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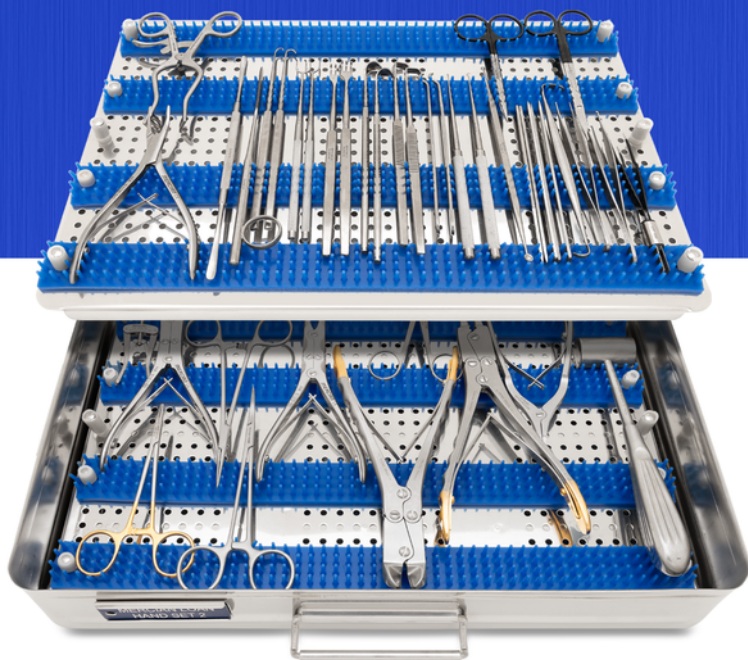


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WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to Glasgow for this Autumn Scientific Meeting of the British Society for Surgery of the Hand (BSSH). Glasgow is the most populous city in Scotland, and although we hosted a joint meeting with FESSH here 17 years ago, amazingly this is the first time we have held a stand-alone BSSH Scientific meeting in the city. It is also the first year since the pandemic that we have been able to get together as a Society for both of our scientific meetings and I am so thankful that we can finally now meet and plan our future without the immediate shadow of COVID hanging over us.

This year, we welcome as guests our close friends the Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand (ISSH), who bring with them some amazing speakers and the promise of a unique Indian influence on the meeting. BSSH is very grateful for their presence. Both our societies were founded as Hand Clubs in the 1950s and 60s, progressing to full societies in the 60s and 70s. Since then, we've exchanged many fellows and guest lecturers with the liberal exchange of a wealth of knowledge. I have the particular honour of introducing Prof Raja Sabapathy to deliver the BSSH Pioneer's Lecture in honour of Mr David Elliot, a Pioneer of Hand Surgery to whom both societies owe a debt of gratitude.

As well as many distinguished Indian speakers and chairs, we also have a host

of other international experts. It's a particular pleasure to welcome back Gus McGrouther from Singapore to his alma mater, former ASSH President (and Welshman of course!) Neil Ford Jones from Los Angeles, Brigitte Van Heijden from the Netherlands, Yngvar Krukhaug from Norway, and Christian Fessas from Cyprus. We will also host the Hunterian Lecture by George Murphy.

We have a wide variety of excellent free papers and themed sessions at this meeting. Two sessions represent areas of personal interest in peripheral nerve surgery. I am grateful to UK and Indian experts for sharing their knowledge and practical experience in dealing with both brachial plexus, but also the much more common closed nerve injuries, the management of which is relevant to us all. Further sessions provide updates on distal radial fractures, scaphoid injuries, upper limb tumours, and high-pressure injection injuries. The delivery and infrastructure for hand surgery has changed significantly since the pandemic, and so we have a value-based hand surgery session to help us decide how to deliver and redevelop limited resources more effectively to maximise benefit for our patients. An ODEP session will discuss the difficulties in maintaining an arthroplasty surgery and the pressure on hand surgeons to comply with far less user-friendly single item fixation sets. An NIHR trials session will update us on current national studies which could potentially help shape the future of hand

surgery research in the UK.

Many of you will have already attended our strategy day to have your say on the future of our Society. For those who were not able to attend, please get your voice heard in the correspondence that will follow in the coming months. BSSH has some important decisions to make within the next year or two about its direction and priorities.

Lastly, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank Council and in particular our patient representative on Council, Robin Horton for his guidance. Past and future Presidents have given me a huge amount of help and sage advice this year, especially Jonathan Hobby, Grainne Bourke and Carlos Heras-Palou. Thanks also to Sumedh Talwalkar and Anil Bhat for coordinating the contributions from our Indian colleagues. And last, but certainly not least, thanks to Charlotte, Kavita, Emily, and Kevin and the rest of the Secretariat for making this meeting such a huge success.

I hope you have a great couple of days, and I look forward to seeing lots of old friends at the Society Dinner at the Glasgow City Chambers to share some good food, wine and whisky, all to the sound of Scottish pipers!

Sean

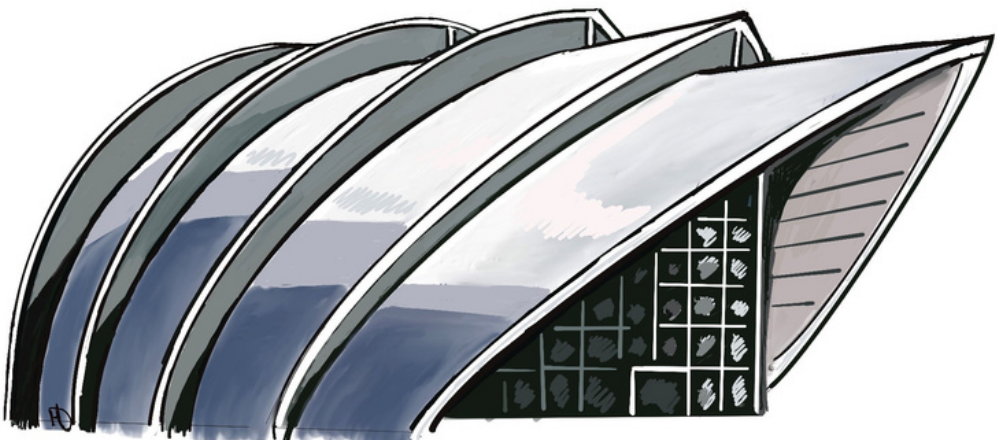


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THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Lomond Auditorium		Aish Suite	
08:00	Welcome		
08:10	Free papers session		
09:00	Transplants and toes: indications and state of the art	08:30	Evidence based hand surgery: is it possible and what does it look like?
		10:00	Free paper infographics session
11:00	Presidents of BSSH and ISSH		
11:20	Value-based hand surgery and designing services	11:20	Hand Surgery NIHR Trials update
12:40	Sovereign Medical symposium	12:40	Arthrex symposium
13:30	Hunterian Lecture		
14:00	Major trauma and the mangled limb	14:00	Upper limb tumours
		13:30	CHAULIG business meeting
16:00	Falling on the wrist and hand; mechanisms and outcomes	16:00	Radial dysplasia session: difficult decisions on management
16:30	The BSSH Logo		
16:35	BSSH AGM Meeting		

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

07:55	Welcome		
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	08:38	Surgical site infection after hand trauma surgery in low and middle-income countries: a systematic review and meta-analysis Miss A Shaw
	08:45	Free innervated thenar flap (SPBRA flap) for reconstruction of volar defects of fingers and thumb Dr R Nehete
		Evidence based hand surgery: is it possible and what does it look like? Chairs: Mr W Lam and Mr S Ankarath
		08:30 Introduction to evidence based hand surgery and levels of evidence. An editor's perspective Mr T Hems
		08:45 My own journey in practicing EB hand surgery as an editor and a surgeon Dr J Terrance Jose Jerome

09:00	Transplants and toes: indications and state of the art Chairs: Miss G Bourke and Professor N F Jones		09:00	Candour, confessions and the future: discussing the "E" in EBM hand surgery Mr J Rodrigues and Mr R Wade
	09:00	Toe transfers in acute trauma - early or late? Dr C Fessas		
	09:15	Functional restoration of bilateral hand amputee Dr R Nehete		
	09:22	Toe transfers after distal hand loss - indications, technique, outcomes Professor N F Jones		
	09:45	Hand transplant distal to the wrist - indications, techniques, outcomes Professor S Kay		
10:00			09:30	Round table discussions with examples
			Free paper infographics session Chairs: Mr M Horwitz and Mr R Wade	
			10:00	Audit evaluation of newly established upper limb loss and reanimation MDT service Dr S Thomson
			10:04	Shifting the paradigm: ankylosis arthroplasty with a novel collateral ligament reinforcement/reconstruction technique Mr S Kosasih
			10:08	Condition specific preference-based measures for adult brachial plexus injuries Professor S Rath
10:10	Panel Discussion		10:12	Comparative efficacy of total wrist arthroplasty in inflammatory and non-inflammatory arthritis: a comprehensive network meta-analysis Mr H Hong Chong

			10:16	Getting it right in carpal tunnel – aspirational or achievable? Miss J Zhao
			10:20	A critical analysis of cervical spine malpositioning during hand surgery Mr J Wilkinson
			10:24	Panel Discussion
10:30	Refreshments, networking and exhibition Hall 1			
11:00	LOMOND AUDITORIUM (main lecture room)			
	Introductions: Presidents of BSSH and ISSH Mr D Boyce and Professor S Rath			
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	Value-based hand surgery and designing services Chairs: Professor J Rodrigues and Professor H Laing		Hand Surgery NIHR Trials update Chairs: Miss A Karantana and Mr R Trickett	
	11:20	Why value-based healthcare Professor H Laing	11:20	Introduction Miss A Karantana
	11:25	PROMs and Hand Surgery Professor B van der Heijden	11:25	FIRST Ms E Bamford
	Let's walk through carpal tunnel syndrome pathways		11:33	FLARE Mr M Gardiner
	11:35	Can we predict who needs a carpal tunnel release without seeing them? (Virtual presentation) Mr L Geoghegan	11:41	HAND-2 Professor T Davis
	11:45	How much does a carpal tunnel release cost? Ms N Blessley-Redgrave	11:49	UNDERstudy Mr D Power
	11:55	Let's time out...how do you study costing? Professor H Laing and Professor J Rodrigues	11:57	SCOOT Dr E Reay

	12:00	Can we reduce theatre costs for carpal tunnel release? Professor J Rodrigues				
	12:10	What impact do we have on value as surgeons? Professor G Katz	12:05	Panel Discussion		
	12:20	How can we make and use normative datasets to support VBHC? Professor A Bhat	12:20	Following on from the Hand Surgery JLA: BSSH Research Prioritisation Survey Miss A Karantana and Mr R Trickett		
	12:30	Can we make carpal tunnel release follow-up cheaper and yet better? (Virtual presentation) Mr C Harrison	12:30	The BSSH UK Hand Registry and flexor tendon injuries Mr R Wade		
	12:35	Panel Discussion				
12:40	<p><i>Lunch, networking and exhibition</i> Hall 1</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Sovereign Medical/Meshworks - Lunch Symposium (35 mins) Patient specific carpal spacers and osteotomy plates with Chris Little and Nick Riley (NOC). Launching a multi-centre, surgeon designed project for total lunate, partial scaphoid and hemi-ulna head replacements.</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p>Arthrex - Lunch Symposium (35 mins) Nano technology for hand and wrist surgery - discover the latest developments in nano technology for hand & wrist surgery, including Nano Needle arthroscopy and the Nanoscopic Carpal Tunnel Release System.</p> </td> </tr> </table>				<p>Sovereign Medical/Meshworks - Lunch Symposium (35 mins) Patient specific carpal spacers and osteotomy plates with Chris Little and Nick Riley (NOC). Launching a multi-centre, surgeon designed project for total lunate, partial scaphoid and hemi-ulna head replacements.</p>	<p>Arthrex - Lunch Symposium (35 mins) Nano technology for hand and wrist surgery - discover the latest developments in nano technology for hand & wrist surgery, including Nano Needle arthroscopy and the Nanoscopic Carpal Tunnel Release System.</p>
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	<p>Hunterian Lecture: Radial Dysplasia: Bedside to bench and back again Mr G Murphy</p>					
14:00	<p>LOMOND AUDITORIUM (main lecture room)</p>		<p>ALSH SUITE (parallel lecture room)</p>			
	<p>Major trauma and the mangled limb. Perspectives from the Military, India and Ukraine Chairs: Miss S Stapley and Professor R Sabapathy</p>		<p>Upper limb tumours Chair: Mr J Haeney</p>			
	14:00	Introduction	14:00	Soft tissue tumours of the hand and wrist Dr V Malshikare		

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

	14:05	Initial management of major trauma Miss S Stapley		
	14:15	Managing infection Mr N Riley	14:20	My experience in managing giant cell tumours of the hand Mr C Fessas
	14:25	Skeletal stabilisation Dr P Bhardwaj	14:30	Bony tumours of the hand Miss G Smith
	14:35	The role of internal fixation (the Birmingham experience) Mr D Power	14:50	Skin cancers of the hand: pitfalls and pearls of wisdom Mr J Henderson
	14:45	Soft tissue management including burns Professor R Sabapathy	15:00	Melanoma & SCC oncology: what does a hand surgeon need to know? Dr A Waterston
	14:55	Managing nerve injuries (Virtual presentation) Dr A Lysak	15:15	Panel Discussion
	15:05	Microvascular reconstruction of mutilating hand injuries Dr R Nehete		
	15:15	Panel Discussion		
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			16:00	Introduction Professor R Sabapathy
			16:05	CMC Vellore: decision-making in hypoplastic thumb Dr S Pallapati
			16:15	ISSH, Manipal: radial dysplasias: alternative management strategies and how I decide Dr A K Bhat

		16:25	Questions
16:30	The BSSH Logo Mr R Trickett		
16:35	BSSH AGM Meeting	16.40	Panel Discussion: case discussions
17:15	Close		



Society Social Event

Thursday 23rd November, 19:30

Venue:

City Chambers Glasgow, George Square, G2 1DU

Dress code:

Formal black tie or Indian attire

07:30	Registration	
07:55	LOMOND AUDITORIUM (main lecture room)	
	Welcome	
08:00	Free paper session Chairs: Miss A Karantana and Dr J Kurup	
	08:00	Prevalence of transthyretin amyloidosis in patients undergoing carpal tunnel surgery: a prospective cohort study and risk factor analysis Mr N Bigorre
	08:07	Changes in patient-reported hand function and health state utility following cubital tunnel release: a study of United Kingdom Hand Registry (UKHR) data Professor J Rodrigues
	08:14	Deriving a value set for the Patient Evaluation Measure to use in place of EQ5D in health economic analyses Professor J Rodrigues
	08:21	Prevalence and epidemiology of cases in a developing hand surgery service in Lilongwe, Malawi: a BSSH long-term clinical development project Miss R Taha
	08:28	Comparison of arterial and venous interposition grafting for arterial defects in a rat model Associate Professor D Graham
	08:35	Comparison of sural and MABC nerve grafts in spinal accessory nerve to musculocutaneous nerve transfer in global brachial plexus palsy patients - a clinical and histomorphometric study Dr P Bhardwaj
	08:42	Obstetric brachial plexus injury in Scotland: incidence over 16 years Mr A Todd-Hems
	08:49	The rate of delayed and non-union in the occult MRI-detected scaphoid fracture - a multi-centre cohort study Mr B Dean

09:00	LOMOND AUDITORIUM (main lecture room)	ALSH SUITE (parallel lecture room)
	Common post-traumatic nerve palsies: how do I manage them? Chairs: Mr H Dafydd and Dr P Bhardwaj	ODEP Chairs: Mr S Talwalkar and Miss A Lupu
09:00	Introduction and principles Professor A Hart	09:00 Introduction Mr S Talwalkar
09:08	The glenohumeral dislocation with axillary nerve palsy Miss G Bourke	09:02 ODEP and beyond compliance Mr K Tucker
09:16	The humeral fracture with wrist drop Dr V Varadharajan	09:15 Medical device regulations: viewpoint of the industry (Virtual presentation) Mr J Bridgens
09:24	The supracondylar fracture with median or ulnar nerve palsy Dr P Bhardwaj	09:27 NHS Hand and Wrist Arthroplasty Registry Mr S Pryde
09:32	"I've just done a biceps repair with a button, but now...." Mr D Power	
09:40	Panel Discussion	09:40 BSSH Joint Registry Miss A Lupu
		09:52 Procedures of limited value Professor D Warwick
		10:04 Individually wrapped sterile implants Mr R Trickett
		10:17 Norwegian Arthroplasty Registry Dr Y Krukhaug
10:30	Refreshments, networking and exhibition Hall 1	
11:00	LOMOND AUDITORIUM (main lecture room) Guest Lecture: Black holes in anatomy Professor D A McGrouther Chair: Mr D Boyce	

11:30		LOMOND AUDITORIUM (main lecture room)	ALSH SUITE (parallel lecture room)
		Update on distal radius fractures Chairs: Mr S Talwalker and Dr L Balazs	Free paper infographics session Chairs: Mr S Gidwani and Mr S Deshmukh
11:30	Recognising complex patterns Miss L Li		11:30 Remote symptom monitoring with Ecological Momentary Computerised Adaptive Testing (EMCAT): a platform for frequent, low-burden and personalised patient-reported outcome measures Professor J Rodrigues
			11:34 Comparison of pain and extent of anaesthesia in digital blocks for isolated finger lacerations: a randomised controlled trial Dr A Al-Jasim
11:38	Distal radial fracture fixation: what can we do to avoid failure of fixation Mr A Newton		11:38 A scoping review to identify public-facing online resources regarding non-traumatic wrist disorders with mapping to key questions for stakeholders Mr T Mitchell
			11:42 The normal hand score in patients undergoing carpal tunnel decompression Mr P Stirling
11:46	Complications of distal radial fractures Mr D Russell		11:46 Improved accuracy with artificial intelligence (AI) in detecting fractures on wrist radiographs in all age groups Mr W Huang Teng
			11:50 Suspected scaphoid fractures investigated with limited sequence wrist MRI scans - a prospective cohort study Miss O Dunseath
11:55	Compound forearm fractures Miss L Hajipour		11:54 The use of artificial intelligence (AI) in assessing radiological images in patients presenting with acute injuries Ms K Sigamoney

			11:58	A surge in the incidence of invasive Group A streptococcus hand infections – a single hand unit experience Ms A Parsons
	12:03	When do you fix the ulna Ms J McEachan	12:02	Wireless Implantable Myoelectric Sensors (IMES) for enhanced prosthetic hand control: interim clinical trial data Ms D McGuinness
			12:06	Birth related brachial plexus injuries - tips and tricks to maximise outcomes of management Dr B K Kadadi
	12:12	3D Printing and distal radial malunion Mr M Horwitz	12:10	Outcome of Oberlin transfer in patients with grip strength less than 10 kilograms Dr V Varadharajan
			12:14	Surgical management of nerve tumours of the upper limb Ms L Homer Newton
	12:21	Treatment guideline for distal radial fractures (Norwegian Experience) Dr Y Krukhaug	12:18	Panel Discussion
12:30	LOMOND AUDITORIUM (main lecture room)			
	Pioneer Lecture: Building to make a difference Professor R Sabapathy Chair: Mr D Boyce			
13:10	<i>Lunch, networking and exhibition</i> Hall 1			
	LOMOND AUDITORIUM LEDA Symposium (35 mins) Introducing LEDA's L3D osteotomy planning and custom implant service		ALSH SUITE Hand-2 Study PI investigators meeting	

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	Adult traumatic brachial plexus injury Chairs: Mr T Hems, Professor S Rath and Dr B Kadadi			
	14:15	Clinical assessment, and indications for investigations – MRI, neurophysiology Miss G Bourke		
	14:25	Discussion		
14:30	14:30	Total supraclavicular injuries. Reconstructive options and outcomes Dr P Bhardwaj	DISC update: the DISC non-inferiority RCT: collagenase injection compared with limited fasciectomy for moderate dupuytren’s contracture Chairs: Professor J Dias and Professor D Warwick	
			14:30	DISC effectiveness: is collagenase injection not inferior to limited fasciectomy when treating dupuytren’s contracture Professor J Dias
	14:40	Discussion	14:40	DISC health effectiveness: what is the value for money of collagenase compared with limited fasciectomy Mr N Johnson
	14:45	Partial supraclavicular injuries (C5-6,C5-7,C5-8). Reconstructive options, outcomes, and unsolved problems Dr V Varadharajan	14:47	Discussion
	14:55	Discussion	14:57	DISC qualitative study: what is the lived experience of individuals treated for DC within the DISC trial Professor J Dias

	15:00	Infraclavicular injuries – clinical scenarios and management Mr T Hems	15:02	Discussion
	15:10	Discussion	15:07	Photography substudy: assessing contracture using goniometry and photography Mr N Johnson
	15:15	Panel discussion – case presentations Professor A Hart	15:17	Discussion
			15:22	Summary
15:30	The great scaphoid debate Chairs: Mr W Mason and Ms J McEachan		High pressure injection Chairs: Miss A Clement and Mr J Hobby	
	15:30	Introduction Mr W Mason	15:30	Introduction and biology of high-pressure fluid injuries (Virtual presentation) Mr G Yim
	15:35	Case presentations Mr J Barrett-Lee		
	15:45	Why are scaphoid fractures missed and what are the legal consequences? Professor D Warwick	15:45	The physics of fluid jet formation and impact (Virtual presentation) Mr J Roesner
	16:00	My philosophy of managing suspected scaphoid fractures Ms J McEachan	16:00	The underestimated high pressure injection injury of the hand Miss A Clement
	16:10	My philosophy of managing suspected scaphoid fractures Mr N Riley		
	16:20	The management of suspected scaphoid fractures and non-union – an Indian perspective Dr R Bharadwaj		
	16:30	Panel Discussion	16:30	Panel Discussion
	16:55	Summary Mr W Mason		
	17:00	Close of meeting		



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11:20am Thursday



FREE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Thursday 23 November

08:10-09:00 LOMOND AUDITORIUM (main lecture room)

Chairs: Miss A Karantana and Dr J Kurup

08:10	An algorithm for restoring wrist and digital extension in patients with extended upper brachial plexus palsy Dr P Bhardwaj ¹ , Dr V Varadharajan ¹ , Dr R S Sabapathy ¹ <i>¹Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore, India</i>
08:17	Influence of screw trajectories on bony union in percutaneous fixation of scaphoid waist fractures Dr A Bhat
08:24	Diffusion tensor imaging for diagnosing root avulsion in adults with acute trauma brachial plexus injuries: a pilot study Mr R Wade ¹ , Mr D Shelley ² , Professor S Plein ¹ , Mr R Bains ³ , Mr J Bedford ³ , Ms L Homer Newton ³ , Mr C Y Ng ⁴ , Professor Y Takwoingi ⁵ , Dr I Teh ¹ , Associate Professor G Bourke ² <i>¹University Of Leeds, United Kingdom, ²Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom, ³Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom, ⁴Wrightington Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom, ⁵University of Birmingham, United Kingdom</i>
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08:45	Free innervated thenar flap (SPBRA flap) for reconstruction of volar defects of fingers and thumb Dr R Nehete

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Friday 24 November

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08:07	<p>Changes in patient-reported hand function and health state utility following cubital tunnel release: a study of United Kingdom Hand Registry (UKHR) data PhD J S Teunissen^{1,2}, MBChB (hons) MRes T Griffiths^{3,4}, MD PhD B van der Heijden^{1,8}, MBBS MSc MCLinEd MRCS FHEA GradStat PhD R Wade^{3,4}, MA MED PhD FRCS J Lane⁵, MD PhD S Hovius¹, MB BCh BAO PhD FRCSI FRCS(Plast) G Bourke^{3,4}, BSc MSc MBA PhD FRCS(Plast) J Rodrigues^{6,7}, BSc MBBS MBA DPhil MRCS Conrad Harrison⁵ ¹Radboudumc; Department of Plastic, Reconstructive, and Hand Surgery, Netherlands, ²University of Oxford; Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences, UK, ³University of Leeds; Leeds Institute for Medical Research, UK, ⁴Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust; Department of Plastic, Reconstructive, and Hand Surgery, UK, ⁵University of Oxford Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences, UK, ⁶Warwick Medical School; Clinical Trials Unit, UK, ⁷Stoke Mandeville Hospital; Department of Plastic, Reconstructive, and Hand Surgery, UK, ⁸Jeroen Bosch Hospital; Department of Plastic, Reconstructive, and Hand Surgery, Netherlands</p>
08:14	<p>Deriving a value set for the Patient Evaluation Measure to use in place of EQ5D in health economic analyses Mr L Geoghegan¹, Mr C Harrison², Mr R Trickett³, Mr N Gape³, Prof J Rodrigues⁴ ¹Imperial College London, London, United Kingdom, ²Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, ³Department of Trauma and Orthopaedics, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, Cardiff, United Kingdom, ⁴Warwick Clinical Trials Unit, Warwick Medical School, University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom</p>
08:21	<p>Prevalence and epidemiology of cases in a developing hand surgery service in Lilongwe, Malawi: a BSSH long-term clinical development project Miss R Taha¹, Miss K Owers², Mr J Jones³, Mr M Wood⁴, Mr C Mariathas⁵ ¹Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, United Kingdom, ²Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom, ³Peterborough City Hospital, North West Anglia Hospitals Foundation Trust, Peterborough, United Kingdom, ⁴West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust, Bury St Edmunds, United Kingdom, ⁵Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom</p>

<p>08:28</p>	<p>Comparison of arterial and venous Interposition grafting for arterial defects in a rat model Associate Professor D Graham^{1,2,3}, Dr A Watson⁶, Dr B Schick⁴, Dr K Thatcher¹, Dr I Hughes¹, Associate Professor B Sivakumar^{5,3} ¹Gold Coast University Hospital, Southport, Australia, ²Queensland Children's Hospital, South Brisbane, Australia, ³Australian Research Collaboration on Hands, Mudgeeraba, Australia, ⁴Sydney Hospital, Australia, ⁵Royal North Shore Hospital, Australia, ⁶Northern Beaches Hospital, Australia</p>
<p>08:35</p>	<p>Comparison of sural and MABC nerve grafts in spinal accessory nerve to musculocutaneous nerve transfer in global brachial plexus palsy patients - a clinical and histomorphometric study Dr P Bhardwaj¹, Dr H Venkatramani, Dr. R SR Sabapathy ¹Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore, India</p>
<p>08:42</p>	<p>Obstetric brachial plexus injury in Scotland: incidence over 16 years Mr T Hems¹, Dr A Todd-Hems ¹Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, United Kingdom, ²Royal Hospital for Children, United Kingdom</p>
<p>08:49</p>	<p>The rate of delayed and non-union in the occult MRI-detected scaphoid fracture - a multi-centre cohort study Multiple Occult Scaphoid Study Group Multiple-Collaborators¹, Mr B Dean¹ ¹Oxford University Hospitals, Oxford, United Kingdom</p>

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Thursday 23 November

10:00-10:30 ALSH SUITE (parallel lecture room)

Chairs: Mr M Horwitz and Mr R Wade

<p>10:00</p>	<p>Audit evaluation of newly established upper limb loss and reanimation MDT service Dr S Thomson¹, Ms S Grassick¹, Ms C Harkness¹, Mr V MacEachen², Dr R Gammage¹, Mr M Milton³, Prof A Hart^{1,2,3} ¹Canniesburn Plastic Surgery Unit, NHS GGC, Glasgow, United Kingdom, ²WestMARC, Glasgow, United Kingdom, ³University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom</p>
<p>10:04</p>	<p>Shifting the paradigm: ankylosis arthroplasty with a novel collateral ligament reinforcement/reconstruction technique Mr S Kosasih¹, Mr R Krishnamoorthy¹, Professor B Miranda^{1,2} ¹St Andrew's Centre for Plastic Surgery And Burns, Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, United Kingdom, ²St Andrew's Anglia Ruskin (StAAR) Research Group, School of Medicine, Faculty of Health Education Medicine & Social Care, Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford, United Kingdom</p>
<p>10:08</p>	<p>Condition specific preference-based measures for adult brachial plexus injuries Dr S Rath¹, Dr Suhas Sondur¹, Prof S Rath¹ ¹Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences, Patia, India</p>
<p>10:12</p>	<p>Comparative efficacy of total wrist arthroplasty in inflammatory and non-inflammatory arthritis: a comprehensive network meta-analysis Mr H Hong Chong¹, Mr M Zabaglo¹, Dr A Asif², Mr K Boksh¹, Dr S Abdolrazaghi¹, Mr K Kulkarni¹ ¹University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust, United Kingdom, ²Division Of Surgery and Interventional Science, Royal Free Hospital, United Kingdom</p>
<p>10:16</p>	<p>Getting it right in carpal tunnel – aspirational or achievable? Miss J Zhao¹, Mr S Bradley¹, Miss A Sharaf², Miss S Stevenson¹ ¹Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom, ²University of Sunderland, United Kingdom</p>
<p>10:20</p>	<p>A critical analysis of cervical spine malpositioning during hand surgery Mr J Earl Wilkinson¹, Ms S Kennedy¹, Ms R Dolan¹ ¹St Vincent's University Hospital, Ireland</p>

Friday 24 November

11:30-12:30 ALSH SUITE (parallel lecture room)

Chairs: Mr S Gidwani and Mr S Deshmukh

<p>11:30</p>	<p>Remote symptom monitoring with Ecological Momentary Computerised Adaptive Testing (EMCAT): a platform for frequent, low-burden and personalised patient-reported outcome measures Mr J Rodrigues^{5,6}, Mr C Harrison¹, Mr R Trickett², Mr J Wormold¹, Mr T Dobbs³, Mr L Przemyslaw⁴, Mr P Vesselir[†], Prof D Beard¹ ¹University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom,²Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, Cardiff, United Kingdom,³Welsh Centre for Burns and Plastic Surgery, Swansea, United Kingdom,⁴University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom,⁵University of Warwick, Warwick, United Kingdom,⁶Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, United Kingdom</p>
<p>11:34</p>	<p>Comparison of pain and extent of anaesthesia in digital blocks for isolated finger lacerations: a randomised controlled trial Dr A Al-Jasim¹, Dr A Jarragh², Dr A Lari², Dr W Burhamah², Dr M Alherz², Dr A Nouri², Dr Y Alshammari², Dr S Alrefai², Dr N Alnusif² ¹Kettering General Hospital, Leicestershire, United Kingdom, ²AlRazi Hospital, Al-Shuwaikhe, Kuwait</p>
<p>11:38</p>	<p>A scoping review to identify public-facing online resources regarding non-traumatic wrist disorders with mapping to key questions for stakeholders Mr T Mitchell¹, Mr L Higginbotham¹ ¹Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, United Kingdom</p>
<p>11:42</p>	<p>The normal hand score in patients undergoing carpal tunnel decompression Mr P Stirling¹, Mr L Yapp², Miss J McEachan¹ ¹Fife Hand Clinic, Dunfermline, UK, ²Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, UK</p>
<p>11:46</p>	<p>Improved accuracy with artificial intelligence (AI) in detecting fractures on wrist radiographs in all age groups Mr W Huang Teng¹, Mr R Serban¹, Dr E Elliot Akporaiye¹, Dr M Kunc¹, Mr A Kaye[†], Mr S Magaji¹, Mr O Onayemi¹, Mr N Reissis¹ ¹Milton Keynes University Hospital, United Kingdom</p>
<p>11:50</p>	<p>Suspected scaphoid fractures investigated with limited sequence wrist MRI scans – a prospective cohort study Miss O Dunseath¹, Miss R Beg¹, Dr K Rajesparan², Mr A R Hunter² ¹University College London, United Kingdom,²University College London Hospital NHS Trust, United Kingdom</p>

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11:54	<p>The use of artificial intelligence (AI) in assessing radiological images in patients presenting with acute injuries Ms K Sigamoney¹, Mr A Gabr¹, Mr R Wharton¹, Mr S Talwalkar¹ ¹Wrightington Hospital, Wrightington, United Kingdom</p>
11:58	<p>A surge in the incidence of invasive Group A streptococcus hand infections – a single hand unit experience Ms A Parsons¹, Dr A Selby¹, Mr N Johnson¹ ¹Pulvertaft Hand Centre, Derby, United Kingdom</p>
12:02	<p>Wireless Implantable Myoelectric Sensors (IMES) for enhanced prosthetic hand control: interim clinical trial data Mr. A Roche¹, Ms D McGuinness², Mr. Þ Friðriksson², Mrs. R Guðmundsdóttir², Mr. Á Alexandersson², Professor A Macfarlane³, Professor A Hart³ ¹University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, ²Össur, Iceland, ³Glasgow Royal Infirmary, United Kingdom, ⁴University of Glasgow, United Kingdom</p>
12:06	<p>Birth related brachial plexus injuries- tips and tricks to maximise outcomes of management Dr B Kashinath Kadadi¹, Ms M Prabhakar¹ ¹Bengaluru Hand Centre and Manipal Hospitals, Bangalore, India</p>
12:10	<p>Outcome of Oberlin transfer in patients with grip strength less than 10 kilograms Dr V Varadharajan¹, Dr P Bhardwaj, Dr H Venkatramani, Dr S R Sabapathy ¹Ganga Medical Center and Hospitals Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore, India</p>
12:14	<p>Surgical management of nerve tumours of the upper limb Ms L Homer Newton¹, Mr D Mowatt², Mr C Duff¹ ¹Wythenshawe, Manchester, United Kingdom, ²Christie Hospital, Manchester, United Kingdom</p>

A case series of compartment syndrome following arterial access procedures in cardiologyMr J Kiely, Mr J Davies¹, Dr M Veerasamy², Mr J Smith¹¹Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Leeds University Teaching Hospitals, United Kingdom, ²Department of Cardiology, Leeds University Teaching Hospitals, United Kingdom**A review of dog bite presentations to the plastic surgery department in a tertiary centre**Miss L Hiddema¹, Miss V Knox¹, Miss H Richards¹¹Northern General Hospital, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, United Kingdom**A systematic review of long-term outcomes following Parsonage Turner Syndrome and an evidence-based algorithm to optimise patient management**Miss R Al Hinai¹, Ms R Dolan¹, Mr J Wilkinson¹, Miss L Abdul Jalil²¹St Vincents University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, ²Beaumont Hospital, Dublin, Ireland**Anatomical landmarks to define a safe zone for percutaneous K-wire fixation in perilunate dislocations with a diamond configuration: a cadaveric correlation**Dr M Pai¹, Dr A Bhat¹¹Department of Hand Surgery, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, India**Indochinese spitting cobra envenomation: a novel use for BTM in a rare case of upper limb soft tissue loss**Miss R Currie¹, Dr I Slezak¹, Mr J Clements¹, Mr J Bond¹¹Ulster Hospital, Dundonald, United Kingdom**Case report: Parvovirus associated upper and lower limb compartment syndrome**Ms T Curran¹, Mr T Howard¹, Miss C Whitton¹, Mr M Ives¹, Ms S Opel¹¹Imperial University Hospital Trust, Oxford, United Kingdom**Digital sculpting of the upper limb nerves from the Visible Korean Project**Mr L Lalor¹, Ms L Dockery¹, Mr D Walsh¹, Professor P Dockery²¹University Of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland, ²University of Galway, Galway, Ireland**Dupuytren's disease: a retrospective analysis of the impact of extended waiting list times on disease progression**Mr A Mcmillan¹, Mr R Pinder¹¹Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand Surgery, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Hull, United Kingdom**Is it time to re-evaluate our current PROMs**Mr T Hirst¹, Mr F Younis¹¹Royal Bolton Hospital, Bolton, United Kingdom

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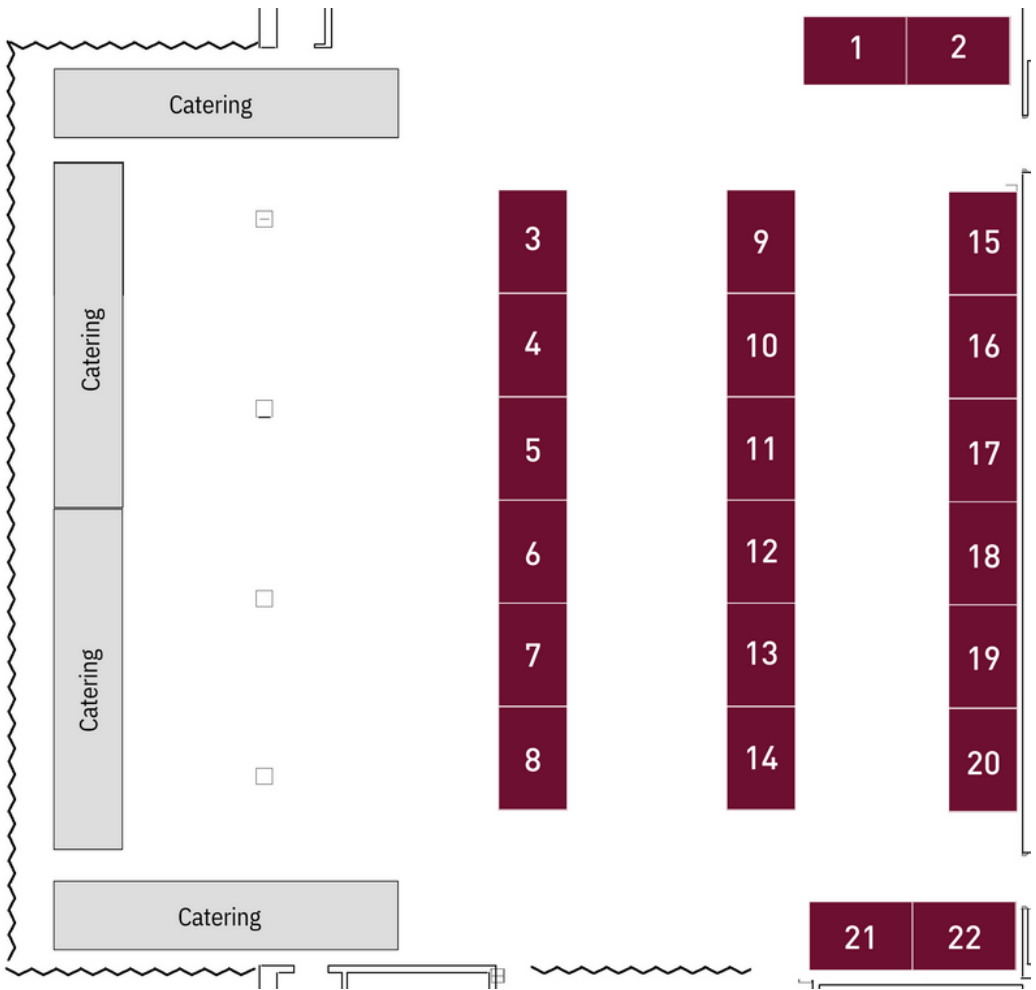
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BSSH STRATEGY



Member Strategy Survey

There's still time to have your say on our Society. Scan the code to complete our member survey and help shape future BSSH priorities.



Venue

Scottish Event Campus Ltd
Glasgow
Scotland
G3 8YW

Conference rooms

Main conference room: Lomond Auditorium
Parallel room: Alsh Suite

Baby and carer room

The baby carer room will be situated in a room at the back of the Lomond Auditorium in Boisdale 1.

Registration and information desk

The registration and information desk in the foyer will be open at the following times:

Thursday 23 November: 07:20 – 17:00
Friday 24 November – 07:30 – 14:00

Cloakroom

There is a cloakroom available on the ground floor of the SEC.

Exhibition

The trade and exhibition stands are available to view throughout the conference in Hall 1.

Lunch and refreshments

Catering points can be found in the trade exhibition areas in Hall 1.

Taping of sessions

Any videoing, photography and sound recording of the conference sessions is strictly forbidden, without prior written permission from the organising committee.

Speaker loading

The speaker loading room is in the Etive room.

Conference app

Download the conference app via your device's app store – search for 'The Event App by Events Air'. Enter the app code: **autumn2023**. You will need to log in with your email address and the app pin sent to you in your joining instructions.

The app provides the full programme, abstracts and speaker biographies in an easily accessible format that, once downloaded, can be used without a connection to the internet. Within the app you can opt out of the delegate list.

Poster viewing

Posters can be viewed in Hall 1.



INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

Future meetings

BSSH Instructional Course in Hand Surgery 8.8 - The Wrist

2-3 February 2024, Manchester

BSSH Spring Scientific Meeting 2024

25-26 April 2024, The Royal Armouries, Leeds.

BSSH Instructional Course in Hand Surgery 9.1

7-8 June 2024, Manchester

BSSH Autumn Scientific Meeting 2024

14-15 November 2024, The ICC, Belfast

Registration

Online registration is available throughout the conference, visit the BSSH website to register.

Registration rates:

Standard rate	Full meeting (£)	One day (£)
BSSH Full members /Overseas / Consultant Associate member	£425	£215
BSSH Associate / Overseas Trainee member / Affiliate member (allied health professionals)	£225	£115
BSSH Hon/Senior	£135	£70
BSSH STASH member	£55	£30
Trainee non member	£255	£135
Med Student/Nurse	£60	£35
Therapist (non-members)	£235	£120
Consultant / Other non member	£460	£235

CME points

The following CME points have been awarded for this meeting:

Thursday 23 November: 6.5 points

Friday 24 November: 7.5 points

Whole meeting (Thursday and Friday): 14 points

Certificates with confirmation of CME points will be sent to all delegates in the week after the event by email.

Social and networking

Thursday 23 November

Society Social Event

The Society dinner will be held at The City Chambers, Glasgow. Come along and enjoy a three course meal and local entertainment.

Tickets for social events are not available to those registering while the meeting is in progress, please visit the registration desk.

BSSH members attending the full meeting will receive a discounted dinner ticket at £25.00. All other attendees to pay £75.00 for dinner ticket.

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James Henderson, Vigneswaran Varadharajan and Pankaj Ahire for supplying illustrations for the programme

Venue

City Chambers Glasgow
George Square
G2 1DU

Dinner schedule

19:30-20:00 - Arrival and drinks reception
20:00-20:30 - Speeches
20:30-23:00 - Dinner served - three course sit down meal

Dress code

Formal black tie or Indian attire

HANDS ON:

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BSSH Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement Network

HANDS ON is a network for patients, family members, caregivers, and the general public who want to contribute to the work of the BSSH. We're here to make a difference and improve the lives of patients with hand conditions through patient and public involvement and engagement (PPIE).



Please ask your patients to consider joining.

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The British Association
of Hand Therapists

From 2023, BSSH are running an exciting new project to set up the first Malawian Hand Unit at the Kamuzu Central Hospital in Lilongwe.

About Malawi

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

About LION

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

How we are helping

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

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



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