

# 2024 AUTUMN SCIENTIFIC MEETING

14-15 November 2024, ICC Belfast

with guest society The German Society for Surgery  
of the Hand



## THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER

### Theatre 1 Main Lecture hall

8:00	<b>Registration</b>	
8:30	<b>Welcome</b>	
8:35	<b>Free papers session</b>	<b>Chairs: Mrs S Tucker/Mr B Lane O'Neill</b>
8.38	The role of regional anaesthesia and daycase surgery in the management of upper limb spasticity	Mr M Craigen
8.46	Using Kaplan Meier analysis to estimate progression of Kienbock Disease and rate of surgical intervention	Dr G Esworthy
8.54	Using electrodiagnostic studies to guide surgical intervention in acute closed nerve injury	Miss R Currie
9.02	Using genetics to investigate causality in metabolic associations of carpal tunnel syndrome - a Mendelian randomisation study.	Miss A Wood
9.10	Distinct patterns of fracture propagation in distal radial fractures and the relationship to the ulnar head	Prof G Giddins
9.20	<b>History in Hand Surgery</b>	<b>Chairs: Mr D Russell /Mr K Cronin</b>
9.20	History of Hand Surgery in Ireland	Mr M Brennen
9.40	History of the German Hand Society	Prof M Langer
10.00	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
10.30	<b>BSSH collaborative successes</b>	<b>Chairs: Mr F Iwuagwu/ Mr W Lam</b>
10.30	Surgical speciality leads - 10 years anniversary	Mr M Gardiner
10.42	Surgical speciality leads - my path; my role	Dr E Reay
10.54	BOA leadership course	Ms C Quinlan
11.06	BSSH visiting fellow - Home and away	Dr. R K. Hackenberg
11.12	BSSH visiting fellow - Home and away	Dr. E Chinonso Blessing
11.30	<b>Session TBC</b>	<b>Chairs: Ms C Fox / Mr I McNab</b>
11.30	Characteristics of patients with CRPS after occupational injury	Dr S Kim
11.40	TBC	Mr K Cronin

12.00	<b>Guest Lecture:</b>	<b>Chair: Miss G Bourke</b>
12.00	Hand Surgery in Europe, a journey and an out view.	Prof M Haerle
12.20	IFSSH - history, meetings and money	Prof D Warwick
12.30	<b>Lunch and exhibition</b>	
13.00	<b>KLS Martin - Lunchtime symposium</b>	
13:30	<b>Carpometacarpal joint osteoarthritis session</b>	<b>Chairs: Mr Z Naqui/ Dr.med. M Muehdorfer- Fodor</b>
13.30	Clinical approach to CMCJ OA	Mr C Heras-Palou
13.37	Trapeziumectomy - how well does it really work	Mr S Gangopadhyay
13.44	Denervation for CMCJ	Prof M Haerle
13.51	Pyrocordan for CMCJ OA - The Irish experience	Ms O Flannery
13.58	Indications and limitations of CMC prosthesis	Dr H Lamou
14.05	Endoprosthetic treatment of carpometacarpal joint	Dr.med. M Muehdorfer-Fodor
14.12	Arthroplasty surgical tricks and tips	Mr G Cheung
14.19	Preventing mishaps and complication	Mr S Talwalkar
14.26	Why surgery is not an option for CMCJ OA	Ms J McEachan
14.33	CMCJ case clinic	Mr Z Naqui
14.43	Panel discussion	
15.00	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
15.30	<b>Session PIP joint arthroplasty/revision session</b>	<b>Chair: Miss D Shirley/Mr D Boyce</b>
15.30	When I would do and not do a PIP joint arthroplasty	Mr D Shewring
15.42	PIP joint denervation	Prof M Haerle
15.58	Revision after failed PIP joint arthroplasty	Dr.med. M Lautenbach
16.10	Panel discussion/cases	
16.25	<b>Pearls to share session</b>	<b>Chairs: Miss R Shirley/ Mr D Thornton</b>
16.25	Corrective osteotomies of the fingers	Prof M Langer
16.38	Pitfalls and problems in the so called minor hand surgery	Dr R Nyszkiewicz
16.50	Panel discussion/cases	
17.00	<b>Close of scientific meeting programme</b>	
17.00	<b>BSSH Annual General Meeting</b>	
18.00	<b>Close</b>	
<b>THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER</b>		
<b>Theatre 2 Parallel Lecture Hall</b>		
9.00	<b>Global Partnership symposium</b>	<b>Chairs: Mr C Mariathas / Ms C Bossut</b>
9.00	Global Partnership committee update	Mr C Mariathas
9.12	LION project update	Mr J Jones
9.24	LION fellow perspective (recorded talk)	Dr G Ngondo
9.36	Sierra Leone: the development of a collaboration over more than a decade	Mr S Hodgson
9.48	Panel discussion	

<b>10.00</b>	<b>Refreshment break</b>	
<b>10.30</b>	<b>Non-operative treatment of Proximal Phalanx Shaft fractures”</b>	<b>Chairs: Miss A Karantana, Mr R Trickett, Ms C Rowan</b>
10.30	POINT trial discussion	Miss A Karantana
10.50	Non operative management - my technique	Mr C Heras-Palou
10.58	Non operative management - my technique	Mr J Oni
11.04	Non operative management - my technique	Prof G Giddins
11.10	Poole splint	Ms S Bradley
11.22	Non operative management - cases discussion	Mr David Swain
11.30	Panel discussion	
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Guest lecture - main theatre</b>	<b>Chairs: Miss G Bourke</b>
12.00	Hand Surgery in Europe, a journey and an out view	Prof M Haerle
12.20	IFSSH- history, meetings and money	Prof D Warwick
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Lunch and exhibition</b>	
<b>13.30</b>	<b>Research symposium</b>	<b>Chairs: Miss A Karantana, Mr R Wade, Dr S Kim</b>
13.30	RSTN studies & novel trial designs - maybe recorded	Mr J Wormald
13.42	Results of the hand examination module of the population based cohort study SHIP	Dr S Kim
13.54	Electronic remote symptom monitoring by EMCAT	Mr C Harrison
14.06	Very-big-data: linking international big datasets	Miss J Lane
14.18	Hand surgery core outcome sets	Mr S Deshmukh
14.30	Panel discussion	
<b>15.00</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
<b>15.30</b>	<b>Infographic free papers session</b>	<b>Chairs: Ms R Dolan/ Mr E Prashanth Jesudason</b>
15.35	Developing a teaching programme for the multidisciplinary hand team at the LION hospital, Malawi: current updates	Miss K Owers
15.39	Natural history of carpal collapse in Grade 3 and 4 Kienbocks disease as a guide for symptom based treatment	Mr J Compson
15.43	Botox relieves cold intolerance after hand injuries	Dr A Riemen
15.47	The use of biodegradable tissue matrix in LMICs : The Malawi experience	Miss A Griffiths
15.51	TBA	TBA
15.55	Bioabsorbable implants for paediatric forearm fracture treatment: a systematic review	Miss M Loredana Popescu
16.00	Panel discussion	
16.15	Developing a core outcome set for hand flexor tendon injuries in adults: a systematic review of treatment outcomes	Mr S Deshmukh
16.19	Local ANaesThEtic with AdReNaline (LANTERN) study: identifying current dogma and national training needs	Mr S Tam
16.23	Patient outcomes for finger fractures and joint injuries (OFFJI) prospective cohort study	Dr C Mousoulis
16.27	Surgical management of the hand in Apert Syndrome: a 27-year experience	Ms R Vyas
16.31	Atypical presentations with scaphoid nonunion: findings from a national audit	Mr H Akehurst
16.35	Outcomes of volar locking plates for scaphoid fractures – A single surgeon case series	Ms L Tiedt

16.39	Total active range of movement after treatment using a traction orthosis for extra-articular phalangeal fractures	Mr D Harte
16.45	Panel discussion	
17.00	<b>Close of the Scientific Meeting Programme</b>	
<b>Friday 15th November</b>		
<b>Theatre 1 Main Lecture hall</b>		
8.00	Registration	
8.35	<b>Free papers session</b>	<b>Chairs: Mr J Bedford / Miss C Chan</b>
8.38	Long-term follow-up of dynamic external fixation in the management of complex pilon and interphalangeal joint fractures and dislocations	Mr M Chan
8.46	One-stop clinic, a cost effective vision for streamlining elective care in hand surgery.	Mr M Elmeligy
8.54	Predicting the need for primary nerve surgery in brachial plexus birth injury patients with an intermediate test score (3.5-5.5)	Mr I Natalwala
9.02	A multi-centre prospective audit to assess the prevalence of neuropathic pain in a population following surgical digital amputation	Mr C Thomson
9.10	Advancing hand surgical training: a 3D printed model for carpal tunnel release simulation	Miss O E Priestland
9.26	A ten-year experience of scaphoid reconstruction using a free coracoid bone flap	Ms L Syed
9.30	<b>Algorithms for fracture treatment session</b>	<b>Chairs: Mr S Talwalkar/Mr R Hanson</b>
9.30	Carpal dislocations and fracture dislocations - my algorithm	Mr J Compson
9.45	Distal radial fractures - my algorithm for treatment	Prof.Dr. med M Hakimi
10.00	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
10.30	<b>Investigations update</b>	<b>Chairs: Ms L Thompson/Ms K Browne</b>
10.30	Cone beam CT in hand surgery	Dr B Gibney
10.45	MRI/DTI	Mr R Wade
11.00	Ultrasound in ERBS	Prof M Ezaki
11.15	Nerve ultrasound to help diagnose upper extremity nerve entrapment and trauma	Prof Dr N van Alfen
11.30	Panel discussion	

12.00	<b>BSSH Pioneer Lecture in honour of Mr David Evans</b>	<b>Chair: Miss G Bourke</b>
12.00	Converging heritage	Prof M Ezaki
12.30	Presidential handover	Miss G Bourke/ Mr C Heras-Palou/ Mr W Lam
<b>12.40</b>	<b>Lunch and exhibition</b>	
<b>13.30</b>	<b>Research priorities session</b>	<b>Chairs: Mr S Deshmukh / Miss A Karantana/ Mr R Trickett</b>
13.30	Members current top 3 JLA research priorities	Mr S Deshmukh
13.42	Face-to-face consensus workshop	Miss A Karantana
13.57	Improving engagement and inclusion	Ms A Scantlebury
14.17	Real world clinical data and observational study design in niche hand surgery	R Selles
14.37	Panel discussion	
<b>15.00</b>	<b>Refreshment break</b>	
<b>15.30</b>	<b>How I do it session</b>	<b>Chairs: Mr P Maginn/ Mr R Bains /Prof M Langer</b>
15.30	Distal nerve transfers	Prof.Dr.med S Rein
15.42	Constriction ring syndrome: indication and technique in secondary reconstruction	Dr W Hülsemann
15.54	SL reconstruction	Prof.Dr K Megerle
16.06	DRUJ PQ Interposition arthroplasty	Mr M Eames
16.18	Pulley reconstruction in patients with bow stringing	Professor M Langer
16.30	Panel Discussion	
<b>17.00</b>	<b>Close</b>	
<b>Theatre 2 Parallel Lecture hall</b>		
<b>8.30</b>	<b>Soft tissue and bone reconstruction session</b>	<b>Chairs: Prof.Dr M Sauerbier/ Mr W Bhat /Mr B Lane O'Neill</b>
8.30	Management and functional reconstruction of malignant tumour at the forearm and hand	Prof.Dr M Sauerbier
8.42	Reconstruction of osteocutaneous defects in hand surgery	Prof.Dr.med S Rein
8.54	MTC hand and forearm replant / trauma recon	Mr W Bhat
9.06	Upper limb trauma - salvage technique	Mr M McBride
9.18	Injuries of the upper extremity in professional indoor - skydivers	Dr.med. A Tenbrock
9.30	Panel discussion	

<b>10.00</b>	<b>Refreshment break</b>	
10.30	NIHR hand surgery trials - before and after	Chairs: Mr D Power/ Mr D Leonard
10.30	NEON outcome	Mr M Gardiner
10.50	Discussion	
11.00	SCOOT	Dr E Reay
11.12	Close	
<b>11.15</b>	<b>Free papers session</b>	<b>Chairs: Mr K Joyce/Mr J Bedford</b>
11.18	WAFER trial: A feasibility randomised controlled trial comparing wide-awake local anaesthesia no tourniquet (WALANT) to general and regional anaesthesia with tourniquet for flexor tendon repair – interim analysis	Mr R Faderani
11.26	Comparison of upper limb surgery versus botulinum toxin on quality of life of patients with stroke. Clinical trial	Dr P Hurtado-Olmo
11.34	Are too many nail beds repaired? Review of the evolution of decision making and it's impact at Oxford over a 10 year period demonstrates a marked reduction in procedures done	Mrs S Tucker
11.42	Surgical versus non-surgical treatment for metacarpal shaft fractures in adults: a prospective feasibility study and embedded qualitative assessment of feasibility	Dr R Taha
<b>12.00</b>	<b>BSSH Pioneer Lecture in honour of Mr David Evans</b>	<b>Chair: Miss G Bourke</b>
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Lunch and exhibition</b>	
<b>13.30</b>	<b>Congenital challenges session</b>	<b>Chairs: Mr W Lam/ Ms M Dempsey/ Mr H Lewis</b>
13.30	PIP reconstruction in children with exostosis	Dr W Hülsemann
13.42	Evo-Devo pathology: what we can learn and apply to patient care	Mr W Lam
13.52	Macrodactyly/ hemihypertrophy	Prof M Ezaki
14.04	Thumb duplication	Miss B Crowley
14.16	Cases from panel	Mr D Boyce / Mr K Cronin
14.35	Cases from panel	Miss G Smith/ Mrs A Jester
<b>15.00</b>	<b>Refreshment break</b>	
<b>15.30</b>	<b>CHAULIG session (45 mins)</b>	<b>Chair: Mrs A Jester</b>
15.30	Business meeting - all welcome	
<b>17.00</b>	<b>Close</b>	