



## AWARDS

The AHTA Conference has four annual prizes and sponsors the Amy Geach Award:

- The Jill Chapman award for Best Clinical Paper
- Australian Hand Surgery Society Prize for Best Research Paper
- The Leanne Breen Memorial Award for Best Poster (dedicated in 2010)
- Founders Lecture – Award

Year	Jill Chapman Award for Best Clinical Paper	Australian Hand Surgery Society Prize	Leanne Breen Memorial Award for Best Poster	Founders Lecture Award	Amy Geach Hand Therapy Innovation Award
2019	Rosie House: Using what we know, better: Targeted Hand Therapy Treatment following Surgical Intervention for Dupuytren's Disease	Viana Vuvan: Cross-sectional study of pain comorbidity, somatosensory and psychosocial features in severe persistent lateral elbow tendinopathy	Melissa Wallace: Orthotic management for the non-operative treatment of acute, closed, stable, volar plate injuries of the proximal interphalangeal joint: A Systematic Review	Celeste Glasgow	
2018	Ashleigh Andrews: Interactive Digital Media: Training our Future Hand Therapists	Narelle Watson: A randomised controlled trial comparing one, three or six weeks of immobilisation on function and pain following open reduction and internal fixation for distal radius fractures in adults.	Ray Jongs:  Extensor Tendon Excursion in the Phalanges – Clinical application to rehabilitation programmes	Jenny Ball	
2017	Hayley O'Sullivan: Neuromuscular rehabilitation improves strength and reduces functional impairment following wrist injury.	Zoe Milner: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome: RMH model of care: improving patient outcomes.	Meg Schibli: Joint hypermobility – a blessing or a curse for the hand therapy patient?	Suzanne Caragianis	Monash University: <b>3D printed hand prosthesis project</b>
2016	Erika Lassig and Trudie Diserens "Insights into Domestic and Family Violence and Hand Therapy"	Elaine Leahy "Early Active Treatment Approaches Following Zone V and IV Extensor Tendon Repair: A Prospective Comparison Study"	a) Cherie Aceto Kirsten Cook and Sue Laracy "Queensland Health State-Wide Implementation of a Primary Contact Occupational Therapist Hands Model of Care" b) Yvonne Fellner and Stephanie Tawse "Less Can Be More"	Anne Wajon	
2015	Zoe Milner	Elizabeth Witherow	John Breckenridge	Barbara Hall	Carmel Bain "Rehab Minder - App"

	"Complex Regional Pain Syndrome: A new model of care improving patient outcomes."	"Custom made finger orthoses have fewer skin complications when compared to prefabricated finger orthoses in management of mallet injury: A systematic Review and meta-analysis.	"Shoulder Left/Right Judgement Task: Development and Establishment of A Population Dataset.		
2014	Tanya Cole "Occupational Therapy Hands E-Learning Package – the future in hand therapy education?"	Lauren Miller "No difference between two types of exercise following proximal phalangeal fracture fixation: a randomised single-blind clinical trial"	Lin Taylor " Elbow tendinitis to tendinopathy to tendinosis: Does the purpose of kinesiotape fit this paradigm shift?"	Wilma Walsh	The Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, OT Dept "Occupational Therapy Hands E-learning Package (OTHELP)"
2013	Melissa Hirth "Hand-Based Swing Traction Splinting for Intra-Articular PIP Joint Fractures."	Lisa O'Brien "Experiences of Australian Hand Therapists in Developing Capacity in Bangladesh"	Susan Peters "Persistent DRUJ Instability following Distal Radius Fractures due to Radial Translation Malunion: A Case Study Presentation"		
2012	Jennie Graetz "Suicide: Is this relevant to Hand Therapists' Practice in Australia?"	Lauren Miller "Recovery of motion after fixation of proximal phalangeal fracture"	Adrienne Slaughter "Clinical complications of radiotherapy post plastic and reconstructive surgery"		
2011	Jenny Ball "Addressing the Déjà vu and the Déjà Vague of staff education"	Celeste Glasgow 'Exploring Time Dependent Parameters in Dynamic Splinting the stiff PIP Joint: The Importance of Duration of Treatment and Daily TERT'	Luke Elias, James Storman, Vanessa Grant "Trends and outcomes following rehabilitation of distal radius fractures at NSW Pubic Hospitals"		
2010	Barbara Hall & Brent Byrne "How traumatic is it to be waitlisted?"	Zoe Milner "Hand function following Brand Transfer"	Erika Lassig "Myth Busters - Does smoking affect wound healing"		
2009	Amy Geach "Pearls & pitfalls of marketing a hand therapy service"	Lauren Miller "AROM following surgical fixation of finger PIP joints"			
2008	Jenny Ball "Apophyseal injuries in teenage athletes: 2 cases of overuse"	Sandra Kay "Does an advice and exercise program improve outcome in distal radial fractures"	Rebecca Beard, Ted Browne, Lisa O'Brien "Evaluation of functional recovery after acute hand injury"		
2007	IFSHT conference	IFSHT Conference			
2006	Ben Cunningham & Lisa O'Brien "CMC OA and carpal tunnel: the chicken or the egg"	Jill Thiele "Functional wrist splint for people with Chronic musculoskeletal wrist conditions"			
2005	Sue Shaw "Whirlpool - cleaning up our act"	Helen Burfield "A new management approach emphasising functional stability of lateral elbow for extensor tendinosis"			
2004	Judith Morrin "Pre-triggering as a consequence of acute trauma"	Elizabeth Saleeba & Gary Alison "Patient compliance & spontaneous movements whilst"			

		following early active motion after flexor tendon repair"			
<b>2003</b>	Elizabeth Saleeba "A dynamic flexion splint & functional blocking splint for DIP joint"	Bev Trvithick "Muscle recruitment in normal shoulders during kayak stroke"			
<b>2002</b>	Catherine Menzies "Case study: the use of rings splints in a 37 y.o woman with psoriatic arthritis"	Denise O'Connor "A systematic review of non-surgical treatment of carpal tunnel syndrome"			
<b>2001</b>	Elizabeth Ward "A case of mild carpal instability"	Judith Wilton "An investigation into the relationship between gross grip strength & the perception of upper limb pain"			
<b>2000</b>	Daisy Kong "Therapy management of the replanted hand, a case study"	Dianne Wilson "Clinical factors associated with the efficacy of splinted in the painful osteoarthritic TMC joint"			
<b>1999</b>	Cathy Thomas "Turnbuckle splints"	Tracey Clark "Relationship between sensitivity & dexterity following digital nerve repairs"			
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<b>1995</b>	Sandra Kay "Management of carpal tunnel syndrome in pregnant women"				
<b>1994</b>	Not awarded	Not awarded			
<b>1993</b>	Suzanne Caragianis "Functional hand use following multiple finger replantation"				
<b>1992</b>	Janet Dindler "Management of metacarpal injuries in sport"				
<b>1991</b>	Jenny Ball "Use of US to determine the success/failure of flexor tendon repairs"				
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<b>1988</b>	Simone Everat for Promotion of Hand Therapy				