



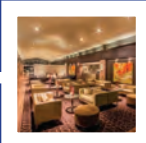
2017 NSW Hand Surgery Association Conference



INTERNATIONAL
GUEST PRESENTER

Jeffrey Yao
Stanford University
Medical Center, USA

CONVENOR
Simon Chan



Crowne Plaza, Hunter Valley NSW
Thursday 09 - Sunday 12 November 2017

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & REGISTRATION

Important Dates

**Monday 25
September 2017**

Closing Date for
Receipt of Abstracts

**Monday 02
October 2017**

Confirmation of
Abstract Acceptance
Forwarded

**Monday 02
October 2017**

Closing Date
for Early Registration

The New South Wales Hand Surgery Association has Appointed Taylored Images - Conference, Meeting & Event Management to manage the 2017 Annual Conference

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 the Hunter Valley.

All members of the New South Wales Hand Surgery Association, their partners, families & approved guests are invited to attend the 2017 New South Wales Hand Surgery Association Annual Conference at the Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley.

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.



Welcome

On behalf of the New South Wales Hand Surgery Association we are thrilled to invite you to the 2017 Annual Conference. The conference will be held at Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley, NSW, Thursday 09 - Sunday 12 November 2017.

This year we are honoured to have Associate Professor Jeffrey Yao from Stanford University Medical Center, USA as our International Guest Presenter.

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 at the Crowne Plaza & the Conference Dinner at Hope Estate.

The leisure program also offers a range of optional activities on the Friday afternoon including; Cycling – 'Tour de Chirurgie de la Main', Golf & Winery Tour.

Plenty of great opportunity for delegates and industry partners to network personally and professionally.

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

Dr Simon Chan



Destination

Hunter Valley, NSW

Home to Australia's oldest wine region, the Hunter begins two hours' drive north of Sydney and is easily reached by car, bus, train or air. You can also board a riverboat in Newcastle on the NSW North Coast and travel along the beautiful Hunter River to delightful historic towns in wine country.

The Hunter region encompasses charming towns and villages, rolling vineyards and olive groves, and splendid national parks of the Hunter Valley, the Upper Hunter and Barrington Tops. You'll taste some of the world's best wines at cellar doors, including the acclaimed Hunter Valley Semillon.

Spring is a particularly picturesque time in the area with winemakers excited about the year's budburst. This is when the vines spring to life with delicate light green foliage and the hills and pastures are a lush green. Flowers bloom everywhere.

November temperature for the Hunter Valley range from min of 14 °c to max 27 °c.

Liability / Insurance

Registration fees don't include insurance of any kind. Neither NSWWSA 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.taylorandfrancis.com.au

(a) Follow the links to 2017 NSW Hand; 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 **1700 Monday 25 September 2017**.

Scientific papers are invited for oral presentations. Authors should submit abstracts written in English to Taylor & Francis no later than **1700 (EST) on Monday 25 September 2017**. 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

Crowne Plaza

Ideally located in the heart of the Hunter Valley, just over two hours north of Sydney, Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley offers premier accommodation and meeting facilities.

Deluxe Room	\$315.00 per night
Villa Guest Room	\$315.00 per night
Two Bedroom Villa	\$400.00 per 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 Monday 02 October 2017 will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of accommodation cancelled.

Bookings after Monday 02 October 2017 will incur a \$33 booking fee.



Registration Fees

DELEGATE INCLUSIONS

Attendance at all Conference Sessions
President's Welcome Dinner – Crowne Plaza (Thursday)
Conference Dinner – Hope Estate (Saturday)
Breakfast, Morning / Afternoon Refreshments & Lunch Daily as per Conference Program

Member

Early Registration on/before 02 October 2017	\$930.00
Normal Registration after 02 October 2017	\$1,030.00
Day Registration (Excludes Conference Dinner)	\$370.00

Non Member

Early Registration on/before 02 October 2017	\$1,100.00
Normal Registration after 02 October 2017	\$1,200.00
Day Registration (Excludes Conference Dinner)	\$470.00

Registrar

Early Registration on/before 02 October 2017	\$790.00
Normal Registration after 02 October 2017	\$950.00
Confirmed Speaker	\$530.00
Day Registration (Excludes Conference Dinner)	\$370.00

Affiliate Member

Early Registration on/before 02 October 2017	\$740.00
Normal Registration after 02 October 2017	\$940.00
Day Registration (Excludes Conference Dinner)	\$320.00

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS INCLUSIONS

President's Welcome Dinner – Crowne Plaza (Thursday)
Conference Dinner – Hope Estate (Saturday)
Breakfast & Lunch Daily as per Conference Program

Accompanying Person	\$580.00
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Conference Cancellation Policy

A Cancellation fee of 50% of registration costs will be applicable for all cancellations after Monday 02 October 2017.

DELEGATE REGISTRATION

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For ease and efficiency register securely online using Taylored Images Interactive at www.tayloredimages.com.au click on "events" icon, scroll down to the Events Schedule – 2017 and select your conference. Alternatively complete the following four pages and email to nswhsa@tayloredimages.com.au

Please tick: Member Non Member Affiliate Member Registrar
Please tick: Assoc. Prof. Prof. Dr Mr Mrs Ms Miss

Name as per AOA/RACS Membership: _____
AOA ID # _____ RACS ID# _____

PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name: _____ Given Name: _____
Preferred Name for Name Badge: _____
Postal Address: _____
Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____
Telephone: Work () _____ Facsimile: Work () _____
Mobile: _____
Email Address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Telephone: _____

I do not wish my personal details included in the conference participants list (Please refer to privacy policy)

ACCOMPANYING PERSON DETAILS (Registered Only)

Title: _____ Family Name: _____ Given Name: _____
Preferred Name for Name Badge: _____

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Please indicate person's name and specify their dietary requirement

Name: _____ Dietary Requirement: _____

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional requests and information that will assist in processing your registration

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Registration after 02 October 2017 | \$940.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Disclaimer – The New South Wales Hand Surgery Association and Taylored Images act only as organisers of these activities and do not accept responsibility for any act or omission on the part of the service providers. No liability is accepted for inaccuracy, misdescription, delay, damage, personal injury or death.

Privacy Policy – Taylored Images collects your personal information on this registration form for the purpose of processing your conference registration. We will not use it for any other purpose unless specifically defined. The information provided may be included in a list of participants provided to all the delegates and sponsors & exhibitors of the conference. This information may include name, organisation, phone, fax, and email addresses. Should you not wish to be included please indicate by ticking the box on the registration form. If you do not indicate, Taylored Images assumes you do hereby consent to your information being made available in the list of participants.

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ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation **IS** required

Accommodation is **NOT** required

(If Accommodation is **NOT** required, please supply us your contact details in the event of an emergency or change to the program)

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Address: _____

Crowne Plaza

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Deluxe Room | \$315.00 per night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Villa Guest Room | \$315.00 per night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Bedroom Villa | \$400.00 per night |

If you are twin sharing please indicate the name of the person with whom you are sharing

Date Arrival: _____ / **November 2017**

Date Departure: _____ / **November 2017**

Request Early Check in Request Late Check Out

Special Requests: Non Smoking Smoking Disabled Facilities
 Other _____

Are you a member of the Hotel's Rewards program? Please provide your rewards #: _____

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ADDITIONAL DINNER TICKETS

- #__ **President's Welcome Dinner** - Crowne Plaza @ \$90.00 \$ _____
#__ **Conference Dinner** - Hope Estate @ \$150.00 \$ _____

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- #__ **Half Day Wine Tour** @ \$81.00 \$ _____
#__ **Golf - Green Fees** @ \$45.00 \$ _____
#__ **Golf inc Cart Hire**@ \$70.00 \$ _____
#__ **Tennis**
#__ **Cycling - Tour de Chirurgie de la Main**
#__ **Great Northern Walk**

PAYMENT DETAIL

- Registration Fees \$ _____
Optional Activities \$ _____
Bookings & Amendments made after **Monday 02 October 2017** \$33.00
TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Credit card: for the sum of AUD\$ _____ for registration fees and optional functions

Credit Card: Amex Diners Club MasterCard Visa

Cardholder's Name: _____ Expiry Date ____/____

Card Number: _____

CVV (Credit card Validation Number) : _____ This is a 3 or 4 digit code embossed or imprinted on the reverse side of Visa and MasterCard and on the front of American Express cards

Cardholder Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

N.B. If you use a credit card for payment, Taylorred Images will appear on your next statement as a service provider.

ORGANISED OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Half Day Winery Tour

1330 - 1700

Enjoy a scenic drive through the beautiful region that is the Hunter Valley. Visit 3 local wineries as well as the either the Hunter Distillery or Cheese/Chocolates. Includes afternoon tea.

\$81 per person

Golf @ Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley

Tee Time: 1255

Situated at the Crowne Plaza, Hunter Valley Golf is a scenic 18-hole championship golf course offering premium facilities, service and unparalleled natural beauty. Enjoy a game surrounded by undulating hills, picturesque lakes, abundant wildlife and stunning views of the Brokenback Mountain Range.

\$45 Green Fees

\$70 inc Cart Hire

Tennis @ Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley

1400 - 1600

Enjoy a social game of tennis at the Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley.

No Charge

Cycling Tour de Chirurgie de la Main

Join in for a challenging bike tour through the Hunter Valley. Bring your bidon and bicycle to join the 2017 Tour de Chirurgie de la Main.

No Charge

Great North Walk - Bimbadeen - Mount Bright

Take in the scenic views from the Bimbadeen Lookout on the Great North Walk. A beautiful outlook that overlooks the city of Cessnock and connects to bushwalking and mountain biking tracks in the beautiful Mount View sub region. Take in the breathtaking scenery and learn about the natural features of the Cessnock Valley floor.

No Charge

Great North Walk to Pokolbin Wineries: 13.1 km moderate walk one way

Please Note: Minimum and Maximum numbers apply.



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

AT YOUR LEISURE

Hunter Valley Gardens

Open Monday - Friday: 0900 - 1900, Saturday & Sunday: 0900 - 2100

Explore 60 acres of beautifully designed display gardens, including the magical Storybook Garden. Challenge the family to a game of Putt Putt or Aqua Golf or explore unique boutique shops.

\$29 Adult

\$18 Child

Australian Army Infantry Museum

Open Wednesday - Sunday: 0900 - 1600

The Australian Army Infantry Museum (AAIM) is the custodian of Infantry Corps history and its customs and traditions. The Museum's collection ranges from the Australia's pre federation state colonial armies and their first deployments overseas in the nineteenth century through to today's twenty first century diggers. www.infantrymuseum.com.au

\$8 Adult

\$3 Child

Maitland Gaol

Open Monday - Friday: 0900 - 1600, Saturday & Sunday: 1000 - 1600

With a vibrant history spanning more than 150 years this former maximum security prison is now open for you to explore. Maitland Gaol provides experiences for singles, groups and schools that are tailored to both children and adults. There are many fascinating tours available. Be led around by an ex-warder, join a historic tour to learn more about the Gaol's past or simply take the time to do it yourself with a self guided audio tour. Self guided audio tours are available seven days a week and guided tour times and dates are varied.

www.maitlandgaol.com.au

\$23 Adult

\$17 Child

Hunter Valley Zoo

Open Thursday - Tuesday: 0900 - 1600

Cuddle up to a koala, feed the kangaroos, pat a wombat or feel the scales of one of the many reptiles. Be sure to ask our Concierge for the scheduled feeding times.

www.huntermvalleyzoo.com.au

\$29 Adult

\$15 Child

Preliminary Program

THURSDAY 09 NOVEMBER 2017

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

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2017

0745 - 0830	Breakfast - Exhibition Area
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 11 NOVEMBER 2017

0745 - 0830	Breakfast - Exhibition Area
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 - Hope Estate

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2017

0745 - 0830	Breakfast - Exhibition Area
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 Luncheon



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Conference Secretariat

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