

TOSCOE® Masterclass 4th November 2023 – Speaker Biographies

Hugh Gelabert



Hugh Gelabert, Professor of Vascular Surgery at UCLA. Previously a liver transplant surgeon, he is now a dedicated high volume Thoracic Outlet Syndrome surgeon. He has published the world's largest series of cervical rib resections for neurogenic and arterial thoracic outlet syndrome via a transaxillary approach, with video assisted technology. He practices in Los Angeles and is affiliated with multiple hospitals. He has been in practice for 36 years, with more than 120 peer reviewed scientific publications. He is co-author of the Reporting Standards of the Society for Vascular Surgery for thoracic outlet syndrome, and he is a co-author of the 2nd edition of the multi-authored textbook on Thoracic Outlet Syndrome.

Rob Patterson



Rob Patterson is a Consultant Orthopaedic Physiotherapist with a sub specialist interest in complex pain and upper limb disorders. He has 39 years' experience working in the NHS and private sector. Whilst working in Bristol's Frenchay Hospital Rob pioneered the role of the Extended Scope Physiotherapist in Orthopaedics; he was influential in the development of this advanced practitioner role nationally and spent many years as a clinical assistant in upper limb, spinal and lower limb Orthopaedic clinics. Rob is co-founder of TOSCOE, Thoracic Outlet Syndrome Centre of Excellence, and Clinical Director of The Cherington Practice. He is a co-author of the 2nd edition of the multi-authored textbook on Thoracic Outlet Syndrome. Amongst his caseload he evaluates upwards of 150 patients a year for suspected TOS, and lectures internationally on its diagnosis and management.

Andrew Garnham



Mr Andrew Garnham has served on the council of the Vascular Society of Great Britain and Ireland since 2012 as a council member, the Treasurer and is the current Vice president. He has served as the chair of the RCS Ed vascular board over a 5 year period and is the current JSF exam lead for vascular surgery. He has a long-standing interest in medical education and as TPD has developed the vascular training programme within the West Midlands and is currently the Head of School of Surgery. He has been intimately involved with the development of the national ASPIRE programme for Vascular Trainees. As a member of the vascular SAC he led the development of a separate vascular national selection process for 2021 and 2022. He is a member of the court of examiners for the intercollegiate FRCS. He practices across the breadth of vascular surgery with a particular interest in thoracic outlet surgery.

Tom Quick



Associate Professor Tom Quick is a peripheral nerve surgeon and clinical academic recognised internationally for his expertise. Tom's clinical practice is limited to nerve injury. He treated all ages from neonates, children, adolescents, and adults, focusing on the brachial plexus. Tom treats the effects of traumatic injury, tumor and nerve compression. As part of his brachial plexus practice, he sees a high volume of Thoracic Outlet Syndrome pathology in both the NHS (at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital) and Privately (at the Cleveland Clinic London). He is an Associate Professor in the Institute of Orthopaedic & Musculoskeletal Science and a founding member and Clinical Lead for peripheral nerve, in the Centre for Nerve Engineering at UCL. He has produced numerous national guidelines in nerve injury, and peer reviewed research and is an ABC travelling fellow.

Annina Schmid



Prof Annina Schmid is a Specialist Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist and a Neuroscientist affiliated with the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences at Oxford University in the UK. She leads the [Neuromusculoskeletal Health and Science Lab](#) which uses a translational and interdisciplinary approach to study the pathophysiology of neuromusculoskeletal conditions with the ultimate goal to improve management for patients. Annina has a particular interest in entrapment neuropathies and neuropathic pain and the development of precision therapy for these patients. She has trained over 25 scientists and clinicians in her lab and maintains a strong international collaborative network. Annina has published her work in leading clinical and basic science journals and regularly presents

her work at national and international meetings. Her research contributions have been recognised by the award of several prizes (most recently the Emerging Leaders Prize in Pain Research, Medical Research Foundation) and competitive fellowships. She was the first allied health professional to win a prestigious Clinical Research Career Development Fellowship from the Wellcome Trust. In addition to her research activities, Dr Schmid teaches postgraduate courses related to pain and neuroscience internationally. She also maintains a weekly caseload as a specialist musculoskeletal Physiotherapist both privately and in the NHS. Further information can be found at www.neuro-research.ch.

Miss Lisa Sacks



Consultant Plastic Surgeon. Lisa Sacks is a well-known and highly respected plastic surgeon with over 29 years' experience. She is now based in Bristol, UK, but has worked in South Africa, Brazil and Belgium. Practising for nearly 10 years in the NHS, she pioneered limb salvaging surgery in children with purpura fulminans and meningococcal septicaemia. Lisa is now in full time private practice specialising in breast and body contouring operations. She has a special interest in vertical scar breast surgery and no-drain abdominoplasties. Having been a figurative sculptor for over 4 decades, she has honed her sense of aesthetics, and strives for harmonious, natural, and enduring results in all her operations. In her parallel career as a sculptor, she has sculpted the only two portrait busts of women surgeons on permanent exhibition in the Royal College of Surgeons in London. Over 20

years ago, she sculpted Dame Averil Mansfield, the first female vascular surgeon, the first woman Professor of Surgery in the UK, and the first woman President of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland. More recently, she sculpted Dame Clare Marx, first ever woman President of the RCS, and first female Chair of the GMC. Her portrait was unveiled shortly before she passed away in 2022, and now stands in the entrance of the RCS, as well as in the Royal Society of Medicine. Most recently she has sculpted Dr Jane Goodall, world renowned primatologist and climate activist, whose bronze portrait bust will be auctioned, with proceeds going to her Foundation.

Dr Ed Walton



Dr Ed Walton is a Consultant Musculoskeletal Radiologist at Southmead Hospital, Bristol. Dr Walton has undertaken specialist fellowships in musculoskeletal imaging and intervention in the UK and a further musculoskeletal fellowship in Australia, prior to taking up his consultant post in 2018. Dr Walton has published in peer reviewed orthopedic and radiology journals and is regularly asked to give presentations at national and international radiology meetings. He has developed a specialist interest in thoracic outlet syndrome including different imaging techniques and ultrasound guided injections.

Matthew Jaring



Dr Matthew Jaring graduated from Imperial College London School of Medicine in 2011 and completed his junior doctor rotations in the Severn Deanery, mainly based in Bristol. He then spent a year as a junior clinical fellow in general surgery at Addenbrooke's Hospital and was an anatomy demonstrator at the University of Cambridge. Following this he completed his specialty training in Clinical Radiology on the Severn rotation, sub-specialising in Musculoskeletal Radiology. Upon completing specialty training he undertook a fellowship in musculoskeletal radiology at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre and John Radcliffe Hospitals in Oxford. This fellowship gave further opportunity to develop skills in bone and soft tissue sarcoma imaging, spinal radiology and intervention, rheumatological radiology, sports imaging and major trauma. He was appointed as a Consultant

Musculoskeletal Radiologist at Southmead Hospital, Bristol in 2019, joining after the completion of his fellowship. Matthew has a broad interest in all aspects of musculoskeletal radiology, particularly in spinal radiology, rheumatology, and the management of thoracic outlet syndrome. He has authored multiple publications in peer reviewed journals and has presented at national and international radiology conferences. Dr Jaring uses both MRI and ultrasound for the diagnostic assessment of thoracic outlet syndrome, as well as performing diagnostic and therapeutic ultrasound intervention for TOS.

Louis Shakinovsky



Louis is Chairman & co-founder of TOSCOE® founded in 2014 in the UK to provide education for diagnosis and treatment of Thoracic Outlet Syndrome. He is also Group Chairman Director Co-founder & Shareholder of Global Dental (Clove Dental), India's largest Dental Group. He is Chairman of ECAR, whose main objective is to promote free & fair competition by introduction of legislation into the EU to prevent a monopolisation of the market for visible spare parts through abuse of design protection; a Keynote speaker, Mentor & Clinical Hypnotherapist Harley Street, Louis is a Life member Royal Society of Medicine. Previously he was Shareholder, for 35 years Main board Director, Global Head of Legal for Belron International, which, at some \$6 billion in annual revenues and around 30,000 employees, is the largest Automotive Glass Repair & Replacement group globally.

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