

2025 NSW HSA ANNUAL MEETING

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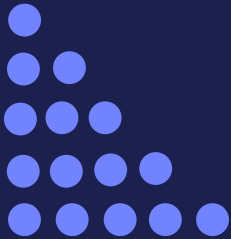
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2025

The Millennium Hotel
Queenstown, NZ

CONVENOR
Nav Aggarwal

**INTERNATIONAL GUEST
PRESENTERS**

Scott Oishi - USA
Lorenzo Merlini - France



ABSTRACTS & REGISTRATION

Important Dates

**Friday 08
August 2025**

Closing Date for
Receipt of Abstracts

**Friday 15
August 2025**

Confirmation of
Abstract Acceptance
Forwarded

**Friday 15
August 2025**

Closing Date
for Early Registration

The New South Wales Hand Surgery Association has Appointed Taylored Images - Conference, Meeting & Event Management to manage the 2025 Annual Meeting

We are your one stop shop for your conference & beyond. Right from the planning stages to your return home.

- We can organise pre or post leisure accommodation should you wish to extend your time in New Zealand.

All members of the New South Wales Hand Surgery Association, their partners, families & approved guests are invited to attend the 2025 New South Wales Hand Surgery Association Annual Conference at the Millennium Hotel Queenstown New Zealand .

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.tayloredimages.com.au click on "events" scroll to the events schedule & select your conference. To register select 'Delegate Registration', 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 'Submit your Abstract' from the right hand side of the screen.

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



International Guest Presenters

Faculty



Scott Oishi - USA

Scott Oishi was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he lived until departing for college at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He attended medical school in Boston at Tuft's University School of Medicine. He completed his residency in general surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, and then completed his plastic surgery residency at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Oishi then completed a fellowship in hand and microvascular surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in 1995. He is presently the Director of The Charles E. Seay, Jr. Center for Excellence in Hand & Upper Extremity, the Program Director for the 6-month Pediatric Upper Extremity Surgery Fellowship, and a full-time pediatric hand surgeon at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. Dr. Oishi is a Professor with the Departments of Plastic Surgery and Orthopaedic Surgery at UT Southwestern Medical School.



Lorenzo Merlini - France

Dr. Lorenzo MERLINI MD is a hand and upper limb surgeon, based in Paris (France) with an international implication in sharing his experience through the IRCAD-IWC partnership. After completing his orthopedic surgery residency in Lyon (France), he performed a fellowship at the Institut de la Main under the supervision of Pr. Christophe Mathoulin, among others.

Dr. Merlini then completed two years as an attending surgeon in the upper limb specialized surgical department of Avicenne teaching hospital (APHP, Bobigny, France). Since 2020, he is a member of the Institut de la Main in Paris, and of the International Wrist Center (IWC).

Dr. Merlini walked in the steps of Pr. Mathoulin to become a specialist in wrist mini-invasive surgery and arthroscopy and contributes to progresses in this field with regular scientific publications and technique developments.

He is currently General Secretary of the IWC, and head of the Fellowship Program for the IWC Paris center. Dr. Merlini is the Co-Director of the Advanced Wrist Arthroscopy Courses at the prestigious IRCAD center in Strasbourg and is involved in several international IRCAD-IWC courses. Dr. Merlini is also involved with International Wrist Arthroscopy Society (IWAS) and is currently a member of the IWAS Executive Council.

Welcome

On behalf of the New South Wales Hand Surgery Association we are thrilled to invite you to the 2025 Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held at The Millennium Hotel Queenstown NZ, Thursday 18 - Sunday 21 September 2025.

This year we are honoured to have Scott Oishi - USA & Lorenzo Merlini as our International Guest Presenters.

The meeting this year 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 President's Welcome Dinner & the Conference Dinner at Gibbstone Valley.

Plenty of great 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.

Nav Aggarwal



Queenstown, NZ

Queenstown is the lively centre of the southern lakes region of New Zealand, nestled on the shores of Lake Whakatipu and at the base of the Southern Alps. World-class restaurants, cafes and shopping are surrounded by two ski areas, mountain biking trails, epic hikes and much more. Encompassing Arthurs Point and Frankton, Queenstown is your perfect home while exploring our stunning region.

Liability / Insurance

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



Abstract Submission

(ABSTRACTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ELECTRONICALLY)

Submission as follows via the

Taylor&Francis website:

www.tandfonline.com

(a) Follow the links to 2025 NSW 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 08 August 2025**.

Scientific papers are invited for oral presentations. Authors should submit abstracts written in English to Taylor&Francis no later than **1700 (EST) on Friday 08 August 2025**. 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

The Millennium Hotel, NZ

Right in the heart of the action, Millennium Hotel Queenstown is just minutes from Queenstown central shopping, entertainment and outdoor activities such as bungy jumping, white water rafting and jet boating. The popular ski destinations of Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, and Cardrona are also close by. Our 220 guest rooms and suites, meetings facilities, business centre, gym, feature contemporary city-inspired design.

Superior Room (includes 1 breakfast)	\$335.00 per night
Superior Room (includes 2 breakfasts)	\$365.00 per night

*Accommodation prices in New Zealand Dollars

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 15 August 2025 will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of accommodation cancelled.

Bookings after Friday 15 August 2025 will incur a \$33 booking fee.



Registration Fees

All prices in \$AUD
Excluding GST

DELEGATE INCLUSIONS

Attendance at all Conference Sessions
President's Welcome Dinner (Thursday)
Conference Dinner – Gibbstone Valley (Saturday)
Morning / Afternoon Refreshments & Lunch Daily as per Program

Member

Early Registration on/before 15 August 2025	\$930.00
Normal Registration after 15 August 2025	\$1,030.00
Day Registration (Excludes Conference Dinner)	\$370.00

Non Member

Early Registration on/before 15 August 2025	\$1,100.00
Normal Registration after 15 August 2025	\$1,200.00
Day Registration (Excludes Conference Dinner)	\$470.00

Registrar

Early Registration on/before 15 August 2025	\$790.00
Normal Registration after 15 August 2025	\$950.00
Confirmed Speaker	\$530.00
Day Registration (Excludes Conference Dinner)	\$370.00

Affiliate Member

Early Registration on/before 15 August 2025	\$740.00
Normal Registration after 15 August 2025	\$940.00
Day Registration (Excludes Conference Dinner)	\$320.00

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS INCLUSIONS

President's Welcome Dinner (Thursday)
Conference Dinner – Gibbstone Valley (Saturday)
Lunch Daily as per Program

Accompanying Person \$580.00

Conference Cancellation Policy

A Cancellation fee of 50% of registration costs will be applicable for all cancellations after **Friday 15 August 2025**.

Preliminary Program

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

1530 - 1730	Registration
1800 - 2100	President's Welcome Dinner

FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2025

0700 - 0815	Breakfast at Leisure - Galley Kitchen
0830 - 1000	Scientific Session 1
1000 - 1030	Morning Refreshments - Exhibition Area
1030 - 1230	Scientific Session 2
1230 - 1330	Lunch - Exhibition Area
1330	Unallocated Time

SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2025

0700 - 0815	Breakfast at Leisure - Galley Kitchen
0830 - 1000	Scientific Session 3
1000 - 1030	Morning Refreshments - Exhibition Area
1030 - 1230	Scientific Session 4
1230 - 1330	Luncheon - Exhibition Area
1330 - 1500	Scientific Session 5
1500 - 1530	Afternoon Refreshments - Exhibition Area
1530 - 1700	Annual General Business Meeting
1900	Conference Dinner - Gibbstone Valley

SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2025

0700 - 0815	Breakfast at Leisure - Galley Kitchen
0830 - 1000	Scientific Session 6
1000 - 1030	Morning Refreshments - Exhibition Area
1030 - 1200	Scientific Session 7
1200 - 1230	Crawford "Scotty" McKellar Anatomy Oration
1230 - 1300	Quiz
1300	Conference Closure & Farewell Lunch



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Conference Secretariat

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