

PULVERTAFT HAND MEETING

BUXTON CRESCENT HOTEL

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 14TH MAY 2026

8:30am REGISTRATION

8:45am Welcome and Meeting Overview - Miss Mary O'Brien

Session 1 – 09:00am–10:15am

Scaphoid Spotlight

Chair: Miss Kate Brown

9:00am **Scaphoid update** – Mr Nick Johnson

9:30am **Coracoid vascularised graft to scaphoid** – Prof Henk Giele

10.00am **Proximal pole scaphoid** – Mr Carlos Heras-Palou

Session 2 – 10:15am–11:00am

Performance, Patients and the Planet: Rethinking Surgery Through a Human Lens - part 1

Chair: Mr Carlos Heras-Palou

10:15am **The environmental and climate impact of surgery: mitigation strategies** – Prof Hugh Montgomery

11:00am COFFEE AND TEA BREAK - INDUSTRY

Session 3 - 11:30am- 12:30pm

Evidence, Expertise, and the Algorithm

Chair: Mr Peter Russell

11:30am **Medicolegal: fact, dogma and uncertainty** - Prof Tim Davis

11:50am **AI expert witness: possibilities, pitfalls and practicalities** -
Dr Nicholas Taylor

12:10pm **Surgical decision-making: do surgeons ignore research?** -
Prof Amy Grove

12:30pm LUNCH

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Session 4 - 2:00pm-2:30pm

Expert corner

Chair: Mr Nick Johnson

2:00pm **A Coroner's view: what good looks like** – Mr Chris Stark

Session 5 - 2:30pm-3:15pm

Performance, Patients and the Planet: Rethinking Surgery Through a Human Lens - part 2

Chair: Mr Carlos Heras-Palou

2:30pm **Human factors affecting surgeons' performance and patients' recovery** – Prof David Ring

3:15pm

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK - INDUSTRY

Session 6 - 4:00pm-5:00pm

The Resilient Surgeon

Chair: Miss Mary O'Brien

4:00pm **The surgical midlife crisis** – Mr Mike Tyler

4:20pm **Captain of the Ship** – Mr Carlos Heras-Palou

4:40pm **Is it better to be lucky than good?** – Miss Jill Arrowsmith

4:50pm **Know your band saws from your bench saws** –
Mr Dan Armstrong

5.00pm **Close**

7:30pm

Gala Dinner @ Buxton Crescent Hotel

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8:45am

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Session 7 - 9:00am-10:20am

Updates in Hand Surgery: What's New, What's Changing, What Matters

Chair: Mr Dan Armstrong

9:00am **Dupuytren's contracture finding the optimal treatment
- the value of multicentre RCTs – Prof Tim Davis**

9:20am **Digital vasculopathy and evaluation for autoimmune
rheumatic disease – Dr John Pauling**

9:40am **Sonosurgery: carpal tunnel decompression and trigger
releases – Mr Chris Little**

10:00am **Thoracic outlet syndrome – Prof Henk Giele**

10:20am

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK - INDUSTRY

Session 8 - 10:50am-12:30pm

The Skilful Hand Under Pressure: Performance, Identity and Longevity

Chair: Miss Kate Brown

10:50am **Imposter syndrome – Prof Amy Grove**

11:10am **Factitious Disorders – Prof Tim Davis**

11:30am **Musician's Hands – Mr Alastair Graham**

11:50am **Climber's Hands – Mr Tim Halsey**

12:10am **Surgeon's Hands – Mrs Victoria Jansen**

12:30pm

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Session 9 - 1:30pm-2:40pm

The Future Is Bright

Chair: Miss Jill Arrowsmith

1:30pm **The Future of Hand Surgery – Prof David Ring**

2:00pm **Innovation leading to clinical trials in (hand) surgery – Prof Joseph Hardwicke**

2:20pm **Surgeries I don't do anymore – Mr Carlos Heras-Palou**

2:40pm

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK - INDUSTRY

Session 10 - 3:10pm-4:20pm

Controversies

Chair: Miss Kate Brown

3:10pm **Carpal tunnel syndrome and vibration: a critical review – Prof Chris Bainbridge**

3:40pm **Flexor tendon surgery: less is more or not? – Mr Peter Russell**

4:00pm **Flexor tendon rehabilitation: FIRST trial results – Mrs Emma Bamford & Mr Nick Johnson**

4:20pm **Meeting close**
