral nerve injuries <u>Ms Bhaviya Bhargavan Nair Sarala</u> ¹ , Mr Jamal Khudr ¹ , Mr Bryant Chong ¹ , Mr Wee Sim Khor ² ¹ Wythenshawe Hospital, ² Royal Preston Hospital
11:26	Multidisciplinary management of digital ulcers in systemic sclerosis: a surgical audit to inform MDT guidelines <u>Mr Jack Hammond</u> ¹ , Mr Raul Bama ¹ ¹ Salford Royal Hospital
11:34	The 'Ten Test' for assessment of traumatic digital nerve injury <u>Mr Connor John Barker</u> ¹ , Mr Steven Labib ² , Miss Alexandra Norman ³ , Mr Marcus Brookes ³ ¹ James Cook University Hospital, ² University Hospital North Durham, ³ Royal Victoria Infirmary
11:42	Outcomes of operative management for displaced long oblique and spiral fractures of the proximal phalanx (P1) managed with closed manipulation plus kirschner wiring at a single centre in South Wales. <u>Miss Kathryn Dayananda</u> ¹ , Mr James Brock ¹ , Mr David Shewring ¹ , Mr Ryan Trickett ¹ ¹ Department of Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery, University Hospital Wales, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

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Children's Hand (CHAULIG)



Spasticity



Tetrahand



Technology & Innovation



Arthroplasty

Thursday 27 November 13:40 – 15:00 – Ashtead Suite

13:40	Developing consensus-based competencies for Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP) hand therapists providing first line assessment and management of closed hand fractures in the United Kingdom (UK); mixed-methods study protocol <u>Mrs Katia Fournier</u>¹, Miss Lily Li¹, Dr Donna Kennedy¹ ¹Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
13:48	What information is available online for adults with distal radius fracture? Online literature search and synthesis using generative AI <u>Mr Daniel Ceh</u>^{1,2}, Dr Kalpesh Vaghela², Dr Lisa Newington^{1,2} ¹Centre for Bone & Joint Health, Queen Mary University of London, ²Barts Health NHS Trust
13:56	Ethnicity and race reporting in rehabilitation trials involving osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis affecting the hands: a rapid review <u>Dr Cynthia Srikesavan</u>¹, Mrs Mercy Joy Devadhas², Miss Vinitha Arasu², Mrs Aruna Velammal³, Mr Gobinath Kannan³, Mr Veeragoudhaman TS², Miss Megumi Nakamura⁵, Miss Pratha Mehta⁶, Dr Haribabu KV⁶ ¹University of Oxford, ²SRM College of Physiotherapy, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, ³Ganga Medical Centre and Hospital, ⁴Osaka Metropolitan University, ⁵Hand Therapy Unit, Mumbai, ⁶PP Savani School of Physiotherapy
14:04	Epidemiology of upper limb fracture in midlife: a dual methods approach using self-reported and hospital episode statistics data from the UK Biobank Professor Helen Dawes¹, Professor Marcus Munafo¹, Dr Ben Faber¹, Professor Emma Clark¹, <u>Mrs Catherine Rolls</u>¹ ¹University Of Bristol
14:12	Thumb osteoarthritis prognosis for supported self-management <u>Mrs Victoria Jansen</u>¹, Dr Michelle Marshall², Dr Elaine Nicholls², Dr Charlotte Woodcock², Dr Danielle Van der Windt², Mrs Helen McKenna¹, Mr Paul Hendrick³, Mrs Debbie Larson⁴ ¹Pulvertaft Hand Centre, Royal Derby Hospital, ²School of Medicine, Keele University, ³Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, University of Nottingham, ⁴Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
14:20	Osteoarthritis CMCJ education group – transforming patient-centred care – a service evaluation Mrs Navdeep Johal¹, Mrs Caroline Swift¹, <u>Mrs Laura Adamson</u>¹ ¹Pulvertaft Hand Centre, Royal Derby Hospital
14:28	Exploring current rehabilitation for adults with peripheral nerve injuries in the UK: an online survey <u>Dr Caroline Miller</u>¹, Dr Beth Fordham², Professor David Keene², Miss Suzanne Beale¹, Dr Ken Valyear³ ¹Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, ²University of Oxford, ³Bangor University
14:36	Physical assessment and rehabilitation for Neurogenic Thoracic Outlet Syndrome (NTOS): a scoping review <u>Mr Joel O'Sullivan</u>¹, Dr Marcus Bateman², Dr Caroline Miller³, Dr Claire Stapleton⁴, Prof Jonathan Hill⁴ ¹University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust & Keele University, ²University Hospitals of Derby & Burton NHS Foundation Trust, ³University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, ⁴Keele University
14:44	Are we consistent in therapy provision for post-operative Dupuytren's? A regional study <u>Miss Laura Robinson</u>¹, Laura Cooper¹, Professor Beverly Snaith² ¹Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust, ²University of Bradford
14:52	Development and validation of a remote workflow for 3D-printed orthoses using mobile scanning and open-source design tools <u>Dr Maryam Farzad</u>¹, Dr Joy MacDermid¹, Dr Louis Ferreira¹, Mr. Steven Cuypers¹ ¹Western University

Friday 28 November 08:30 – 10:00 – Ashtead Suite

08:30	A review of upper limb distal phalanx osteomyelitis from a single centre <u>Mr William Wright</u> ¹ , Dr Louise Teare ¹ , Ms Sonya Gardiner ¹ ¹ St Andrews Centre for Plastic Surgery and Burns
08:34	Latissimus dorsi functional reconstruction in the elderly <u>Miss Lotte Hardman</u> ¹ , Miss Samantha Leong ¹ , Miss Olivia Smith ¹ , Mr Tom Wright ¹ , Mr Tom Chapman ¹ , Miss Rachel Clancy ¹ , Miss Giulia Colavitti ¹ ¹ North Bristol Trust
08:38	Anchor vs suture repair for acute ulnar collateral ligament injury of the thumb: a comparative case series <u>Mr James Brock</u> ¹ , Mr Nick Gape ¹ , Mr Ryan Trickett ¹ , Mr David Shewring ¹ ¹ University Hospital of Wales
08:42	Learning points and simple techniques to improve outcome in customised 3D-guided corrective osteotomy for distal radius mal-union using patient-specific implants: a tertiary hand unit experience <u>Mr Duncan Coffey</u> ¹ , Mr Kapil Sugand ¹ , Mr William Lumsdaine ¹ , Mr Rupert Eckersley ¹ , Mr Maxim Horwitz ¹ , Mr Philip Mathew ¹ ¹ Chelsea And Westminster Hospital
08:46	Assessment of imaging in volar plate fixation of distal radius fractures: a long-term retrospective audit <u>Miss Elizabeth Headon</u> ¹ , Miss Amy Haddock ² , Mr Parkash Lohana ¹ , Mr Amit Putti ¹ , Mr Richard A Preiss ¹ ¹ Forth Valley Royal Hospital, ² Glasgow Royal Infirmary
08:50	Managing vascular malformations in a resource poor setting – the experience of BSSH at the LION Malawi <u>Miss Mary Gibby</u> ¹ , Mr Kelvin Tse ¹ , Dr Mzati D Chikalipo ¹ , Mr Mohamed Ahmed Ramy ¹ , Dr Andrea Jester ¹ ¹ North Bristol NHS Trust
08:54	Carbon footprint of local anaesthetic hand trauma surgery – a case control study examining carbon emissions, cost and safety <u>Miss Katherine Macdonald</u> ¹ , Miss Ailbhe Kiely ¹ , Professor Vivien Lees ^{1,2} ¹ Department of Plastic Surgery, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester Foundation Trust, ² Division of Cell Matrix Biology and Regenerative Medicine, University of Manchester
09:02	Microscopic fasciectomy in Dupuytren's disease: technical advantages and early clinical outcomes from a district general hospital experience <u>Mr Arfaz Shaik</u> ¹ , Mr Umar Hayat ¹ , Dr Mustafa Al-Saadi ¹ , Dr Chukwuemeka Amamilo ¹ , Dr Islam Hamarsheh ¹ , Mr Arvind Mohan ¹ ¹ Croydon University Hospital
09:06	Clinical and radiological outcomes of current surgical techniques for chronic scapholunate ligament instability: a meta-synthesis Mr Nayeem Hali ² , <u>Mr Omar Mostafa</u> ¹ , Miss Safina Begum ² , Mr Shahbaz Malik ² , Mr Simon MacLean ³ ¹ Birmingham Orthopaedic Training Programme, ² Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust, ³ Tauranga Hospital
09:10	Outcomes of MAIA thumb carpometacarpal joint arthroplasty: a single-surgeon case series of 42 procedures <u>Mr Michal Grela</u> ¹ , Mr Eshan Oderuth ¹ , Mr Alistair Jepson ¹ ¹ Northampton General Hospital
09:14	Digit-al diagnosis: a systematic review of artificial intelligence performance in detecting hand fractures <u>Dr Mohamed El-Nemr</u> ^{1,2} , Ms Martha De La Cruz-Monroy ¹ , Dr Kirsten Riches-Suman ² , Professor Krzysztof Poterlowicz ² , Professor Ajay Mahajan ^{1,2} ¹ Bradford Royal Infirmary, ² Bradford University
09:18	Reconsidering biceps brachii: using computational modelling to predict optimisation of forearm function in patients with spasticity <u>Ms Sameera Abas</u> ¹ , Professor Ed Chadwick ² , Mr Suresh Kondi ³ , Mr Thivagar Murugesan ³ , Mr Simon Pickard ¹ ¹ The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, ² University of Aberdeen, ³ The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Friday 28 November 08:30 – 10:00 – Ashtead Suite (continued)

09:22	Efficacy of orthotic management versus corticosteroid injections for trigger finger: a systematic review <u>Miss Rula Adnan</u> ¹ , Dr Victor Lim ² , Mr Owen Lawrence ² , Mr George Hourston ² , Miss Rumina Begum ³ , Miss Suan Khor ⁴ ¹ University College London, ² Cambridge University Hospitals, ³ Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust, ⁴ Whittington Health NHS Trust
09:30	The first web switch, distal release and coaptation of the first dorsal interosseous and adductor pollicis to treat muscular contracture of the first web <u>Mr William Beswick</u> ¹ , Sister Maria Kelly ¹ , Mr Pundrique Sharma ¹ , Miss Shetha Naji ¹ , Prof Paul McAurthur ¹ ¹ Alderhey
09:34	Eighteen months on: evaluating our pathway using limited sequence wrist MRI for suspected scaphoid fractures <u>Miss Melissa Mahoney</u> ¹ , Dr Olivia Dunseath ¹ , Dr Ruqayyah Beg ¹ , Dr Kannan Rajesparan ¹ , Mr Alistair Hunter ¹ ¹ University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
09:38	Trends and management of Brachial Plexus Birth Injury (BPBI) over four years in a tertiary paediatric hand and upper limb service <u>Ms Xinting Liu</u> ¹ , Mrs Andrea Jester ¹ , Ms Christina Lipede ¹ ¹ Birmingham Children's Hospital
09:42	Freestyle deliberate practice cadaveric hand surgery simulation training for resident doctors <u>Dr Hannah James</u> ¹ , Mr Ross Fawdington ¹ ¹ University Of Warwick
09:46	Value Based Hand Surgery: a model for the future? <u>Mrs Natalie Blessley-Redgrave</u> ¹ , Mr Hamish Laing ² , Mr Dean Boyce ¹ ¹ Welsh Centre for Burns and Plastic Surgery, ² Value-Based Health and Care Academy, School of Management, Swansea University
09:50	Interpretation of lucency around total wrist replacements <u>Ms Grace Airey</u> ¹ , Ms Xenia Tonge ¹ , Mr Alastair Faulkner ¹ , Ms Fariyah Khaliq ¹ , Mr Ashley Newton ¹ , Mr Daniel Brown ¹ ¹ Liverpool University Hospitals

BSSH and BAHT ORAL POSTERS

1	Are two screws better than one? A systematic review of the literature of two-screw fixation of acute scaphoid fractures. <u>Miss Vandana Venkateswaran</u> ¹ , Miss Kate Quinn ² , Miss Julia Chan ² , Mr George Hourston ¹ , Mr Owen Lawrence ¹ , Miss Rumina Begum ³ ¹ Cambridge University Hospitals, Cambridge, United Kingdom, ² Leicester Medical School, Leicester, United Kingdom, ³ Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust, Chelmsford, United Kingdom
2	Audit of the treatment of distal radius fractures at East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) <u>Mr Michael Keane</u> ¹ ¹ East Kent Hospital University Foundation Trust, Margate, United Kingdom
3	Back to basics: Charnley's closed management of distal radius fractures <u>Miss Lucy Lee-Smith</u> ¹ , Mr Arturas Kaminskas ¹ , Mr Shahbaz Ahmed ¹ ¹ Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor, United Kingdom
4	Corrective osteotomy using 3D planning and custom-printed plates for multiple metacarpal malunions: a technical note <u>Mr David Yeoh</u> ¹ ¹ Norfolk And Norwich University Hospital, Norwich, United Kingdom

5	Dismantling dogma in amputation and avulsion hand injuries – a case study <u>Miss Olivia Smith</u> ¹ , Miss Sam Leong ¹ , Mr Alex Davies ¹ , Miss Rachel Clancy ¹ , Miss Emily West ¹ ¹ Southmead Hospital, Bristol, United Kingdom
6	Effectiveness of relative motion flexion splint in improving proximal interphalangeal joint extension after proximal phalangeal fractures: an expanded cohort study <u>Ms Ngan Chung Leung</u> ¹ , Dr Charles Cheuk Sang Lam ² , Dr Siu Cheong Jeffrey Justin Koo ¹ , Dr Adrian Kam Yiu Leung ¹ , Dr Jack Wai Wang Chau ³ , Dr Pak Cheong Ho ⁴ ¹ Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital, Hong Kong, ² Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, Hong Kong, ³ The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, ⁴ Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong
7	Evaluating hand therapy outcomes after Percutaneous Cannulated Compression Screw (PCCS) fixation for proximal phalanx fractures at Imperial College Healthcare Trust (ICHT) <u>Miss Alexandra Baylis</u> ¹ , Mr Theodore Ross ¹ , Mr Jonathan Simmons ¹ , Mr Matt Ives ¹ , Mr David Zargaran ¹ , Ms Fatimah Braimah ¹ , Ms Donna Kennedy ¹ , Ms Katia Fournier ¹ ¹ Imperial College Healthcare Trust, Paddington, London, United Kingdom
8	Evaluation of a local hand therapy programme for people with post-burn contractures in India. <u>Dr Cynthia Srikesavan</u> ² , Mrs Aruna Velammal ¹ , Mr Gobinath Kannan ¹ , Mrs Nancy Samidas ¹ , Dr (Prof) Raja Sabapathy S ¹ ¹ Ganga Medical Centre and Hospital, Coimbatore, India, ² University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom
9	From pitch to palsy: a rare case of acute brachial plexopathy following medial clavicle fracture in women's rugby. <u>Ms Shu Ying Chee</u> ¹ , Dr Nicholas Stratford ¹ , Mr P.J Donoghue ¹ , Dr Imad Mirza ² , Mr Kieran O'Shea ² , Prof Roisin Dolan ^{1,3} ¹ Department of Plastic Surgery, St Vincents University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, ² Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, ³ UCD School of Medicine & Medical Sciences, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
10	Functional recovery after finger trauma: use of novel dynamic traction splinting program for rehabilitation of proximal interphalangeal (PIP) joint injuries – a case series <u>Ms Chi Yan Miko Lam</u> ¹ , Dr Amanda Mun Yee Slocum ² ¹ Occupational Therapy Department, North District Hospital, Hong Kong, ² Department of Orthopedic & Traumatology, North District Hospital, Hong Kong
11	Improving documentation in hand trauma clinics: a human factors approach <u>Mr Shivam Kolhe</u> ¹ , Dr Mustafa Qasem ¹ , Miss Jade Zhao ¹ , Miss Anna Barnard ¹ ¹ James Cook University Hospital, South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Middlesborough, United Kingdom
12	Management of carpal tunnel syndrome: a network meta-analysis <u>Dr Nathan Edgar</u> ¹ , Mr Dimitris Challoumas ¹ , Dr Brendan Barrett ¹ , Dr Emily Ihlbrock ¹ , Dr Nachika Ibekwe ¹ , Dr Ali Ahmad ¹ , Dr David Munn ¹ , Dr Stella Polzer ¹ , Dr Rob Sinnerton ¹ , Professor Neal Millar ¹ ¹ School Of Infection and Immunity, College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences, University of Glasgow, GLASGOW, United Kingdom
13	Mirror visual feedback for early sensory re-education after peripheral nerve repairs: a critical review of the evidence <u>Mrs Gemma Willis</u> ¹ ¹ Portsmouth Hospital University NHS Trust, Portsmouth, United Kingdom, ² University of Derby, Derby, United Kingdom
14	Optimising clinical assessment following hand trauma: a tertiary referral centre's experience <u>Mr Alaa Elzaghi</u> ¹ , Miss Madhumitha Rangaraju ¹ , Mr Kavita Amin ¹ , Mr Kaushik Chakrabarty ¹ ¹ Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester, United Kingdom
15	Optimising postoperative care - improving efficiency and reducing costs in carpal tunnel decompression through patient initiated follow up <u>Dr Abhijit Bajracharya</u> ¹ , Dr Omar Elkelani ¹ , Dr Dana Low ¹ , Dr Ramya Thanikasalam ¹ , Dr Chak Lam Ip ² , Mr Timothy Hardwick ¹ ¹ St Richard's Hospital, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust, Chichester, United Kingdom, ² University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, London, United Kingdom

16	Optimising the paediatric hand therapy trauma clinic: a quality improvement initiative <u>Mrs Kristabel Ramoleko</u> ¹ , Miss Emma Rogers ¹ , Mrs Ann Garewal ¹ , Miss Hayley Fay ¹ ¹ Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London, United Kingdom
17	Osseo-articular tuberculosis related to wrist - a description of cases from Sri Lanka. <u>Dr Oshan Basnayake</u> ^{1,2} , Dr Deshan Gomez ² , Dr Nathasha Luke ² ¹ Oxford University Hospitals Foundation Trust, OXFORD, United Kingdom, ² National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka
18	Patterns of participation in recreational and leisure activities amongst children and young people with brachial plexus birth palsy. <u>Mrs Joanna Burdon</u> ¹ , Ms Grace Alvis ² , Mrs Suzanne Oxley ¹ , Dr David Lunn ³ , Miss Grainne Bourke ¹ , Professor Sarah Astill ² ¹ Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Leeds, United Kingdom, ² University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom, ³ Leeds Beckett University, Leeds, United Kingdom
19	Presence of the 'ulnar slope sign' predicts absence of sufficient neurovascular supply for successful toe transfer in paediatric patients with symbrachydactyly <u>Dr Prasant Gurung</u> ¹ , Professor Simon Kay, Mr David Leonard ¹ Whiston Hospital, Liverpool, United Kingdom
20	Pus is not enough to diagnose infection; a case series of neutrophilic dermatoses in the hand <u>Mr Thomas Goldsmith</u> ¹ , Mr Jonathan Cubitt ¹ ¹ Welsh Centre for Burns and Plastic Surgery, Swansea, United Kingdom
21	Redesigning carpal tunnel syndrome care through stakeholder-led quality improvement. <u>Miss Nina Phillips</u> ¹ , Ms Fiona Sandford ¹ St Thomas Hospital Site - GSTT NHS Foundation Trust, London, United Kingdom
22	Retrospective cohort study of functional outcome of trapeziometacarpal joint arthroplasty <u>Mr Nawaz Vahora</u> ¹ , Mr Rahul Kakkar ¹ ¹ University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay Trust (UHMBT), Barrow-in-Furness, United Kingdom
23	Review of a newly established paediatric hand trauma service: a comparison of the Plastic Surgery Consultant Clinic (PSCC) and therapy-led Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP) clinic jointly managing this patient cohort <u>Miss Elise Van Der Veen</u> ¹ , Miss Christy Fowler ¹ ¹ Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London, United Kingdom
24	Rise of the machete: a 10-year retrospective cohort study of machete injuries to the upper limb at a UK major trauma centre <u>Mr Mahir Bhoora</u> ¹ , Mr Rajive Jose ¹ ¹ University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, Birmingham, United Kingdom
25	The driving conundrum: a review of driving advice given to patients undergoing hand trauma surgery by surgeons, insurers and the DVLA <u>Mr William Wright</u> ¹ , Ms Sonya Gardiner ¹ ¹ St Andrews Centre for Plastic Surgery and Burns, Chelmsford, United Kingdom
26	The impact of therapy-led hand clinics for adults with acute hand injury: a multi-site non-randomised controlled trial <u>Mrs Margo Sheerin</u> ¹ ¹ HSE, Mid-West Acute Services, Co. Limerick, Ireland, ² University of Limerick, School of Allied Health, Ireland
27	Using social media to disseminate hand surgery research boosts long-term citations <u>Mr Ryo Yoshimura</u> ¹ , Mr Michael Grant ² , Mr Ryckie Wade ³ ¹ York And Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, York, United Kingdom, ² Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London, United Kingdom, ³ Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Leeds, United Kingdom
28	Zone 1 flexor tendon injuries in children <16 in immediate and delayed presentations: a review of the literature and guideline for management <u>Mr Karl Romain</u> ¹ , Mr Ted Welman ¹ , Mr Maxim Horwitz ¹ ¹ Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London, United Kingdom

31	A Quality Improvement initiative: Development of a Therapy-Led Carpal Tunnel Pathway using Digital Technology - optimising patient self-management <u>Ms Hayley Fay</u>¹, Mrs Raelene Marx, Ms Sarah Mee ¹Chelsea And Westminster Hospital, London, United Kingdom Carpal tunnel decompression (CTD) is the UK's most common elective hand operation, rising healthcare demands requires innovative pathway redesign.
32	A service review of the patient pathway for adults who have sustained a distal radius fracture requiring surgical fixation. Focusing on patient reported outcomes and implications for quality improvement. <u>Mrs Sarah Rodgers</u>¹, Mrs Rebecca Lewis¹ ¹Sheffield Teaching Hospital, Sheffield, United Kingdom
33	A two-cycle audit of service compliance with British Association of Hand Therapist's Standards for Flexor Tendon Rehabilitation. Mr David Hodson¹, <u>Mrs Catherine McCoy</u>¹ ¹Northern Care Alliance (Salford Care Organisation), Salford, United Kingdom
34	Amputation Stump Management: An alternative use of Kinesiotape to create re-usable custom digital caps for stump shaping <u>Ms Maram Ferrer Klute</u>¹ ¹University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust, The Pulvertaft Hand Centre, Derby, United Kingdom
35	An epidemiological study of patients with an ulnar collateral ligament injury of the thumb with review of their hand therapy treatment and outcomes Dr Catherine Purcell², Mr Ryan Trickett¹, <u>Nick Gape</u>¹ ¹Cardiff & Vale University Health Board, Cardiff, United Kingdom, ²Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom
36	Comparison of Pain Reduction and Functional Improvement in Bilateral Ulnar Impaction Syndrome: Sauvé-Kapandji Surgery Versus Conservative Myofascial Release Therapy – A Case Report <u>Ms Farnaz Farshchi</u>¹ ¹Farshchi Clinic, Tehran, Iran
37	Effectiveness of occupational therapy interventions in the conservative management of adults with conditions of the hand, wrist, and forearm: a systematic review and meta-analysis <u>Mrs Margo Sheerin</u>^{1,2} ¹HSE, Mid-West Acute Services, Rep of Ireland, Ireland, ²University of Limerick, School of Allied Health, Ireland
38	Evaluating The Semmes-Weinstein Monofilament Test: Benefits and Limitations in Acute Paediatric Practice <u>Ms Aimee Dymond</u>¹ ¹Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin, Dublin, Republic of Ireland
39	Implementation of an evidence-based advice and exercise programme for rotator cuff-related shoulder pain in Nigeria. <u>Dr Cynthia Srikesavan</u>² Mr Olowe Olajide O¹, Mr Abdulrafiq Salisu¹, ¹Department of Physiotherapy, National Orthopaedic Hospital, Dala-Kano, Nigeria, ²Public Health and Sport Sciences, University of Exeter, Exeter, United Kingdom
40	Improving the efficiency and effectiveness of hand therapy for Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust (ICHT) patients with acquired musculoskeletal (MSK) conditions: a pilot telephone screening service quality improvement (QI) project <u>Miss Tamsin Lees</u>¹, Miss Natasha Allan¹, Mrs Katia Fournier¹, Miss Donna Kennedy¹ ¹Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, United Kingdom
41	Lend a Hand - Hand Therapy Provision with the Northwest Region <u>Miss Hannah Wilkinson</u>¹, Miss Maria Choi¹, Mr Edward Cornish¹, Miss Sarah Fendius¹, Miss Antonia Hoyle¹, Mr James Kennedy¹, Miss Hannah Sevenoaks¹, Mr Sanil Ajwani¹ ¹Mersey And West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Manchester, United Kingdom

42	Patient perception of a thumb osteoarthritis group's impact on self-managing their condition: a service evaluation Dr Rob Goodwin¹, <u>Miss Rachael Bamford</u>² ¹School of Medicine, University of Nottingham, NOTTINGHAM, United Kingdom, ²MOSAIC service, Nottingham CityCare Partnership CIC, NOTTINGHAM, United Kingdom
43	Precipitating Factors of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome in Menopausal Women: A Literature Review and Independent Scholarship. <u>Ms Melanie Albrecht</u>¹, Ms Nicole Glassey² ¹Oxleas NHS Trust, Frognal Avenue, Sidcup, United Kingdom, ²University of Derby, Derby, United Kingdom
44	Recovery and management of post-operative syndactyly release in a patient affected by Epidermolysis bullosa (a case presentation) <u>Miss Christy Fowler</u>¹, Mr Andrea Cudazzo¹ ¹Guy's And St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London, United Kingdom
45	The evolution of hand therapy-led clinics for patients on outpatient plastic surgery waiting lists in the West of Ireland <u>Mr Brian O'Ceallaigh</u>¹, Ms Edel Siney¹, Ms Aisling Coen¹, Mr Alan J Hussey¹, Mr Niall M McInerney¹, Prof Jack L Kelly¹, Mr Kenneth M Joyce¹ ¹HSE West & Northwest / Galway University Hospital, Galway, Ireland
46	The Nottingham palmar plate arthroplasty (NPPA) for primary and post traumatic osteoarthritis of the metacarpophalangeal joint: A long-term review. <u>Mrs Justine Bullock</u>¹, Mr Avishek Das¹, Mr John Oni¹, Mr Ryan Trickett² ¹Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, Nottingham, United Kingdom, ²Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, Cardiff, Wales

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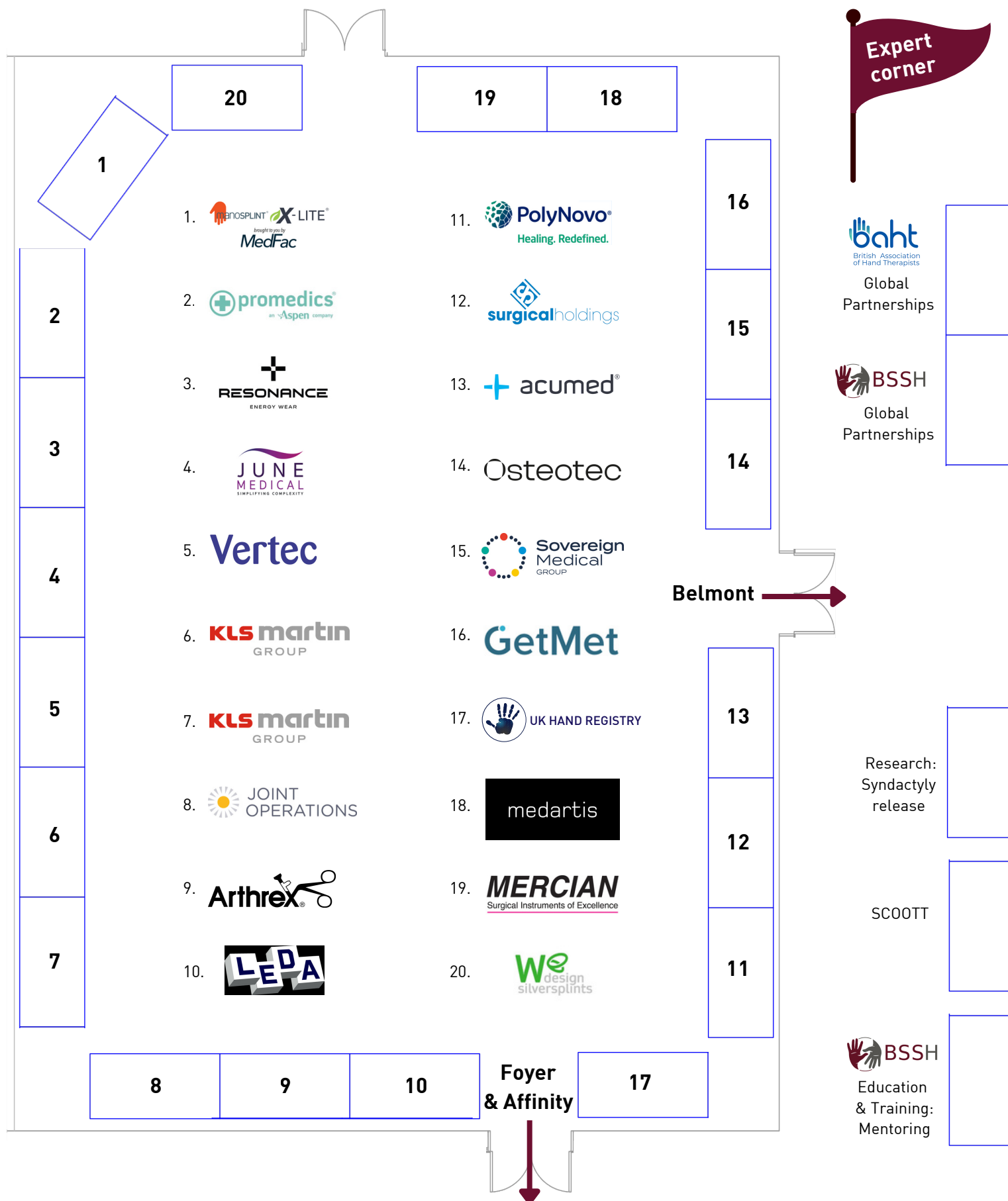
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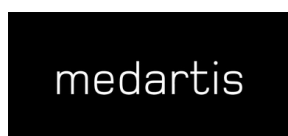


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THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER			
	AFFINITY 1	BELMONT	ASHSTEAD SUITE
08:30	Welcome and Introduction		Welcome and Introduction
08:35	Free papers	Scaphoid session	Pain symposium
08:45			
09:30	Lacertus compression of the median nerve: Is it a clinically important site of median nerve compression?		
10:00	Refreshment break and Exhibition - Affinity 2 and Foyer		
10:30	Travelling Fellows session	Free papers	Paediatric symposium
11:15	Pioneer Lecture		The road from acute to chronic pain management: Practical ideas to help us avoid the potholes
11:45			
12:15	FESSH Certificate: Mr Peter Burge		
12:35	Lunch and exhibition - Affinity 2 and Foyer / Lunch Symposium - Polynovo 13:10-13:40		
13:35		Education and training update	
13:40	Tips on conditions	Stack Fellowship recipient update	Free papers
13:50		Beyond the scalpel: The BSSH Masters in Hand Surgery and what it really builds	
14:00		BSSH Global Partnership update	
14:50		BSSH Diversity and Inclusion survey results	
15:00	Refreshment break and Exhibition - Affinity 2 and Foyer		
15:30	Wrist update	The future of hand surgery? Collaboration and care closer to home	Trainee workshops: Managing the stiff hand
16:00		BOA update	
16:20		Interesting patches of clinical anatomy of the hand	
17:10		BSSH Annual General Meeting	

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER			
08:30			
	AFFINITY 1	BELMONT	ASHSTEAD SUITE
	Joint replacements in hand and wrist: Pearls	Free papers	Infographic presentation session
09:00		FIRST Flexors trial update	
09:45		HandsFirst update	
10:00	Refreshment break and Exhibition - Affinity 2 and Foyer		
10:30	Free papers	The management of nerve pain	Poster presentations
11:30		BAHT Presidential Address	
12:00	BSSH Presidential handover		
12:10	BAHT Presidential handover		
12:20	BAHT Surgical Patron handover		
12:25	BAHT Hand Therapist of the Year and Accredited Hand Therapist Certificate presentations		
12:35	Lunch and exhibition - Affinity 2 and Foyer / Lunchtime symposium - Joint Operations 12:35-13:05		
13:35		Research trials update	Children's Hand and Upper Limb Interest Group (CHAULIG)
13:40	Case discussion: Hand fractures operative vs non operative treatment		
14:45	Functional recovery after finger trauma		
15:00	Refreshment break and Exhibition - Affinity 2 and Foyer		
15:30	Microsurgery	Examination workshop	Spasticity update
17:00	Closing remarks		