

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

2026 AORA Annual Scientific Meeting

9-10 OCTOBER 2026
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Friday - 9 October 2026



8.00am Registration

8.30am Catherine Guest - Welcome

8.35am - 10.06am	Free Papers	Moderators: Josh Manvell	Judges: Arvind Puri Leo Zeller
8.35am	Helena Franco	- Is quadriceps graft the best compromise for ACL Reconstruction? A Comparison of Randomised Studies and Registry Data	
8.42am	Helena Franco	- Do Medial Osteophytes Matter? Osteophyte Removal Increases Medial but not Lateral Gap Balance in Robotic-Assisted Total Knee Arthroplasty	
8.49am	Oscar Kinsman	- The Increasing Burden of Revision Arthroplasty for Infection and Fracture: Perspectives of a Tertiary Referral Centre and the Impacts on Trainees.	
8.56am	Shoumit Mukhopadhyaya	- Hip fracture patients on Apixaban or Rivaroxaban. A prospective observational study to determine the effect of time to theatre and preoperative blood markers on bleeding.	
9.03am	Owain Critchley	- Clinical and radiographic outcomes following glenoid bone grafting in primary reversetotal shoulder arthroplasty: a multicentre cohort study	
9.10am	Geoffrey Murphy	- Early Post-operative Containment Predicts Long-Term Stability Following Isolated Varus Derotational Femoral Osteotomy in Older Children with Cerebral Palsy	
9.17am	Yash Panwar	- Paediatric Displaced Radial Head Physeal Fracture Treatment: A Case Report on Fixation with Bio-absorbable Screws	
9.24am	Joshua Rajaratnam	- Efficiency without compromise: Preliminary outcomes of High-Volume Short-Stay Surgery (HVSS) in an outer-metropolitan hospital	
9.31am	Alexander Saies	- Revision Risk Following Use of Hooded Versus Neutral Acetabular Liners in Anterior Approach Total Hip Arthroplasty: An AOANJRR Registry-Based Cohort Study"	
9.38am	May Soo	- Radiographic complications and clinical outcomes following a distal bicep tendon repair using cortical button and interference screw fixation	
9.45am	Ilya Varfolomeev	- Fracture complexity, not surgical approach, determines rate of malalignment following tibial nailing	
9.52am	Sianne Toemoe	- ERAS Protocols and Opioid Use After Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty: A Retrospective Cohort Study	
9.59am	Karen Muller	- Does pre-operative transthoracic echocardiogram delay time to surgical treatment in elderly hip fracture patients? – a systematic review and meta-analysis	

10.06am Morning Tea

10.40am Keynote Presentation - Leo Zeller

11.00am - 12.00pm AOA Alliance Partners & Sponsor Moderator: Catherine Guest

11.00am	Arthrex
11.10am	Avant
11.20am	Bongornio National Network
11.30am	Joy Surgical
11.40am	Ramsay Healthcare
11.50am	Stryker

12.00pm Lunch

12.50pm - 3.25pm Wrist

12.50pm	Welcome to AHSS Instructional Course & Overview of program
1.00pm	The Fellowship Exams and how to tackle them
1.30pm	Lecture : Distal Radius Fractures – Treatment Algorithms
2.00pm	Lecture : Scaphoid Fractures – Management and Complications
2.15pm	Lecture : Perilunate Injuries
2.30pm	Lecture : Carpal Instability – SL and LT and treatment Algorithm
2.45pm	Small Group Session 1 Systematic Wrist Examination and cases

3.25pm Afternoon Tea

3.45pm	Lecture : TFCC / ECU pathology, management and treatment
4.15pm	Lecture : DRUJ instability
4.30pm	Lecture : Wrist Arthroscopy - indications
4.45pm	Any Questions – All Faculty



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5.00pm - 5.40pm	Fireside chat with the International Carousel Anton Julyan - South Africa Orthopaedic Association Ned Amendola - American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Chris Hoffman - New Zealand Orthopaedic Association Sukhdeep Dulai - Canadian Orthopaedic Association Stephen Kates - American Orthopaedic Association Bob Handley - British Orthopaedic Association	Moderator: Catherine Guest
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5.40pm - 6.00pm	AOA President Update - Mark Moroney	Moderator: Catherine Guest
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6.00pm - 8.00pm	Welcome cocktail party
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Saturday - 10 October 2026

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8.00am - 10.05am	Hand
8.00am	Lecture : Flexor and Extensor Tendon Injuries and examination of them
8.15am	Lecture : Rheumatoid Hand
8.35am	Lecture : Nerve compression syndromes
8.55am	Lecture : Osteoarthritis of the Wrist
9.10am	Lecture : Thumb CMCJ OA
9.25am	Small Group Session 3 -Practice Examination of the hand

10.05am Morning Tea

10.35am	Lecture : Dupuytren's Disease
10.50am	Flexor and Extensor Tenosynovitis – trigger fingers / dequervains etc
11.00am	Lecture : Digital Fractures and Dislocations including mallet finger
11.20am	Lecture : Boutonniere and Swan neck deformities
11.40am	Lecture : Wrist Arthritis

12.10pm Lunch

1.00pm	Lecture 3: DRUJ Arthritis
1.15pm	Lecture 4: Small Joint Arthritis
1.30pm	Lecture 5: Kienbocks and AVN
1.45pm	Lecture 6: Principles of Microsurgery And nerve repairs
2.00pm	Small Group Session
2.40pm	Lecture 7: Examination - Nerve Assessment – Median/ Ulnar / Radial and intrinsic muscle assessment
2.55pm	Lecture 8: Tendon transfers

3.10pm Afternoon Tea

3.40pm	Small Group Session
4.20pm	Panel Q&A / Wrap-Up Discussion

7.00pm Social Networking Evening

Sunday - 11 October 2026

7.15am - 9.15am or 9.30am - 11.30am AORA FEX Written Exam - Cairns Convention centre

Please note: candidates will be informed of their session time



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