



Hand Therapy Association of California 15th Annual Conference
NextGen Hands: Innovation in Hand Therapy and Surgery



SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

7:00-7:50 AM	Breakfast and Registration	
7:50-8:00 AM	Welcome from the President	Jennifer DiGrazia, OT, CHT
8:00-8:45 AM	Diagnosis of Nerve Injury Digging Deep Into the Physical Exam	Dr. Catherine Curtin, MD
8:45-9:30 AM	Measuring Up to the Challenge of Pain Assessment	Dr. Tara Packham, OT, PhD
9:30-10:00 AM	Q and A	Dr Catherine Curtin, MD Dr. Tara Packham, OT, PhD
10:00-10:30 AM	Break with Vendors	
10:30-11:15 AM	Denervation and Reinnervation in the Hand: New Paradigms for Arthritis and Neuropathic Pain	Dr. Travis Miller, MD
11:15-12:00 PM	Handing the Complexity of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome	Dr. Tara Packham, OT, PhD
12:00-12:30 PM	Q and A	Dr. Travis Miller, MD Dr. Tara Packham, OT, PhD
12:30-1:30 PM	Lunch Break with Vendors	
1:30-2:15 PM	Surgeon Perspective on Managing PIPJ Injuries	Dr. Rudolph Buntic, MD
2:15-3:00 PM	Microsurgical Repairs and Replants	Dr. Rudolph Buntic, MD
3:00-3:30 PM	Vendor Break	
3:30-4:15 PM	Diagnoses, Treatment and Role of Early Treatment in Distal Humerus Fractures	Dr. Joshua Richards, MD
4:00-4:30 PM	Q and A	Dr. Rudolph Buntic, MD Dr. Joshua Richards, MD
5:00-7:00 PM	Wine and Cheese Social	

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7:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00-8:45 AM	Complex Hand Trauma Rehabilitation: Balancing Tissue Protection and Functional Recovery	Lauren Perlmutter Mione, OT, CHT
8:45-9:30 AM	Non-operative Procedural Treatment Options for Lateral and Medial Epicondylopathy: More than Cortisteroid Injections	Dr. Anne Goldring, MD
9:30-10:00 AM	Q and A	Lauren Perlmutter Mione, OT, CHT Dr. Anne Goldring, MD
10:00-10:30 AM	Break with Vendors	
10:30-12:00 PM	Sports Focus How Ultrasound Is Used to Guide Treatment Return to Sport for High-Level Athlete: Climbers	Dr. Jared Vagy, DPT
12:00-12:30 PM	Q and A	Dr. Jared Vagy, DPT
12:30-1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30-3:00 PM	Pediatric Focus Small Hands, Big Decisions: Surgery and Therapy for Congenital Hand Differences From Injury to Play: Collaborative Care In Pediatric Hand Trauma	Dr. Margaret Cooke, MD Jennifer Chan, OT, CHT
3:00-3:30 PM	Q and A	Dr. Margaret Cooke, MD Jennifer Chan, OT, CHT
3:30-4:00 PM	Orthoses Focus Alternative Designs for Common Diagnoses Being Resourceful: Getting the Most Out of Your Splinting Material	Minnie Mau, OT, CHT Stella Wang, OT, CHT
4:00-4:30 PM	Podium Presentations: Splinting Tips and Tricks from Our Therapy Colleagues	
4:30 PM	Conference Adjourns	