



## AHTA 2021 Draft Program

PRE-CONFERENCE: THURSDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2021			
	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	Welcome to Country/ Introduction		
9.10 – 10.40am	Shoulder workshop - Anatomy, clinical assessment and athlete management (practical-taping?) <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				
	<b>SESSION 1</b>			<b>Session Chairs: Stuart Wilson</b>	<b>Argyle Ballroom</b>
8.30 - 8.35am	Welcome to Country				
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</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>	
	<b>SESSION 2</b>				
11.20 - 12.40pm	<b>SESSION 2A – Virtual</b> Chair: Melita Ryan 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>	
1.10 - 1.40pm	LymphaTouch® can improve therapy outcomes, enabling the professional to work more efficiently and the patient to get positive results faster. <b>OPC Health</b>				
1.10 - 1.40pm	Clinical reasoning and testing for wrist and forearm mobilisation orthoses <b>Jeff Sanderson, Brodwen McBain - Performance Health</b>				
	<b>SESSION 3</b>			<b>Session Chairs: Stuart Wilson &amp; Lani McAuliffe</b>	<b>Argyle Ballroom</b>
2.00 - 2.50pm	International Keynote Lecture: Flexors <b>Gwendolyn van Strien</b>				
2:50 - 3:15pm	Invited Speaker: The Time is right: Relative motion for management of flexor tendon repairs				

	<b>Julianne Howell</b>	
3:15 - 3:40pm	Invited Speaker: Relative motion orthosis for extensor tenon injuries <b>Melissa Hirth</b>	
3:40 - 3:55pm	Panel Discussion Tendons <b>Gwendolyn van Strien, Julianne Howell, Melissa Hirth</b>	
3.55 - 4.10pm	Afternoon Tea	<b>Swan Room</b>
	<b>SESSION 4</b>	<b>Session Chairs: Jessica Chan</b> <b>Argyle Ballroom</b>
4:10- 4:30pm	Invited Speaker: Leadership and Professional Practice in the 2020's <b>Cathy Thomas</b>	
4:30 - 4.40pm	Flexor Tendon Zone I/II Post Operative Rehabilitation: A change management process <b>Stuart Wilson</b>	
4.40 - 4.50pm	Framed for success: The application of a therapeutic framework in complex hand trauma <b>Stephanie Ellis</b>	
4.50 - 5.00pm	Agreement between hand therapists and hand surgeons in the management of adults with closed metacarpal fractures <b>Jade Wong</b>	
5:00 - 5:10pm	Question Time	
5.10 - 6.10pm	Welcome Reception	<b>Swan Room</b>

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

8.00 – 9:45am	AHTA AGM and Light Breakfast	<b>Argyle Ballroom</b>
9:45am - 10.00 am	Morning Tea	<b>Swan Room</b>
	<b>SESSION 5</b>	<b>Session Chairs: Laura Cowling</b> <b>Argyle Ballroom</b>
10.00 - 10.40am	Invited Speaker: Surgical Flexor Tendon Management <b>Helena Van Dam</b>	
10.40 - 10.50am	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>	
10.50 - 11.00am	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	Effectiveness of ReHand tablet app as a complement to face to face hand therapy sessions: a randomized control trial <b>Alejandro Suero</b>	
11:10 – 11:20am	Question time	

11.20 - 11.30am	Nerve Palsies in children following Supracondylar fractures: Trends in motor and sensory recovery timeframes <b>Rose Biggins</b>				
11.30 - 11.40am	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</b>				
11.40-11.50am	Manchester Protocol for Flexor Tendon Zone I/II repairs: A case series (2015-2021) <b>Kerri Fraser-Potton</b>				
11:50 - 12.00pm	Questions				
12:00pm – 12:40pm	Invited Speaker: 5 questions with Alex on Brachial Plexus <b>Alex O’Beirne</b>				
12.40 - 1.45pm	Lunch				Swan Room
1.00 -1.30pm	<b>Maurice Blackburn Lawyers – Argyle Ballroom (Virtual and In-Person)</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>SESSION 6A</b> Chairs: Lani McAuliffe & Romy Steele Stirling Room  Zone 3 Relative Motion Flexion <b>Gwendolyn van Strien</b>	<b>SESSION 6B</b> Chairs: Stuart Wilson & Laura Cowling Fremantle Room  Splinting Prox Phalanx * <b>Brent Byrne</b>	<b>SESSION 6C</b> Chairs: Melita Ryan Karri Room  Pain Functional approach* <b>Darren Beales</b>	<b>SESSION 6D - Virtual</b> Chairs: Jessica Chan Argyle Ballroom  Can you speak patient? <b>Amy Geach</b>	<b>Session 6E – Virtual</b>  Naked Prosthetics <b>Drew Leininger</b>
3.00 - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea				Swan Room
<b>SESSION 7</b>					
3.30 - 4:45pm	<b>SESSION 7A - Virtual</b> Chairs: Stuart Wilson & Laura Cowling Argyle Ballroom  Zone 3 Relative Motion Flexion <b>Gwendolyn van Strien</b>	<b>SESSION 7B</b> Chairs: Romy Steele & Melita Ryan Fremantle Room  Splinting Prox Phalanx * <b>Brent Byrne</b>	<b>SESSION 7C</b> Chair: Jessica Chan Karri Room  Capener Fabrication* <b>Celeste Glasgow</b>	<b>SESSION 7D</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: Melita Ryan</b> <b>Argyle Ballroom</b>
8.30 - 9.15am	International Keynote Lecture - 1st CMCJ <b>Gwendolyn van Strien</b>	
09.15 - 09.55am	Invited Speaker: Challenges of the stiff hand <b>Barbara Hall</b>	
9:55 - 10:10am	Virtual Clinic <b>Piers Truter</b>	
10.10 - 10.25am	Expert Panel Discussion: COVID-19 <b>Barbara Hall, Piers Truter &amp; TBC</b>	
10.25 – 10.50am	Morning Tea	
	<b>Session 9</b>	<b>Session Chairs: Laura Cowling</b> <b>Argyle Ballroom</b>
10.50 - 11.30am	The Surgeon and Radiologist partnership in diagnosing a complex hand <b>Jeff Ecker &amp; Bill Briedhal</b>	
11.30-11.40am	Panel Discussion <b>Jeff Ecker &amp; Bill Briedhal</b>	
11.40– 11.50am	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>	
11.50 – 12.00pm	Occupational therapists, physiotherapists and orthopaedic surgeons agree on the decision for carpal tunnel surgery <b>Karina Lewis</b>	
12.00 – 12.10pm	Efficacy of Two Splint Treatment Protocols for Tendinous Mallet Finger Injuries <b>Jessica Mirabile</b>	
12.10 – 12.20pm	Questions	
12.20 - 12.35pm	Tips & Tricks	
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>