

2023 AHSS

Annual Scientific Meeting

Hyatt Regency - Sydney, Australia



Guest Society

BSSH The British Society for
Surgery of the Hand



WED 01 - SAT 04
MARCH 2023



Guest Speakers:

Max Haerle - Germany

Charles Goldfarb - USA

Jagdeep Nanchahal - UK

Co-Convenors:

Richard Lawson & Sarah Tolerton - AHSS

Dean Boyce, Grainne Bourke & Sumedh Talwalkar - BSSH

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & REGISTRATION BROCHURE

Organising Committee

Co-Convenors AHSS:
Richard Lawson
Sarah Tolerton

Co-Convenors BSSH:
Dean Boyce
Grainne Bourke
Sumedh Talwalkar

Important Dates

EARLY REGISTRATION CLOSES
Friday 27 January 2023

**ABSTRACTS
NOW OPEN**

ROUND ONE
CLOSING DATE
Friday 21 October 2022

ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION
Friday 4 November 2022

ROUND TWO
CLOSING DATE
Friday 13 January 2023

ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION
Friday 27 January 2023

Welcome

March is a magical time to visit Sydney, so what better place to be hosting the Australian Hand Surgery Society Annual Scientific Meeting March 1-4 2023!

The Society and its members are looking forward welcoming members of the British Society for Surgery of the Hand, to rekindle old and establish new friendships.

Professor Max Haerle will feature on our scientific program alongside international guest speakers Charles Goldfarb and Jagdeep Nanchahal.

The meeting promises to challenge current thinking in Hand Surgery through a series of symposia, invited lectures, free paper sessions, entertaining debates and lively discussion.

Located adjacent to Darling Harbour, in the heart of Sydney's Central Business District, the Hyatt Regency provides premium conference facilities alongside the buzzing waterside precinct.

Our social program aims to showcase just a few of the many gems Sydney has to offer, so block out the first week of March in those calendars and start planning your educational fun week for the AHSS ASM 2023!

Richard Lawson & Sarah Tolerton
2023 AHSS Conference Co-Convenors

Registration

The conference 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 click on "events" scroll to the events schedule & select your conference. To register select 'Register'. If you attended previously your login details will be the same. If you have not previously attended please create an account which can be used to login and at any time to update your registration. If Submitting an abstract select 'Abstract Submission'.

Sustainability Initiatives

Taylor Images & AHSS are committed to sustainability practice and reducing the impact on the environment. We encourage all attendees, sponsors, exhibitors, and suppliers to also consider environmentally friendly options in attending the event.

Our initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint include:

- Printed materials being kept to a minimum, with attendees encouraged to use electronic resources such as the meeting website.
- Abstract materials & conference proceedings are provided electronically only, via the website or app.
- Name badges use paper and lanyards that can be recycled.
- Sponsors and Exhibitors are requested to reflect positive environmental values and practices in their participation.

Submission Methods

(ABSTRACTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ELECTRONICALLY)

Submission as follows via the Taylored
Images website:
www.tayloredimages.com.au

- (a) Follow the links to 2023 AHSS; click on "Submit Your 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 closing date for abstract acceptance.

Call for Abstracts

Scientific papers are invited for oral presentations. Authors should submit abstracts written in English to Taylored Images.

To facilitate timely travel arrangements, prospective attendees have an opportunity for early abstract acceptance. The closing date for round one abstract acceptance is **Friday 21 October 2022**, and authors will be notified by **Friday 4 November 2022**.

Papers received after close of round two, **Friday 13 January 2023**, will not be accepted for inclusion in the program.

All abstracts submitted are subject to review by the Scientific Program Committee and will, if accepted, be assigned to either a 5 or 8 minute oral presentation. Authors may indicate preference for either a 5 or 8 minute oral presentation during the interactive Abstract submission process. The final allocation will be at the discretion of the scientific committee. Once abstracts have been accepted for presentation, no changes will be accepted to their content.

Important Note to Non Members

The AHSS rules require Proposed paper presenters to be Members of the AHSS or BSSH: Either Active, Provisional, Honorary, or Corresponding. If you are not a member your application for paper selection can still be successful, as long as your submission is supported by a Member of the AHSS or BSSH who shall be present in the audience at your paper presentation. You must nominate your supportive AHSS or BSSH Member in the Abstract Submission process to be considered.

Disclaimer

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

Abstract Format

All submitted abstracts **MUST** follow the guidelines as set by the Scientific Program Committee to be accepted.

These guidelines are accessible from the conference website.





International Guest Speakers

Max Haerle - Germany



Professor Haerle carried out his medical and surgical training in Italy, France and Germany. He has started training with Giorgio Brunelli, then continued training with the French Hand Group around Alain Gilbert and Tubiana. He then moved to the University of Hannover (Alfred Berger) and then to the University of Tübingen to complete training in Plastic surgery and in Hand surgery as well.

He now heads the Plastic and Hand Surgery Department of the Orthopaedic Clinic in Markgröningen in Germany (Stuttgart). He is also an assistant professor (*venia legendi*) in plastic surgery at the E.K. University Tübingen. Professor Haerle is a Council member of the German Hand Society (DGH) and was one of three Congress Presidents of IFSSH meeting in Berlin 2019.

Professor Haerle is Past President of the European Society for Wrist Arthroscopy (EWAS) and past General Secretary of FESSH (Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the Hand). He is actually the Secretary General of IWAS (International Society for Wrist Arthroscopy)

Charles Goldfarb - USA



Dr. Goldfarb specializes in the evaluation and treatment of all conditions related to the hand, wrist, forearm, elbow and finger conditions, including work/sports-related injuries, degenerative and rheumatoid arthritis conditions, nerve compression syndromes, and traumatic reconstruction. He is particularly committed to the care of children with birth and acquired problems of the upper extremity, including birth anomalies, difficulties related to trauma, and acquired conditions of any type including tumors.

Dr. Goldfarb received his undergraduate degree from Williams College and his medical doctorate degree from the University of Alabama, where he was awarded Alpha Omega Alpha, Medical Honor Society. He completed his surgical internship and residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Goldfarb completed fellowship training in orthopaedic hand and upper extremity surgery at the University of Cincinnati before joining the orthopaedic faculty at Washington University.

Dr. Goldfarb has been consistently recognized as Best Doctor in America since 2007, and has been recognized as a physician with the Top 10% Patient Satisfaction Scores at Washington University School of Medicine since 2012. He received the Palma Chironis Award for Teaching Excellence in 2016, and the Lee T. Ford Award for Academic Achievement in 2014. He was awarded the Sterling Bunnell Traveling Fellowship in Hand Surgery by the American Society for Surgery of the Hand in 2009.

Jagdeep Nanchahal - UK



Jagdeep Nanchahal is a surgeon-scientist focusing on defining the molecular mechanisms of common diseases and translating his findings through to early phase clinical trials. Jagdeep undertook his PhD, funded by the MRC, whilst a medical student in London and trained as a reconstructive plastic surgeon. His research is focused on identifying novel therapeutic targets for reducing fibrosis and promoting tissue regeneration, and translating his findings through to clinical trials.

In 2013 his group identified TNF as therapeutic target for Dupuytren's disease, a common fibrotic condition of the hand. He was chief investigator for a phase 2a followed by a recently completed phase 2b clinical by the Wellcome Trust and Department of Health and 180 Life Sciences to assess the efficacy of local administration of anti-TNF in patients with early stage Dupuytren's disease. The trials showed that intranodular injections of adalimumab downregulate myofibroblast phenotype and lead to softening and decrease in size of the nodules of early-stage disease, which continue for up to 9 months after the final injection. He is co-chief investigator for a trial of anti-TNF for early stage, pain-predominant frozen shoulder and co-applicant on a trial led by Prof Matt Costa at the Kadoorie Centre of anti-TNF for preventing delirium in patients undergoing surgery for hip fractures.

His group has also identified a novel mechanism for promoting repair and regeneration of multiple tissues by targeting endogenous stem cells and is developing HMGB1 as a therapeutic with funding from a Wellcome Trust Innovator Award. He is a proponent of evidence-based medicine and was the only plastic surgery member of the NICE Guidance Development Groups on complex and non-complex fractures.

General Notes

Conference Registration Cancellation & Refund Policy

A full refund less a \$50 service fee will be issued for cancellations received on or before Friday 27 January 2023.

Cancellations received between Friday 27 January 2023 and Friday 10 February 2023 will receive a 50% refund on the registration fees.

No refunds will be issued after Friday 10 February 2023.

Non-payment does not constitute cancellation.

If you have registered to attend and the conference is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, your registration will be refunded.

Liability / Insurance

Registration fees don't include insurance of any kind. Neither AHSS 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.

Registration Fees

All fees are in \$AUD and exclude GST

	Early Registration <i>Pre Friday 27 January</i>	Full Registration <i>Post Friday 27 January</i>
AHSS/BSSH Member	AUD \$1,100.00	AUD \$1,300.00
Non - Member	AUD \$1,400.00	AUD \$1,550.00
Retired Member	Complimentary - Excludes Social Functions	

Inclusions:

Attendance at all Conference Sessions
Welcome Cocktail Reception - Wednesday - Hyatt Regency, Sydney
Social Dinner - Thursday - Australian Museum
Annual Dinner - Saturday - Taronga Zoo
Morning / Afternoon Refreshments & Lunch Daily as per Program

Partner of Member	AUD \$500.00	AUD \$500.00
Partner of Non - Member	AUD \$600.00	AUD \$600.00

Inclusions:

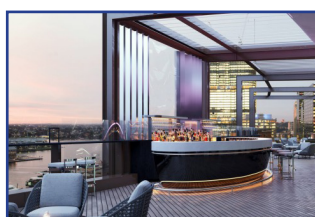
Welcome Cocktail Reception - Wednesday - Zephyr, Hyatt Regency, Sydney
Social Dinner - Thursday - Australian Museum
Annual Dinner - Saturday - Taronga Zoo
Lunch Daily - Walk through with the industry

Accommodation

Sydney, New South Wales

Hyatt Regency, Sydney

All Prices are in AUD



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Harbour or the surrounding Central Business District from the comforts of your spacious guestroom. All guests can enjoy the modern convenience of complimentary high speed Wi-Fi during your stay with us.

City View King Room - Including 1 Breakfast	\$340.00/night (Single Occupancy)
City View King Room - Including 2 Breakfasts	\$360.00/night (Double Occupancy)

A credit card must be provided with your booking to guarantee accommodation. Your card details will be forwarded to the accommodation venue as guarantee of the booking. As per hotel terms and conditions any accommodation cancellations made after Friday 27 January 2023 will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of accommodation cancelled.

It is essential all accommodation bookings/amendments/cancellations are forwarded to Taylored Images. Taylored Images do not charge your card for accommodation. Payments for accommodation is finalised on departure direct with the accommodation venue. Accommodation bookings & amendments made after Friday 27 January 2023 will incur a \$33 service fee.

< Preliminary Program

Wednesday 01 March 2023

1500 – 1800	Registration
1600 – 1800	Executive Board Meeting
1800 – 1930	Welcome Cocktail Reception - Zephyr, Hyatt Regency All Delegates & Partners, Invited Guests & Company Representatives (Dress – Casual Attire)
1930	Executive Dinner
1930	Free Evening / Industry Dinners

Thursday 02 March 2023

0700 – 0800	Breakfast at Leisure
0800 – 1000	Scientific Session 1
1000 – 1030	Morning Refreshments – Exhibition Area
1030 – 1230	Scientific Session 2
1230 – 1330	Lunch – Exhibition Area
1330 – 1530	Scientific Session 3
1530 – 1600	Afternoon Refreshments – Exhibition Area
1600 – 1800	AHSS – Annual General Business Meeting
1900 – 2200	Social Dinner - Australian Museum All Delegates & Partners, Invited Guests & Company Representatives (Dress – Casual Attire)

Friday 03 March 2023

0700 – 0800	Breakfast at Leisure
0800 – 1000	Scientific Session 4
1000 – 1030	Morning Refreshments – Exhibition Area
1030 – 1200	Scientific Session 5
1200 – 1300	Lunch – Exhibition Area
1300	Free Afternoon / Free Evening

Saturday 04 March 2023

0700 – 0800	Breakfast at Leisure
0800 – 1000	Scientific Session 6
1000 – 1030	Morning Refreshments – Exhibition Area
1030 – 1200	Scientific Session 7
1200 – 1300	Lunch – Exhibition Area
1300 – 1500	Scientific Session 8
1500 – 1530	Afternoon Refreshments – Exhibition Area
1530 – 1630	Scientific Session 9
1900	Annual Dinner - Taronga Zoo (Dress: Evening Attire)



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