

# New South Wales Branch ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING Scientific Program

26-27 July 2024 | Park Proxi Gibraltar, Bowral

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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



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We are looking forward to welcoming you to the **2024 AOA New South Wales Branch Annual Scientific Meeting.**

**Date** 26-27 July 2024

**Venue** Park Proxi Gibraltar Bowral

The scientific program will feature:

- ◆ Bone School Clinical Refresher Sessions for NSW intro and core trainees.
- ◆ A mini foot and ankle symposium and panel discussion.
- ◆ Updates from AOA OWL, IODA, NJRR and AOA president.
- ◆ Free paper sessions for trainees, non-trainees and orthopaedic surgeons to present their scientific research projects
- ◆ keynote speakers presenting on a variety of stimulating talks on several diverse topics.
- ◆ AOA NSW Branch Annual General Meeting

Along with a Welcome Dinner on Friday night and a park run on Saturday morning

We look forward to welcoming you to the meeting.

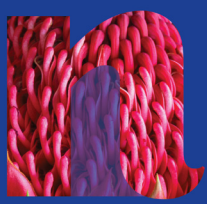
**Rob Molnar** - Chair

**Tanya Burgess, Ben Gooden and Julian Yu** - Co-Convenors

# Venue



Park Proxi Gibraltar | Bowral



# Friday 26 July 2024

9:30am-12:00pm

Bone School Clinical Refresher Sessions - NSW Intro and Core Trainees

Presenters: **Abinav Aggarwal (Hand/Wrist), Ben Gooden (Knee), Julian Yu (Hip), Meghan Dares (Foot & Ankle), Viktoria Leon (Shoulder/Elbow), Sean Suttor (Spine)**

	Room 1	Room 2
9.30am	Shoulder/Elbow	Hand/Wrist
9.50am	Hand/Wrist	Shoulder/Elbow
10.10am	Refreshment Break	
10.30am	Hip	Knee
10.50am	Knee	Hip
11.10am	Refreshment Break	
11.20am	Foot/Ankle	Spine
11.40am	Spine	Foot/Ankle

12:00pm

Registration and Lunch

12:30pm

Mini Symposium & Panel Discussion: Foot and Ankle Symposium

Presenters & Panel **Meghan Dares, Ed O'Leary, Saqib Zafar**

3:00pm

Afternoon tea

3:30pm

IODA

**Simon Fleming**

3:45pm

Kangaroo

**Nick Hartnell**

4:00pm

Surfing doctors

**Nick Maister**

4:15pm

Artificial Intelligence

**Corinne Archer**

4:30pm

NJRR update

**Paul Smith**

5:00pm

OWL update

**Cathie Hibberd**

5:15pm

Discussion

5:30pm

End of day

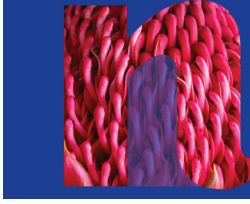


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## WELCOME DINNER

Harveys - Park Proxi Gibraltar

6.30pm - 8.30pm



# Saturday 27 July 2024

8.00am - 9.00am

Park Run - Bowral

9.30am

Welcome **Rob Molnar**

9.35am

Sport, injury and impact on life **Rachel Trennamen**

9.55am

Using artificial intelligence for medical documentation (Avant) **Georgie Haysom**

10.15am

RACS Update

10.35am

AOA Presidential Address **Michael Johnson**

11.00am

Discussion

11.10am

Morning Tea

11.30am - 2.45pm Free Papers Moderators: TBC

11.30am

Exploring Large Language Models in Orthopaedics : How do we effectively work with a black box? **Anthony Cadden**

11.40am

Vascularized medial femoral condyle bone graft for the management of an acute talar neck fracture: A case report. **Jenny Chiang**

11.50am

Wooden-based foreign body infections in Orthopaedic surgery: a retrospective review of causative organisms. **Heidi Freeman**

12.00pm

Intra-operative macroscopic assessment of fracture-related infections (FRI). **Heidi Freeman**

12.10pm

Relationship between BMI and Intracapsular, Intertrochanteric and Subtrochanteric Hip Fractures. **Angela Jheun**

12.20pm

Patient-Reported Outcome Measures and Accuracy in Total Hip Arthroplasty: Is Near Enough Good Enough? **Raymond Kim**

12.30pm Lunch

1.15pm - 2.35pm Free Papers Moderators: TBC

1.15pm

A Retrospective Observational Study of Rock-Climbing Injuries in Singapore. **Angela Lim**

1.25pm

One and a half-stage Total Hip Arthroplasty with Custom-Made Articulating Spacers (CUMARS) for Management of Bilateral Destructive Hip Septic Arthritis - A Case Report. **Angela Lim**

1.35pm

Predictors of Discharge to Inpatient Rehabilitation Following Primary Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty - Cohort Study. **Ka Martina**

1.45pm

The Impact of Proximal Femur Geometry on Intracapsular, Intertrochanteric, and Subtrochanteric Hip Fractures. **Charlie Nasra**

1.55pm

Mind the bump: A UK-based, multi-site, trainee-led initiative promoting allyship for pregnant colleagues in orthopaedic theatres. **Olivia Thomas**

2.05pm

Spinal deformity and spinal stiffness are related to each other. **Koki Abe**

2.15pm

Best of Both Worlds? Fixation of Distal Femur Fractures with the nail-Plate Construct (NPC). **Anthony Wilson**

2.25pm

The incidence of orthostatic intolerance-type events in patients undergoing primary unilateral total knee arthroplasty: a prospective cohort feasibility study. **Jarrod York**

2.35pm

End of Session

2:45pm

NSW Branch Annual General Meeting

3.00pm

NSW ASOS Annual General Meeting

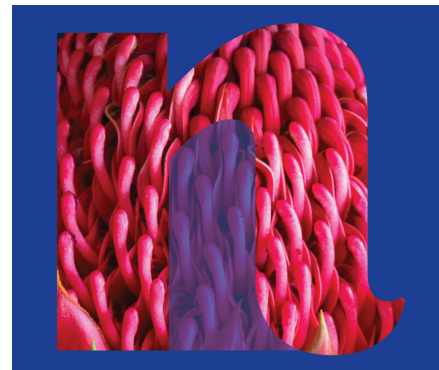
3.15pm

Meeting Close

# Save the Date

## 2025 New South Wales Annual Scientific Meeting

Friday 25 July - Saturday 26 July 2025



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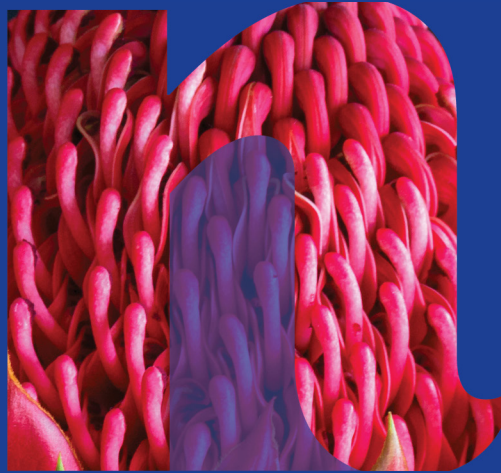
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