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Tasmania Branch ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING Provisional Program

8 - 10 August 2025 | Barnbougle, Tasmania

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Welcome

The Australian Orthopaedic Association (AOA) is the peak professional body for orthopaedic surgeons in Australia.

AOA provides high-quality specialist education, training and continuing professional development.

AOA is committed to ensuring the highest possible standard of orthopaedic care and is the leading authority in the provision of orthopaedic information to the community.

AOA actively supports scientific research and orthopaedic humanitarian **initiatives, in Australia and overseas.**



Dear members and guests,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 TAS ASM here in the spectacular surrounds of Barnbougle, Tasmania.

This year's program offers a rich mix of academic and social highlights. We're proud to feature **free paper presentations** showcasing cutting-edge research and clinical innovation, along with **keynote addresses** from leading experts in the field.

We're also honoured to welcome **Ian Chesterman, President of the Australian Olympic Committee**, as our special guest speaker. Ian will share his experiences in leadership, performance, and team culture at the highest levels – insights that we know will resonate with all of us.

Of course, the ASM is also a chance to reconnect and unwind. Join us for our welcome dinner at Dunes Restaurant and the conference dinner at Lost Farm, where you'll enjoy outstanding Tasmanian hospitality in two of the region's most stunning venues.

Thank you for being part of this exciting event. We look forward to a few days of learning, inspiration, and connection.

Matthew Wilkinson, Chair
Timothy Marshall, Convener

Keynote speakers

Al Burns - Canberra
(Arthroplasty - Lower Limb + Hip)

Ashish Gupta - Queensland
(Shoulder)

Grant Pang - Victoria
(Hip, Knee, Shoulder +
Musculoskeletal Tumours)

Michael McAuliffe - Queensland
(Arthroplasty - Knee)

WELCOME DINNER

Dunes Club House
Friday, 5.30pm - 8.30pm

CONFERENCE DINNER

Lost Farm Restaurant
Saturday, 6.00pm - 9.00pm



Saturday 9 August

8.15am	Registration and exhibition open	
8.50am	Welcome address	
SESSION 1		
9.00am	<i>Keynote presentation:</i> "Stuff you should know"	Al Burns
9.30am	Looking ahead at your fellowship years/ going into private practice	Biongiorno, Regional Alliance Partner
9.45am	Free paper presentations	
9.45am	Outcomes of the Implementation of Virtual Reality for Medical Students on Surgical Placement	Laurent Willemot
9.53am	Surgeon stress - finding a sweet spot	Carly Wells
10.01am	Technical tip: Hitch and compression conical tamp technique for intramedullary nail extraction	Zain Al Abdeen Al Zuabi
10.09am	Discussion	
10.15am	Partner presentation	Smith & Nephew, Alliance Partner
10.30am	Morning tea	
SESSION 2		
10.50am	<i>Keynote presentation:</i> Tumours of the Knee	Grant Pang
11.20am	<i>Keynote presentation:</i> Knee and Joint Registry	Michael McAuliffe
11.50am	Free paper presentations	
11.50am	A look into the use of intraosseous antibiotics in total knee replacements at local Tasmania private hospital	Silas Hahmlton
11.58am	Radiofrequency ablation before, during and after total knee arthroplasty to minimise and manage persistent post-operative knee pain – a literature review of outcomes	Chun Wai Chan
12.06pm	TKA: Getting the Direction Right	Scott Fletcher
12.24pm	Influence of Body Mass Index on Clinical Outcomes Following Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty: a Retrospective Data Analysis.	David Friedman
12.32pm	The Fabella in Total Knee Arthroplasty is like Tasmania, often forgotten	Luke Haas

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12.40pm	Total Hip Replacement and Total Knee Replacement Revision Rates and Trends in Tasmania - a review of the 2024 Australian Orthopaedic Association National Joint Replacement Registry 2024 Annual Report	Silas Hahmlton
12.48pm	Disucssion	
1.00pm	Lunch	
SESSION 3		
2.00pm	Free paper presentations	
2.00pm	Periprosthetic Joint Infection Database	Daniel Kim
2.08pm	How different of an entity is native septic arthritis in the shoulder versus knees? Experience from an Australian regional centre	Reuben Lim
2.16pm	Syndesmosis Stabilisation – Are we following the evidence?	Benjamin Davies
2.24pm	Discussion	
2.30pm	<i>Invite speaker presentation:</i> President of the Australian Olympic Committee	Ian Chesterman AM
3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
SESSION 4 AOA Updates		
4.00pm	AOA21 Review	Bryan Ashman
4.10pm	Accademy of Clinical Excellence	Scott Fletcher
4.25pm	Direct Accreditation Modules and RACS Relationship	Scott Fletcher
4.40pm	AOA Preisdent's update	Scott Fletcher
5.00pm	END DAY 1	

Sunday 10 August

9.00am

Registration and exhibition open

SESSION 5

9.30am

Keynote presentation:

AI and Data Driven Orthopaedic Care _ Impact on Practice
DEFR Approach for Proximal Humeral Fracture RSA
Single Stage Revision Shoulder Arthroplasty
Muscle Advancement for Large Retracted Cuff Repairs

Ashish Gupta

10.10am

Free paper presentations

10.10am

Medial epicondyle open reduction and internal fixation - a modified technique to improve ease of reduction and stability of fixation

Charles Haward

10.18am

Total Wrist Replacement complications: A single surgeon experience

Timothy Marshall

10.26am

Discussion

10.30am

Morning tea

SESSION 6 - Debate and AGM

1100am

Debate: Artificial Intelligence will make a better surgeon.

12.00pm

AOA Tasmanian Branch AGM

12.30pm

Lunch

1.30pm

END CONFERENCE

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