



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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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.



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 Boecksteiner & Sina Babazadeh (VIC Chair & Scientific Secretary)

Venue



Hotel Grand Chancellor | Hobart





Invited Speakers

Sina Babazadeh	Russell Furzer	Paul Sillifant
Lachlan Batty	Rekha Ganeshalingam	Rebecca Tang
Harvinder Bedi	Richard Jamieson	Alison Taylor
Rachel Blackshaw	Michael A Johnson	Phong Tran
Anita Boecksteiner	Tim Lording	Elizabeth Walkley
Pamela Boekel	Scott Mackie	Kemble Wang
Miles Callahan	Tim Marshall	Adam Watson
Janan Chandrananth	Peter McEwen	Matt Wilkinson
Soong Chua	David Mitchell	Kaihan 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

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6:00pm

Registration/Exhibition Open - Lunch

REGISTRAR FREE PAPERS SESSION - Grand Ballroom

Welcome - Matt Wilkinson | Sina Babazadeh

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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)

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

Afternoon Tea

Retrospective Radiological Evaluation of a cemented stem using the French Paradox cementing technique with hip replacement via the direct anterior approach. Sarah Gavino (VIC)

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

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

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)

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

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

Virtual reality in surgical education. Reuban Lim (TAS)

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)

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 (Grand Ballroom)

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 | Pamela Boekel | Ed O'Bryan

11.00am

Keynote Speaker: Building your Resilience Shield – Dan Pronk

12.00pm

OWL Update – Rebecca Tang

12:05pm

VOF Update – Richard Page

12.10pm

AOA Presidential Update – Michael A 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





Saturday 24 February 2024

Shoulder

Section Chairs
Jennifer Flynn
Peter Moore

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

Away from the Coalface

Section Chairs
Sina Babazadeh
Matt Wilkinson

2.30pm	Taking 6 months off work and living in France. Scott Fletcher
2:40pm	Living in the North West of Tasmania and running a farm. Russell Furzer
2:50pm	Running a Tasmanian vineyard in my spare time. Paul Sillifant
3:00pm	So you think it's easy, doing one night stands... Anita Boecksteiner
3:10pm	Targa racing and the Sydney to Hobart, what I do in my spare time. Michael Pritchard
3:20pm	Discussion
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
3.50pm	How to teach foot and ankle examination to help your registrars pass their fellowship exam . Alison Taylor

Foot & Ankle

Section Chairs
Milford McArthur
Amy Touzell

4.00pm	The MIS bunion learning curve. Kaihan Yao
4.10pm	The Weber B/C ankle fracture: when fix, when to leave. Janan Chandrananth
4.20pm	Syndesmosis injuries in athletes. Ben Forster
4.30pm	Total ankle replacements - the good, the bad and the ugly. Miles Callahan
4.40pm	Residual deformity in patients with congenital talipes equinovarus. Scott Mackie
4.50pm	Discussion

5.00pm

End of Day

CONFERENCE DINNER

IXL Attirum - Henry Jones Hotel

6.30pm - 10.30pm



Sunday 25 February 2024

Paediatrics

Section Chairs
Scott Mackie
Stewart Morrison

8.00am	RESEARCH BREAKFAST SESSION: Institutional research, big data and collaboration (Grand Ballroom)
	Panelists: Richard de Steiger Michelle Dowsey Richard Page Phong Tran Elizabeth Walkley
9:00am	Paeds Ortho through a State Lens: Centres and Cross Linkages. Rekha Ganeshalingam
9:15am	Clubfoot in Launceston: From the Early to the Extreme. Tim Marshall
9:30am	X-linked Hypophosphataemic Rickets: A Refresher and Research. Stacey Cole
9:45am	CP Hip Surveillance: Migration and Mitigation. Ken Ye
10.00am	Discussion

10.10am Morning Tea

10.30am	Missed Monteggia and paediatric forearm problems. Kemble Wang
10:40am	How to approach elbow instability. Kevin Eng
10:50am	DRUJ instability. Tim Marshall
11:00am	Updates on UK NICE guidelines for hand and wrist problems. Rachel Blackshaw
11:10am	My approaches to the scaphoid - how, what and when. Steve Csongvay
11:20am	Discussion

Hand | Wrist Elbow

Section Chairs
Richard Jamieson
Avanthi Mandaleson

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

12.40pm Closure & Lunch



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