

# HAND SURGERY GP EDUCATION EVENING

THE SCIENCE OF TOUCH



## DATE AND TIME

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER  
REGISTRATION 6.15PM  
6.30PM START

## VENUE

**BANJO PATERSON  
COTTAGE RESTAURANT**  
PUNT ROAD, GLADESVILLE

## WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY PROFESSOR GRAHAM GUMLEY

Professor Graham Gumley is the Head of the Macquarie Hand Unit. He has held prior appointments with Harvard and Boston Universities, and is the former Vice-Chair of Orthopaedics at the Lahey Clinic, Boston,

Tuesday 3 October 2017  
Registration 6.15pm – 6.30pm start  
at Banjo Paterson Cottage Restaurant,  
Punt Road  
Gladesville, NSW 2111

Free parking available at the venue

RSVP by Thursday 28 September 2017

Approved: QI&CPD  
Category 2 (4 pts)  
RACGP 2017-2019 Triennium  
Activity Number 111622

**RSVP THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER**  
REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[muh.org.au/doctors/gpevents](http://muh.org.au/doctors/gpevents)  
OR **CLICK HERE >**

### DR ANNE WAJON (HAND THERAPIST)

The principal hand physiotherapist, Anne Wajon, PhD, has more than 30 years' experience in treating hand and upper limb conditions. She completed her PhD on the management of osteoarthritis at the base of the thumb, and has published both in Australian and International journals. Anne is currently President of the International Federation for the Societies of Hand Therapy (IFSHT), and is actively involved in teaching hand therapy at Australian Universities.

**TOPIC: Hand therapy for common hand injuries**

### DR JAMES LEDGARD

Dr James Ledgard is a Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon who works on the North Shore of Sydney as well as Lismore NSW. He completed his 5 year training programme as a Plastic Surgeon in Sydney before a further 2 years super specialising as a hand surgeon with plastic and orthopaedic surgeons both internationally and locally. He looks after all conditions of the hand and wrist but has a special interest in tetraplegic hand reconstruction, the treatment of spasticity and the treatment of nerve injuries. James works as a surgeon in both public and private hospitals. He recognises the importance of considering and exploring all non-surgical options before recommending surgery to his patients.

**TOPIC: Common hand injuries**

### DR SIMON CHAN

Dr Simon Chan obtained his medical degree from the University of Sydney. In 1998, he was awarded the Zimmer Research Fellowship at the Jo Miller Laboratory in Montreal. He returned to Sydney for his clinical orthopaedic training. He then completed Hand Surgery Fellowships at the University of Hong Kong and the Pulvertaft Hand Centre in Derby, UK. Dr Chan's main areas of interest include carpal injuries, complex wrist fractures, finger joint replacements and minimally invasive surgery. He has a public hospital appointment at Westmead Hospital.

**TOPIC: Diagnosis and treatment for Scapholunate ligament injuries**

### DR MICHAEL DOWD

Dr Michael Dowd is a specialist Plastic and Reconstructive surgeon who trained in Sydney and Melbourne and later took a Fellowship in hand and micro surgery at St Andrews Centre for Plastic Surgery in the United Kingdom. He has a diploma in hand surgery with the Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the Hand. He currently is director of Plastic Surgery training at Nepean Hospital. Dr Dowd's clinical interests include soft tissue disorders of the hand, carpal tunnel syndrome, Dupuytren's disease, de Quervain's tenosynovitis, trigger finger, tumours of the hand, arthritis of the small joints of the hand including basal thumb arthritis, management of sports injuries and complex hand trauma.

**TOPIC: What are my options for treatment of Dupuytren's Disease?**

Join other Sydney GPs in an interactive educational session by leading Macquarie University Hospital Specialists. As well as learning about developments in their respective fields, you will have the opportunity to raise questions and discuss issues with these specialists.

Registration commences at 6.15pm with drinks, followed by presentations by specialists. Dinner will be provided. The event will conclude around 9.30pm.

### MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

MQ Health is Australia's first fully integrated university-led health sciences centre, combining excellence in clinical care with teaching and research. Macquarie University Hospital is an important part of this entity. The hospital is Australia's first private hospital on a university campus. We are committed to delivering a positive patient experience and superior clinical outcomes through the best available care.

This state-of-the-art hospital offers a comprehensive range of services and specialist areas and features the latest technology, much of it unavailable anywhere else in the country. To bring the best outcomes to our patients, Macquarie University Hospital follows three simply stated aims: to heal, to learn, to discover.

For a list of all our specialists please visit [muh.org.au](http://muh.org.au)

