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ASHT 2024 ANNUAL MEETING



American Society
of Hand Therapists®

September 26-29, 2024 | St. Louis, MO

**REGISTRATION
BROCHURE**

**INTEGRATING
PERSPECTIVES:
Learning, Collaborating
and Innovating**

WELCOME!



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the 2024 ASHT Annual Meeting Committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to our 47th Annual Meeting on September 26-29, 2024, in St. Louis, MO. Our theme is "Integrating Perspectives: Learning, Collaborating and Innovating," which highlights and celebrates the richness of what we can learn from each other within our specialty, as well as from perspectives and disciplines outside of our specialty. Thank you to those who submitted proposals during the Call for Sessions – you are the co-creators of the meeting experience.

New this year is the ASHT Pediatric Specialty Day, a special full-day pre-conference event on Thursday. Join us on a journey beyond the fundamentals, delving into the intricacies of pediatric hand therapy, and then stay for the full meeting experience. Thank you to the co-chairs of this inaugural event: Peggy Faussett, MOTR/L, CHT and Lindsey Williams, OT, CHT.

Also new this year are clinical practice posters, which are intended to increase the amount of educational content and number of speaker opportunities at the Annual Meeting. We are excited to offer this new opportunity and encourage all attendees to engage with this new content on the on-site digital kiosks and the online platform.

Other highlights of the meeting include multiple Pre-Conference Institutes, high-impact plenary sessions and 30 instructional concurrent sessions. After the pre-conference events, non-stop content will span from Thursday evening through Sunday morning, with the ability to earn up to three

continuing education hours on Sunday. The main meeting will kick off with an outstanding opening session Thursday evening that includes a lecture by Daniel A. Osei, MD, MSc and a panel on shared decision-making. On Friday, be inspired by the presidential invited speaker Hope Boykin – a multi-hyphenate dancer, choreographer, educator, director, writer and speaker – and the 2024 Presidential Address by Aviva L. Wolff, EdD, OT, CHT. Elevate your practice on Saturday with a lecture on the patient experience by our international invited speaker Jean Paul Brutus, MD. Attend the scientific sessions, sponsored by the American Hand Therapy Foundation, to help close the knowledge-to-practice gap. The exhibit hall, an annual highlight, will offer cutting-edge resources that will advance your practice. We will have special opportunities for students and first-time attendees. Additionally, we have not forgotten the fun – please register for our attendee party on Saturday evening!

The Annual Meeting will be held in the St. Louis Union Station Hotel, a boutique hotel that is part of the Curio Collection by Hilton. A unique experience, the hotel itself is an attraction this year; however, for those who cannot make it to St. Louis, we are again offering a virtual attendance experience where you can access the same high-quality content on demand.

Whether you are attending your first ASHT Annual Meeting or returning for your 25th, we believe you will leave energized and inspired.

We look forward to welcoming you to St. Louis in September!

Brocha Z. Stern, PhD, OTR, CHT
ASHT 2024 Annual Meeting Committee Chair

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IMPORTANT DATES & ACTIVITIES

August 5, 2024	Early Bird Registration Deadline
September 6, 2024	Hotel Reservation Deadline for Group Discount
September 13, 2024	Standard Registration Rate Deadline
September 14, 2024	Late Registration Rate Begins (through December 31, 2024)
September 26-29, 2024	Attend the ASHT 2024 Annual Meeting in St. Louis, MO!

ASHT IN MEMORIAM

ASHT recognizes the loss of members of our community annually during the Annual Meeting. This recognition occurs with the names of members from the hand and upper extremity therapy community 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-memorial>.

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

We are excited once again to offer in-person and virtual registration options for the ASHT Annual Meeting. All sessions will be recorded, except for Pre-Conference Institutes, and available through the ASHT on-demand platform beginning in mid-October. 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. As an extra bonus, in-person attendees will have access to all on-demand sessions after the completion of the in-person meeting.

IN-PERSON SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

ON-SITE REGISTRATION HOURS

Thursday, September 26	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday, September 27	6:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday, September 28	6:30 AM – 7:00 PM
Sunday, September 29	7:00 AM – 11:30 AM

ON-SITE SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Pediatric Specialty Day (ticketed event)	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Pre-Conference Institutes (ticketed events)	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 27

Annual Meeting	8:00 AM – 6:15 PM
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Annual Meeting	7:45 AM – 6:00 PM
Conference Party (ticketed event)	7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Annual Meeting	8:00 AM – 11:30 AM
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ON-SITE EXHIBIT HOURS

** Dedicated hall hours (does not compete with scientific sessions)*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

*Exhibitor Opening Reception	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Open Hours	9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
*Morning Coffee Break	10:15 AM – 10:45 AM
*Lunch	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
*Afternoon Coffee Break	4:45 PM – 5:15 PM

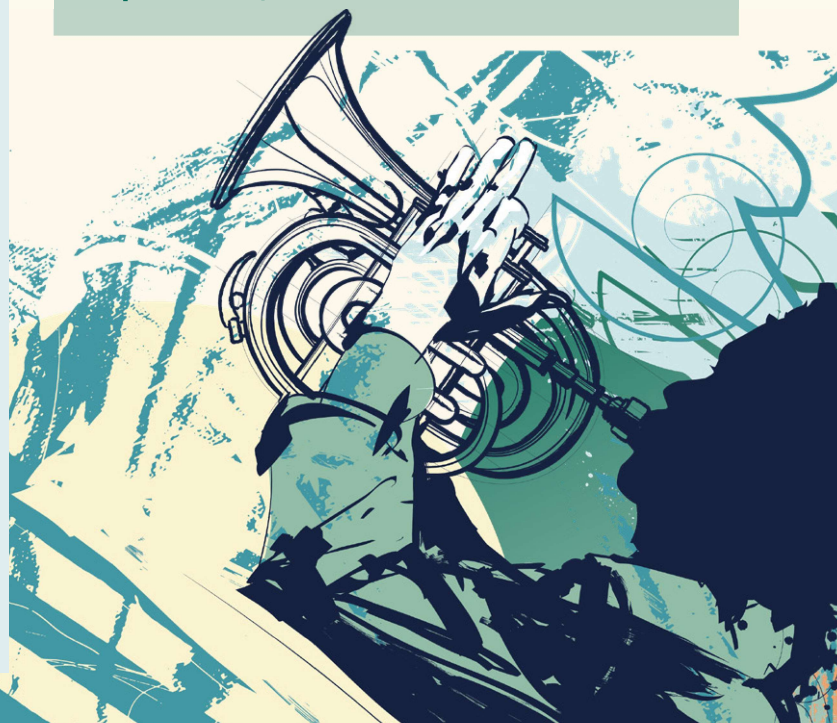
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Open Hours	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
*Morning Coffee Break	10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
*Lunch	12:45 PM – 2:45 PM

VIRTUAL ON-DEMAND SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

All scientific sessions, except for Pre-Conference Institutes, will be recorded onsite in St. Louis, MO and will be made available in ASHT's on-demand platform by October 11, 2024. Virtual attendees can start obtaining continuing education hours when the recorded sessions become available. The virtual meeting platform will automatically keep track of the sessions you view. Attendees will be able to submit session evaluations and retrieve their CE certificate through the virtual meeting platform. Virtual attendees must retrieve their certificate by January 31, 2025. The ASHT on-demand platform will be available through September 1, 2025 to view sessions.



OVERVIEW

The American Society of Hand Therapists (ASHT) is proud to present its 47th Annual Meeting. The 2024 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 2024 Annual Meeting will be presented in 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 inter-disciplinary 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 communication with

our exhibitors. 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 2024 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 29.25 continuing education hours or 2.925 CEUs.

Annual Meeting Educational Program
21.75 CE hours

Pediatric Specialty Day (ticketed event)
6.5 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, 2025, 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:

- Pay the full registration fee
- Attend/watch their chosen sessions in their entirety

- 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 2024 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 AND HOTEL ST. LOUIS, MO

St. Louis is a vibrant metropolis in the heartland of the US, with its independent frontier-town roots, layered with Midwest modesty. Commonly referred to as the "Gateway to the West," this eclectic city is famous for its iconic Gateway Arch, fiercely loyal sports fans and blues music scene.

Visit <https://meetings.asht.org/> for travel planning, including links to the Explore St. Louis website.



Meeting Location & Hotel

Union Station Hotel
1820 Market Street
St. Louis, MO 63103



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

ASHT has secured a special block of rooms at the Union Station Hotel for ASHT Annual Meeting attendees. The discounted group rate of \$199 for a single or double occupancy room. Rates are per night and do not include taxes or gratuity.

Reservations must be made by September 6, 2024, and are being offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



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	THURSDAY 9/26	FRIDAY 9/27	SATURDAY 9/28	SUNDAY 9/29
7:00		New Member/Student/First-time Attendee Breakfast 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM "Let's Be New Together"		
7:15	Pediatric Specialty Day (Ticketed Event) 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (6.5 CE Hours Total)			
7:30				
7:45				
8:00	Welcome		Instructional Concurrent Session 5 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM (1 CE Hour)	Instructional Concurrent Session 8 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (1 CE Hour)
8:15		Instructional Concurrent Session 1 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (1 CE Hour)		
8:30	Session 1 "Learning" 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM		Transition Break 8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	
8:45		Transition Break 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM		Coffee Break 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM
9:00		Instructional Concurrent Session 2 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM (1 CE Hour)	Instructional Concurrent Session 6 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (1 CE Hour)	Instructional Concurrent Session 9 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM (1 CE Hour)
9:15	Session 2 "Collaborating" 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM		Coffee Break, Exhibits, Posters 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Transition Break 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM
9:30		Coffee Break, Exhibits, Posters 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM		
9:45	Coffee Break	Plenary Session 4 Presidential Invited 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM (0.5 CE Hour)	Scientific Session II 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (1 CE Hour)	Instructional Concurrent Session 10 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (1 CE Hour)
10:00		Plenary Session 5 2024 Presidential Address 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM (0.75 CE Hour)		
10:15		Lunch, Exhibits, Posters & Committee Meetings 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Plenary Session 7 Nathalie Barr & MacDermid Award Lectures 11:30 - 12:45 (1.25 CE Hour)	
10:30	Session 3 "Innovating" 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	HTCC Preparing for the CHT Exam (1 CE Hour) Student Meet-Up: 12:15 - 1:15 PM (no CE)	Lunch, Exhibits, Posters & Committee Meetings 12:45 PM - 2:45 PM	
10:45		Gavel Club; Division Lunches (Research & Outreach)	International Committee Lunch (1.5 CE Hours) AOTF Talk - 1:00-2:00 (1 CE Hour)	
11:00		Instructional Concurrent Session 3 1:30 - 2:30 PM (1 CE Hour)	Division Lunches (Practice & Education)	
11:15	Research Session 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Transition Break 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Plenary Session 8 International Invited Speaker 2:45 PM - 3:00 PM (0.75 CE Hour)	
11:30		Scientific Session I 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (1 CE Hour)	Plenary Session 9 Practice & Advocacy 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (0.5 CE Hour)	
11:45		Plenary Session 6 ASHT Business Meeting + Incoming Presidential & Emerging Issues - 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM (0.5 CE Hour)	Plenary Session 10 AAHS Presidential Invited and Research and Named Awards 4:00 PM - 4:45 (0.75 CE Hour)	
12:00	Lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM		Transition Break - 4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	
12:15			Instructional Concurrent Session 4 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM (1 CE Hour)	
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1:15	Keynote Speakers 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM			
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2:00	Breakout Session I 2:00 PM - 2:55 PM			
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3:15	Breakout Session II 3:05 PM - 4:00 PM			
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4:00	Coffee Break 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM			
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4:30	Welcome - 4:30 PM - 4:45 PM			
4:45	Opening Session: Plenary 1 Invited Speaker 4:45 - 5:30 PM (0.75 CE Hour)			
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5:15	Opening Session: Plenary 2 Invited Panel 5:30 - 6:15 PM (0.75 CE Hour)			
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5:45	Opening Session: Plenary 3 Handy Hints: Quick Fire Therapy Tips 6:15 - 7:00 PM (0.75 CE Hour)			
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7:00		AHTF Fundraiser - Happy Hour with the Scholar - (Ticketed Event) 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM (1 CE Hour)		
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7:45	Welcome Reception 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM			St. Lou-a-Palooza (Ticketed Event) 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
8:00				Buses leave at 6:30 PM Doors open 6:45 PM Party begins at 7:00 PM Buses return to the hotel at 10:00 PM
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		Night Out (On Your Own) 8:00 PM		

ASHT 47TH ANNUAL MEETING PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



Program subject to change

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM **PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY DAY**
(TICKETED EVENT)

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM **WELCOME**

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM **SESSION 1 "LEARNING"**

Flipping into the World of Gymnast's Wrist

Savana Ashton, MOT, OTR

Spilling the Tea on Proprioception in Teenage Wrist Pain

Cara Smith, PT, DPT, CHT

Objective Measures in Burn Therapy

Nichole Schiffer, MOTR/L, CHT, BT-C, BCP

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM **SESSION 2 "COLLABORATING"**

Set Up for Success: Opportunities to Support Patients with Upper Limb Differences Outside of the Clinic

Karen Ayala, MS, OTR, CHT

Review of Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder CPG and Treatment

Carrie Shotwell, OTR/L, MEd, DHS

What Happens When our Kids with Congenital Hand Differences Become Adults?

Amy Lake, OTR, CHT

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **COFFEE BREAK**

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **SESSION 3 "INNOVATING"**

Humeral External Rotation Orthosis Strap: A Less Prohibitive, Shoulder Positioning Orthosis for Brachial Plexus Birth Injury

James H. Northcutt II, OTR, MOT, CHT

What Does a Pediatric Flexor Tendon Protocol Look Like? (Presenting the Use of Early Controlled Motion with Appropriate Young Patients)

Yvonne Morris, OTR, CHT

Impact of Sports-Related Upper Extremity Injuries on Occupations of Elementary-Aged Children

Reeti Douglas, OTD, OTR/L

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM **RESEARCH SESSION**

Integrating Perspectives to Elevate Evidence for Pediatric Hand Therapy Practice

Jenny Dorich, OTR/L, PhD, MBA, CHT

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **LUNCH**

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Innovate, Collaborate, and Empower: Developing a Transformative Model of Care for Children with Upper Limb Differences

Kristen Davidage, MD, MSc, FRCS(C)
Emily Ho, PhD, MEd, OT Reg. (Ont.)

2:00 PM – 2:55 PM **BREAKOUT SESSION I**

Upper Extremity Serial Casting: Hands on Lab

Carrie Shotwell, OTR/L, MEd, DHS
Jenny Dorich, OTR/L, PhD, MBA, CHT

Flexor Tendon Trauma in the Pediatric Patient

Ashley Pittman, OTR, CHT

Evaluation and Treatment Of The Child with A Brachial Plexus Injury

Aaron Berger, MD
Yvette Elias, OT/L, CKTP, CHT

2:55 PM – 3:05 PM **TRANSITION BREAK**

3:05 PM – 4:00 PM **BREAKOUT SESSION II**

Evidence-based Practice Themes for Chronic Upper Extremity Paresis from Brain Injury

Todd Levy, MS, OTR/L, CBIST-AP

The Role of Occupational Therapy with Pediatric Burn Patients for Long-term Scar Management

Nicole Avena, OTR/L

Utilizing Soft Cast and Plaster to Increase Passive Range of Motion in Pediatric Hand Therapy

Sarah Schmeda, OTD, OTR/L, CHT

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM CONTINUED

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM **PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES**
(TICKETED EVENTS)

Introduction to Casting Motion to Mobilize Stiffness (CMMS) for Treatment of the Stiff Hand

Johanna Jacobson-Petrov, MHS, BSc.OT, CHT
Kantessa Stewart, OTR/L, CHT
Karol Spraggs-Young, OTD, OTR/L, CHT
Katie Pisano, OTR/L, CHT
Ann Marie Feretti, EdD, OTR/L, CHT

The Shoulder Pain Conundrum: A Clinical Framework for Assessment, Differential Diagnosis and Management for the Hand Therapist

Ashim Bakshi, MHS, OTR, CHT

HOO: Improving Upper Extremity Range of Motion Using Orthoses: A Static Progressive Approach

Stephanie Strouse, OTD, OTR/L, CHT
Cathy Borst, OTR/L, CHT

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM **COFFEE BREAK**

4:30 PM – 4:45 PM **WELCOME**

4:45 PM – 5:30 PM **OPENING SESSION: PLENARY 1**

The X-Ray Factor: Advancing Hand Therapy with Surgical Perspectives

Daniel Osei, MD

5:30 PM – 6:15 PM **OPENING SESSION: PLENARY 2**

Joining Hands: Shared Decision Making in Complex Cases

6:15 PM – 7:00 PM **OPENING SESSION: PLENARY 3**

Handy Hints: Quick Fire Therapy Tips

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM **NEW MEMBER/STUDENT/FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE BREAKFAST**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **INSTRUCTIONAL CONCURRENT SESSION 1**

Stronger Together: A Collaborative Approach to Intervention Planning for Patients with Upper Extremity Neuromotor Impairment

Jenny Dorich, PhD, MBA, OTR/L, CHT
Emily Ho, PhD, MEd, OT Reg. (Ont.)
David Clark, MScOT, OT Reg. (Ont.)
Dalia Ebeda, MScOT, B.Sc.
Andrea Chan, MD

Complicated PIP Injuries: A Collaborative Approach Between the Surgeon and Hand Therapist

Sarah Schroeder, MOTR/L, CHT
Alexander Kelsheimer, DO

The Science and Art of Measurement in Hand Therapy

Gwen Weinstock-Zlotnick, Ph.D., OTR/L, CHT
Tara Packham, BHScOT, MSc, PhD
Corey McGee, PhD, MS, OTR/L, CHT

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM **TRANSITION BREAK**

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM **INSTRUCTIONAL CONCURRENT SESSION 2**

Building a Multidisciplinary Clinic for Upper Extremity Amputees: A Collaboration Between Surgery, Rehabilitation, Prosthetics and Behavioral Health

Alta Fried, MS, OTR/L, CHT
Ajul Shah, MD
Mathew Mikosz, CP, LP

Cross Your Fingers! Keys to Successful Nerve Transfer Surgery and Rehabilitation to Maximize Function in the Ulnar Intrinsic Muscles

Susan Mackinnon, MD
Lorna Kahn, PT, CHT

Multidisciplinary Perspectives of Mental Health Assessment and Intervention in Musculoskeletal Care

Ryan P. Calfee, MD, MSc
Abby L. Cheng, MD, MPH
Macy Stonner, OTD, OTR/L, CHT

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM **COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBIT HALL & POSTERS**

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM **PLENARY SESSION 4 | PRESIDENTIAL INVITED**

Hope Boykin

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM **PLENARY SESSION 5 | 2024 PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

Aviva Wolff, EdD, OTR, CHT

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM **LUNCH, EXHIBITS, POSTERS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM **HTCC PREPARING FOR THE CHT EXAM**

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

INSTRUCTIONAL CONCURRENT SESSION 3

A Practical Approach to Treating the Triumphant Trio: Harnessing the Biomechanical Linkage of the Cervical, Thoracic Spine, and Scapulae to Maximize Upper Extremity Outcomes
Michael Mueller, OTR/L, CHT
Rachel Larson, MS, OTR/L

Wrist Salvage Procedures: Surgical and Therapeutic Clinical Decision Making
Benjamin Verdine, MD
Chantell Unnerstall, OTR/L, CHT

Give Them a Hand: Working with Musicians Towards Optimal Performance and Patient Engagement
Anita Uhlmann, PT, DPT

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

TRANSITION BREAK

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

SCIENTIFIC SESSION I

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

PLENARY SESSION 6 | ASHT BUSINESS MEETING, INCOMING PRESIDENTIAL & EMERGING ISSUES

4:45 PM – 5:15 PM

COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBIT HALL & POSTERS

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM

INSTRUCTIONAL CONCURRENT SESSION 4

Innovative Career Paths: Trailblazing Leaders Inspiring Hand and Upper Extremity Therapists
Michael Cricchio, MBA, OTR/L, CHT
Rebecca Ehretsman, PhD, OTR/L
John DaLomba, MS, OTR/L, CHT
Kim McVeigh, MBA, OTR/L, CHT
Mo Herman, MA, OTR/L, CHT

Artificial Intelligence in Rehab: A Game-Changer or Threat for Hand Therapy Practice?
Vijay Muni, MS, OTR/L

Promotion of Self-Management in Hand Arthritis
Rachel Pigott, MPH, OTR/L, CHT
Samantha Witte, OTD, OTR/L
Madeline Kaempfer, OT

Clinical Practice Poster Spotlight I
Brian Wilkinson, DPT, CHT, CLT

6:45 PM – 8:15 PM

AHTF HAPPY HOUR WITH A SCHOLAR (TICKETED EVENT)

Maximizing Your Impact
Charles Goldfarb, MD

8:00 PM

ASHT NIGHT OUT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:45 AM – 8:45 AM

INSTRUCTIONAL CONCURRENT SESSION 5

Who, What, and When to Dose: Exercise Prescription for Achieving Therapy and Fitness Goals
April O'Connell, OTR/L, CHT
Jeff Young, MS, CSCS, ACSM-EIM

Empowering Hands: A Journey into Launching Your Own Hand Therapy Private Practice
Cynthia Weinberger, OT/L, CHT

Solution-Focused Counseling Techniques for Clients with Chronic Pain
Amy De Maagd, PhD, MS, OTRL, CLT, CHT, LSVT

Pediatric Hands: More than Just Child's Play
Josh MacDonald, MS OTR/L CHT

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM

TRANSITION BREAK

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONAL CONCURRENT SESSION 6

Yes! You Can Accelerate Athletes for Safe Return to Sport: A Surgical and Rehabilitation Collaboration
Mo Herman, MA, OTR/L, CHT
Steven Shin, MD

Looking Upstream for Downstream Problems: Comprehensive Management of Distal Nerve Compressions
Lorna Kahn, PT, CHT
Anita Uhlmann, PT, DPT
Leigh Wilson, PT, DPT, CHT

Breast Practices: Restoration of Upper Quadrant Function After Breast Cancer Treatment
Alexandra MacKenzie, OTR/L, CHT

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBIT HALL & POSTERS

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

SCIENTIFIC SESSION II

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM CONTINUED

11:30 AM – 12:45 PM **PLENARY SESSION 7 |
NATHALIE BARR LECTURE &
MACDERMID AWARD LECTURE**

Cindy Ivy, M.ED, OTD, CHT
Kris Valdes, OTD, OTR/L, CHT

12:45 PM – 2:45 PM **LUNCH, EXHIBITS, POSTERS &
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

12:45 PM – 2:45 PM **INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE LUNCH**

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **AOTF PRESENTATION**

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM **STUDENT MEET-UP**

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM **PLENARY 8 | INTERNATIONAL
INVITED SPEAKER**

Jean Paul Brutus, MD

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM **PLENARY SESSION 9 |
PRACTICE & ADVOCACY**

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM **PLENARY SESSION 10 |
AAHS PRESIDENTIAL INVITED
& RESEARCH & NAMED AWARDS**

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM **TRANSITION BREAK**

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM **INSTRUCTIONAL CONCURRENT
SESSION 7**

**What to Do When There is No Protocol?
Applying Evidence Based Practice to
Solve Everyday Clinical Problems**

Ann Marie Feretti, EdD, OTR/L, CHT
Danielle Kagan, OTR/L, CHT
Steven Koehler, MD
Nathan Khabyeh-Hasbani, MD
Megan Horowitz, OTR/L, CHT

**Brachial Plexus Injuries: A Team
Approach to Care**

Macy Stonner, OTD, OTR/L, CHT
Christopher Dy, MD, MPH, FACS

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM **ST. LOU-A-PALOOZA
(TICKETED EVENT)**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **INSTRUCTIONAL CONCURRENT
SESSION 8**

**The Pearls and Pitfalls of Free
Functional Muscle Transfers**
Macy Stonner, OTD, OTR/L, CHT

**Non-Progressive Neurological Injury
Affecting the Upper Extremity: Hope for
Increasing Independence**

Kailey Bedford, MOT, OTR/L, CHT
Daniel Lewis, MD
Michael Geary, MD

**Treating the Whole Person: The
Intersection of Psychology and Hand
Therapy**

Erika Schnaps, OTR/L, CHT

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM **COFFEE BREAK**

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM **INSTRUCTIONAL CONCURRENT
SESSION 9**

**Medial Epicondyle Fractures in Kids:
The Good, the Bad and Ugly**

Stacy Baker, MOT, OTR/L, CHT
Charles Goldfarb, MD

**Hypermobility and High Demands:
Upper Extremity Rehabilitation of The
Hypermobile Female Athlete**

Michael Mueller, OTR/L, CHT
Alexandra Vertus, MS, OTR/L, CHT

**The Power of Pain Metaphor,
Expression and the Art of Clinical Care**

Alyssa Phillips, CScD, MOT, OTR/L
Hannah Gift, OTR/L, CHT, COMT UE,
CEAS

**Update on Early Motion for Complex
Hand Injuries**

Rebecca Saunders, PT, CHT

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **TRANSITION BREAK**

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

**Sensational Treatment Planning:
Optimizing Neuroplasticity Principles in
Sensory Re-education**

Tara Packham, BHScOT, MSc, PhD

**Addressing the Knowledge Gap: Using
Inclusive Communication in Hand
Therapy to Improve Client Outcomes**

Theresa Hallenen, DHSc, MS, OTR/L, CHT
Megan Vrooman, MOT, OTR/L

**Mentorship: Advancing Novice
Professionals into Exceptional Upper
Extremity Therapists**

Stacy Baker, MOT, OTR/L, CHT
Luu Wong, OTR/L, CHT
Lauren Mione, OTR/L, CHT
Sarah Fench, MOT, OTR/L, CHT

**Upper Limb Partial Hand Prosthetic
Rehabilitation**

Lauren Trent, MOT, OTR/L, CFE
Julian Wells, CPO, FAAOP

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

We are excited once again to offer in-person and virtual (on-demand) registration options. In-person and virtual attendees will have access to all on-demand sessions after the completion of the in-person meeting through September 1, 2025.

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.

Full Meeting Registration	Applicable for current members or non-members who do not wish to obtain or renew membership at the time of registration.
Education Plus Registration	Applicable for members or non-members who wish to obtain or renew membership with ASHT 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 2025 membership dues. Non-members: Education Plus fee includes member rate of meeting registration and ASHT membership through December 31, 2025.

**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 on-demand platform following the conference. Full meeting registrants are eligible to receive up to 21.75 continuing education hours for participating in all available educational sessions and up to 29.25 total continuing education hours if Pediatric Specialty Day and AHTF Happy Hour with a Scholar tickets are also purchased.*

**The virtual meeting registration includes access to all recorded educational sessions, except Pre-Conference Institutes, and the virtual exhibit hall. Full meeting registrants are eligible to receive up to 21.75 continuing education hours for participating in all available educational sessions and up to 29.25 total continuing education hours if Pediatric Specialty Day and AHTF Happy Hour with a Scholar are also purchased at the time of registration.*

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION ITEMS

PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY DAY IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL ATTENDEES

New this year, we are offering a Pediatric Specialty Day on Thursday, September 26 from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Union Station Hotel, St. Louis, MO. You can register for just the Pediatric Specialty Day or you can add on a registration for the ASHT 2024 Annual Meeting.

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES IN-PERSON ATTENDEES

ASHT offers Pre-Conference Institutes on Thursday, September 26, 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. Pre-Conference Institutes will not be recorded and will not be available on the on-demand platform.

ADDITIONAL EXHIBITOR BADGES

Additional exhibitor badges are \$175 each. Exhibitors who need additional badges for booth staff should contact Amanda Bray at abray@asht.org.

GUEST BADGES

Attendees can purchase guest badges for \$125 at the time of registration. Guest badges permit access into the exhibit hall only and will be included with your badge sheet at the registration desk. Guests are NOT eligible for drink tickets during the Welcome Reception or lunch tickets on Friday and Saturday. Attendees that wish to bring a guest St. Lou-a-Palooza must purchase a separate ticket.

HOW TO REGISTER

We are excited 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 St. Louis or need the flexibility of the 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 <https://meetings.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

Full payment must accompany all registration forms. Registration forms without full payment will be returned for completion. Registration will not be processed without payment. No cash is accepted.

CANCELLATIONS / REFUNDS

To cancel your registration and receive a refund, a written request must be received in the ASHT office on or before **September 13, 2024**. 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 meeting venue 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 13, 2024**. Please forward written requests to meetings@asht.org.

WHICH REGISTRATION FORM SHOULD I CHOOSE?

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION FORM (Page 14-17)

Use this form to register for the 2024 Annual Meeting, Pre-Conference Institutes and AHTF Happy Hour with a Scholar Event.

VIRTUAL-ONLY REGISTRATION FORM (Page 18-19)

Use this form if you plan to attend the 2024 Annual Meeting virtually.

PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY DAY (Page 20-22)

Use this form if you plan to attend the Pediatric Specialty Day. Also use this form if you plan to attend the Pediatric Specialty Day and the 2024 Annual Meeting. Applies to in-person and virtual attendees.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION FORM (PAGE 1 OF 4)

CONTACT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

First _____ Last _____

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 Address (optional) _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Phone Number _____ Year of Birth _____

SELECT THE PRONOUNS YOU USE

- She/Her/Hers
- He/Him/His
- They/Them/Theirs
- No Pronoun
- No Preference
- None Listed

PLEASE CHECK THE OPTION BELOW THAT BEST IDENTIFIES YOU

- Asian (Not Hispanic, Latino, Latina or Latinx): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian Subcontinent, including for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.
- Black or African American (Not Hispanic, Latino, Latina or Latinx): A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Hispanic, Latino, Latina or Latinx: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.
- Native American or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic, Latino, Latina or Latinx): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic, Latino, Latina or Latinx): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.
- White (Not Hispanic, Latino, Latina or Latinx): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.
- Two or more races (Not Hispanic, Latino, Latina or Latinx): All persons who identify with more than one of the above five races.
- I do not wish to disclose.

YEARS OF PRACTICE IN HAND AND UPPER EXTREMITY THERAPY

- 0-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- 16-20
- 21-25
- 26-30
- 31+

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AFFILIATED WITH ASHT?*

- Less than one year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-20 years
- 21-25 years
- 26-30 years
- 31+ years

NUMBER OF ASHT ANNUAL MEETINGS YOU HAVE ATTENDED

- 25+
- 20+
- 15+
- 10+
- 5+
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- 1st-time attendee!

WHAT LICENSURE CATEGORY DO YOU BELONG TO?

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

WHAT DEGREES HAVE YOU EARNED? (CLICK 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 YOUR KNOWLEDGE, THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS SEEN IN YOUR WORK SETTING ON A MONTHLY BASIS IS (PLEASE SELECT ONE)

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

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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SCORING POSTER AND PLATFORM PRESENTATIONS DURING THE 2024 MEETING TO ASSIST THE AWARDS COMMITTEE?

- Yes
- No

POSITION AT WORK (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Full-Time Therapist (100% Hands)
- Full-Time Therapist (Partial Hands)
- Part-Time Therapist (100% Hands)
- 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)

- AAHS
- AOTA
- APTA
- ASSH
- Other _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ANNUAL MEETING? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Blast Emails
- ASHT Website
- Other Websites' Schedule of Events
- ASHT Postcard
- Registration Brochure
- From a Colleague
- Social Media
- Other: _____

ADA COMPLIANCE:

Refer to page 5 in the registration brochure.

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: _____

ASHT takes our responsibilities very seriously and we want you to have confidence in how we handle your personal data. The data provided will only be used by ASHT and ASHT-approved sponsors of this event to conduct the necessary business of the association in serving you. Please indicate whether or not you opt-in to receiving information regarding the ASHT 2024 Annual Meeting, affiliate events at the Annual Meeting and future ASHT Annual Meetings via email. Your contact information is being collected for the purpose of being able to communicate with you. Other data collected is being used to help customize your experience within our organization.

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

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION FORM (PAGE 2 OF 4)

I plan to attend the following events (check all that apply)

The following events are included in the registration fee:

- Thursday (9/26) - Exhibitor Opening Reception**
- Friday (9/27) – HTCC Preparing for the CHT Exam**
- Saturday (9/28) – International Committee Lunch**
- Saturday (9/28) – AOTF Presentation**

TICKETED EVENTS

MUST SELECT THE PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE YOU ARE ATTENDING AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM - FEE: \$175

- Introduction to Casting Motion to Mobilize Stiffness (CMMS) for Treatment of the Stiff Hand**
Johanna Jacobson-Petrov, MHS, BSc.OT, CHT | Kantessa Stewart, OTR/L, CHT | Karol Spraggs-Young, OTD, OTR/L, CHT | Katie Pisano, OTR/L, CHT | Ann Marie Feretti, OTR/L, CHT
- The Shoulder Pain Conundrum: A Clinical Framework for Assessment, Differential Diagnosis, and Management for the Hand Therapist**
Ashim Bakshi, MHS, OTR, CHT
- Improving Upper Extremity Range of Motion Using Orthoses: A Static Progressive Approach**
Stephanie Strouse, OTD, OTR/L, CHT | Cathy Borst, OTR/L, CHT
- St. Lou-a-Palooza**
Saturday, September 28
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM – Fee: \$40

FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION – SEPTEMBER 26-29, 2024

Early Bird and Standard rates will apply through the listed deadline at 11:59 PM Eastern Time. Late rates will apply starting September 14 through the final conference date, September 29, 2024.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION CATEGORIES AND RATES

Full Meeting Registration <i>(Does not include ticketed events)</i>	Early Bird Rate Deadline August 5, 2024	Standard Rate Deadline September 13, 2024	Late Rate September 14, 2023 – Onsite
Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$650	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$800
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$885	<input type="checkbox"/> \$985	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,035
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
New CHT* Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$650
New CHT* Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$710	<input type="checkbox"/> \$810	<input type="checkbox"/> \$860
Group Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$630	<input type="checkbox"/> \$730	<input type="checkbox"/> \$780
Retired Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$495	<input type="checkbox"/> \$595	<input type="checkbox"/> \$595

GROUP RATE

ASHT members from the same institution may register together to receive the Group Rate. Everyone in the group will need to be registered at the same time to receive the discount. The group registration rate cannot be applied to attendees looking to renew membership or become ASHT members, or those wishing to utilize the Education Plus registration rate.

Registration & Membership Package	Early Bird Rate Deadline August 5, 2024	Standard Rate Deadline September 13, 2024	Late Rate September 14 - Onsite
Current Member Renew	<input type="checkbox"/> \$850	<input type="checkbox"/> \$950	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000
Non-Member Join	<input type="checkbox"/> \$975	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,075	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,125
Student Member Renew	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$320	<input type="checkbox"/> \$320
New CHT* Current Member Renew	<input type="checkbox"/> \$685	<input type="checkbox"/> \$785	<input type="checkbox"/> \$835
New CHT* Non-Member Join	<input type="checkbox"/> \$970	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,070	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,120

Education Plus combines membership dues and Annual Meeting registration into one payment and is a great option for those who wish to either join ASHT or renew their ASHT membership. Registration fees include meeting registration at the member rate and membership for the remainder of the current year and following year. Membership will be valid through 12/31/25.

**Discounted registration is available for hand therapists certified between May 2023 and May 2024. Proof of certification is 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 | Maximizing Your Impact
Friday, September 29, 2024 | 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM (1 CE Hour) | Charles A. Goldfarb, MD

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

Guest Badge \$125 Name of Guest: _____

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:

- Visa
- MasterCard
- American Express

Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Signature _____

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY BY EVENT PARTICIPANT

I understand that, in connection with participating in the **ASHT 2024 Annual Meeting** (“the Event”) sponsored by the American Society of Hand Therapists (“Sponsor”) and held at **Union Station Hotel** (“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 _____

POLICIES

CHILDREN AND THE ASHT ANNUAL MEETING

The ASHT Annual Meeting is a professional, scientific meeting. ASHT does not permit anyone under the age of 18 to attend Pre-Conference Institutes, plenary, instructional concurrent, scientific and poster sessions, exposition and social events. For safety reasons, only registered exhibitors and poster presenters are permitted in the exposition/poster hall during set-up and take-down hours. Anyone 18+ must register and buy applicable individual tickets if not attending/registering as a student.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

As a courtesy to other meeting attendees, please turn off or silence all electronic devices during all workshops, sessions and presentations.

EVENT PHOTO/VIDEO WAIVER

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All ASHT events aim to be inclusive of the largest number of contributors, with the most varied and diverse backgrounds possible. As such, ASHT is committed to providing a professional, collegial, safe, supportive and respectful meeting environment (virtual and face-to-face), regardless of a person's race, color, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship status, age, religion, disability status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, genetic information, physical appearance or other characteristics ("personal characteristics"). ASHT expects individuals to uphold the professional and educational purposes of ASHT and its events by respecting the rights, privacy, safety and dignity of all persons. ASHT expects individuals to exercise professionalism, consideration and respect in their speech and actions. ASHT expects individuals to refrain from harassing speech and other harassing behavior.

SCOPE AND APPLICATION

The Program Code of Conduct and this Policy apply to any virtual gathering or in-person event that is hosted or sponsored by ASHT, including but not limited to virtual educational symposia, exhibits, committee meetings, written comment and discussion groups, professional gatherings and platforms and setting ancillary thereto (each an "ASHT Event"). This Policy applies to any and all participants in ASHT Events, including but not limited to employees, members, volunteers, guests, vendors, contractors, exhibitors, faculty and other attendees (each a "Participant").

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

Unacceptable behavior is defined as:

- Unwelcome and uninvited attention or contact with another Participant;
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- Harmful or prejudicial verbal or written comments or visual images related to personal characteristics;
- Deliberate intimidation or stalking;
- Harassing photography or recording;
- Sustained or repeated disruption of talks or other events;
- Express or implied threat of physical or professional harm;
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- Failing to stop unacceptable behavior when requested by a Participant or ASHT.

REPORTING UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

Any Participant whose safety is threatened or violated is urged to contact local law enforcement immediately. In addition, any Participant who feels unsafe or experiences unwelcome conduct, who observes or experiences unacceptable behavior, or who believes there has been a violation of this Policy, is encouraged to come to the registration desk immediate to report this violation to a member of the ASHT Staff, or send an email to meetings@asht.org or call (856) 380-6851.

CONSEQUENCES OF REPORTED UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

Upon receiving a report of unacceptable behavior, ASHT's first priority will be the safety and security of Participants. In order to preserve a safe, educational environment, ASHT reserves the right to remove a Participant from an ASHT Event, suspend or terminate specific features available to a Participant or to suspend or terminate the Participant's entire account. In addition, ASHT reserves the right to

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ANTITRUST AVOIDANCE

United States antitrust law is a collection of federal and state government laws, which regulates the conduct and organization of business corporations, generally to promote fair competition for the benefit of consumers. Antitrust law prohibits the exchange of information among competitors or collusive practices that would minimize competition or result in the restraint of trade.

- Potential Areas for Antitrust Violation
- pricing of services
- surveys
- membership exclusion or expulsion
- product standards
- code of ethics
- standard setting
- articles, publications, website
- discussion forums
- meetings, speakers
- certification
- tradeshow and advertising exclusion
- referrals and recommendations
- discount programs

To ensure that the Society and its members comply with antitrust laws, the following principles will be observed: The Society or any division, committee, task force or activity of the Society shall not be used for the purpose of bringing about or attempting to bring about any understanding of agreement, written or oral, formal or informal, expressed or implied, among two or more members or other competitors with regard to prices or terms and conditions of contracts for services or products. Therefore, discussions and exchanges of information about such topics will not be permitted at Society meetings or other activities.

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I agree to follow these ASHT policies.

Name of Participant _____ Age _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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VIRTUAL: REGISTRATION CATEGORIES AND RATES

Full Meeting Registration <i>(Does not include ticketed events)</i>	Early Bird Rate Deadline August 5	Standard Rate Deadline September 13	Late Rate Sept. 14, 2024 – Dec. 31, 2024
Member (Virtual)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$700	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750
Non-Member (Virtual)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$835	<input type="checkbox"/> \$935	<input type="checkbox"/> \$985
Student Member (Virtual)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220
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New CHT* Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600
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Retired Member (Virtual)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$445	<input type="checkbox"/> \$545	<input type="checkbox"/> \$545

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Education Plus Current Member Renew (Virtual)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$800	<input type="checkbox"/> \$900	<input type="checkbox"/> \$950
Non-Member Join (Virtual)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$925	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,025	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,075
Student Member Renew (Virtual)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170	<input type="checkbox"/> \$270	<input type="checkbox"/> \$270
New CHT* Current Member Renew	<input type="checkbox"/> \$635	<input type="checkbox"/> \$735	<input type="checkbox"/> \$785
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Education Plus combines membership dues and Annual Meeting registration into one payment and is a great option for those who wish to either join ASHT or renew their ASHT membership. Registration fees include meeting registration at the member rate and membership for the remainder of the current year and following year. Membership will be valid through 12/31/25.

**Discounted registration is available for hand therapists certified between May 2023 and May 2024. Proof of certification is required at the time of registration.*

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION ITEMS

American Hand Therapy Foundation Happy Hour with a Scholar | Maximizing Your Impact
Friday, September 29, 2024 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (1 CE Hour) | Charles A. Goldfarb, MD

American Hand Therapy Foundation Happy Hour with a Scholar – Individual Ticket	<input type="checkbox"/> 40
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Breakout Session I

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Speaker: Sarah Schmeda, OTD
- Evaluation and Treatment Of The Child with A Brachial Plexus Injury –**
Speakers: Aaron Berger, MD and Yvette Elias, OT/L, CHT
- The Role of Occupational Therapy With Pediatric Burn Patients For Long-term Scar Management –**
Speaker: Nicole Avena, MOT

Breakout Session II

Please choose 1 of these sessions to attend

- Upper Extremity Serial Casting: Hands on Lab –**
Speakers: Carrie Shotwell, OTR/L, MEd, DHS, Jenny Dorich, OTR/L, PhD, MBA, CHT
- Flexor Tendon Trauma in the Pediatric Patient –**
Speakers: Ashley Pittman, MOT
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PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY DAY – SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES AND RATES (SAME RATES APPLY TO IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL)

Pediatric Specialty Day - Member Full	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375
Pediatric Specialty Day - Non-Member Full	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475
Pediatric Specialty Day + Full Conference - Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$862
Pediatric Specialty Day + Full Conference - Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$962
Pediatric Specialty Day + Virtual Peds Course + Full Conference - Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,105
Pediatric Specialty Day + Virtual Peds Course + Full Conference - Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,205
Education Plus + Pediatric Specialty Day - Current Member - Renew	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,087
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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY BY EVENT PARTICIPANT

I understand that, in connection with participating in the **ASHT 2024 Annual Meeting** ("the Event") sponsored by the American Society of Hand Therapists ("Sponsor") and held at **Union Station Hotel** ("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.

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I grant to American Society of Hand Therapists and those acting under its permission or authority (collectively, "ASHT"), the irrevocable royalty-free right and permission to record, copy, publicly display, publicly perform, publish, modify, use and reuse my voice, image, photograph, portrait, likeness, and biographical information, including portions, composites, likenesses or distortions or alterations of same ("Likeness"), made during or in connection with my attendance of this ASHT Annual Meeting, for use in any Materials to be shown in all media now known or hereafter devised, for an unlimited term. I acknowledge that all such Materials are the property of ASHT as a work made for hire (or, if not, then I assign all of my rights in and to the Materials to ASHT), and that I will not receive any compensation as a result of any use of my Likeness in such Materials. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished Materials, and release, waive and agree not to make any claim against ASHT in connection with any use of the Likeness, including, without limitation, any claim that such use invades any right of privacy, publicity and/or personality, defamation, libel, moral right, and any other personal and/or property right under the law of any country or jurisdiction. This agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties' respective successors, licensees, assigns, heirs and personal representatives, and cannot be amended except by written agreement.

ASHT PROGRAM CODE OF CONDUCT

All ASHT events aim to be inclusive of the largest number of contributors, with the most varied and diverse backgrounds possible. As such, ASHT is committed to providing a professional, collegial, safe, supportive and respectful meeting environment (virtual and face-to-face), regardless of a person's race, color, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship status, age, religion, disability status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, genetic information, physical appearance or other characteristics ("personal characteristics"). ASHT expects individuals to uphold the professional and educational purposes of ASHT and its events by respecting the rights, privacy, safety and dignity of all persons. ASHT expects individuals to exercise professionalism, consideration and respect in their speech and actions. ASHT expects individuals to refrain from harassing speech and other harassing behavior.

SCOPE AND APPLICATION

The Program Code of Conduct and this Policy apply to any virtual gathering or in-person event that is hosted or sponsored by ASHT, including but not limited to virtual educational symposia, exhibits, committee meetings, written comment and discussion groups, professional gatherings and platforms and setting ancillary thereto (each an "ASHT Event"). This Policy applies to any and all participants in ASHT Events, including but not limited to employees, members, volunteers, guests, vendors, contractors, exhibitors, faculty and other attendees (each a "Participant").

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

Unacceptable behavior is defined as:

- Unwelcome and uninvited attention or contact with another Participant;
- Verbal or written comments, or visual images, that are sexually suggestive, or that denigrate or show hostility or aversion toward an individual, or group of individuals, or that create an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment, or that unreasonably interfere with an individual's ability to participate in the ASHT Event;
- Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other unwelcomed physical, verbal, visual, or other conduct of a sexual nature;
- Inappropriate, unnecessary, or irrelevant use of nudity and/or sexual images;
- Intimidating, harassing, abusive, defamatory, profane, discriminatory, derogatory or demeaning speech;
- Harmful or prejudicial verbal or written comments or visual images related to personal characteristics;
- Deliberate intimidation or stalking;
- Harassing photography or recording;
- Sustained or repeated disruption of talks or other events;
- Express or implied threat of physical or professional harm;
- Actual or threatened personal or professional retaliation for a rejection or report of unacceptable behavior;
- Failing to stop unacceptable behavior when requested by a Participant or ASHT.

REPORTING UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

Any Participant whose safety is threatened or violated is urged to contact local law enforcement immediately. In addition, any Participant who feels unsafe or experiences unwelcome conduct, who observes or experiences unacceptable behavior, or who believes there has been a violation of this Policy, is encouraged to come to the registration desk immediate to report this violation to a member of the ASHT Staff, or send an email to meetings@asht.org or call (856) 380-6851.

CONSEQUENCES OF REPORTED UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

Upon receiving a report of unacceptable behavior, ASHT's first priority will be the safety and security of Participants. In order to preserve a safe, educational environment, ASHT reserves the right to remove a Participant from an ASHT Event, suspend or terminate specific features available to a Participant or to suspend or terminate the Participant's entire account. In addition, ASHT reserves the right to

prohibit Participant attendance at any future ASHT Event. Violation of this Policy, as determined by ASHT in its sole discretion, is grounds for any action that ASHT deems appropriate, including but not limited to warning the offender, denying the offender access to an ASHT Event (including revoking or denying registration to an ASHT Event), suspending or terminating the offender's access to the ASHT Event, and barring the offender from other ASHT Events. ASHT reserves the right to take whatever action it, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate, with respect to the investigation of any matters related to this Policy. Any person who is denied access to or whose access is terminated during an ASHT Event based on this Policy may request that ASHT review the matter after the ASHT Event has concluded. However, ASHT's action will be effective immediately and will continue until and unless ASHT issues a contrary decision. Unless a contrary decision is issued, any person who is denied access to or removed from an ASHT Event based on this Policy will not be eligible for a refund of any registration fees paid for access to or participation in the ASHT Event. By registering for an ASHT program (virtual or in-person), you acknowledge your registration is subject to ASHT's Program Code of Conduct Policy. If you have any questions regarding this policy or attendee conduct, please contact meetings@asht.org or asht@asht.org.

ANTITRUST AVOIDANCE

United States antitrust law is a collection of federal and state government laws, which regulates the conduct and organization of business corporations, generally to promote fair competition for the benefit of consumers. Antitrust law prohibits the exchange of information among competitors or collusive practices that would minimize competition or result in the restraint of trade.

- Potential Areas for Antitrust Violation
- pricing of services
- surveys
- membership exclusion or expulsion
- product standards
- code of ethics
- standard setting
- articles, publications, website
- discussion forums
- meetings, speakers
- certification
- tradeshow and advertising exclusion
- referrals and recommendations
- discount programs

To ensure that the Society and its members comply with antitrust laws, the following principles will be observed: The Society or any division, committee, task force or activity of the Society shall not be used for the purpose of bringing about or attempting to bring about any understanding of agreement, written or oral, formal or informal, expressed or implied, among two or more members or other competitors with regard to prices or terms and conditions of contracts for services or products. Therefore, discussions and exchanges of information about such topics will not be permitted at Society meetings or other activities.

There will be no discussions discouraging or withholding patronage or services from or encouraging exclusive dealing with any supplier or purchaser or group of suppliers or purchasers of products and services, any actual or potential competitor or group of actual potential competitors, or any private or governmental entity.

I agree to follow these ASHT policies.

Name of Participant _____ Age _____

Signature _____ Date _____