



CONFERENCE DAY 1: FRIDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST		
7.30 am – 8.30 am	Registration and Arrival Tea & Coffee	Mezzanine Foyer
8.30 am - 10.20 am	<b>SESSION 1 – OPENING PLENARY</b> Session Chairs: Lara Griffiths and Rebecca Crowley	Grand Ballroom Session Sponsored by 
8.30 am – 8.40 am	Acknowledgement of Country / Welcome to Country – Welcome to Hobart	
8.40 am – 8.50 am	Welcome to Conference/AHTA President's Welcome	
8.50 am – 9.50 am	Keynote address: HandyEvidence: Who, what, when, where, why, <b>Dr Nico Magni</b> Q&A 9.40am – 9.50am	
9.50 am – 10.20 am	<b>Poster Lightning Session</b> A progressive post-operative protocol allowing immediate forearm rotation and graduated wrist motion at 2 weeks, following dorsal peripheral TFCC repair with an intact foveal insertion, <b>Deearna Bakker</b> Hands Rapid Access Service achieves fracture clinic diversion and reduced emergency length of stay, <b>Kylie Bebel</b> Early Daily Activity: Development and description of an occupation-based intervention for surgically repaired distal radius fractures, <b>Julie Collis</b> Conservative management of an open lacerated mallet finger injury in an infant: A case report, <b>Melissa Hirth</b> Early active rehabilitation versus immobilisation following trapeziectomy for osteoarthritis of the first carpometacarpal joint: A large retrospective cohort study, <b>Dion Sandoz</b> Benefits of collaborative approach to manage a complex multiple pulley reconstructive injury: A Case Study, <b>Kavitaah Varsani</b>	
10.20 am – 10.50 am	Morning Tea & Trade Exhibition	Federation Ballroom
10:50 am – 12.20 pm	<b>SESSION 2 – PLENARY</b> Session Chairs: Carolyn Asman and Christina Harwood	Grand Ballroom
10.50 am – 11.20 am	TFCC and improved pre- and post-operative support for DRUJ, <b>Professor Simon Farnebo</b>	
11.20 am – 11.40 am	Systematic Approach to TFC Complex injury, and Hand and Wrist Arthritis Imaging, <b>Dr Vineet Berera</b>	
11.40 am – 11.50 am	<b>Free Papers</b> <i>Scientific Paper:</i> Pain provocation tests and pain location in de Quervain's syndrome: A cross-sectional study, <b>Brodwen McBain</b>	
11.50 am – 12.00pm	<i>Scientific Paper:</i> Sonographic characteristics of de Quervain's syndrome: a cross-sectional study, <b>Brodwen McBain</b>	
12.00 pm – 12.10 pm	<i>Scientific Paper:</i> "I couldn't change his nappy": New mothers' experiences of de Quervain's and its impact on occupational performance, <b>Thuy Tran</b>	
12.10 pm – 12.20 pm	Panel Questions	
12.20 pm – 1.20 pm	Lunch & Trade Exhibition	Federation Ballroom
12.40 pm – 1.10 pm	AHTA New Members Meeting	Grand Ballroom 1

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12.40 pm – 1.10 pm	<b>OPC Health Lunchtime Workshop:</b> LymphaTouch: Scar management and odema in hand therapy			<b>Grand Ballroom 2</b>
12.40 pm – 1.10 pm	<b>Ottobock Lunchtime Workshop:</b> Get your hands on the latest thermoplastic from Orfit, Multifit NS, <b>Debby Schwartz</b>			<b>Harbour View 1</b>
12.40 pm – 1.10 pm	<b>Nxt Generation Prosthetics Lunchtime Workshop:</b> Prosthetics solutions for finger and partial hand amputees, <b>Tomie Pfeiffer and Claudia Doebrich</b>			<b>Grand Ballroom 3</b>
<b>1.20 pm – 3.20 pm</b>	<b>SESSION 3 – PLENARY</b> <b>Session Chairs: Jenny Ball and Carolyn Asman</b>			<b>Grand Ballroom</b>
1.20 pm – 2.10 pm	<i>Keynote Address: Hand OA – A New Hope, <b>Dr Nico Magni</b></i>			
2.10 pm – 2.40 pm	Hands in Research: What the Hand can tell us about Neurological Disorders, <b>Professor Jane Alty</b>			
2.40 pm – 3.10 pm	Medical Management of Hand Inflammatory Arthritis and Osteoarthritis, <b>Dr Helen Cooley</b>			
3.10 pm – 3.20 pm	Panel Questions			
<b>3.20 pm – 3.50 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea &amp; Trade Exhibition</b>			<b>Federation Ballroom</b>
<b>3.50 pm – 5.20 pm</b>	<b>SESSION 4 – LEARNING LABS</b>			
	<b>L1: New skills</b> <b>Room: Grand Ballroom 1</b> <i>Attendance: In-person</i>  <b>Chair: Jen Woodward</b> Soft splinting, <b>Thomas Eriksson</b>  Limited to 24 participants Repeated on Saturday	<b>L2: Orthoses workshop</b> <b>Room: Harbour View 1</b> <i>Attendance: In-person &amp; Virtual</i>  <b>Chair: Paul Tho</b> Intermediate skill level Orthoses, <b>Debby Schwartz</b> <i>Sponsored by Ottobock</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long Opponens orthosis</li> <li>• DTM orthosis</li> </ul> Limited to 24 participants	<b>L3: Masterclass</b> <b>Room: Grand Ballroom 2 &amp; 3</b> <i>Attendance: In-person &amp; Virtual</i>  <b>Chair: Linda Fredheim</b> Hypermobility Masterclass, <b>Nicola Cook and Meg Schibli</b>	<b>L5: Sustainable Options</b> <b>Room: Harbour View 2</b> <i>Attendance: In-person</i>  <b>Chair: Teresa Squires</b> Performance Health: Woodcast workshop – Versatile, sustainable and eco-friendly splinting solutions, <b>Mikhail Kukva, Jani Liimatainen and Emma Ellison</b>  Limited to 20 participants Repeated on Saturday
<b>5.30 pm - 6.30 pm</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b>			<b>Federation Ballroom</b>

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CONFERENCE DAY 2: SATURDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST		
8.00 am - 9.00 am	Registration and Arrival Tea & Coffee	Mezzanine Foyer
8.15 am - 8.45 am	AHTA AGM	Grand Ballroom
9.00 am - 10.30 am	<b>SESSION 5 - PLENARY</b> Session Chairs: Jenny Ball and Linda Fredheim	Grand Ballroom <i>Session Sponsored by</i> 
9.00 am - 9.50 am	Founders Lecture <b>Karen Fitt</b>	
9.50 am - 10.20 am	Tumours, Lumps and Ulcers in the Wrist and Hand, <b>Associate Professor Frank Kimble</b>	
10.20 am - 10.30 am	Panel Questions	
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Morning Tea & Trade Exhibition	Federation Ballroom
11.00 am - 12.30 pm	<b>SESSION 6 - PLENARY</b> Session Chairs: Jen Woodward and Paul Tho	Grand Ballroom
11.00 am - 12.30 pm	<i>Keynote Address: Elbow Masterclass - assessment and treatment, Dr Nico Magni</i> <i>Q&amp;A 12.20pm - 12.30pm</i>	
12.30 pm - 1.30 pm	Lunch & Trade Exhibition	Federation Ballroom
12.50 pm - 1.20 pm	<b>AHTA: Are you interested in becoming an AHT?</b>	Grand Ballroom 1
12.50 pm - 1.20 pm	<b>Endotherapeutics Lunchtime Workshop:</b> Integrating LPG endermologie in Hand Therapy: Mechanisms, Applications, and Case Studies, <b>David Coles</b>	Grand Ballroom 2
12.50 pm - 1.20 pm	<b>Total Patient Care Lunchtime Workshop:</b> Why Custom Capeners are so important	Grand Ballroom 3

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<b>1.30 pm - 3.00 pm</b>	<b>SESSION 7 – LEARNING LABS</b>				
	<p><b>L6: New skills</b>  <b>Room: Grand Ballroom 1</b>  <i>Attendance: In-person</i></p> <p><b>Chair: Paul Tho</b>  Soft splinting, <b>Thomas Eriksson</b></p> <p>Limited to 24 participants  Repeat of Friday</p>	<p><b>L7: Orthoses workshop</b>  <b>Room: Harbour View 1</b>  <i>Attendance: In-person &amp; Virtual</i></p> <p><b>Chair: Jen Woodward</b>  Advanced skill level Orthoses Muenster orthosis, <b>Debby Schwartz</b>  <i>Sponsored by Ottobock</i>  Limited to 24 participants</p>	<p><b>L8: Patient focus</b>  <b>Room: Grand Ballroom 2</b>  <i>Attendance: In-person &amp; Virtual</i></p> <p><b>Chair: Sarah Lyne</b>  Perfecting patient reported outcome measures, <b>Carmel Bain, Dave Parsons and Laura Cowling</b></p>	<p><b>L9: Think Tank</b>  <b>Room: Grand Ballroom 3</b>  <i>Attendance: In-person</i></p> <p><b>Chair: Lara Griffiths</b>  Public Hospital Forum, <b>Barb Hall, Anna Scott, Celeste Glasgow, Kylie Bebel, Jade Wong, Jo Sobb, Renee Lim, Chris Burton</b></p> <p>A focus on Public Hand Therapy Advanced Practice Roles; projects, evidence, funding and challenges' Join us for lighting presentations from Therapists on the front line and a Q&amp;A session with our presenters</p>	<p><b>L10: Sustainable Options</b>  <b>Room: Harbour View 2</b>  <i>Attendance: In-person</i></p> <p><b>Chair: Linda Fredheim</b>  Performance Health: Woodcast workshop – Versatile, sustainable and eco-friendly splinting solutions, <b>Mikhail Kukva, Jani Liimatainen and Emma Ellison</b></p> <p>Limited to 20 participants  Repeat of Friday</p>
<b>3.00 pm - 3.30 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea &amp; Trade Exhibition</b>				<b>Federation Ballroom</b>
<b>3.30 pm – 5.00 pm</b>	<b>SESSION 8 – PLENARY</b> <b>Session Chairs: Linda Fredheim and Teresa Squires</b>				<b>Grand Ballroom</b>
3.30 pm – 3.40 pm	<b>Free papers</b> <i>Clinical Paper:</i> Dorsal blocking orthoses for proximal interphalangeal joint volar plate injuries: A study investigating the impact of joint angle on patient outcomes, <b>Kelly Papatolicas</b>				
3.40 pm – 3.50 pm	<i>Scientific Paper:</i> The Optimal Relative Motion Flexion Differential Angle – A Cadaveric Study, <b>Sally Yates</b>				
3.50 pm – 4.00 pm	<i>Clinical Paper:</i> Patient-centred care in the conservative management of an unstable proximal phalanx fracture: A case report, <b>Tanya Cole</b>				
4.00 pm – 4.10 pm	<i>Clinical Paper:</i> Does introducing relative motion flexion splinting in the reparative stage of healing in patients with proximal phalanx ORIF improve functional outcomes, according to the PRWHE, and extensor lag at 6 weeks compared to benchmark outcomes (published research), <b>Tamara Roberts</b>				
4.10 pm – 4.20 pm	<i>Clinical Paper:</i> Is there a role for early use of extension orthoses in post-traumatic elbow contractures? Case reports on a pretest-posttest control group design, <b>Germaine Sim</b>				
4.20 pm – 4.30 pm	Panel Questions				
4.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Do the Interosseous and Lumbrical Muscles Work for or Against Flexor Tendon Glide? <b>Judy Colditz</b>				
<b>7.00 pm – 11.00 pm</b>	<b>Conference Dinner – Derwent View Room, Franklin Wharf Function Centre</b>				

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CONFERENCE DAY 3: SUNDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST		
8.00 am - 8.30 am	Arrival Tea & Coffee	Mezzanine Foyer
8.30 am - 10.15 am	<b>SESSION 9 – PLENARY</b> Session Chairs: Sarah Lyne and Yvette Ladner	Grand Ballroom Sponsored by  <b>ottobock.</b>
8.30 am – 9.30 am	<b>Free papers</b>	
8.30 am – 8.40 am	<i>Scientific Paper:</i> Can we predict post-operative outcomes following Triangular Fibrocartilage foveal repair surgery? A retrospective case-series, <b>Luke McCarron</b>	
8.40 am – 8.50 am	<i>Scientific Paper:</i> Who crashes their car following wrist fracture?, <b>Susie Stinton</b> (Virtual)	
8.50 am – 9.00 am	<i>Scientific Paper:</i> The Undiscussed Complication - Ulnar Sided Wrist Pain in Adults following Distal Radius Fractures: a Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis, <b>Nina Thompson</b>	
9.00 am – 9.10 am	<i>Scientific Paper:</i> Māori experiences of physical rehabilitation services in Aotearoa New Zealand: A Scoping Review, <b>Becky Sheehy</b>	
9.10 am – 9.20 am	<i>Scientific Paper:</i> Rapid access to advanced hand therapy is economically sustainable, improves clinical outcomes with high levels of satisfaction, <b>Kyle Bebel</b>	
9.20 am – 9.30 am	<i>Scientific Paper:</i> Pilot randomised controlled trial comparing an Innovative Technology-Enhanced Group-Based (TEG) Model of hand therapy management to usual care following Carpal Tunnel Release Surgery, <b>Emma Taylor</b>	
9.30 am – 9.45 am	Panel Questions	
9.45 am – 10.15 am	<i>Panel:</i> Clinical Reasoning in Common Hand Conditions: <b>Ben Cunningham, Dr Nico Magni, Jenny Ball, Beth Taylor</b>	
10.15 am - 10.45 am	Morning Tea & Trade Exhibition	Federation Ballroom
10.45 am – 12.00 pm	<b>SESSION 10 – PLENARY</b> Session Chair: Yvette Ladner and Lara Griffiths	Grand Ballroom
10.45 am – 11.15 am	Upper Limb Prosthetics, OT and NDIS, <b>Anton Menge</b> Q&A 11.10am – 11.15am	
11.15 am – 11.30 am	Tips and Tricks	
11.30 am – 11.35 am	IFSHT Conference Announcement	
11.35 am – 11.40 am	2025 Conference Announcement	
11.40 am – 12.00 pm	Awards & Prizes, close of the 2024 conference	
12.00 pm - 12.30 pm	Lunch	

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