In recognition of the life and career of Geoff Coldham, Middlemore Orthopaedic Department welcomes you to the 4th Annual Geoff Coldham Memorial Symposium

Our 2019 invited lecturer is Dr Kevin Chung, Chief of Hand Surgery for Michigan Medicine, USA and Professor of Surgery at Michigan School of Medicine. Dr Chung’s visit is generously sponsored by the Sir William and Lady Manchester Charitable Trust.

Dr Chung is a hand surgeon of international renown. Originally trained in Plastic Surgery, his practice encompasses all areas of hand surgery from congenital hand and micro-surgery to spinal-cord injuries and the brachial plexus. He is a world authority on the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis and has extensive experience with joint replacement in the hand, wrist and complex trauma.

Topics at the Symposium have been chosen to interest both the generalist and specialist orthopaedic hand surgeon. Lectures from both Dr Chung and local speakers will be followed by complex case discussions and Registrar teaching.

Ko Awatea, Tiered Lecture Theatre 3, Middlemore Hospital
Wednesday 28th August 2019 0800 for 0830

A pre-conference dinner will be held on Tuesday evening 27th August
Conference including dinner $500 / excluding dinner $250
Partners are welcome – cost to be advised

Please register your interest by emailing Fiona.Kitchin@middlemore.co.nz before Wednesday 1 May 2019
Welcome and Introduction - Dr Karen Smith

Regional Spinal Cord Injury Service @ Middlemore Hospital – Mr Alpesh Patel

Update/Current Trends in surgery of the upper limb in the Tetraplegic patient – Dr Kevin Chung

Surgery of the upper limb in the Tetraplegic patient in Auckland/Upper North Island – Mr Wolfgang Heiss-Dunlop

Morning Tea

Brachial Plexus Surgery: the good, the okay and the not so great; what the generalist orthopaedic surgeons needs to know and an update from specialist hand surgeon – Dr Kevin Chung

Local experience of Auxiliary nerve reconstruction – Mr Chris Taylor

Small joint replacement in the hand; what is the best option; when should we use surface replacements or should we use a silicon replacement all the time; what is the state of the art? – Dr Kevin Chung

Rheumatoid arthritis – an overview of surgical treatment of the rheumatoid hand and wrist in the 21st century – Dr Kevin Chung

Lunch

Complex Case Presentations / Registrar Teaching

Meeting closes

The 2019 AGM of the New Zealand Society of Surgery of the Hand (NZSSH) will be held after the conclusion of the symposium

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