

# BSSH

*1968 - 2018 Celebrating 50 years*

## **AUTUMN SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

10-12 October 2018  
QE II Centre, London



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## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



As I wrote my last welcome message it was snowing. As I write this, we are just coming to the end of one of the hottest summers ever. Hopefully, we will have some pleasant autumn weather to welcome you to London.

In QEII we have a very central venue. This has been booked for IFSSH/IFSHT 2022 and so it will be a practice run for that. The 2022 artwork is also being used for this meeting and has been painted by

Harry Holland, the same artist whom we used for the spring meeting in Cardiff.

The quality of the free paper submissions was high for this meeting. As for the spring meeting, the abstracts can be viewed in full on the "Nxtbook" link, which is linked to the Journal of Hand Surgery (European Volume).

Tim Davis is going to repeat the entertaining interactive format that he used in the spring meeting, but this time for Dupuytren's disease. Caroline Leclercq, a regular BSSH contributor, from Paris and Riccardo Giunta from Munich are involved in this session.

There is a symposium organised by Rod Dunn on hand surgery in the military setting, which is an opportunity for us to see an aspect of hand surgery that few of us will experience. Simon Kay will be giving us an update on the current status of hand transplantation in the UK and we will also hear from Riccardo Giunta about the Munich experience. Roy Meals from Los Angeles will be giving the Harold Bolton lecture, intriguingly entitled "Teaching Learning Musculoskeletal Anatomy".

We have debates on contentious issues which will hopefully provide some controversy and we have an array of invited lectures from speakers who promise to be entertaining.

It is, of course, the 50th birthday of BSSH, which was formed from the amalgamation of the "Hand Club" and "Second Hand Club" in 1968. I look forward to seeing you at the celebratory dinner at Banqueting House.

I do hope that you enjoy the meeting.

David Shewring, President BSSH

## BSSH OFFICERS AND COUNCIL

### Officers

President	Mr D J Shewring
Immediate Past President	Professor G E B Giddins
Vice President	Mr D P Newington
Vice President Elect	Professor D J Warwick
Honorary Secretary (2017 - 2019)	Mr J L Hobby
Honorary Treasurer (2015 - 2019)	Miss S M Fullilove

### Council Members

Mr D E Boyce	Mr C Y Ng
Mr N D Downing	Mr A Platt
Mr W L Lam	Mr D Sammut
Mr I S H McNab	Mr M A Waldram
Mr Z Naqui	

# OVERVIEW

## WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER

	Foyer	Albert Room - Parallel	Victoria - Break
11:30	Registration		
12:00		Introduction	
12:05		Free Paper Session	
12:55		Innovation and pushing the frontiers	
13:20			Lunch
14:00		Starting out...	
14:30		Careers within Hand Surgery	
15:15			Refreshment Break
15:45		The Extras...	
16:15		Free Paper Session	
16:50			Refreshment Break
17:10		University Challenge	
17:55		Free Paper Winner announced	
18:00			Drinks with Council

## THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER

	Foyer	Mountbatten Room - Main	Albert Room - Parallel	Cambridge Room - Exhibiton	Wesley Room
08:30	Reg				
08:55		Welcome and Introduction			
09:00		Free Paper Session			
09:20			PROMS Session - What are they and why we need them		DISC Principal Investigator Meeting
10:25		ICHS Update			
10:30				Refreshment Break and Exhibition	
11:00		Dupuytren's Disease: The Truth, the Whole Truth and Nothing but the Truth			
12:30		BSSH Session			

## THURSDAY CONTINUED

	Foyer	Mountbatten Room - Main	Albert Room - Parallel	Cambridge Room - Exhibiton	Wesley Room
13:00				Lunch and Exhibition	
14:00		Hand Transplantation and the UK Experience			
15:00		Lecture - 10 years after the first global double arm transplant in Munich			
15:20		Update - Research Committee			
15:30				Refreshment Break and Exhibiton	
16:00		The Harold Bolton Lecture			
17:00		BSSH AGM			

## FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER

	Foyer	Mountbatten Room -Main	Albert Room - Parallel	Cambridge Room - Exhibition
08:00	Registration			
08:30		Introduction		
08:35		Free Papers - Bell Session		
08:45			Overseas Session	
09:45			Hand Trauma Committee Session	
10:25		Update: Training and Education Committee		
10:30				Refreshment Break and Exhibiton
11:00		Symposium: Hand Surgery in the Military Setting		
12:15		Invited Lecture: "The Hands of Leonardo da Vinci". Intoduction by the President		

## FRIDAY CONTINUED

	Foyer	Mountbatten Room -Main	Albert Room - Parallel	Cambridge Room - Exhibition
12:45		Presentation of the Vivien Lees Gold Medal		
12:50				Lunch and Exhibition
13:45		Invited Lecture "Is Evidence-based Medicine misleading us?"		
14:05		What I've Learned Since I Finished Training		
14:30		Debate Session: Should we or shouldn't we be...		
15:20		Induction of President for 2019		
15:35		My Current Technique and Rationale		
16:35		Finish		

## PROGRAMME

### WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER

- 11:30 Registration and Refreshments (Foyer)**
- 12:00 Introduction (Albert Room)**  
President - Mr D Shewring, Cardiff
- 12:05 Free Papers (Albert Room)**  
Chair - Mr D Rodrigues, Oxford
- 12:05 The Use of Technology for Patient-directed Measurement of Deformity in Dupuytren's Contractures**  
Mr T Knapper, Gloucester (Presenter); Mr J Gouda, Newport; Mr D Gheorgiu, Newport (Senior)
- 12:13 Intermetacarpal Fusion for the Treatment of Failed Trapeziectomies - A Midterm Follow-up of this Salvage Technique**  
Mr M Elvey, Wrightington (Presenter); Mr J Singh, Wrightington; Mr M Hayton, Wrightington, Mr S Talwalkar, Wrightington, Professor I Trail, Wrightington (Senior)
- 12:21 External Validation of the 2nd Metacarpal Cortical Index as a Simple Screening Tool for Osteopenia**  
Mr B Patel, Bradford (Presenter); Mr A Aqil, Bradford; Mr R Jeffers, Bradford; Mr D Dickson, Bradford (Senior)
- 12:29 1st Caropmetacarpal Arthrodesis with 2mm Condylar Plate**  
Miss A Viswanath, Norwich (Presenter); Mr R Singh, Norwich; Mr A Chojnowski, Norwich (Senior)
- 12:37 Multiple Digit Proximal Interphalangeal Joint Swansons Arthroplasty**  
Mr S Sarker, Norwich (Presenter); Mr R Singh, Norwich; Dr S Ho, Norwich; Mr A Chojnowski, Norwich (Senior)

**12:45 International Survey of Clinician Preferences for the Treatment of Trigger Finger**  
Miss R Howes, Salisbury (Presenter); Miss K Smith, Hull;  
Miss A Dijksterhuis, The Netherlands; Mr M Gardiner, Oxford;  
Mr J Rodrigues, Oxford; Mr J Debji, The Netherlands;  
Mr Z Naqui, Manchester; Professor B van der Heijden,  
The Netherlands; Mr R Pinder, Hull; Professor A Jain, Oxford  
(Senior)

**12:55 Innovation and Pushing the Frontiers (Albert Room)**  
Mr H Giele, Oxford (Speaker)

**13:20 Lunch (Victoria Room)**

**14:00 Starting out... (Albert Room)**

**14:00 Hazards and Pitfalls for a new Consultant**  
Mr R Trickett, Cardiff

**14:15 Working as a less than full time Hand Surgeon**  
Ms S Tucker, Oxford

**14:30 Careers within Hand Surgery (Albert Room)**

**14:30 Working as a Paediatric Hand Surgeon**  
Mr M Horwitz, London

**14:45 Working as an Academic Hand Surgeon**  
Mr J Wong, Manchester

**15:00 Working as a Trauma Hand Surgeon**  
Mr M Lamyman, Oxford

**15:15 Refreshment Break (Victoria Room)**

**15:45 The Extras... (Albert Room)**

**15:45 Success in Private Practice**  
Professor D Warwick, Southampton

**16:00 Medicolegal Work**  
Mr P Burge, Oxford

**16:15 Free Papers (Albert Room)**  
Mr J Rodrigues, Oxford (Chair)

**16:15 Is Fixation superior to Conservative Treatment of Unstable Wrist Fractures? Results from a Parallel Group Study**  
Mr B Marson, Nottingham (Presenter); Mr J Al Shukri,  
Nottingham; Ms L Vera, Nottingham;  
Professor T Davis, Nottingham; Miss A Karantana, Nottingham  
(Senior)

**16:23 A Modified Technique of Extensor Carpi Radialis Longus Tenodesis for Geissler Grade 2 Scapholunate Dissociation: Surgical Techniques and Results**  
Mr A Stone, Chertsey, Surrey (Presenter); Dr Z Shahid, Chertsey,  
Surrey; Mr S Agarwal, Chertsey, Surrey, Miss T Sarkhel,  
Chertsey, Surrey (Senior)

**16:31 Quantification of the Dart-throwing Motion in Patients with Unilateral Wrist Injury**  
Miss V Vardakastani, London (Presenter); Miss J Chalmer,  
London; Dr a Kedgley, London (Senior)

**16:40 Discussion**

**16:50 Refreshment Break (Victoria Room)**

**17:10 University Challenge (Albert Room)**  
Mr Z Naqui, Manchester (Speaker)

**17:55 Free Paper Winner announced and Close of Meeting (Albert Room)**  
Mr D Shewring, Cardiff (Speaker), Mr J Rodrigues, Oxford (Speaker)

**18:00 Drinks with Council (Victoria Room)**

## THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER

**08:30 Registration and Refreshments (Foyer)**

**08:55 Welcome and Introduction (Mountbatten Room)**

President - Mr D Shewring, Cardiff

**09:00 Free Papers (Parallel session) (Mountbatten Room)**

Chairs - Mr W Lam, Edinburgh & Mr Z Naqui, Manchester

**09:00 Single Cell Analysis of the Fibrotic Landscape in Dupuytren's Disease**

Dr T Layton, Oxford (Presenter); Dr L Williams, Oxford; Ms M Cabrita, Oxford; Professor M Feldmann, Oxford; Professor D Furniss, Oxford; Professor J Nanchahal, Oxford (Senior)

**09:07 Anti-Tumour Necrosis Factor Therapy for Dupuytren's Disease**

Professor J Nanchahal, Oxford (Presenter); Mrs C Ball, Oxford; Ms D Davison, Edinburgh; Mr N Cahoon, Edinburgh; Dr W Sones, Oxford; Dr L Williams, Oxford; Dr F McCann, Oxford; Dr J Swettenham, Oxford; Mrs S Dutton, Oxford; Professor S Lamb, Oxford

**09:14 Classical Test Theory and Item Response Theory Validity of the PEM and URAM in Dupuytren's Disease: A Study using UK Hand Registry Data**

Mr J Rodrigues, Oxford (Presenter); Mr R Poulter, Truro; Ms E Gibbons, Oxford; Professor A Price, Oxford; Professor C Jerosch-Herold, Norwich; Dr C Gibbons, Boston USA (Senior)

**09:21 Pin Site Infections in Hand and Wrist Trauma - Can Dressings take the place of Prophylactic Antibiotics?**

Mr R W Trickett, Cardiff (Presenter); Miss J Clutton, Cardiff; Mr K Wronka, Cardiff; Mr A Logan, Cardiff; Mr D Shewring, Cardiff; Miss T Wilkinson, Cardiff (Senior)

**09:28 Does Revision Surgery signify Disease Persistence or Recurrence? A 19-year long Longitudinal Cohort Study of 855,832 Carpal Tunnel Decompression Surgeries in England**  
Miss J Lane, Oxford (Presenter); Mr R Craig, Oxford; Professor J Green, Oxford; Professor D Prieto-Alhambra, Oxford; Professor D Furniss, Oxford (Senior)

**09:35 Is Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (CTS) Two Different Diseases? A Joint Analysis of 2 Longitudinal Cohort Studies from USA and England totalling 935,000 Cases**

Miss J Lane, Oxford (Presenter); Mr R Craig, Oxford; Dr G Lalchandani, San Francisco, USA; Professor D Prieto-Alhambra, Oxford; Professor J Green, Oxford; Professor P Rahgozar, San Francisco, USA; Professor I Immerman, San Francisco, USA; Professor D Furniss, Oxford (Senior)

**09:42 Association between Neuropathic Pain Phenotype and Outcome of Carpal Tunnel Surgery (CTS)**

Ms D Kennedy, London (Presenter); Ms D Ridout, London; Mr S Hettiaratchy, London; Miss E Katsarma, London; Miss L Lysakova, London; Dr C Alexander, London; Professor A S C Rice, London (Senior)

**09:49 Outcome of Tie-in Implant for Treatment after Failure of Primary Trapeziometacarpal Surgery**

Dr B Lallemand, Doha (Presenter); Dr D Cheval, Quimper; Dr C Camps, Luxembourg; Pr M Merle, Luxembourg; Dr T Jager, Luxembourg

**09:56 Applying the Net Promoter Score to Common Hand Procedures: a New Definition of "Clinical Value"**

Mr P Stirling, Dunfermline (Presenter); Mr P Jenkins, Glasgow; Miss J McEachan, Dunfermline (Senior)

**10:03 10-year Outcome Data for Costo-osteochondral Grafts in Salvage of the Proximal Pole of the Scaphoid**

Mr C Bain, London (Presenter); Mr S Tham, Melbourne (Senior); Mr D McCombe, Melbourne; Mr A Berger, Melbourne



- 10:10 Management of Suspected Scaphoid Fractures in 22 UK Centres**  
Professor T Davis, Nottingham (Presenter); BSSH Suspected Scaphoid Fracture Group
- 10:17 Comparison of Radiotherapy vs. Non-operative Management in Early Dupuytren's: A Pilot Study**  
M Mughal, London; I King, London (Presenter); R Staruch, London; J Glees, London; Mr A Fleming, London (Senior)
- 09:20 PROMs - What are they and why we need them (Parallel Session) (Albert Room)**  
Chair - Mr D Warwick, Southampton
- 09:20 Introduction**  
Mr D Warwick, Southampton
- 09:25 ICHOM - What is it and why are BSSH contributing?**  
Mr R Trickett, Cardiff
- 09:35 Site-Specific Patient-Reported Outcome Measures for Hand Conditions: a Systematic Review of their Development and Psychometric Properties**  
Mr J Wormald, London
- 09:45 BSSH Hand Registry**  
Mr R Poulter, Truro
- 09:55 How we can use the BSSH Audit registry to Counteract the Debasing Term 'Procedures of Limited Clinical Value'**  
Mr J Rodrigues, Oxford
- 10:05 Future Directions**  
Mr D Warwick, Southampton
- 10:10 Discussion**
- 09:20 DISC Principal Investigator Meeting (Parallel Session) (Wesley Room)**  
Chair - Professor J Dias, Leicester; Ms S Gascoyne, York; Mr P Tharmanathan, York

- 10:25 Update - ICHS (Mountbatten Room)**  
Mr L Muir, Manchester
- 10:30 Refreshment Break and Exhibition (Cambridge Room)**
- 11:00 Dupuytren's Disease: The Truth, the Whole Truth and Nothing but the Truth... (Mountbatten Room)**  
Chair - Mr T Davis, Nottingham
- Introduction**  
Ms C Leclercq; Le Baron - Une petite Biographie
- Panel**  
Mr R Giunta, Munich; Ms C Leclercq, Paris; Mr J Haeney, Hull; Mr R Shaffer, Guildford
- 12:30 BSSH Session (Mountbatten Room)**
- 12:30 BSSH Census 2018**  
Mr A Platt, Hull
- 12:37 Report: Stack Fellowship**  
Mr CY Ng, Wrightington
- 12:45 Invited Lecture: 'The BSSH Coat of Arms'**  
Mr S Knight, Leeds
- 13:00 Lunch and Exhibition (Cambridge Room)**
- 14:00 Hand Transplantation and the UK Experience (Mountbatten Room)**  
Chair - Prof S Kay, Leeds
- 14:00 The UK Hand Transplantation Programme from Start to the Current Time and on into the Future**  
Ms S Taplin, Wigan
- 14:10 The Complexities of Indications and Decision Making in Hand Transplantation**  
Professor S Kay, Leeds

- 14:35 The Outcomes so far in Leeds and their Influence on Future Activity**  
Mr D Wilks, Leeds
- 14:50 Questions and Discussion**
- 15:00 Invited Lecture - '10 Years after the First Global Double Arm Transplantation in Munich' (Mountbatten Room)**  
Mr R Giunta, Munich
- 15:20 Update - Research Committee (Mountbatten Room)**  
Prof T Davis, Nottingham
- 15:30 Refreshments and Exhibition (Cambridge Room)**
- 16:00 The Harold Bolton Lecture: Teaching and Learning Musculoskeletal Anatomy through the Ages (Mountbatten Room)**  
Dr R Meals, Los Angeles (Speaker)
- 17:00 BSSH AGM (Mountbatten Room)**  
During this session, awards will be presented to those candidates who have recently passed the BSSH Hand Diploma Examination

## FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER

- 08:00 Registration and Refreshments (Foyer)**
- 08:30 Introduction (Mountbatten Room)**  
President - Mr D Shewring, Cardiff
- 08:35 Free Papers - Bell Session (Parallel session) (Mountbatten Room)**  
Chairs - Mr R Trickett, Cardiff & Mr H Dafydd, Swansea
- 08:35 Does the Radiation Dose Delivered to the Patient Increase when Different Objects are in the Mini C-arm Field?**  
Mr R Fawdington, Birmingham (Presenter); Dr A Jester, Birmingham (Senior); Mr S Al-Ani, Birmingham; Mrs K Hodgson, Birmingham
- 08:39 Targeting Endogenous Stem Cells to promote Tissue Regeneration**  
Professor J Nanchahal, Oxford (Presenter); Dr G Lee, Oxford; Dr A I Espirito Santo, Oxford; Dr S Zwingenberger, Dresden; Mr L Cai, Sydney; Professor T Vogl, Muenster; Professor N Horwood, Oxford; Professor M Feldmann, Oxford; Mr J Chan, Oxford
- 08:43 Radial Dysplasia; Intrinsic Changes in the Soft Tissues and their Effect on Disease Progression**  
Mr G R F Murphy, London (Presenter); Mr B Sivakumar, London; Miss G Smith, London; Professor M Logan, London (Senior)
- 08:47 Danger Zones for Nerve Injuries in Percutaneous Needle Fasciotomy**  
Mr A Williamson, Livingston (Presenter); Mr L Lancerotto, Livingston; Mrs D Davidson, Livingston (Senior)
- 08:51 Brachial plexus Injury as a Complication of Anterior Shoulder Dislocation is associated with Long Term Functional Deficits**  
Mr R Jordan, Leeds (Presenter); Ms S Oxley, Leeds; Mr R Wade, Leeds; Mr R Bains, Leeds; Ms G Bourke, Leeds (Senior)

- 08:55 Iatrogenous Nerve Palsies: Delay in Referral remains an Issue**  
Mr C Y Ng, Wrightington (Presenter); Mr A Fowler, Wrightington; Mr J Singh, Wrightington; Mr S Akhtar, Wrightington
- 08:59 AVANCE Processed Nerve Allograft Nerve Reconstruction of Digital Neuromata**  
Miss K Dickson, Birmingham (Presenter); Mr P Jordaan, Birmingham; Mr D Power, Birmingham (Senior)
- 09:03 A Genetic Risk Score predicts the Need for Surgery in Carpal Tunnel Syndrome**  
Mr A Wiberg, Oxford (Presenter); Mr M Ng, Oxford; Professor A Schmid, Oxford; Dr G Baskozos, Oxford; Professor D Bennett, Oxford; Professor D Furniss, Oxford (Senior)
- 09:07 Paediatric Spasticity Surgery for Cerebral Palsy: 7 years of Experience at a Tertiary Centre**  
Mr A Bolt, Oswestry (Presenter); Miss S Sajid, Oswestry; Mr R Freeman, Oswestry; Mr D Ford, Oswestry; Mr S Pickard, Oswestry (Senior)
- 09:11 Selective Peripheral Neurectomy in the Management of Paediatric Upper Limb Spasticity**  
Mr A Berg, Manchester (Presenter); Ms R Smith, Manchester; Ms L Stanfield, Manchester; Mr M Nixon, Manchester (Senior)
- 09:15 Assessment of the Usefulness of 3D-printed Anatomically Accurate Models in Improving Patient Understanding of Common Hand Conditions**  
Mr L Dingle, Edinburgh (Presenter); Mr R Cheung, Edinburgh; Miss K Baweja, Edinburgh; Mr S Dhumale, Edinburgh; Mr W Lam, Edinburgh (Senior)
- 09:19 Discussion**
- 09:33 Disposable Packs and Plastic Waste in Hand Surgery : A National Survey**  
Dr M Gallagher, London (Presenter); Miss J Radford, London; Mr T Welman, London; Miss S Tolerton, London; Mr M Horwitz, London (Senior)
- 09:37 Is MRI Better than CT in the Diagnosis of Occult Wrist Fractures?**  
Miss S Fullilove, Plymouth (Presenter); Dr P Suresh, Plymouth (Senior); Dr T Luff, Plymouth; Dr T Ninan, Plymouth; Dr A Sahu, Plymouth
- 09:41 Outcomes of Distal Radial Fracture Dorsal Bridging Plate as a Salvage Procedure**  
Ms R Begum, Chelmsford (Presenter); Mr H Lyall, Chelmsford; Mr J Auyeung, Durham (Senior)
- 09:45 Our Consent Process for Distal Radius Fractures is Negligent**  
Mr J Ochiltree, Southampton (Presenter); Professor D Warwick, Southampton (Senior)
- 09:49 Distal Radial Fracture Management Pathway in the over 70's**  
Miss C Spolton-Dean, Yeovil (Presenter); Mr C Hoare, Yeovil (Senior); Mr O Donaldson, Yeovil
- 09:53 Perilunate Injuries: The Norwich and Cambridge Experience**  
Mr A Rooney, Bury St Edmunds (Presenter); Miss M Ricketts, Norwich; Mr P Johnston, Cambridge; Mr A Chojnowski, Norwich (Senior)
- 09:57 The Minimum Clinically Important Different of the DASH, PEM and PRWE in Distal Radius Fractures**  
Mr T Coughlin, Nottingham (Presenter); Mr B Ollivere, Nottingham; Miss J Nightingale, Nottingham; Professor T Davis, Nottingham; Professor B Scammell, Nottingham; Mr R Trickett, Cardiff (Senior)
- 10:01 Management of the Distal Radioulnar Joint in Total Wrist Arthroplasty**  
Dr M Karbowiak, Guildford (Presenter); Mr T Holme, London; Mr A Mohan, London; Professor I Trail, Wrightington (Senior)
- 10:05 Wrist Arthroscopy as a Decision-making Tool in the Treatment of Scaphoid Delayed and Nonunions**  
Mr C Y Ng, Wrightington (Presenter); Mr F Wu, Wrightington; Mr B Liu, Beijing

- 10:09 The Use of Resurfacing Capitate Pyrocarbon Implant for Arthritis of the Wrist: a 35 case series**  
Dr Couturier, Paris (Presenter); Dr Kopel, Paris
- 10:13 Best Free Paper from Trainee Day**
- 10:17 Discussion**
- 08:45 Overseas Session (Parallel Session) (Albert Room)**  
Chair - Mr S Hodgson, Bolton
- 08:45 Overseas Work: Principles, Lessons Learnt and Future Opportunities**  
Mr S Hodgson, Bolton
- 09:00 Typical Projects**
- 09:00 Sudan**  
Mr D Bell, Manchester
- 09:05 Myanmar**  
Mr A Barabas, Peterborough
- 09:10 The Trainee Perspective**  
Mr A Nicholls, Southampton
- 09:15 Developing an Educational Resource**  
Mr W Lam, Edinburgh
- 09:25 What we Bring, What we Take**  
Ms C Leclercq, Paris
- 09:35 Discussion**
- 09:45 Hand Trauma Committee Session (Albert Room)**  
Introduction - Miss J Arrowsmith, Derby
- 09:50 Do we Want or Need a National Hand Trauma Network?**  
Mr S Hettiaratchy, London
- 10:00 From Paper Cuts to Replantations: Regaining Control of Hand Injury Referrals**  
Mrs S Tucker, Oxford
- 10:10 The Triage App; Assisting the Process through Technology and accessible Educational Resources**  
Ms R Morhij, Oxford
- 10:15 Can we ever prevent Hand Injuries?**  
Mr I McNab, Oxford
- 10:25 Update: Training & Education Committee (Mountbatten Room)**  
Mr D Brown, Liverpool
- 10:30 Refreshments and Exhibition (Cambridge Room)**
- 11:00 Symposium: Hand Surgery in the Military Setting (Mountbatten Room)**  
Chairs - Mr R Dunn, Salisbury & Surgeon Captain S A Stapley RAMC, Portsmouth
- 11:00 Life without Limbs without Limits**  
Mr J White, Exeter
- 11:15 Hand Surgery at Camp Bastion**  
Lt Col K Brown, Derby
- 11:30 Upper Limb Amputations and Military Hand Injuries: The Birmingham Experience**  
Mr D Roberts, Portsmouth
- 11:45 Secondary Surgery for Military Hand Injuries**  
Mr R Dunn, Salisbury
- 12:00 Military Rehabilitation**  
Colonel R Philip OBE L/RAMC, Leatherhead
- 12:15 Invited Lecture - "The Hands of Leonardo da Vinci" (Mountbatten Room)**  
Introduction: President - Mr D Shewring, Cardiff  
Mr G Rooker, Cheltenham (Speaker)
- 12:45 Presentation of Vivien Lees Gold Medal**  
Mr A Logan, Norwich (Presenter)
- 12:50 Lunch and Exhibition**

- 13:45 Invited Lecture: “Is Evidence Based Medicine misleading us?” (Mountbatten Room)**  
Mr J Field, Cheltenham
- 14:05 What I've Learned Since I Finished Training (Mountbatten Room)**  
Chair - Mr G Giddins, Bath & Mr R Meals, Los Angeles (Speaker)
- 14:30 Should we or shouldn't we be... (Mountbatten Room)**  
Chair - Mr D Warwick, Southampton
- 1)... repairing divided Digital Nerves in Adults?**  
**Against:** Mr G Giddins, Bath      **For:** Mr H Giele, Oxford
- 2)... performing Capsular Shrinkage of Inter-Carpal Ligaments?**  
**Against:** Mr N Downing, Notts      **For:** Mr D Hargreaves, Southampton
- 15:20 Induction of President for 2019 (Mountbatten Room)**  
Mr D Newington, Swansea & Mr D Warwick, Southampton
- 15:35 My Current Technique and Rationale (Mountbatten Room)**  
Chair - Mr D Newington, Swansea
- 15:40 Dermofasciectomy**  
Ms C Leclercq, Paris
- 15:55 Skin Loss at the Tip of the Thumb**  
Mr D Boyce, Swansea
- 16:10 Dorsal Approach for PIPJ Arthroplasty**  
Mr D Newington, Swansea
- 16:25 Discussion**
- 16:35 Finish**

## POSTERS

Posters will be available to view throughout the conference

- P1 Point of Technique: Which Henry Approach for the Supinator Branch to Posterior Interosseous Nerve Transfer?**  
Mr Ali Arnaout [Presenter], Miss Rebecca Shirley, Mr Tony Heywood [Senior]
- P2 A Prospective, Multicentre Clinical Trial to Assess Safety and Efficacy of a Synthetic Cartilage Implant for Treatment of Eaton-Littler Stage II/III First CMC Joint Osteoarthritis: Cartiva GRIP Trial**  
Professor L Christopher Bainbridge [Presenter], Mr Philip Sauvé, Mr Sanjay Miranda, Dr Paul Binhammer, Professor Grey Giddins, Mr David Lawrie, Dr Andrew Trenholm, Dr Erin Brown [Senior]
- P3 Pedicled Iliac Bone Flap for Reconstruction of Mutilated Hands. Two case reports**  
Miss Varvara Bashkirova [Presenter], Miss Katerina Anesti [Senior]
- P4 Poster withdrawn**
- P5 Chronic Pain post Trapezectomy - Does Regional Anaesthesia Help?**  
Miss Mehar Chawla [Presenter], Mr Adrian Chojnowski [Senior]
- P6 Distraction Osteogenesis following Collapse of Metacarpal after MCP Joint Replacement in Dual Pathology of Rheumatoid Arthritis & Dupuytren's Disease**  
Ms Roxana Chiru [Presenter], Mr Ali Yousif, Ms Jill Southerden, Professor Sandip Hindocha [Senior]
- P7 A Novel DRUJ-sparing Physiolsis Technique for the Correction of Painful Madelung's Deformity of the Wrist in a Skeletally Immature Patient**  
Dr Sophie Dodd [Presenter], Miss. Neela Glynn, Mr Robert Macfarlane, Mr Roger Walton [Senior]
- P8 Rock, paper, scissors, OK? Using Games to Help Improve Neurovascular Status Documentation in Children with Upper Limb Injuries**  
Dr Sarah Edwards [Presenter] [Senior], Dr Hannah Lock

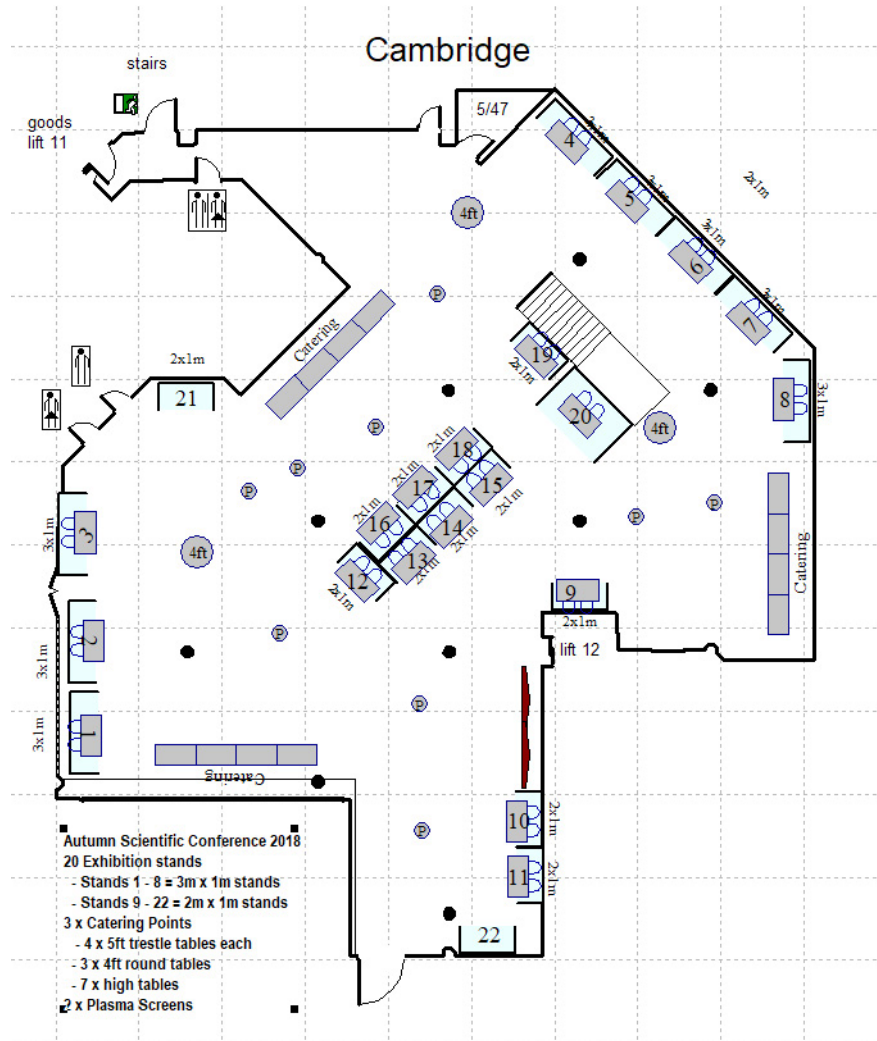
- P9 An Improved Elson's Test for Central Slip Injuries**  
Mr Ross Alexander Fawdington [Presenter], Mr Garth Tittley [Senior]
- P10 PyroCarbon versus Swanson Proximal Interphalangeal Joint Replacement: a Retrospective Analysis**  
Dr Joaquim Goffin [Presenter], Mr Alex Lambah [Senior]
- P11 Information Technology and Clinical Cohesion: Delivering Improved Patient Care for Hand Fractures**  
Dr Oliver Goulden [Presenter], Mrs Samantha Perkins, Mr Simon Tan [Senior]
- P12 Audit of MRI Waiting Times for Occult Scaphoid Fractures and Usefulness in Clinical Practice**  
Mr Louis Hainsworth [Presenter], Mr Alasdair Bott, Miss Joanna Maggs, Mr Andrew Clarke [Senior]
- P13 Poster withdrawn**
- P14 The Wide Awake Approach to Hand Surgery in the NHS: Creating a Walk About Pathway for Efficiency in Clinical Care and Improved Health Care Economics**  
Professor Sandip Hindocha [Presenter] [Senior], Dr Abhay Vaidya, Mr Ali Yousif, Ms Kerry Muggesson, Ms Roxana Chiru
- P15 Single or Double V-flap as Optimisation of Direct-flow Homodigital Island Flap – Anatomical Study**  
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A number of you will know of me but for the benefit of those who don't, I would like to tell you a bit about myself. I qualified in Birmingham and joined the Royal Navy gaining invaluable experience during the Falklands conflict. On leaving the Navy, I completed specialty training in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and have been a Consultant at the Nottingham University Hospitals since 1994.

Over the last 9 years I have led the development of PRASIS, a specialty-specific mutual indemnity scheme for plastic surgeons, which is now the largest provider of indemnity for plastic surgeons undertaking private practice in the UK. Working alongside colleagues, I played a major role in the development of the Code of Practice, something I firmly believe has been an important part in making PRASIS the success it has become.

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I am a member of a Nuffield Council on Bioethics Working Party dealing with Cosmetic Surgery which published a report **Cosmetic procedures: Ethical Issues** in June 2017 and was also an expert adviser to the GMC in developing **Good Practice in Cosmetic Surgery**.

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