

APFSHT SHTICON Scientific Programme

TIME	TOPIC		SPEAKER / RESOURCE PERSON	VENUE
Day 1 - Thursday, 11th September 2025				
Registration				
0930 - 1000 1000 - 1010 1010 - 1025	About the Society for Hand Therapy, India Group Photo Session & Tea Break	APFSHT - SHTICON 2025 Inaugural Function	Tejashree Dabholkar	Axillary Hall
1030 - 1115 1115 - 1200	Combined Session APFSHT-APFSHT-APWA BB Joshi Oration - Thumbless to Thumbness R Venkataswami Oration - Rheumatoid hand Surgery - the Past, the Present & the Future		Scott Kozin Anthony Berger	Ulnar + Median Hall
Tea Break				
	Session I Faculty talk			
1215 - 1230	Keynote address: Progress with Purpose		Shrikant Chinchalkar	Axillary Hall
1230 - 1245	FPL rehabilitation & outcomes		Marjolein Wind	
1245 - 1300	Technology and it's use in upper extremity prosthetic management		Deepali Kant	
End of Session I				
Lunch Break				
1400 - 1545 1545 - 1600 1600 - 1730	Session II Workshop: Tips and Tricks of Dynamic Splinting Tea Break Best Oral Paper Presentation Use of patient - reported outcomes for upper limb conditions in Tamil Nadu : a mixed-methods study Perception of cultural sensitivity among occupational therapists working in field of hand rehabilitation in India Effectiveness of dynamic splinting in post-traumatic hand stiffness: A Systematic review Effect of graded motor imagery (GMI) vs exercise in the Dart throwing motion (DTM) plane, in improving hand function & ADL performance in patients with distal Radius fracture. The relationship between the hand injury, activity limitation and level of depression The SHUEE assessment: A valuable outcome measure for Single-event multilevel surgery in Paediatric hemiplegic cerebral palsy A technological approach to measure hand grip strength and pinch strength: Validity and reliability of a Bluetooth enabled dynamometer in young healthy adults The validity and reliability of wrist motion capture in healthy adults using marker less motion capture The role of hand therapists working as advanced practitioners: a scoping review Prelim.. findings from a progressive post-op protocol allowing imm, forearm rotation & graduated wrist motion at 2wks following combined scaphotriquetral capsulodesis & dorsal peripheral TFCC repair Early Mobilization & Physiotherapy Techniques for Addressing Complications in High-TBSA Upper Extremity Burns: From Acute Care to Functional Independence - A Case Study		Shrikant Chinchalkar Veeragoudhaman TS Disha Save Manali Muley Subhashree Sahoo Vinoth Kumar T Aruna N Roopa Desai Paper) Jade Wong (Free Paper) Rosanne Cross(Free Paper) Ho Wing Kelvin Fung(Free Paper)	Axillary Hall
1730 - 1745 1745 - 1800 1800 - 1815 1815 - 1830	Sport injuries of the hand and wrist: a quick glance on the pitch Rehabilitation of Hand Fractures in Hongkong Current concepts of rehabilitation of Radial wrist pain Proximal stability : a key for distal hand functioning: an overview	Faculty talk	Zulfikar Rahimtoola Josephine M W[RS] Alpana Joshi Tejashree Dabholkar	
1830 - 1930	End of Session II Society for Hand Therapy, India - General Body Meeting			
Musical Osteoblasts and dinner for all delegates				
End Of Day 1				
Day 2 - Friday, 12th September 2025				
	Session III Faculty talk			
0930 - 0945 0945 - 1000 1000 - 1015 1015 - 1030	Return to functional capacity after traumatic hand injury Pain Management in Hand Therapy: Teaching Patient about pain Rationale of splinting in spastic upper limb Rehabilitation and functional outcome of major upper limb replantation		Arpita Dharja Kris Tong Duan Lian Shovan Saha Gobinath K	Axillary Hall
1030 - 1115 1115 - 1200	Combined Session APFSHT-APFSHT-APWA Tajima Oration: When to change gears in your practice & how to keep going APFSHT Presidential Lecture: Children with Congenital Hand Differences, their Parents and a Hand Surgeon		S Raja Sabapathy Goo Hyun Baek	Ulnar + Median Hall
1200 - 1300	Combined Session APFSHT-APFSHT-APWA Stiff Hand Stiff Finger - PIP/MCP - Surgical Intervention Stiff Finger - MCP/PIP - Hand therapy Intervention Stiff Wrist - Surgical Intervention Stiff Wrist - Hand Therapy Intervention Stiff Forearm - Surgical Intervention Stiff Forearm: Hand Therapy Intervention		S Raja Sabapathy Shrikant Chinchalkar P C Ho Shovan Saha Chaitanya Mudgal Ellen de Boer	
End of Session III				
Lunch Break				
1400 - 1545	Workshop: Lymphedema management in upper limb	Session IV	Alpana Joshi	Axillary Hall
Tea Break				
1600 - 1615 1615 - 1630 1630 - 1645 1645 - 1700 1700 - 1715 1715 - 1730 1730 - 1815	Keynote address: Challenges, Innovation & road ahead in traumatic Brachial Plexus injury rehabilitation: An Indian perspective Technology Application in Mallet Finger Rehabilitation -Innovative use of technology & tailored splint design in clinical practice. Surgeons and Therapists - Working together to get good outcomes in Mutilating Upper Limb Injuries Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) current consensus Thumb Osteoarthritis management Progress towards functions- Post flexor tendon repair		Chhaya Verma Kelvin LIU S Raja Sabapathy Ashok Ghodke Ho Wing Kelvin Fung Shamima Slabkhan Shovan Saha Pravin Kumar Yadav Josephine MW[RS] Kris Tong Duan Lian	
1800 - 1830	Best Poster presentation Flaccidity to Functionality of Upper Extremity in Stroke Patients: A Retrospective Case Series AI x Healthcare: Purpose-Driven Innovation Assessment and Rehabilitation for a Patient with Concurrent Traumatic Ulnar and Median Nerve Injury: A case study Facilitating Hand Dominance Transfer with Pencil Gripper in post Right trans radial Amputation for Handwriting Training: A Case Report Correlation between hand grip strength and glycaemic control amongst chronic type 2 Diabetes Mellitus population Combination of dynamic stability approach and manual therapy for thumb carpometacarpal joint pain: A case report Enhancing Hand Function Post-Crush Injury Through Occupational Therapy- a case report study Research progress on postoperative nursing of patients undergoing pedicle flap surgery for hand trauma Nursing care of a patient with plant tumour resection in the forearm Trigger thumb improved by IP joint blocking splint - 2 cases Clinical Efficacy and Mechanism of Combined Acupuncture Treatment of Cervical Jiaji Points and Hand Yang Meridian Points in Cervical Radiculopathy Upper extremity musculoskeletal disorders (MSDS) associated with Tabla playing and it's influence on hand strength and disability.			Eshani Mallick Vrushali Jadhav Ho Wing Kelvin Fung Chetna Balla Nishta Mishra Ho Wing Kelvin Fung Gauri Kulkarni Ying Liu Jiaxu Zhou Hiroki Hayashi Zhenyi Lai Tejashree Dabholkar
1830 - 1930	End of Session IV Meeting: Office Bearers of all Societies of Hand Therapy			
(Live Indian Classical Instrumental & Vocal Music - Traditional Dress Night) and Dinner for all delegates				
End Of Day 2				
Day 3 - Saturday, 13th September 2025				
	Session V Best Mini Movies			
0900 - 0930	Turning the Ordinary into Extraordinary Beyond Exercise: The Power of Purposeful Activity in Hand Therapy A Journey from Care to Cure 3D Printing Custom Adaptive Devices for Functional Independence		Akshata Gamare Siddhesh Khandagale Vrushali Jadhav Vinoth Kumar T.	Axillary Hall
0930 - 0945	Best Innovative technologies Design and Development of a Custom-Made 3D Printed Dynamic Adaptive Spoon Innovative Above Elbow Prosthesis: Power and Body Synergy Casting Motion to Mobilise Stiffness (CMMS) - Experience with hand injury patients in Indian clinical setting.		Vinoth Kumar T. Hemant Gawali Pratha Mehta Mukund Thatte Meenu Chadha Pragyan Singh	
0945 - 1015	Panel discussion - Birth Brachial Plexus Palsy: Surgical strategies and measures of rehabilitation		Vinita Puri Rashmi Yeradkar Gobinath K	
1015 - 1115	Symposium - Burns hand: Surgical & rehabilitation approaches			
Tea Break				
	Session VI Faculty talk			
1130 - 1145 1145 - 1200 1200 - 1215 1215 - 1230 1230 - 1245	Rehabilitative and assistive technologies for post-stroke upper limb rehabilitation Upper extremity Neurectomy post stroke The Aging Hand: Reclaiming Functon through purposeful Occupational Therapy PLASTER OF PARIS- Completely Forgotten Hand Splinting Material? OR Still in Practice? Unlocking the Hand therapy path - A journey of progress with Purpose		Rita Cheng Shannon Toh Jyotsna Banhele Jose Mary Yogita Shendge	Axillary Hall
End of Session VI				
Lunch Break				
1400 - 1500 1500 - 1515	Valedictory Function Final Group photo End of Conference			Axillary Hall