



## AHTA 2021 Final Program

PRE-CONFERENCE: THURSDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2021			
AWST	Pre-conference Workshop – De-Mystifying the Shoulder	Session Chair: Laura Cowling	Stirling Room
8.30 – 9.00am	Registration and Arrival Tea & Coffee		
9.00 – 9.10am	Acknowledgement to Country/ Introduction		
9.10 – 10.40am	Shoulder workshop - Anatomy, clinical assessment and athlete management <b>David Philpot</b>		
10-40 – 10.55am	Morning Tea		
10.55 – 12.25pm	Shoulder workshop - Chronic conditions – rotator cuff tendinopathy, OA, multi-directional instability - Acute – subluxations/dislocations of GHJ, ACJ sprains and fractures <b>Peter Gregory</b>		
12.25pm – 1.15pm	Lunch		
1.15 – 2.15pm	Surgical approaches to the shoulder <b>Angus Keogh</b>		
2.15 – 3.35pm	Linking the Shoulder to the Hand <b>Sonia Ranelli</b>		
3.35pm	Close & Afternoon Tea		

<b>CONFERENCE DAY 1: FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2021</b>					
8.00 - 8.30am	Registration and Arrival Tea & Coffee				
AWST	<b>SESSION 1</b>			<b>Session Chairs: Stuart Wilson &amp; Romy Steele</b>	<b>Argyle Ballroom</b>
8.30 - 8.35am	Acknowledgement to Country <b>Stuart Wilson</b>				
8.35 - 8.50am	Welcome to Conference/AHTA President's Welcome <b>Stuart Wilson &amp; Hamish Anderson</b>				
8.50 - 9.40am	Founders Lecture <b>Helen Fitzgerald</b>				
9.40 - 10.05am	Invited Speaker: Innovations in Hand Therapy – Skin Traction <b>Jason Fairclough (virtual)</b>				
10.05 - 10.30am	Invited Speaker: Innovations in Hand Surgery <b>Dr Sharon Chu</b>				
10.30 - 10.50am	Expert Panel Discussion: How do we get better outcomes? <b>Dr Sharon Chu, Jason Fairclough &amp; Helen Fitzgerald</b>				
10.50 -11.20am	Morning Tea			<b>Swan Room</b>	
AWST	<b>SESSION 2</b>				
11.20 - 12.40pm	<b>SESSION 2A – Virtual</b> Chair: Melita Ryan & Carmel Bain Argyle Ballroom  Ulnar-sided wrist pain: TFCC assessment and intervention <b>A/Prof Luke McCarron</b>	<b>SESSION 2B</b> Chairs: Laura Cowling & Jessica Chan Stirling Room Clinical reasoning toolkit: Strategies to guide therapy after hand trauma <b>Helen Fitzgerald</b>	<b>SESSION 2C</b> Chair: Stuart Wilson Fremantle Room  Practical strategies for treating the stiff elbow <b>Michael Fitzgerald</b>	<b>SESSION 2D</b> Chairs: Lani McAuliffe & Romy Steele Karri Room  Oedema in the Upper Limb - from a lymphoedema background <b>Jane Broadhurst</b>	
	Lunch			<b>Swan Room</b>	
12.50 -1.20pm	LymphaTouch® can improve therapy outcomes, enabling the professional to work more efficiently and the patient to get positive results faster. <b>OPC Health</b>				
1.25 -1.55pm	Clinical reasoning and testing for wrist and forearm mobilisation orthoses <b>Jeff Sanderson, Brodwen McBain - Performance Health</b>				
AWST	<b>SESSION 3</b>			<b>Session Chairs: Stuart Wilson &amp; Lani McAuliffe</b>	<b>Argyle Ballroom</b>
2.00 - 2.50pm	International Keynote Lecture: Rethinking Flexor tendon repair protocols <b>Gwendolyn van Strien (virtual)</b>				

2:50 - 3:15pm	Invited Speaker: The Time is right: Relative motion for management of flexor tendon repairs <b>Julianne Howell (virtual)</b>	
3:15 - 3:40pm	Invited Speaker: Relative motion orthosis for extensor tenon injuries <b>Melissa Hirth (virtual)</b>	
3:40 - 3:55pm	Panel Discussion Tendons <b>Gwendolyn van Strien, Julianne Howell, Melissa Hirth</b>	
3.55 - 4.10pm	Afternoon Tea	Swan Room
AWST	<b>SESSION 4</b>	<b>Session Chairs: Jessica Chan &amp; Sath Segran</b> Argyle Ballroom
4:10- 4:30pm	Invited Speaker: Insights and Experiences as an Industry Representative on the WorkCover WA OT Working Group <b>Cathy Thomas</b>	
4:30 - 4.40pm	<u>Scientific Paper</u> : Effectiveness of ReHand tablet app as a complement to face to face hand therapy sessions: a randomized control trial <b>Alejandro Suero (virtual)</b>	
4.40 - 4.50pm	<u>Clinical Paper</u> : Flexor Tendon Zone I/II Post Operative Rehabilitation: A change management process <b>Stuart Wilson</b>	
4.50 - 5.00pm	<u>Scientific Paper</u> : Digitalization of home exercise and education program for hand osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis: a multicentre randomized double-blinded control trial <b>Alejandro Suero (virtual)</b>	
5:00 - 5:10pm	Question Time	
5.10 - 6.10pm	Welcome Reception	Swan Room

## CONFERENCE DAY 2: SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2021

8.00 – 9:45am	AHTA AGM and Light Breakfast	Argyle Ballroom
9:45am - 10.00 am	Morning Tea	Swan Room
	<b>SESSION 5</b>	<b>Session Chairs: Laura Cowling &amp; Bec Kevill</b> Argyle Ballroom
10.00 - 10.40am	Invited Speaker: Surgical Flexor Tendon Management <b>Helena Van Dam</b>	
10.40 - 10.50am	<u>Clinical Paper</u> : Framed for success: The application of a therapeutic framework in complex hand trauma <b>Stephanie Ellis (Virtual)</b>	
10.50 - 11.00am	<u>Clinical Paper</u> : Retrospective analysis of outcomes for conservative management of comminuted and unstable base of middle phalanx fractures using skin traction and principles of EAVAST <b>Robert McKenna</b>	
11.00 - 11.10am	<u>Scientific Paper</u> : The impact of a hand therapy workplace-based educational approach on the management of lateral elbow tendinopathy: A pilot randomised controlled study <b>Thuy Tran</b>	

11:10 – 11:20am	Questions				
11.20 - 11.30am	<u>Clinical Paper</u> : Nerve Palsies in children following Supracondylar fractures: Trends in motor and sensory recovery timeframes <b>Rose Biggins (Virtual)</b>				
11.30 - 11.40am	<u>Clinical Paper</u> : The Relationship Between Initial PRWE Scores and Conversion to Surgery Rates Within the Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Population in a Primary Contact Hand Therapy Clinic: A Retrospective Case Series <b>Ashleigh Andrews (Virtual)</b>				
11.40-11.50am	<u>Scientific Paper</u> : Manchester Protocol for Flexor Tendon Zone I/II repairs: A case series (2015-2021) <b>Kerri Fraser-Potton</b>				
11:50 - 12.00pm	Questions				
12:00 – 12:40pm	Invited Speaker: 5 questions with Alex on Brachial Plexus <b>Alex O’Beirne</b>				
12.40 - 1.45pm	Lunch				<b>Swan Room</b>
1.00 -1.30pm	Legal Report Writing <b>Gemma Taylor, Maurice Blackburn Lawyer</b>				
1.00 -1.30pm	SaeboGlove – Low profile functional orthosis for assisting neurological and orthopaedic clients with finger and thumb extension <b>Emma Ellison, Performance Health</b>				
<b>SESSION 6</b>					
1.45pm - 3.00pm	<b><u>SESSION 6A – Virtual onsite only</u></b> Chairs: Lani McAuliffe & Romy Steele Stirling Room  Zone 3 Relative Motion Flexion <b>Gwendolyn van Strien</b>	<b><u>SESSION 6B</u></b> Chairs: Stuart Wilson & Laura Cowling Fremantle Room  Splinting Prox Phalanx * <b>Brent Byrne</b>	<b><u>SESSION 6C</u></b> Chairs: Carmel Bain Karri Room  Unraveling complex pain presentations* <b>Darren Beales</b>	<b><u>SESSION 6D - Virtual</u></b> Chairs: Jessica Chan & Alex Retallick Argyle Ballroom  Can you speak patient? <b>Amy Geach</b>	<b><u>Session 6E – Virtual</u></b>  The Future of Finger and Partial-Hand Prostheses in Clinical Practice <b>Drew Leininger</b>
3.00 - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea				<b>Swan Room</b>
<b>SESSION 7</b>					
3.30 - 4:45pm	<b><u>SESSION 7A - Virtual</u></b> Chairs: Stuart Wilson & Laura Cowling Argyle Ballroom  Zone 3 Relative Motion Flexion <b>Gwendolyn van Strien</b>	<b><u>SESSION 7B</u></b> Chairs: Dave Parsons Fremantle Room  Splinting Prox Phalanx <b>Brent Byrne</b>	<b><u>SESSION 7C</u></b> Chair: Jessica Chan & Shannon Edwick Karri Room  Capener Fabrication <b>Celeste Glasgow</b>	<b><u>SESSION 7D - Virtual</u></b> Chair: Lani McAuliffe Stirling Room  Skin Traction and EAVAST for Phalangeal Fractures - Practical Workshop with Engineering Studies	

				<b>Jason Fairclough</b>
7.00 - 10.00pm	Conference Party			

<b>CONFERENCE DAY 3: SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2021</b>				
8.00 -8.30am	Arrival Tea and Coffee			
	<b>Session 8</b>	<b>Session Chairs: Romy Steele &amp; Dave Parsons</b>	<b>Argyle Ballroom</b>	
8.30 - 9.15am	International Keynote Lecture - OA of the 1st CMC joint <b>Gwendolyn van Strien (virtual)</b>			
09.15 - 09.55am	Invited Speaker: Challenges of the stiff hand <b>Barbara Hall</b>			
9:55 - 10:10am	Where does TeleHealth fit in the management of uncomplicated hand injuries? <b>Piers Truter</b>			
10.10 - 10.25am	Expert Panel Discussion: COVID-19 <b>Barbara Hall, Piers Truter &amp; Penny van Veenendaal</b>			
10.25 – 10.50am	Morning Tea			<b>Swan Room</b>
	<b>Session 9</b>	<b>Session Chairs: Laura Cowling &amp; Vicky Allbrook</b>	<b>Argyle Ballroom</b>	
10.50– 11.00am	<u>Scientific Paper:</u> A data linkage study describing the wrist fracture epidemiology in WA from 2008-2017: Which individuals had the highest risk of complication in a cohort of 37,215 individuals? <b>Susie Stinton</b>			
11.00 – 11.10am	<u>Scientific Paper:</u> Occupational therapists, physiotherapists and orthopaedic surgeons agree on the decision for carpal tunnel surgery <b>Karina Lewis (virtual)</b>			
11.10 – 11.20am	<u>Scientific Paper:</u> Efficacy of Two Splint Treatment Protocols for Tendinous Mallet Finger Injuries <b>Jessica Mirabile &amp; Taryn Post</b>			
11.20 – 11.30am	<u>Scientific Paper:</u> Agreement between hand therapists and hand surgeons in the management of adults with closed metacarpal fractures <b>Jade Wong (virtual)</b>			
11.30 – 11.40pm	Questions			
11.40 – 11.45am	Tip or Trick – The Pencil Test’ for Hand and Finger Pain and use of a Relative Motion Orthosis <b>Vanessa Zweck (Virtual)</b>			
11.45 - 12.25pm	The use of ultrasound in hand surgery <b>Jeff Ecker</b>			
12.25 -12.35pm	Advocacy, Education & Legal Support in Partnership <b>Malcolm Cumming, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers</b>			
12.35 - 12.45pm	2022 Conference Announcement			

12.45 - 12.55pm	Awards & Prizes	
12.55 - 1.00pm	Close of Conference	
1.00 - 1.30pm	Lunch	<b>Argyle Ballroom Foyer</b>