



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

23 - 25 February 2024 | Grand Chancellor, Hobart

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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 Boecksteiner & Sina Babazadeh** (VIC Chair & Scientific Secretary)

# Venue



Hotel Grand Chancellor | Hobart





# Invited Speakers

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



# 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

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4:42pm

4:45pm

5:25pm

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. **Emily Demko, Arushi Joshi (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)**

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) - Harbour View 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 - Mezzanine Foyer (6.30pm - 8.30pm)

# Saturday 24 February 2024

7:30am-8:15am AOA TRAINEE TUTORIALS (ONSITE ONLY) - Harbour View Room 2

Hand and wrist. **Tim Marshall**

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 (Grand Ballroom)

Tasmanian Annual General Meeting (Harbour View Room 2)

AOA Members only

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12.20pm - 12.45pm



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# 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

2.30pm

Taking 6 months off. Where, what, how and why. **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**

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

Some missed pediatric elbow injuries: sequelae and treatment **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

11.30am

Short stay arthroplasty - the facts and the fake news. **Richard de Steiger**

11.45am

How I do it now, and future possibilities. **David Mitchell**

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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