Multidisciplinary Dupuytren’s Disease Clinic

A comprehensive education and evaluation clinic for all degrees and presentations of Dupuytren’s disease where the patient is assessed by a Multidisciplinary team to provide a complete personalised management plan.

- Patient education session
  - Hand Therapists
  - Hand Surgeons
  - Radiation Oncologist

- Individual Patient Consultation with a Combined Team of Specialists

- Discussion of all non surgical and surgical management options

- A ‘one stop shop’ for all aspects of Dupuytren’s treatment

- All Patients welcome: Public, Privately Insured, DVA

- Options to participate in World Class Dupuytren’s research

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Hand Surgeons: Dr Tanya Burgess and Dr Brett McClelland
Radiation Oncologists: Associate Professor Jarad Martin and Dr Katherine Neville
Hand Therapist: Mr Dion Sandoz
Dr Tanya Burgess is a fully qualified, Australian trained Orthopaedic Surgeon who has undertaken sub-speciality training in Hand, Wrist and Microsurgery. After completing her Orthopaedic Training and Fellowship at the royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Dr Burgess subsequently undertook a further three years in internationally recognized Hand, Wrist and Microsurgical Fellowships in Coimbatore, India, Newcastle NSW and Paris, France. She has presented at State, National and International meetings including the International Symposium for Dupuytren's Disease in Paris and was recently awarded best clinical paper at the 2017 New South Wales Annual Scientific Meeting. Dr Burgess is a Fellow of the Australian Orthopaedic Association and a Member of the Australian Hand Surgery Society, the NSW Hand Surgery association and the European Wrist Arthroscopy Society, The International Dupuytren's Society and The Australian Society for Orthopaedic Surgeons.

A/Prof Jarad Martin is a Radiation Physician with strong clinical and research interests. In addition to subspecialty expertise in the management of genitourinary and gastrointestinal tumours, a more recent interest is the use of low dose radiotherapy for benign conditions such as Dupuytren’s Disease. Having been treated for Dupuytren’s Disease himself, Jarad recognizes the importance of education, multidisciplinary care and research for people with this condition. Jarad has authored more than 80 peer reviewed publications, and continues to be a sought after research collaborator, member of advisory boards to the pharmaceutical industry and speaker at both national and international scientific meetings.

Dr Brett McClelland is a fully qualified, Australian trained Orthopaedic Surgeon who specialises in Hand, wrist, peripheral nerve and Microsurgery. After studying Medical Science at Sydney University, Dr McClelland undertook his medical schooling at The University of Newcastle. He also completed his Orthopaedic Surgical Specialty Training in Newcastle. He has worked in many Hospitals throughout New South Wales and South Australia. After completing his training, Dr McClelland undertook two sub-specialised Hand and Microsurgical Fellowships; firstly in Tampere, Finland, then in Toronto, Canada. Dr McClelland received The Transplantation Society’s Young Investigator Grant for his work on Hand Transplantation in 2013. Dr McClelland has an interest in peripheral nerve surgery including carpal and cubital tunnel syndromes and the brachial plexus, Dupuytrens Disease, arthritis around the hand and wrist, as well as hand trauma and reconstructive microsurgery.

Dr Katherine Neville is an Australian trained Radiation Oncologist. Dr Neville completed her specialist training at the Calvary Mater Hospital, Royal North Shore Hospital, and Liverpool Hospital before becoming a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (Faculty of Radiation Oncology) in 2016. Dr Katherine Neville has an interest in the treatment of breast cancer, head and neck cancer, lung cancer, skin cancer and benign conditions such as Dupuytren’s Disease. As well as her clinical interests, Dr Neville has completed research projects in the use of radiotherapy for Mantle Cell Lymphoma, Non-Small Lung Cancer, and Breast Cancer. Her other interest is in the establishment of guidelines and to that end, she has been an Associate clinician and Reference Committee Member in the drafting of the NSW Cancer Institute EVIQ Treatment Protocols for Urogenital and Gynaecological Cancers respectively in 2016.

Dion is the principal therapist of Hunter Hand Rehabilitation Centre. Dion graduated from the University of Western Sydney in 2002 with a Bachelor of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy. He has been working in the area of hand therapy since 2005. Dion gained hand therapy experience in the public sector, working at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney and Sydney Eye Hospital and John Hunter Hospital in Australia and several public hospitals in the United Kingdom. Dion has also worked for 2 years in private practice at Hand Therapy at Hornsby before establishing his own private practice in 2013. Dion qualified as a Certified Hand Therapist in 2007. He is an Accredited Hand Therapist (as awarded by the Australian Hand Therapy Association) and held a role on its management committee for 4 years. Dion also guest lectures in hand therapy at the University of Newcastle.