

## Employment

### *Public: Hand and Upper Limb*

- 2009-2021: Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Perth Western Australia
- 2005-2008: United Kingdom: St Thomas Hospital, Kings College Hospital, Medway Maritime Hospital, Wellington Hospital, Peterborough District Hospital
- 2002-2005: Royal Perth Hospital Wellington Street and Shenton Park Campus

### *Private Practice: Soft Tissue Therapy*

- 2012-2020: Sole practitioner 'Hands On Myofascial OT', Claremont GP Practice (part time)
- 2001-2002: Bay of Isles Clinic, Esperance

## Specialties

- **Hand and Upper Limb Splinting and Rehabilitation in specialty areas of:**
  - Plastics, Orthopaedics, Rheumatology
  - Burns, Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation
  - Neurology/Neurosurgery, Brachial Plexus
  - Vascular Surgery, Amputee
- **Pain Management**



## Publications

- Non-surgical management of isolated proximal phalangeal fractures with immediate mobilisation. **Byrne B**, Jacques A, Gurfinkel R. Journal of Hand Surgery: European Vol. 2020 Feb;45(2):126-130.
- Investigating the effectiveness of full-time wrist splinting and education in the treatment of carpal tunnel syndrome: a randomized controlled trial. Hall B, Lee HC, Fitzgerald H, **Byrne B**, Barton A, Lee AH. American Journal of Occupational Therapy. 2013 Jul-Aug;67(4):448-59.

## Conference Presentations

- **2022: IFSSH, IFSHT & FESSH Combined Congress London Invited Speaker:** Non-operative management of proximal phalanx fractures with immediate mobilisation - therapist perspective
- **2021: Australian Hand Therapy Association National Conference (AHTA) Invited Presenter:** Splinting workshop for conservative management of proximal phalanx and metacarpal fractures.
- **2020: 8th APFSHT and 12th APFSSH Congress Invited Speaker:** Non-surgical management of digital extra-articular proximal phalangeal fractures and non-surgical management of digital metacarpal shaft fractures.
- **2019: AHTA Conference and Western Australian Hand Surgery Society Conference:** Outcome following conservative management of metacarpal shaft fractures.
- **2018: AHTA Conference and Western Australian Hand Surgery Society Conference:** K-wire fixation of single proximal phalanx fractures: a retrospective review.
- **2017: AHTA Conference and Western Australian Hand Surgery Society Conference:** Nonsurgical management with immediate mobilisation for proximal phalanx fractures: a prospective study.
- **2017: WA Department of Health High Value Health Care Forum:** How a change in clinical pathway led to excellent patient outcomes, system improvement and cost savings.
- **2016: WA Health Activity Based Management Conference:** How model of care changes impact on patient outcomes and health service costs.
- **2015: AHTA Conference:** Early mobilisation in conservatively managed digital proximal phalanx fractures.
- **2014: Western Australian Hand Surgery Society Conference:** Early mobilisation in conservatively managed proximal phalanx and metacarpal shaft fractures: preliminary results.
- **2012: Western Australian Occupational Therapy Association Conference:** Four finger and thumb replant: Utilising Occupational Therapy to deliver excellence in functional outcomes.