



Queensland Hand  
Surgery Society



# 2024 QHSS CONFERENCE SOFITEL NOOSA PACIFIC

## Guest Speakers

International Speaker: Toshi Nakamura - Japan

National Speaker: Jason Harvey - VIC

State Speaker: Ben Hope - QLD



FRIDAY 22 - SUNDAY 24  
NOVEMBER 2024

Convenor  
Paul McEniery

## ABSTRACTS & REGISTRATION

# Important Dates

**Friday 11  
October 2024**

Closing Date for  
Receipt of Abstracts

**Friday 25  
October 2024**

Confirmation of  
Abstract Acceptance  
Forwarded

**Friday 25  
October 2024**

Closing Date  
for Early Registration

## Welcome

On behalf of the Queensland Hand Surgery Society we are thrilled to invite you to the 2024 Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Sofitel Noosa Pacific, Noosa QLD, Friday 22 - Sunday 24 November 2024.

This year we are honoured to have Toshi Nakamura from Japan as our International Guest Presenter, Jason Harvey from VIC, and Ben Hope from QLD.

The meeting promises to have an outstanding and well balanced academic program complemented by an engaging social program. Our meeting enables us the opportunity to share knowledge, research & ideas expanding the field of Hand Surgery.

Additionally, there will be symposia, seminars and invited lectures on a broad range of topics; lively discussion is anticipated & encouraged.

We also have an exciting social program kicking off with the Welcome Reception at the Sofitel Noosa Pacific & the Conference Dinner at Noosa Beach House. Plenty of opportunity for delegates and industry partners to network personally and professionally.

We welcome members and associate members and encourage you all to bring your families to enjoy a short break.

*Paul*

## Registration

The meeting has a dedicated secure 24 hour online registration website at your fingertips. Access enables you to update your details instantly.

Visit [www.taylorimages.com.au](http://www.taylorimages.com.au) click on "events" scroll to the events schedule & select your conference. To register select the 'Register' tab from the top menu, you will be prompted to create an account which can be used to login and at any time to update your registration. If Submitting an abstract select 'Abstracts' from the top menu.

Upon completion of the registration & abstract submission process you will be automatically supplied with a summary & confirmation of your registration.

# Guest Presenters

## Professor Toshi Nakamura - Japan



Dr. Toshiyasu Nakamura teaches at the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in the School of Medicine, Keio University, Japan. He graduated from Keio University School of Medicine in 1988, specializing in Orthopedic Surgery in 1994 after being awarded his graduate diploma in medicine. He obtained his PhD with a thesis in functional anatomy of the triangular fibrocartilage complex. In 1996 he became Assistant Professor at Fujita Health University, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan. He completed his Research Fellowship, at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN in 1998 & Research Fellow, in State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY in 1999. Dr Nakamura was Assistant Professor, at Keio University, Tokyo, Japan in 2006 & in 2014 was a Professor at Clinical Research Center Sanno Hospital, International University of Health and Welfare, Tokyo, Japan. In 2017 he was a Professor at the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, School of Medicine, International University of Health and Welfare, Narita, Chiba-Pref., Japan

## Dr Jason Harvey - VIC



Jason Harvey is an internationally trained Melbourne orthopaedic surgeon with a specialty interest in hand, wrist, and elbow surgery. Jason graduated from the University of Sydney in 1997. After an internship at Sydney's Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, he moved to the United States where he undertook general surgery training at Harvard and Harbor UCLA, completing his advanced training in orthopaedic surgery at Harbor UCLA in 2005. Jason then undertook a hand and peripheral nerve surgery fellowship in Sydney (Royal North Shore) and was admitted to fellowship of The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 2007. Jason has a particular interest in arthroscopic surgery techniques and is involved in research into advanced techniques in fixation of wrist fractures, hand & wrist sports injuries, finger joint replacement, elbow conditions and base of thumb arthritis. Through his public appointment in Dandenong, he is consistently involved in teaching junior doctors and is currently the Director of Training in Orthopaedic Surgery and the Deputy Director of Training for the Victoria/Tasmania training region. Jason has been on the faculty of a number of advanced teaching courses in hand, wrist and elbow surgery. Jason specialises in hand, wrist, and elbow surgery.

## Dr Ben Hope - QLD



Dr Benjamin Hope is an Orthopaedic Surgeon with special interest in upper limb surgery. Dr Hope is based conveniently at Brisbane Private Hospital in the CBD, and is pleased to be a part of Brisbane Hand and Upper Limb Clinic. Dr Hope obtained his medical from the University of Tasmania in 2000, and obtained a fellowship from the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in Orthopaedic Surgery in 2009. Dr Hope has also completed fellowships in hand surgery at the St Luke's and Sydney Hospital Hand Units in Sydney, Shoulder Surgery at the Instituto Clinica Humanitas, Italy, alongside renowned surgeon Dr Alessandro Castagna, and Upper Limb Surgery at the Princess Alexandra Hospital Brisbane. Dr Hope's special interests are hand and wrist surgery, trauma and microsurgery, and shoulder surgery, including both open and arthroscopic procedures. Dr Hope has a public appointment at Princess Alexandra Hospital and private operating at Brisbane Private Hospital, Wesley Hospital and also Mater Private Hospital Redlands.

# Abstract Submissions

## **(ABSTRACTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ELECTRONICALLY)**

Submission as follows via the

Taylor&Francis website:

[www.taylorandfrancis.com.au](http://www.taylorandfrancis.com.au)

**(a)** Follow the links to 2024 QLD Hand; click on “Submit Abstract” and follow the prompts

**(b)** It is essential all photographs and diagrams are embedded within the document, prior to uploading the abstract

**(c)** On submission, you will be prompted to create an account which will allow you to view & edit your abstract/s after initial submission until **1700 Friday 11 October 2024**.

Scientific papers are invited for oral presentations. Authors should submit abstracts written in English to Taylor&Francis no later than **1700 (EST) on Friday 11 October 2024**. Papers received after this date will not be accepted for inclusion in this year’s program.

All abstracts submitted are subject to review by the Scientific Program Committee. Once abstracts have been accepted for presentation, no changes will be accepted to their content.

### **Disclaimer**

**All speakers/presenters are to disclose any financial involvement or assistance they have received for their paper.**

The abstract should provide sufficient information to allow the reader to fully assess the aims, methods, results and implications of the work undertaken. The abstract should include the following sections:

- **Introduction** - the purpose of the study and a brief overview of relevant literature/current state of research in the field
- **Methods** - a short explanation of data collection and processing
- **Results** - presented in the form of text, graphics or tables
- **Discussion** - major findings and conclusions from the work including implications for further research

It is important that methods and results are clearly defined in the abstract; therefore, general statements such as “results will be presented” are not acceptable.

### **Layout**

- Abstracts must be on 160mm x 245mm rectangular space on A4 page (210mm x 297mm)
- Portrait orientation
- Margins are all to be 2cm
- Text should be single spaced
- Font should be Calibri typeface and 11 point character size

### **Title and Author**

- Each of the below need to be at the top of the abstract, each on a new line:
- The title (upper case)
- The name(s) of the author(s) – please omit university degrees and titles
- The name of the presenter to be underlined
- Affiliation(s), city and country – please omit street address and postcode
- Leave two lines before commencing the body of the text

### **Section Headings and Paragraphs**

- The title of each section is to be bold & left justified
- Leave a 6-space indentation at the beginning of each new paragraph. Leave a 1 line space between each paragraph
- Graphs, tables and references may be used throughout the abstract but must remain within the defined one-page limit

## Accommodation

All Prices in \$AUD

# Sofitel Noosa Pacific

Located on Hastings Street in the heart of Noosa, once you step inside Sofitel Noosa Pacific Resort you'll experience a warm, local welcome like no other. Within the luxury 5 star hotel, you'll feel a blend of coastal chic and Parisian elegance which Sofitel embodies so well. From the best restaurants in Noosa to trendy boutiques on Hastings Street, to the world famous Noosa Beach, everything you love about Noosa is on your doorstep.

Superior Room - Room Only	\$479.00/night
Superior Room - Includes 1 Breakfast	\$514.00/night
Superior Room - Includes 2 Breakfasts	\$549.00/night

## Accommodation Cancellation Policy

A credit card must be provided with your registration to guarantee accommodation. Your credit card number will be passed to the accommodation venue but will not be debited unless you fail to arrive on the date indicated without having advised Taylored Images of your change in plans. As per hotel terms and conditions any accommodation cancellations made after Friday 25 October 2024 will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of accommodation cancelled.

Bookings after Friday 25 October 2024 will incur a \$33 booking fee.



# Registration Fees

All Prices in \$AUD  
GST Excluded

# Liability / Insurance

Registration fees don't include insurance of any kind. Neither QHSS nor Taylored Images will accept liability for damages of any nature (including financial) sustained by participants, or loss or damage to their personal property in the event of industrial disruptions or natural disasters. It is highly recommended you take out a suitable travel insurance policy including coverage for non refundable registration fees when you register for the meeting and book your travel.

## DELEGATE INCLUSIONS

Attendance at all Conference Sessions  
Welcome Reception – Sofitel Noosa Pacific (Friday)  
Conference Dinner – Noosa Beach House (Saturday)  
Morning / Afternoon Refreshments & Lunch Daily as per Program

### Member

Early Registration on/before 25 October 2024	\$930.00
Normal Registration after 25 October 2024	\$1,030.00
Day Registration (Excludes Conference Dinner)	\$370.00

### Non Member

Early Registration on/before 25 October 2024	\$1,100.00
Normal Registration after 25 October 2024	\$1,200.00
Day Registration (Excludes Conference Dinner)	\$470.00

### Registrar

Early Registration on/before 25 October 2024	\$790.00
Normal Registration after 25 October 2024	\$950.00
Confirmed Speaker	\$530.00
Day Registration (Excludes Conference Dinner)	\$370.00

### Affiliate Member

Early Registration on/before 25 October 2024	\$740.00
Normal Registration after 25 October 2024	\$940.00
Day Registration (Excludes Conference Dinner)	\$320.00

## Conference Cancellation Policy

A Cancellation fee of 50% of registration costs will be applicable for all cancellations after Friday 25 October 2024.

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# Preliminary Program

## FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2024

- 1530 - 1730** Registration  
**1800 - 2100** Welcome Reception - Sofitel Noosa Pacific

## SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2024

- Breakfast at Leisure  
**0830 - 1000** Scientific Session 1  
**1000 - 1030** Morning Refreshments - Exhibition Area  
**1030 - 1230** Scientific Session 2  
**1230 - 1330** Lunch - Exhibition Area  
**1330 - 1800** Free Afternoon  
**1800 - 1900** Annual General Business Meeting  
**1900** Conference Dinner - Noosa Beach House

## SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2024

- Breakfast at Leisure  
**0830 - 1000** Scientific Session 3  
**1000 - 1030** Morning Refreshments - Exhibition Area  
**1030 - 1300** Scientific Session 4  
**1300** Conference Closure & Farewell Lunch





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