

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM BIG HAND EVENT 2024

HANDS UNITED: Shaping the Future of Hand Health

9.30 Opening & welcome & introduction

Henk Coert

Session 1 – Tendons

- 9.40 Flexor tendon repair; state of the art
Current concepts in Zone I/II finger flexor tendon rehabilitation,
10.10 An update on the FIRST trial (Multi-centred RCT comparing splints following zone I/II finger flexor tendon injuries)
10.30 Rehabilitation after flexor tendon repair
11.00 discussion & break

Jin Bo Tang



Emma Bamford
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Session 2 – Nerves

- 11.45 introduction

11.50 Nerve entrapments and diabetes
12.15 Anatomy median and ulnar nerve
12.40 Nerve injuries, covering diagnosis, surgery, and successful rehabilitation
13.00 discussion and lunch break

Willem Rinkel

Lars B. Dahlin
Ronald Bleys



Lars B. Dahlin



Session 3 – spasticity

- 14.00 introduction

14.00 Nerve procedures in the management of upper limb spasticity
14.30 Rehabilitation of surgical procedures for upper limb spasticity
14.50 Reconstruction of paralyzed arm function in patients with hemiplegia
15.20 discussion & break

Ton Schreuders

Caroline Leclercq
Therapist

Caroline Leclercq



Session 4 – and more about tendons

- 16.00 introduction
16.05 The Pulvertaft hand unit's experience of the relative motion flexion splint for zone I/II flexor tendon repairs.
16.30 Rowing the Atlantic solo - oarsman's wrist
16.55 discussion and closure
17.00 drinks and talks

Joost Colaris

Emma Bamford
Mel Eissens



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