



Queensland Branch  
ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING  
Scientific Program

9-11 August 2024 | Peppers, Noosa, Queensland

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# Welcome

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We are looking forward to welcoming you to the 2024 QLD Branch Annual Scientific Meeting and Annual General Meeting at a new location, Peppers Noosa.

The meeting theme is: Artificial Intelligence with the addition of sub speciality topics on Knee and Spine.

**Date** 9-11 August 2024

**Venue** Peppers Noosa, Queensland

As you are aware the QLD ASM is one of the highlight events of the year and the 2024 program will feature :

- ◆ bone schools for AOA trainees
- ◆ keynote speakers
- ◆ scientific presentations
- ◆ plenary sessions
- ◆ panel and wellness sessions

We look forward to welcoming you to Noosa!

**Scott Sommerville & Michael Lutz**  
QLD Chair & Scientific Secretary



# Friday 9 August 2024

## Bone School 8.00am - 5.00pm

Welcome to Bone School. Concurrent Sessions (AOA Trainees only)

### BONE SCHOOL CONCURRENT SESSION 1

8.00am -10.00am (Years 1 and 2)

- 8.00am Imaging - Spine
- 8.30am Examination Techniques - Spine
- 9.00am Imaging - Knee
- 9.30am Examination techniques - Knee

- Thomas Lloyd (Virtual)
- Simon Gatehouse
- John Roe
- Jon Anderson

10.00am Morning Tea

### 10.30am - 12.30pm - Knee

- 10.30am Approach to the multiligament knee injury
- 11.00am Patellofemoral Instability
- 11.30am High tibial Osteotomy
- 12.00pm Complex Knee Arthroplasty

- Tim McMeniman
- Sheanna Maine
- Peter Myers
- Andrew Kurmis

### 12.30pm - 1.30pm - Foot and Ankle (Virtual)

- FRACS Exam questions in Foot and Ankle
- MIS Foot and Ankle

- Sonja Schleimer
- Olivier Laffenetre

1.30pm Lunch

### 2.30pm - 5.00pm - Spine

- 2.30pm Surgical Approaches
- 3.00pm Spinal Trauma
- 3.30pm Spinal Alignment
- 4.00pm Spinal Neoplasia
- 4.30pm Discssion

- Simon Gatehouse
- Susan Liew
- Peter McCombe
- Steven Yang

### BONE SCHOOL CONCURRENT SESSION 2

8.00am -10.00am (Years 3,4,5)

- 8.00am FRACS Exam preparation Mark Moroney
- 9.00am FRACS Spine Questions Susan Liew



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7:00pm - 9:00pm  
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# Saturday 10 August 2024

7.55am Welcome

## 8.00am - 9.00am Plenary - Artificial Intelligence

8.00am	Introduction	Michael Johnson
8.10am	A.I.	Angela Mason-Lynch- Avant
8.40am	ChatGPT versus the General Surgical Science Exam (GSSE) – A.I. One Step Closer to the Operating Theatre	John Maunder
8.50am	Questions/Discussion	

## 9.00am Registrar Finalist Papers

9.00am	Fraser Labrom – 'Disparities of vertebral body and intervertebral disc deformity offer original indicators of progression risk in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis patients.'	
9.10am	Hayman Lui – 'High fat diet induces deleterious macroscopic and microscopic changes in the rabbit femur.'	
9.20am	Alexander Seeto – 'Relationship between knee joint morphological parameters and quantitative laxity assessment in paediatric patients with anterior cruciate ligament rupture.'	
9.30am	Daniel Brimm – 'The epidemiology of surgical intervention for sports and leisure-related injuries in Queensland.'	

## 9.40am RACS Update - Owen Ung, RACS Vice President

10.10am Morning Tea

## 10.40am - 12.40pm Plenary - Knee, Spine and the Dark Side

10.40am	Coin Toss for The Great Debate	
10.40am	<b>Invited Speaker</b> - The Dark Side of Orthopaedics	Susan Liew
11.00am	<b>Invited Speaker</b> - The use of technology in knee arthroplasty	Andrew Kurmis
11.20am	<b>Invited Speaker</b> - Synthetic Meniscus and IVD	Justin Cooper-White
11.40am	<b>Invited Speaker</b> - Changes in Spine Surgery Throughout My Career	Peter McCombe
12.00pm	<b>Invited Speaker</b> - 40 Years of knee surgery	Peter Myers
12.20pm	Discussion	

## 12.40pm - 1.30pm Surgeon Wellbeing

12.40pm	AOA Surgeon Wellbeing Working Group Update	David Bade
12.55pm	QLD Trainee Access to Psychology Sessions Pilot Update	Jessica Bartlett
1.10pm	Occupational Hazards in Orthopaedics	Heidi Freeman
1.30pm	Lunch	
2.30pm	Wellness Activities	

**Gala Dinner  
7.00pm - 10.00pm  
Peppers Noosa**



# Sunday 11 August 2024

8.00am AOA Qld AOA AGM (only AOA Members)

8.40am AOA Presidential Address Michael Johnson

9.00am Registrar Award Presentation

9.10am Radiation Therapy in Duypetren's Disease David Schlect

**9.20am The Great Debate** Paul Licina and Andrew Kurmis  
Artificail Intelligence - the horse has bolted and we will regret it

10.15am Morning Tea

## 10.45am - 12.12pm - Knee

10.45am	The utility of creating virtual 3D models in the planning of lower limb surgery	Sheanna Maine & Angel Aulakh
10.53am	The use of technology in Revision Knee Arthroplasty	Andrew Kurmis
11.01am	Tumour Surgery about the knee	Phil Rowell
11.09am	Discussion	
11.14am	Development of an Auto-Select Algorithm to enhance meniscal allograft tissue matching - Queensland Tissue Bank (QTB) Virtual Library	Jon Anderson
11.22am	Meniscal Transplant	Tim Mcmeniman
11.30am	Updates in ACL Surgery	John Roe
11.38am	Discussion	
11.43am	Updates & demographics of the QCH Childrens ACL Registry	Sheanna Maine
11.51am	Management of Patellofemoral Instability	Tony O'Neill
11.59am	Updates in Articular Fractures of the Knee	Zhenya Welyczko
12.07pm	Discusion	
12.12pm	Closing	
12.20pm	Lunch	

## 10.45am - 11.49am - Spine

10.45am	Spinal Day Surgery	Steven Yang
10.53am	Evolution and Changes in Spinal Trauma	Susan Liew
11.01am	Using machine learning to predict the likelihood of success after lumbar fusion	Paul Licina
11.09am	Discussion	
11.17am	Updates in Idiopathic Scoliosis Management	Robert Labrom
11.25am	Geographically Equitable Spinal Care for Remote, Rural and Regional Children with Scoliosis: Smart digital strategies linking patients and specialists	Robert Labrom
11.33am	Open Spine Surgery in the Obese (Pre-Record)	Matt Scott-Young
11.41am	Discussion	
11.49am	Closing	





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