



2024 Combined  
AOA Tasmania and Victoria Branch  
ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING  
Provisional Program

23 - 25 February 2024 | Grand Chancellor, Hobart

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# Welcome

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We are looking forward to welcoming you to the **2024 AOA Combined Tasmanian and Victorian Branch Annual Scientific Meeting and Annual General Meeting.**

**Date** 23 - 25 February 2024

**Venue** Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania

This inaugural combined meeting of the AOA Tasmanian and Victorian Branches will feature :

- ◆ scientific presentations;
- ◆ case studies;
- ◆ debate;
- ◆ keynote speaker - Dan Pronk

We do hope all Tasmanian and Victorian AOA Members can attend and we look forward to seeing you.

**David Penn & Matt Wilkinson** (TAS Chair and Scientific Secretary)

**Anita Boekensteiner & Sina Babazadeh** (VIC Chair & Scientific Secretary)

# Venue



Hotel Grand Chancellor | Hobart



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# Invited Speakers

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| Sina Babazadeh     | Russell Furzer       | Paul Sillifant |
| Lachlan Batty      | Rekha Ganaeshalingam | Rebecca Tang   |
| Harvinder Bedi     | Richard Jamieson     | Alison Taylor  |
| Rachel Blackshaw   | Michael Johnson      | Phong Tran     |
| Anita Boecksteiner | Tim Lording          | Liz Walkely    |
| Pamela Boekel      | Scott Mackie         | Kemble Wang    |
| Miles Callahan     | Tim Marshall         | Adam Watson    |
| Janan Chandrananth | Peter McEwen         | Matt Wilkinson |
| Soong Chua         | David Mitchell       | Kai Yao        |
| Stacey Cole        | Peter Moore          | Ken Ye         |
| Richard de Steiger | Ed O'Bryan           |                |
| Kevin Eng          | John O'Donnell       |                |
| Michelle Dowsey    | Richard Page         |                |
| Scott Fletcher     | David Penn           |                |
| Ben Forster        | Dan Pronk            |                |



# Keynote Speaker - Dan Pronk



Ex-Special Ops Doctor, Author, Speaker, TV Personality  
Dan has served on over 100 combat missions in Afghanistan as a frontline special operations doctor.

**PLENARY**  
Saturday 24 February 2024  
11.00am - 12:00pm





Friday 23 February 2024

1:00pm

Registration/Exhibition Open - Lunch

2:00pm

REGISTRAR FREE PAPERS SESSION - Grand Ballroom

2:00pm

Welcome - Matt Wilkinson | Sina Babazadeh

2:05pm

The reliability of magnetic resonance imaging to identify the medial patellotibial ligament and medial patellomeniscal ligament on standard sequences. **Ian Al'Khafaji (VIC)**

2:14pm

Atraumatic Bilateral Neck of Femur Fractures in a 14 year old male. **Matthew Belford (TAS)**

2:23pm

Variations in surgical technique amongst hip arthroplasty surgeons using Direct Anterior Approach in Victoria and Tasmania and its financial implications. **Morgan Berman (VIC)**

2:32pm

Current Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Patients with Benign and Malignant Lipomatous Tumours. **Thomas Blight (VIC)**

2:41pm

A Prospective Investigation of Sleep Disturbance Post-Arthroplasty. **Reuban Lim (TAS)**

2:50pm

Clinician vs computer: comparing the performance of clinicians to a predictive model for the prediction of readmission within 30 days of primary total knee arthroplasty. **Daniel Gould (VIC)**

2:59pm

A registry review of revision in THJR and TKJR at a major Hobart private hospital over a 24yr period from 1999-2023. **Silas Hamilton (TAS)**

3:08pm

Enhancing Orthopaedic Practice with AI: A Survey of Lyrebird AI-Notetaking Software Implementation. **James Kay (TAS)**

3:17pm

Afternoon Tea

3:35pm

Radiological Measurements of Quadriceps Tendon Alignment and Correlation with Quadriceps Angle. **Cheryl Lee (VIC)**

3:44pm

Unique genes and biological processes associated with shoulder osteoarthritis and rotator cuff arthroplasty: A prospective case-control study. **Sam Lynskey (VIC)**

3:53pm

Outcomes of Group A Streptococcal musculoskeletal infections compared to all musculoskeletal infections in patients presenting to an Australian tertiary hospital in 2023: A Retrospective Observational Review. **Thomas O'Donnell (VIC)**

4:02pm

Outcomes of hook plate fixation for lateral clavicular injuries. **Leah Sleaby (VIC)**

4:11pm

Use of Femoral Core Allograft in Complex Proximal. **Arno Visaghe (VIC)**

4:20pm

Virtual reality in surgical education. **Reuban Lim (TAS)**

4:29pm

The Effect of Autologous protein solution on knee osteoarthritis symptoms up to one year after intra-articular injection: A pilot multi-centre, double-blind placebo-controlled, randomised clinical trial. **Yushy Zhou (VIC)**

4:38pm

End of Session

AOA TRAINEE TUTORIALS (ONSITE ONLY) - Horizon Room 2

Paediatric and adult elbows- basics for the exam and case discussions. **Kemble Wang**

Foot and Ankle. **Peter Moore**

Session concludes

COCKTAIL PARTY  
Hotel Grand Chancellor Foyer (6.30pm - 8.30pm)

Saturday 24 February 2024

8.00am

Registration and Exhibition Open

8.30am

Welcome – Matt Wilkinson | Sina Babazadeh

8.40am

Knee Session: Panel Discussion of cases

Panelists: Josh Peterwood | Julian Feller | Peter McEwen | Tim Lording | Lachlan Batty

9:50am

Morning Tea

10.10am

"It is better to be a do-er than a thinker"

Affirmative **Scott Fletcher | David Penn | Adam Watson**

Negative **Harvinder Bedi | Pam Boekel | Ed O'Bryan**

11.00am

Keynote Speaker – **Dan Pronk**

12.00pm

OWL Update – **Rebecca Tang**

12.10pm

AOA Presidential Update – **Michael Johnson**

12.20pm

Session concludes

Victorian Annual General Meeting  
Tasmanian Annual General Meeting  
Hotel Grand Chancellor  
12.20pm - 12.45pm



REGISTRAR  
FREE PAPERS

Moderators

Judges



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# Saturday 24 February 2024

## Shoulder

**Section Chairs**  
Jennifer Flynn  
Peter Moore

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| <b>12.45pm</b> | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 1.30pm         | Shoulder surgery in the next 5-10 years: Trends, technology and research. <b>Richard Page</b> |
| 1.40pm         | A update on shoulder trauma. <b>Rebecca Tang</b>  |
| 1.50pm         | Tips and tricks for reverse TSJR for the generalist. <b>Pamela Boekel</b>                     |
| 2.00pm         | Patch/graft augmentation in management of cuff tears. <b>Soong Chua</b>                       |
| 2.10pm         | An algorithm for management of the irreparable cuff across the ages. <b>Richard Jamieson</b>  |
| 2.20pm         | Discussion  |

## Away from the Coalface

**Section Chairs**  
Sina Babazadeh  
Matt Wilkinson

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| 2.30pm | Taking 6 months off work and living in France. <b>Scott Fletcher</b>           |
|        | Living in the North West of Tasmania and running a farm. <b>Russell Furzer</b> |
|        | Running a Tasmanian vineyard in my spare time. <b>Paul Sillifant</b>           |

## 3.30pm Afternoon Tea

## Foot & Ankle

**Section Chairs**  
Milford McArthur  
Amy Touzell

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| 3.50pm        | How to teach foot and ankle examination to help your registrars pass their fellowship exam . <b>Alison Taylor</b> |
| 4.00pm        | The MIS bunion learning curve. <b>Kai Yao</b>   |
| 4.10pm        | The Weber B/C ankle fracture: when fix, when to leave. <b>Janan Chandrananth</b>                                  |
| 4.20pm        | Syndesmosis injuries in athletes. <b>Ben Forster</b>  |
| 4.30pm        | Total ankle replacements - the good, the bad and the ugly. <b>Miles Callahan</b>                                  |
| 4.40pm        | Residual deformity in patients with congenital talipes equinovarus. <b>Scott Mackie</b>                           |
| 4.50pm        | Discussion  |
| <b>5.00pm</b> | <b>End of Day</b>   |

CONFERENCE DINNER  
IXL Attirum - Henry Jones Hotel  
6.30pm - 10.30pm



# Sunday 25 February 2024

## 8.00am RESEARCH BREAKFAST SESSION: Institutional research, big data and collaboration Panelists: Richard de Steiger | Michelle Dowsey | Richard Page | Phong Tran | Liz Walkely

## Paediatrics

**Section Chairs**  
Scott Mackie  
Stewart Morrison

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| 9:00am  | Paeds Ortho through a State Lens: Centres and Cross Linkages. <b>Rekha Ganeshalingam</b> |
| 9:15am  | Clubfoot in Launceston: From the Early to the Extreme. <b>Tim Marshall</b>               |
| 9:30am  | X-linked Hypophosphataemic Rickets: A Refresher and Research. <b>Stacey Cole</b>         |
| 9:45am  | CP Hip Surveillance: Migration and Mitigation. <b>Ken Ye</b>                             |
| 10.00am | Discussion   |

## 10.10am Morning Tea

## Hand | Wrist Elbow

**Section Chairs**  
Richard Jamieson  
Avanthi Mandaleson

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| 10.30am | Missed Monteggia and paediatric forearm problems. <b>Kemble Wang</b>               |
| 10:40am | How to approach elbow instability. <b>Kevin Eng</b>                                |
| 10:50am | DRUJ instability. <b>Tim Marshall</b>  |
| 11:00am | Updates on UK NICE guidelines for hand and wrist problems. <b>Rachel Blackshaw</b> |
| 11:10am | Radial tunnel syndrome. <b>Richard Jamieson</b>                                    |
| 11:20am | Discussion   |

## Hip

**Section Chairs**  
Michael Pritchard  
Richard de Steiger

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| 11.30am | Short stay arthroplasty - the facts and the fake news. <b>Richard de Steiger</b>                                      |
| 11.45am | Short Stay Debate.<br>Introduction: <b>Richard de Steiger</b> .<br>Affirmative: <b>David Mitchell</b> . Negative: TBC |
| 12:00pm | Prosthetic Joint Infection. <b>Sina Babazadeh</b>   |
| 12:15pm | Psoas Impingement – a pain in the groin. <b>John O'Donnell</b>  |
| 12:30pm | Expert Panel Q&A  |

## 12.40pm Closure & Lunch



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