

Guidelines for PFET Journal Club

Plan:

- Monthly Journal Club Feb-Nov, no journal club in March (due to AHSS meeting)
- 2nd full week of the month, rotating Monday to Thurs
- Topics are general topics - see subheadings for examples of what could be included
- Topic guidance is to ensure spread of curriculum is catered for, allowing that some curriculum topics don't make for good journal clubs
- Expert panel 3 invited consultants
All PFET fellows and panel can contribute
Other attendees : attendance not restricted but can only contribute by invitation (zoom hand up) controlled by PFET trainee coordinator
- Number of papers restricted to max 4 for discussion

Time: 6.30pm AEST

Jan-April/	6.30pm Brisbane
Oct-Dec:	7.30pm Melbourne and Sydney
	7pm Adelaide
	6pm Darwin
	4.30pm Perth
Apr-Oct:	6.30pm Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney
	6pm Adelaide, Darwin
	4.30pm Perth

Curriculum Unit	Journal Club Topics
I Fractures, dislocations and carpal instability	MCPJ/ PIPJ trauma/ (phalangeal fractures) Fractures about the wrist TFCC/ ulnar wrist pain Carpal instability
II Nerve and tendon injury	Tendon injuries/ pathology
III Soft tissue cover and vessel injury	Soft tissue cover Soft tissue injury/ mutilating hand injury/ amputation
IV Nerve compression and tendon transfers	Brachial plexus/ nerve injury CP/ tetraplegia
V Arthritis/ Degenerative	Arthroplasty small joint Arthroplasty wrist Rheumatoid/ inflammatory arthritis (TFCC/ Ulnar wrist pain)
VI General hand conditions	Connective tissue disorders Infection Congenital Tumours
Other/ technical	Arthroscopy Pain Mx/ medicolegal/ occupational

Topics are broad general topics and it is expected a small subtopic will be focussed on for journal club discussion. The purpose of the journal club is not to cover an entire topic but to have focussed discussion on an area of interest. The purpose of assigning topics is to give some structure to the journal club and ensure a breadth of topics is covered.

Eg

'Soft Tissue Cover' includes finger tip amputations, flaps to the hand etc

'Carpal instability' includes scapholunate instability, perilunate dislocations, Keinbocks

'Brachial plexus/ nerve injury' covers any plexus injury/ investigation/ management, reconstruction, nerve transfer, peripheral nerve injury.

Topics and dates for 2022/23

No.	Month	Day/Date	Topic
2022			
1	March	Wed 2nd	Carpal instability
2	April	Tues 12 th	Rheumatoid/ inflammatory arthritis
3	May	Wed 11 th	CP/ tetraplegia
4	June	Thurs 9 th /16 th	Infection
5	July	Mon 11 th	Tendon injuries/ pathology
6	August	Tues 9 th	Pain management/ medicolegal/ occupational
7	September	Wed 14 th	TFCC/ ulnar wrist pain
8	October	Thurs 13 th	Congenital
9	November	Mon 14 th	Soft tissue injury/ mutilating hand injury/ amputation
2023			
10	February	Mon 13 th	Fractures about the wrist
11	April	Tues 11 th	Brachial plexus/ nerve injury
12	May	Wed 10 th	MCPJ/ PIPJ trauma/ (phalangeal fractures)
13	June	Thurs 15 th	Connective tissue disorders
14	July	Mon 10 th	Arthroplasty small joint
15	August	Tues 15 th	Tumours
16	September	Wed 13 th	Soft tissue cover
17	October	Thurs 12 th	Arthroscopy
18	November	Mon 13 th	Arthroplasty wrist