



## **2026 AHSS REGISTRAR HAND SURGERY REVIEW COURSE**

09 -10 MARCH 2026 - MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

SOFITEL MELBOURNE ON COLLINS



# The Australian Hand Surgery Society

## DAY 1: MONDAY 13:00 – 17:30

### Session 1

Time	Topic	Faculty
13:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>	<i>Course Convenors</i>
13:10	Wrist Anatomy, Imaging, Kinematics	<b>Dr M Sandow</b>
13:25	Ligament Injuries and Treatment	<b>Dr M Sandow</b>
13:40	Wrist Arthroscopy – Tips, Tricks, Applications	<b>Dr J Ecker</b>
13:55	DRUJ Instability and TFCC Tears	<b>Dr J Ecker</b>
14:10	Flexor Tendon Repair	<b>Dr M Sandow</b>
14:25	<i>Case Presentations &amp; Panel Discussion</i>	

## 14:40 – 15:10 AFTERNOON TEA

### Session 2

Time	Topic	Faculty
15:10	Arthritis of the Thumb	<b>Dr J Thomas</b>
15:25	Wrist Arthritis	<b>Dr J Thomas</b>
15:40	Arthritis in the Fingers	<b>Dr J Harvey</b>
15:55	Kienbock's Disease	<b>Dr J Harvey</b>
16:10	Rheumatoid Wrist and Hand	<b>Dr A Berger</b>
16:25	Benign Soft Tissue and Bone Tumours	<b>Dr A Berger</b>
16:40	<i>Case Presentations &amp; Panel Discussion</i>	
17:30	<b>Close of Day 1</b>	



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## DAY 2: TUESDAY 09:00 – 17:45

### Session 1

Time	Topic	Faculty
08:00	Radial, Central and Ulnar Polydactyly	Dr D McCombe
08:20	Topographical anticipation in paediatric hand trauma	Dr C Vuillermin
08:35	Syndactyly	Dr D Wilks
08:50	Surgical Treatment of Radial/Thumb Hypoplasia	Dr D Wilks
09:05	Cleft Hand, Symbrachydactyly, Transverse Absence	Dr D Wilks
09:25	Developmental Problems (Madelung's, MHE, Sprengel's)	Dr C Vuillermin
09:45	<i>Case Presentations &amp; Panel Discussion</i>	

## 10:00 – 10:30 MORNING TEA

### Session 2

Time	Topic	Faculty
10:30	Paediatric Hand Fractures: What to fix and what not to miss	Dr C Vuillermin
10:45	Paediatric Elbow Trauma and Other Conditions	Dr C Vuillermin
11:00	Paediatric Plexus Palsy +/- Nerve Transfers	Dr A Leis
11:20	Spasticity	Dr W Alexander
11:40	Hand Therapy: Tendon, Carpal Tunnel, & SL Rehab	D Purtell
12:00	<i>Case Presentations &amp; Panel Discussion</i>	
12:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	



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### Session 3

Time	Topic	Faculty
13:30	Distal Radius Fractures: Current Concepts	Dr M Fok
13:45	Scaphoid: Acute Fractures Diagnosis and Management	Dr M Fok
14:00	Managing Scaphoid Non-Union	Dr M Fok
14:15	Perilunate Dislocations and Acute Ligament Injuries	Dr P Maloney
14:30	DRUJ Osteoarthritis	Dr P Maloney
14:45	Principles of Microsurgery: Replantation	Dr W Alexander
15:00	Management of burns in the hand	Dr G Miller

## 15:15 – 15:45 AFTERNOON TEA

### Session 4

Time	Topic	Faculty
15:45	Dupuytren's disease – assessment and management	Dr T Burgess
16:00	Principles and Techniques of Tendon Transfer	Dr A Leis
16:15	Tendon/Nerve Transfers for Radial Nerve Lesions	Dr A Leis
16:30	Tendon/Nerve Transfers for Median & Ulnar Nerve Lesions	Dr Tolerton
16:45	Nerve Repair / Transfers	Dr A Leis
17:00	Trigger Digits, Camptodactyly, Clinodactyly	Dr S Tolerton
17:15	Cubital Tunnel Syndrome	Dr M Fok
17:30	PFET Fellowship – Tips and Tricks	Dr G Miller
17:45	Course Closure	



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## **Faculty**

Dr Will Alexander	Victoria, Australia
Dr Anthony Berger	Victoria, Australia
Dr Tanya Burgess	New South Wales, Australia
Dr Jeff Ecker	Western Australia, Australia
Dr Margaret Fok	Hong Kong
Dr Jason Harvey	Victoria, Australia
Dr Amber Leis	Missouri, USA
Dr Peter Maloney	Victoria, Australia
Dr George Miller	Victoria, Australia
Dr David Mccombe	Victoria, Australia
Daniel Purtell	Victoria, Australia
Dr Michael Sandow	South Australia, Australia
Dr James Thomas	Victoria, Australia
Dr Sarah Tolerton	New South Wales, Australia
Dr Carley Vuillermin	Massachusetts, USA
Dr Daniel Wilks	Victoria, Australia

## **Convenors**

Dr Will Alexander  
Dr Abhirup Lobo