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ASHT 2023

ANNUAL MEETING

San Antonio, Texas

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 1

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THE PRELIMINARY
PROGRAM**

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Welcome!

It is my pleasure to share information about the 2023 ASHT Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX, September 28 – October 1. This Annual Meeting gives therapists who specialize in the upper extremity a chance to come together for educational sessions, practice updates, advocacy, research, vendor meetings and networking. Our theme this year is “Resilience: Stronger Together!” This emphasizes the hand and upper extremity therapy community working together to overcome challenges and supporting our network as we are stronger together. We will convene on issues that challenge us, connect to strengthen our practice and grow our community to unite us.

At the ASHT Annual Meeting, we strengthen relationships and are exposed to many new learning opportunities. Networking with other therapists throughout the conference is always an exciting time as we gather to see old friends and meet new ones. The plenary sessions and extensive educational sessions throughout the conference will provide updates and discussion of some of the everyday challenges we face as therapists, as well as evidence-informed practice. Our exhibit hall will have many vendors who are eager to tell you more about their therapy products; their support is so important to us. This meeting will offer in-person opportunities as well as on-demand sessions for those who cannot attend the meeting but wish to have the same educational opportunities.

Plenary sessions will include cadaver dissections, panel discussions, physician talks and an international speaker. Pre-Conference Institutes on September 28 will also be available to enhance your educational experience. We are so excited for these speakers to share their experiences as they educate us on their areas of expertise. The diversity of speakers throughout the conference will help us grow and learn. This year, we are fortunate to be able to offer our attendees a get-together after the last afternoon session on Saturday, September 30. Be sure to stick around for some good ol’ Texas fun!

San Antonio is an area full of culture and steeped in history. The San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk hotel and is across the street from the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center where our sessions will be held. The San Antonio Riverwalk is directly behind the hotel and gives you an opportunity to sightsee, shop and enjoy the fun atmosphere at the various nearby restaurants. Whether you take a river boat cruise or enjoy the walking path from the hotel, you will find a city that is rich in history, bursting with culture and booming with modern attractions.

On behalf of the ASHT 2023 Annual Meeting Committee, we look forward to seeing and hosting you in San Antonio for the ASHT 2023 Annual Meeting.

Missy Thurlow, MBA, OTR/L, CHT
ASHT 2023 Annual Meeting Committee Chair

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IMPORTANT DATES & ACTIVITIES

July 21, 2023	Early Bird Registration Deadline
September 4, 2023	Hotel Reservation Deadline for Group Discount
September 15, 2023	Standard Registration Rate Deadline
September 16, 2023	Late Registration Rate Begins (through December 31, 2023)
September 28 – October 1, 2023	Attend the ASHT 2023 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX!

ASHT IN MEMORIAM

ASHT recognizes the loss of members of our community annually during the Annual Meeting. This recognition occurs with a photo and name of all members who have been lost that year followed by a moment of silence. Members can provide the names and photos of colleagues lost by completing the member tribute webform: <https://asht.org/form/asht-in-memoriam>.

The ASHT Board of Directors reserves the right to recognize the passing of a member in additional frameworks as they deem appropriate.

ONE MEETING | *Two* EXPERIENCES

ASHT is pleased to once again offer in-person and virtual registration options for the 2023 Annual Meeting. During the conference, virtual attendees will have access to the e-Posters and online exhibit hall. Recorded plenary sessions will be posted daily. (Please see schedule below). Recorded Pre-Conference Institutes and concurrent sessions will be available through the on-demand platform beginning October 16, 2023. In-person attendees will have access to all on-demand sessions. There will be no livestreamed sessions. Virtual registration may be purchased until December 31, 2023.

Be a part of the most versatile hand and upper extremity therapy conference program available — join in person or view on demand for an educational experience that caters to you.

IN-PERSON SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

REGISTRATION HOURS

Thursday, September 28	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday, September 29	6:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday, September 30	6:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Sunday, October 1	7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

ANNUAL MEETING SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Pre-Conference Institutes (separate registration fee)	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Annual Meeting	4:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Annual Meeting	7:30 AM – 6:30 PM
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Annual Meeting	7:30 AM – 8:00 PM
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Annual Meeting	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
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EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

*Unopposed hours (does not compete with educational sessions)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

*Exhibitor Welcome Reception	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Exhibit Hall Hours	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
*Morning Coffee Break	9:30 AM – 10:00 AM
*Lunch	12:45 PM – 2:15 PM
*Afternoon Coffee Break	4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Exhibit Hall Hours	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
*Morning Coffee Break	8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
*Lunch	1:00 PM – 3:15 PM

VIRTUAL ON-DEMAND SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Available On-Demand at 10:00 PM ET

Plenary Session 1
Cadaver Session 2

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Available On-Demand at 10:00 PM ET

Plenary Session 2
Plenary Session 3
Plenary Session 4
Plenary Session 5

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

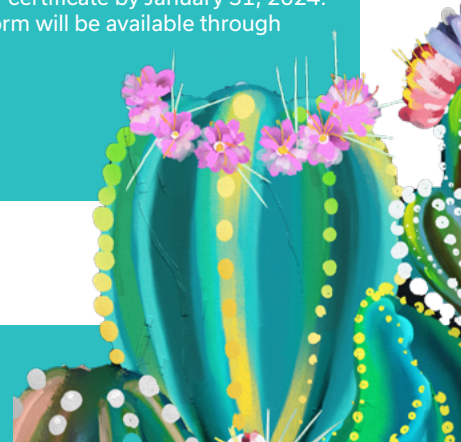
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Plenary Session 6
Plenary Session 7
Plenary Session 8

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Instructional Concurrent Sessions
Special Sessions
Scientific Session I
Scientific Session II
AHTF Happy Hour with a Scholar (ticketed event)
Pre-Conference Institutes (ticketed event)
Preparing for the CHT Exam
International Committee Invited Lecturer Luncheon

Virtual attendees can obtain CEUs by viewing sessions as they become available. The virtual meeting platform will automatically keep track of the sessions you view. Attendees can submit session evaluations and retrieve their CE certificate through the on-demand platform. All attendees must retrieve their certificate by January 31, 2024. The ASHT on-demand platform will be available through September 1, 2024.



Overview

The American Society of Hand Therapists (ASHT) is proud to present its 46th Annual Meeting. The 2023 program will emphasize evidence-informed practice for rehabilitation of the hand and upper limb. Presented by distinguished faculty known regionally, nationally and internationally, the format and content will encourage the exchange of new scientific and clinical information to facilitate best practice and improve patient outcomes in hand and upper extremity therapy. The program includes topics such as:

- Novel scientific research in platform and poster sessions
- Hand and upper extremity therapy practice considerations – reimbursement, legislation, regulation and advocacy
- Clinical topics covering relevant anatomy, surgery and updated rehabilitation strategies

TARGET AUDIENCE

ATC – Certified Athletic Trainer
COTA – Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
OT – Occupational Therapist
PT – Physical Therapist
PTA – Physical Therapy Assistant

INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL

Entry
Intermediate
Advanced

PREREQUISITES

None

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts selected for the ASHT 2023 Annual Meeting will be presented in concurrent, plenary and poster sessions that will highlight the most outstanding papers from a variety of subspecialties relating to hand and upper extremity therapy. Selected abstracts will be published in the *Journal of Hand Therapy*, the official journal of ASHT.

LEARNER OBJECTIVES

Upon the completion of the Annual Meeting, participants will be able to:

- Integrate hand and upper limb treatment plans based on evidence, research and instruction.
- Construct new strategies and clinical ideas to improve patient outcomes through interdisciplinary collaboration.
- Employ innovative treatment ideas into clinical practice for a variety of clinical conditions.
- Discuss and implement current legislative and regulatory policies into clinical practice.
- Discuss and implement leading business and operational practices into clinical practice.

EXHIBITS AND E-POSTERS

Educational and informational exhibits will be available to visit in the exhibit hall during the ASHT Annual Meeting. Representatives will be on hand to answer questions and discuss their innovative products. An exhibitor directory will be available in the ASHT virtual meeting platform for continuous visit with our exhibitors. This experience will allow attendees to examine, question and evaluate products, services and solutions. e-Posters will be available throughout the conference and will be accessible through the virtual meeting platform. Kiosks will be available in the exhibit hall to view e-Posters electronically. Personal headphones and stylists will be provided to each attendee for an interactive e-Poster experience. There will be no physical posters for presentation. Please explore the exhibits and e-Posters, as they are an integral part of the meeting.

PRESENTATION SLIDES AND HANDOUTS

Presentation slides and handouts will be available to registered attendees through the ASHT 2023 Annual Meeting mobile app and the ASHT on-demand platform. All session materials are the original works of the speakers and reproduction or use of these materials must be cited in any personal use.

***PLEASE NOTE: While speakers are encouraged to provide handouts, it is NOT a requirement. Not all sessions will have handouts based on the speakers' choice.**

MOBILE APP

ASHT will offer a mobile app to all registered attendees. The app will help you plan your conference program, view session handouts and take notes during sessions. The app is available for smartphones and tablets with Apple and Android platforms.

COURSE ACCREDITATION*

This continuing education activity offers a maximum of 26.5 continuing education hours or 2.65 CEUs.

Annual Meeting Educational Program – 21.5 CE hours

Pre-Conference Institutes (ticketed event) – 4 CE hours

AHTF Scholar Lecture (ticketed event)– 1 CE hour

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS



The American Society of Hand Therapists is an approved provider of continuing education by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products or clinical procedures by the AOTA.

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

The New York State Education Department of Physical Therapy recognizes ASHT as an approved provider of PT and PTA continuing education.

Continuing education requirements are regulated by the state boards of physical therapy. Each state licensing board has its own policies and procedures related to continuing education of its licensees. State boards of physical therapy place the responsibility on licensees to follow rules and regulations related to the practice of physical therapy and maintenance of licensure in their states. Licensees should verify acceptance of continuing education courses with their state licensing board by reviewing the relevant state practice act and/or administrative code.

Should you use the ASHT Annual Meeting in your state physical therapy recertification process, ASHT will reimburse up to \$200** of the cost of the application. Please send ASHT a copy of your state physical therapy continuing education application to receive this reimbursement. Additionally, ASHT will supply on request, a continuing education packet containing all generally accepted required documentation. Please contact ASHT at meetings@asht.org for more information.

****This reimbursement applies only to the first person to apply within each state. Subsequent applicants will not be charged by their state for filing.**

PLEASE NOTE: State accrediting agencies may change the number of contact hours awarded for an independent study course.



CERTIFIED HAND THERAPISTS

All content of this course is accepted as Category A credit toward recertification by the Hand Therapy Certification Commission.

To enter the professional development hours, you have earned for the ASHT Annual Meeting:

- Go to the HTCC website, www.htcc.org.
- On the HTCC homepage, under the Recognized Specialist in Hand Therapy banner (upper right corner), click CHTs Login Here.
- Enter your CHT ID# and your password in the login field (this may be your CHT number again or a password you created) and click Enter. Your CHT ID# will always be used in the login field. Your CHT ID# is 10 digits long.
- Once logged in to "CHTs Only," click "Enter Professional Development Hours" and then click "Category A: Formal Courses in Upper Quarter Therapy, Greater Than 3 Hours."
- Enter your Professional Development hours onto the form and then scroll to bottom of page and click "Submit" to capture your information.
- Email or fax the certificate to HTCC at 866-329-1476 toll free, (international attendees 916-922-0210) or email your certificate to info@htcc.org. If you have any questions, please contact HTCC at info@htcc.org.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

The American Society of Hand Therapists is recognized by the Board of Certification, Inc. to offer continuing education for Certified Athletic Trainers.

OBTAINING CEUS

Attendees will complete their session evaluations through the online course evaluation portal. Virtual and in-person attendees will have until **January 31, 2024** to complete the course evaluations and retrieve their CE certificate. For concurrent session blocks, only one presentation per block may be evaluated for credits. Upon completion, attendees can email or download their CE transcript. Attendees will also have an opportunity to complete evaluations for speakers and an overall meeting evaluation. Questions can be directed to meetings@asht.org.

***PLEASE NOTE:** In-person and virtual attendees will have unique instructions and access to online course evaluation portal. This will be outlined in the final program and in additional communications to all attendees.

PARTICIPANTS MUST:

1. Pay the full registration fee
2. Attend/watch their chosen sessions in their entirety
3. Complete an online evaluation form for each session. Evaluation forms will be available after the conference. Each attendee can only retrieve one CE certificate and those should not be printed until you have completed all your evaluations. Attendees should only claim credits for sessions they attend/watch in their entirety.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

All contributors who can affect American Society of Hand Therapists continuing education content (including leadership, program committee, faculty members, moderators and staff), in their respective roles, are required to disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest that could be viewed as a real or perceived conflict of interest. This policy is in effect to maintain adherence with the conflict of interest guidelines set by American Occupational Therapy Association Approved Provider Program, the Board of Certification, Inc. for Athletic Trainers and the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. Attendees will be made aware of any affiliation or relevant financial interest that may affect the development, management, presentation or evaluation of the CE activity and will be printed in the final program and projected in slide format before each presentation. Individuals who refuse to disclose relevant financial relationships will be disqualified from being a contributor, and cannot have control of, or responsibility for, the development, management, presentation or evaluation of the CE activity.

***Continuing education information is subject to change. Official information will be included in the 2023 Final Program.**

TAX INFORMATION

As a 501(c)(3) organization, the national dues or education registration fees are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes. However, they may be deductible as ordinary business expenses. Please consult your financial advisor.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES



The American Society of Hand Therapists wishes to take steps to ensure that no individual with accessibility needs is excluded, denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids or services. If you need any auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, or any assistance in registering for this conference, please contact the ASHT Meetings Team at meetings@asht.org.

As is our policy, it is the responsibility of the attendee to make any accessibility needs known prior to attendance at the conference. Advance notification provides ASHT adequate time to ensure that it can arrange for requested services.

LOCATION + HOUSING

SAN ANTONIO, TX

San Antonio is the city of authenticity. There's something exciting for everyone. Stroll, shop and dine along the 15-mile winding path of the San Antonio Riverwalk for a unique Texas experience. Discover new attractions, historical sites, authentic boutiques and exceptional restaurants. Explore by foot along the river's walking path or jump aboard a river barge for a ride and guided tour. In the heart of downtown San Antonio, explore nearby attractions like the Alamo, the King William Historic District and more. Or shop local favorites along the river's Museum Reach at the historic Pearl. While at Pearl, dine and drink al fresco at the Food Hall at Bottling Department. Further south, immerse yourself in history at our UNESCO World Heritage Site, San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, along the Mission Reach. There is so much to do, see, eat and explore along the river.

Visit 2023.asht.org for travel planning, including links to the Visit San Antonio website.

Meeting Location

Henry B. González Convention Center
900 E Market St
San Antonio, TX 78205

All meeting activities will be held at the Henry B. González Convention Center, which is located across the street from the San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk.

Meeting Hotel

San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk
889 East Market Street
San Antonio, TX 78205

Located in the heart of the city, San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk places all of the area's most noteworthy landmarks at your fingertips. The Alamo, the San Antonio Zoo and Market Square are moments away, and Texas Hill Country is an easy drive.

Hotel Reservations

A special block of rooms has been secured for ASHT Annual Meeting attendees at the San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk at the discounted group rate of \$245 for a single or double occupancy room. Rates are per night and do not include taxes or gratuity.

Reservations must be made by September 4, 2023 and are being offered on a first-come, first-served basis.



Book your room now at
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SCHEDULE *at a Glance*

	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
6:00				
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6:45		New Member/Student/First-Time Attendee Breakfast 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM "Let's Be New Together"		
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8:00			One-Hour Instructional Courses 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	
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8:30		Two-Hour Instructional Courses 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Coffee Break, Exhibit Hall, Posters 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	
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9:00			One-Hour Instructional Courses 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	One-Hour Instructional Courses 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
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9:30		Coffee Break, Exhibit Hall, Posters 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM		
9:45				
10:00			Transition Break 10:00 AM – 10:10 AM	Coffee Break 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
10:05				
10:15		Plenary Session 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM		
10:30			Plenary Session 6 International Invited 10:10 AM – 11:10 AM	One-Hour Instructional Courses 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
10:45				
11:00		Stretch with Stacy – 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Break- 11:10 AM – 11:20 AM	
11:15		Plenary Session 3 (Practice & Advocacy) 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Plenary Session 7 Business Meeting & Community Stewardship 11:20 AM – 12:00 PM	
11:30			Scientific Session I 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	
11:45				
12:00	Pre-Conference Institutes 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Lunch, Poster Sessions & Committee Meetings 12:45 PM – 2:15 PM	Scientific Session II 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	
12:15		Division Lunches (Education, Practice, Research); HTCC Preparing for the CHT Exam; special vendor events in Exhibit Hall		
12:30			Lunch, Poster Sessions & Committee Meetings 1:00 PM – 3:15 PM	
12:45			Division Lunches (Practice & Education) International Committee Invited Lecturer Luncheon (peds, student, etc.) Gavel Club 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	
1:00			2:15PM – 3:15 PM – Student Meet Up	
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3:20		Two-Hour Instructional Courses 2:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Plenary 8 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM AAHS Presidential Invited 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM Research and Named Awards 3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	
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4:05	Coffee Break 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM		Special Sessions 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	
4:15				
4:30	Welcome 4:30 PM – 4:40 PM			
4:35		Coffee Break, Exhibit Hall, Posters 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM		
4:45			Coffee Break 4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	
4:50				
5:00	Plenary Session 1 Opening Session Cadaver Dissection 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM	Plenary Session 4 Presidential Invited 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	One-Hour Instructional Courses 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	
5:05				
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5:45	Last Handing Standing - 5:45 - 6:00 PM	Plenary Session 5 2023 Presidential Address and Panel 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM		
6:00				
6:15	Cadaver Dissection 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM			
6:30				
6:45		AHTF Fundraiser Happy Hour with a Scholar 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Kicking It Up in Old San Antonio! San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	
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7:45	Exhibitor Welcome Reception 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM			
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9:30			Night Out Events 8:00 PM	

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Preliminary Program

Program subject to change.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES

Partnering in Prosthetic Care: The New Model for Upper Extremity Amputees
Alta Fried, MS, OTR/L, CHT
Ajul Shah, MD
Haley Van Escobar, MOTR/L, CHT

Hands On Orthotics: Orthotic Fabrication for Traumatic Injuries – A Case-based Approach
Stephanie Strouse, OTD, OTR/L, CHT

Treating Without Pain: An Achievable Goal
Alison Taylor, OTR/L, CHT, CKTI, NDTc

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM **Coffee Break**

4:30 PM – 4:40 PM WELCOME

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM PLENARY SESSION 1 - OPENING SESSION

Cadaver Dissection
Fernando Levaro, MD
Kathy Brou, OTR

5:45 PM – 6:00 PM LAST HAND STANDING

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Cadaver Dissection**
Fernando Levaro, MD
Kathy Brou, OTR

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM EXHIBITOR WELCOME RECEPTION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM NEW MEMBER/STUDENT/FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE BREAKFAST

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM INSTRUCTIONAL CONCURRENT SESSION I

Biotensegrity, CRPS and Neural Tension – The Things We Have Never Considered!
Alison Taylor, OTR/L, CHT, CKTI, NDTc

Guideline Focused Care for Lateral Elbow Tendinopathy: Implementing Best Evidence
Ann Lucado, PT, PhD, CHT
Joy MacDermid, PT, PhD
Jane Fedorczyk, PT, PhD, CHT

Pain Mechanisms: How to Choose the Right Treatment for the Right Patient
Karen Mainzer, OT, CHT
Rhonda Marsh, OT, CHT
Andrew Bracken, MOT, OTR/L, CHT

The Evolution of the Center for the Intrepid: Providing Resiliency for the Military Amputee
Rebecca Hooper, PT, COL(Ret)

What Effect Does a Distal Flexor Digitorum Profundus Laceration and Repair Have on the Associated Lumbrical(s)?
Mike Cricchio, MBA, OT/L, CHT
Kimberly Knight, MOT

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM **Coffee Break, Exhibit Hall, Posters**

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM PLENARY SESSION 2

David Green, MD

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM STRETCH WITH STACY

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM PLENARY SESSION 3

Practice & Advocacy

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM SCIENTIFIC SESSION I

12:45 PM – 2:15 PM **Lunch, Poster Sessions & Committee Meetings**

2:15 PM - 4:15 PM

INSTRUCTIONAL CONCURRENT SESSION II

Getting a Grip on TOS!

Ann Porretto-Loehrke, PT, DPT, CHT, COMT, CMTPT

Table Talk: Problem Solving the Care for the Painful Thumb

Virginia O'Brien, OTD, OTR/L, CHT

The Unforgiving Elbow: Treatment Strategies to Optimize Patient Outcomes

Jane Fedorczyk, PT, PhD, CHT
Bernard Morrey, MD
Mary Whitten, DHSc, MOT, OTR, CHT
Emily Altman, PT, DPT, CHT, CLT, OCS, CWC
Matthew L. Ramsey, MD

Fostering Resiliency Through Collaboration in the Brachial Plexus and Amputee Populations

Bryan Loeffler, MD
Jen Dodson, OTD, OTR/L, CHT

Evaluation and Treatment for Common Pediatric Hand Injuries

Amy Lake, OTR, CHT
Scott Oishi, MD
Lindsey Williams, OT, CHT
Ashley Pitman, OTR, CHT

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Coffee Break, Exhibit Hall, Posters

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

PLENARY SESSION 4

Presidential Invited

Krisi Probert, OTD, OTR/L, CHT

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

PLENARY SESSION 5

2023 Presidential Address and Panel

Kendyl Brock-Hunter, OTR/L, CHT

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

AHTF FUNDRAISER - HAPPY HOUR WITH A SCHOLAR

On the Shoulders of Mortals

David Green, MD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONAL CONCURRENT SESSION III

Review of Flexor Tendon Injuries, Repairs and Rehabilitation
Brian Sager, MD

Treatment of Distal Radius Fractures
Ryan Rose, MD

Making Sense of the Complex Wrist: Understanding Carpal Kinematics
Josh MacDonald, MS, OTR/L, CHT

Comprehensive Trigger Finger/Thumb Management: More Options, Better Outcomes
Karen Schultz, MS, OTR/L, CHT, FAOTA

Through the Looking Glass: Graded Motor Imagery in Upper Extremity Rehabilitation
Christine Eddow, PT, PhD, DPT, OCS, WCS, CHT, CLT

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Coffee Break, Exhibit Hall, Posters

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONAL CONCURRENT SESSION IV

Taking Your Idea to Market: Designing & Producing a New Clinical Product
Judy Colditz, OT/L, CHT, FAOTA

A Collaborative Approach to Improve Outcomes for Patients with Symptomatic Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder
Carrissa Shotwell, OT, MEd, DHS

Getting the Whole Picture: Psychosocial and Pain Considerations in Upper Extremity Rehab
Alyssa Phillips, CScD

Hand and Wrist Sports Injuries- A Team Approach
Amy Brossard, MS, OTR/L, CHT

Present and Future Leaders: Developing Effective Leadership Skills in Hand Therapy
Kimberly Masker, OTD, OTR/L, CHT
Robert McClellan, OTR/L, CHT, COMT-UL
Theresa Hallenen, MS, OTR/L, CHT
Juliet Steffe, OTD, OTR/L, CHT
Mike Browne, MS, OTR/L, CHT

10:00 AM - 10:10 AM

Transition Break

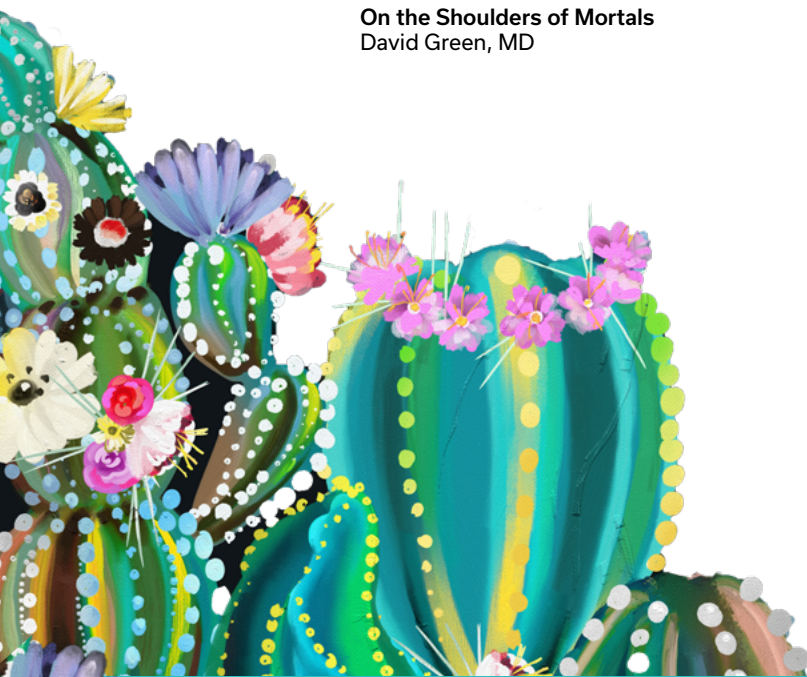
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PLENARY SESSION 6

International Invited
Mireia Esplugas, MD, EBHS

11:10 AM - 11:20 AM

Break



11:20 AM – 12:00 PM **PLENARY SESSION 7**

Business Meeting and Community Stewardship, Incoming Presidential & ASHT 2023 Business Meeting & Emerging Issues

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION II**

1:00 PM – 3:15 PM **Lunch, Poster Sessions & Committee Meetings**

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM **PLENARY SESSION 8**

AAHS Presidential Invited
David Ruch, MD

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM **Research and Named Awards**

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM **SPECIAL SESSIONS**

Hands That Help: Volunteering on Medical Missions
Lynn Bassini, MA, OTR/L, CHT
Kimberly G Kraft, PT, DPT, CHT
Karen Roeming, OT, MA, CHT
Susan Blackmore, MS, OTR/L, CHT, COMT UL
Missy Thurlow, MBA, OTR/L, CHT
Moderator: Krisi Probert, OTD, OTR/L, CHT

Biomechanics and Neuromuscular Control of the Scapholunate Joint: Forearm Rotation Influence
Mireia Esplugas, MD, EBHS

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM **Coffee Break**

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM **INSTRUCTIONAL CONCURRENT SESSION V**

A Multidisciplinary Approach to Treating Pediatric Hand and Wrist Trauma
Jennifer Kargel, MD
Purushottam Nagarkar, MD
Jonathan Cheng, MD
Jessica Johnson, MOTR/L, CHT, CPAM

Connecting Fun to Function: Using Magic and Other Creative Treatments to Maximize Outcomes
Deborah Fisher, OTR

Sensorimotor Evaluation and Interventions for the Wrist and Hand: Evidence Update
Kristin Valdes, OTD, OTR/L, CHT
Nancy Naughton, OTD, OTR/L, CHT

Distal Phalanx Injuries: Small Structures/Big Problems
Amanda Whitley, OTR/L, CLT, CHT

Relative Motion Orthosis (RMO) - Less pain and Real Gain
Deborah Bowler, OTR/L, CHT

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM **KICKING IT UP IN OLD SAN ANTONIO! SAN ANTONIO MARRIOTT RIVERWALK**

8:00 PM **ASHT NIGHT OUT EVENTS (ON YOUR OWN)**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **INSTRUCTIONAL CONCURRENT SESSION VI**

Virtual Reality in Hand and Upper Extremity Rehabilitation: Unique Treatment Intervention for Your Tool Box
Robert McClellan, OTR/L, CHT, COMT-UL

StrongerTogether!: Surgical, Conservative and Therapeutic Management of PIP Joint Dislocations and Fracture Dislocations
Gary Solomon, MBA, MS, OTR/L, CHT
David Rush, MD

Therapeutic Use of Pilates for Chronic Upper Extremity Repetitive Stress Conditions
Tina Sehremelis, OTD, OTR/L, CHT

I Have a Research Question. . . What Next? Collaborating in Hand Therapy Research
Jenny Dorich, PhD, MBA, OTR/L, CHT
Cindy C. Ivy, OTD, MEd, CHT
Sarah Doerrer, PhD, OTR/L, CHT, CLT

Building Resilience in Patients with Overuse Injuries
Haley Van Escobar, MOTR/L, CHT

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Coffee Break**

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **INSTRUCTIONAL CONCURRENT SESSION VII**

The Last Mile: Advanced Rehabilitation, Functional Training and Return to Sport Programming for the Upper Extremity Specialist to Safely Return Athletes to Play
Michael Mueller, OTR, CHT
Cynthia Watkins, PT, DPT, CHT

Update on Management of Complex Extensor Tendon Reconstruction in the Hand
Rebecca Saunders, PT, CHT

Hand Therapists' Research Priorities and AHTF Resources for Grants and Scholarships
April C Cowan, OTD, OTR, CHT
Marsha B. Lawrence, PT, DPT, CHT
Elaine Fess, OTD, MS, OTR, FAOTA, CHT
Caroline Stegink-Jansen, PT, PhD, CHT

A Biopsychosocial Perspective of Treating Clients with Chronic Pain
Jarrod Maddox, OTD, OTR, CHT

Informing Interdisciplinary Upper Limb Amputation Rehabilitation Using an Outcomes-based Perspective to Promote Patient Well-being
Kelly Dunbar, OTR/L, CHT
Amy Todd, MS, OTR/L, CHT

How to Register

We are pleased to provide in-person and virtual (on-demand) attendance options again this year. This format will accommodate all attendees whether they are joining us in San Antonio or need the flexibility of an on-demand viewing option. During the registration process, you will be asked if you are attending in person or virtually. All attendees will have the access to view recorded session through the ASHT on-demand platform during and after the Annual Meeting.

WEB

Register for the Annual Meeting and sign up for ASHT membership at 2023.asht.org.

Payment must be made by credit card. If paying by check, please select the 'Pay Later' option. Registrations submitted online are not considered complete until payment is processed. A detailed confirmation will be emailed to you.

FAX OR MAIL

Register for the Annual Meeting and sign up for ASHT membership by faxing the registration form to 856-439-0525 or mailing to:

ASHT Registration
Attn: ASHT Meetings Staff
1120 Route 73, Suite 200
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

Please be sure all information is complete and legible including name, address and credit card information. Requests without payment will not be processed.

PAYMENT

Acceptable payment forms include:

- Checks made payable to ASHT (drawn on a U.S. bank in U.S. dollars)
- VISA, MasterCard and American Express

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REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

In-person and virtual attendees will have access to all on-demand sessions after the completion of the in-person meeting through September 1, 2024.

Current ASHT members can register for the meeting at reduced rates. Become a member of ASHT and register at the reduced registration rate by choosing the Education Plus package during the registration process. Please visit www.asht.org to view a full list of member benefits.

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Education Plus Registration	Applicable for members or non-members who wish to obtain or renew ASHT membership at the time of registration. This fee includes the meeting registration fee at the member rate and the applicable membership fee based on your current membership status. Current Members: Education Plus fee includes member rate of meeting registration and 2024 membership dues. Non-members: Education Plus fee includes member rate of meeting registration and ASHT membership through December 31, 2024.

**The in-person meeting registration includes access to all educational sessions at the meeting, the Exhibit Hall, Opening Reception on Thursday evening and access to the virtual meeting platform following the conference. Full meeting registrants are eligible to receive up to 21.5 continuing education hours for participating in all available educational sessions and up to 26.5 total continuing education hours if a Pre-Conference Institute and the AHTF Happy Hour with a Scholar are also purchased at the time of registration. In-person attendees will only earn CE credit for the sessions they attend in San Antonio.*

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ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION ITEMS

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES FOR IN-PERSON ATTENDEES

ASHT offers Pre-Conference Institutes on Thursday, September 28, prior to the official start of the Annual Meeting. These educational sessions offer intense hands-on learning highlighting current hand and upper extremity topics. These sessions are ticketed and require pre-registration.

ON-DEMAND PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES

ASHT will record the Pre-Conference Institutes at the Annual Meeting. These educational sessions highlight current hand and upper extremity topics. Registrants attending virtually can purchase a ticket on the registration site and will have access to watch the session on the conference on-demand platform in October 2023. Attendees can only purchase a ticket for one Pre-Conference Institute.

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ADDITIONAL EXHIBITOR BADGES

Additional exhibitor badges are \$175 each. Exhibitors who need additional badges for booth staff should contact Amanda Bray at abr@asht.org to receive a promo code for a discounted registration fee.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION FORM (PAGE 1 OF 3)

CONTACT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

First _____ Last _____

CHT OT PT Other: _____

WORK INFORMATION

Business Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email (Note: All conference communication will be sent to this email address) _____ Alternate Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

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- 10+ 1
- 5+ 1st-time attendee!

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- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Doctor of Medicine
- Option not listed

WHAT DEGREES HAVE YOU EARNED? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ACADEMIC**
- EDD PHD OTD DPT OTHER

CLINICAL

- DHS DHSC DSC OTHER

MASTER

- MA MBA MS OTHER

BACCALAUREATE (BA/BS)

- ASSOCIATE OTHER

ARE YOU A U.S. CERTIFIED HAND THERAPIST?

- Yes
- No
- Other (Certified by another country/organization)

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS SEEN IN MY WORK SETTING ON A MONTHLY BASIS IS (PLEASE SELECT ONE)

- 1-50 201-299
- 51-100 over 300
- 101-150 N/A
- 151-200

CHOOSE THE INDUSTRY SECTOR THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR DIVISION/FUNCTION WITHIN THE FIELD OF HAND AND UPPER EXTREMITY THERAPY.

- Academic
- Allied Health Organization
- Outpatient Hospital
- Outpatient Private/Physician-Owned Practice
- Rehabilitation Center
- Research
- Retired
- Student
- Industry Supplier
- Option not listed

POSITION AT WORK (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Full-Time Therapist (100% Hands)
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- Part-Time Therapist (Partial Hands)
- Supervisor/Manager/Administrator
- Owner of a Private Practice
- Researcher
- Educator
- Military
- Other _____

ARE YOU A CLINICAL DIRECTOR?

- Yes No

MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

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- I opt-in to receiving communications from ASHT
- I opt-out of receiving communications from ASHT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE SUPPLIED IF YOU ARE REGISTERING AS A STUDENT:

Upon contact, the course/program director listed below will certify that the student on this form is a student of the institution listed below.

Course Director/Program Director Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Name: _____

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION FORM (PAGE 2 OF 3)

I plan to attend the following events, which are included in the registration fee (check all that apply):

- Thursday, September 28, 2023: Exhibitor Opening Reception – 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**
- Saturday, September 30, 2023: Kicking It Up in Old San Antone! (Conference Reception) - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

MUST SELECT THE PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE YOU ARE ATTENDING AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.
PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – FEE: \$175

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
 Partnering in Prosthetic Care: The New Model for Upper Extremity Amputees
 Alta Fried, MS, OTR/L, CHT
 Ajul Shah, MD
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 Treating Without Pain: An Achievable Goal
 Alison Taylor, OTR/L, CHT, CKTI, NDTc | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
 Hands-on Orthotics: Orthotic Fabrication for Traumatic Injuries – A Case-based Approach
 Stephanie Strouse, OTD, OTR/L, CHT
 Attendees may only purchase one Pre-Conference Institute. |
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FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 1, 2023

Early Bird and Standard rates will apply through the listed deadline at 11:59 PM ET.
 Late rates will apply starting September 16 through the final conference date, October 1, 2023.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION CATEGORIES AND RATES

Full Meeting Registration <i>(Does not include ticketed events)</i>	Early Bird Rate Deadline July 21, 2023	Standard Rate Deadline Sept. 15, 2023	Late Rate Sept. 16, 2023 – Onsite
Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$580	<input type="checkbox"/> \$680	<input type="checkbox"/> \$730
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$740	<input type="checkbox"/> \$840	<input type="checkbox"/> \$890
New CHT Member*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$430	<input type="checkbox"/> \$530	<input type="checkbox"/> \$580
New CHT Non-Member*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$640	<input type="checkbox"/> \$740	<input type="checkbox"/> \$790
Student Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170	<input type="checkbox"/> \$270	<input type="checkbox"/> \$270
Student Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375
Retired Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$340	<input type="checkbox"/> \$340	<input type="checkbox"/> \$340
Group Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$560	<input type="checkbox"/> \$660	<input type="checkbox"/> \$710

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Registration & Membership Package	Early Bird Rate Deadline July 21, 2023	Standard Rate Deadline Sept. 15, 2023	Late Rate Sept. 16, 2023 – Onsite
Current Member Renew	<input type="checkbox"/> \$780	<input type="checkbox"/> \$880	<input type="checkbox"/> \$930
Non-Member Join	<input type="checkbox"/> \$940	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,040	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,090
New CHT Current Member Renew*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$615	<input type="checkbox"/> \$715	<input type="checkbox"/> \$765
New CHT Non-Member Join*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$825	<input type="checkbox"/> \$925	<input type="checkbox"/> \$975
Student Member Renew	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$320	<input type="checkbox"/> \$320

Education Plus

Education Plus combines membership dues and Annual Meeting registration into one payment. Education Plus is for colleagues who wish to either join ASHT or renew their ASHT membership. Registration fees include meeting registration at the member rate and membership through December 31, 2024.

**In recognition of continuing education opportunities lost during the COVID-19 pandemic, a discounted registration is available for hand therapists newly certified between May 2019 and May 2023. Proof of certification will be required at the time of registration.*

Single-Day Registration	
Single Day – Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375
Single Day – Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475
Single Day – Member Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
Single Day – Non-Member Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140

- Thursday Friday
- Saturday Sunday

Check the day you will attend. Includes lectures and exhibits only on the day of your choice. You cannot register for multiple single days. Single-Day Registration does not include ticketed events.

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION ITEMS

American Hand Therapy Foundation Happy Hour with a Scholar

Friday, September 29, 2023 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM (1 CE Credit)
 Dr. David Green

American Hand Therapy Foundation Happy Hour with a Scholar – Individual Ticket	<input type="checkbox"/> 40
American Hand Therapy Foundation Happy Hour with a Scholar – Partner of AHTF Ticket	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150

SUMMARY OF FEES

Total Amount Due

\$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make checks payable to ASHT (U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank only) or provide credit card information. Do not send cash.

Charge my:

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY BY EVENT PARTICIPANT

I understand that, in connection with participating in the **ASHT 2023 Annual Meeting** (“the Event”) sponsored by the American Society of Hand Therapists (“Sponsor”) and held at **Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center** (“Venue”), I may be exposed to persons who, knowingly or unknowingly, are infected with the novel coronavirus and/or have contracted COVID-19 and/or another communicable disease. The waiver, release and other representations set forth herein are given in consideration for the Sponsor permitting me to participate in the Event.

1. Acceptance of Risk; Release; Indemnification. I am fully aware that there are a number of risks associated with me entering onto the Venue property and participating in the Event during the COVID-19 pandemic, including without limitation: (a) I could contract COVID-19 or other diseases which could result in a serious medical condition requiring medical treatment in a hospital or which could possibly lead to death; and (b) I will be subject to normal risks associated with participating in the Event, such as physical injuries or even death or loss or damage to personal property, including without limitation, from slips or falls, food poisoning or allergic reaction to food served during the Event, physical or verbal altercations with Venue staff or other Event participants, or injury due to the nature of the Event. On behalf of myself and my heirs, successors and assigns, I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, relating to my participation in the Event and being present at the Venue, and I hereby forever release, waive, relinquish and discharge the Sponsor and its officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees or other representatives, and their successors and assigns (collectively, the “Sponsor Representatives”), from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, rights, damages, expenses, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, and other losses of any kind, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, (collectively, “Damages”) as a result of me being present on the Venue property and participating at the Event as described above, including but not limited to those related to the above described personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, and including but not limited to claims based on the alleged negligence of any Sponsor Representative or any other person. I further promise not to sue the Sponsor or any Sponsor Representative, and agree to indemnify and hold them harmless from any and all Damages resulting from my being present at the Venue and participating in the Event.

2. Affirmative Representations. I represent and warrant that I will not enter the Venue or participate in the Event if (a) I am aware, as of the date of the Event, that I have contracted and not completely recovered from COVID-19 or another communicable disease; (b) I am aware, as of the date of the Event, that I have been exposed within the prior two weeks to someone who had contracted or was subsequently determined to have contracted, COVID-19 or another communicable disease; (c) I have been tested for COVID-19 or another communicable disease but not yet received the results of such test; or (d) I have symptoms consistent with having contracted COVID-19 or another communicable disease. I also represent and warrant that, during the course of the Event, I will comply with all applicable regulations and guidelines regarding COVID-19 and any other communicable disease, including those imposed by the Venue and/or the Sponsor.

READ CAREFULLY -- BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU ARE GIVING UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS.

Name of Participant _____ Age _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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First _____ Last _____

CHT OT PT Other: _____

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Business Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

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Course Director/Program Director Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Name: _____

VIRTUAL REGISTRATION FORM (PAGE 2 OF 2)

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Non-Member (Virtual)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$710	<input type="checkbox"/> \$810	<input type="checkbox"/> \$860
New CHT Member*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$430	<input type="checkbox"/> \$530	<input type="checkbox"/> \$580
New CHT Non-Member*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$640	<input type="checkbox"/> \$740	<input type="checkbox"/> \$790
Student Member (Virtual)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220
Student Non-Member (Virtual)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$345	<input type="checkbox"/> \$345
Retired Member (Virtual)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$430	<input type="checkbox"/> \$430	<input type="checkbox"/> \$430

Registration and Membership Package	Early Bird Rate Deadline July 21, 2023	Standard Rate Deadline Sept. 15, 2023	Late Rate Sept. 16, 2023 – Dec. 31, 2023
Current Member Renew (Virtual)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$825	<input type="checkbox"/> \$870
Non-Member Join (Virtual)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$910	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,010	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,060
New CHT Current Member Renew*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$615	<input type="checkbox"/> \$715	<input type="checkbox"/> \$765
New CHT Non-Member Join*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$825	<input type="checkbox"/> \$925	<input type="checkbox"/> \$975
Student Member Renew (Virtual)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250

Education Plus combines membership dues and Annual Meeting registration into one payment. Education Plus is for colleagues who wish to either join ASHT or renew their ASHT membership. Registration fees include meeting registration at the member rate and membership through December 31, 2024.

**In recognition of continuing education opportunities lost during the COVID-19 pandemic, a discounted registration is available for hand therapists newly certified between May 2019 and May 2023. Proof of certification will be required at the time of registration.*

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION ITEMS

American Hand Therapy Foundation Happy Hour with a Scholar

Available on the ASHT on-demand platform on October 16, 2023 (1 CE Credit)

Dr. David Green

American Hand Therapy Foundation Happy Hour with a Scholar – Individual Ticket	<input type="checkbox"/> 40
American Hand Therapy Foundation Happy Hour with a Scholar – Partner of AHTF Ticket	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150

SUMMARY OF FEES

Total Amount Due

\$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make checks payable to ASHT (U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank only) or provide credit card information. Do not send cash.

Charge my:

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Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Signature _____

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

To cancel your registration and receive a refund, a written request must be received in the ASHT office on or before **September 15, 2023**.

Cancellation requests received by this date will receive a refund less a \$50 processing fee. Should a government advisory or any other decision by the host hotel or ASHT prevent this meeting from taking place in person, your registration fee will be refunded in full. Attendees should check their individual airlines for specific cancellation/refund policies. ASHT will not be responsible for any airline or hotel cancellation or change fees. There will be no refunds issued for requests received after **September 15, 2023**.

Please forward written requests to meetings@asht.org.