

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th September 2020



HAND THERAPY NEW ZEALAND  
Ringaromi Aotearoa

# Upper Limb Symposium

**Venue:** Sudima Hotel Auckland Airport 18 Airpark Drive, Mangere, Auckland 2022

**FREE PARKING!**

@Therapy have put together a weekend focussed on professional development for hand therapists. This weekend has been designed specifically to enable therapists to attend our workshops alongside the AGM 2020 for Hand Therapy New Zealand.

## Saturday 5th September

### Innovations in Soft Splinting & use of the new NRX® Materials

**9:30am - 12:00pm Midday**

A theoretical session with practical demonstration from: **Thomas Eriksson**

Thomas will share with us innovation, patterns & ideas from around the world.

**Includes Lunch**

**\$25.00 HTNZ Members** (subsidised)  
**\$50.00 Non - HTNZ Members**

### Hand Therapy NZ AGM



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**1:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Includes Afternoon Tea**

**HTNZ Members Only**  
**(No Cost)**

## Sunday 6th September

### Neuro Upper Limb Symposium

**9:00am - 3:00pm**

With: **Dr Tanya S. Harris,**  
**Dr Suzie Mudge, Alison Coyle**  
& **Thomas Eriksson**

**\$75.00 includes lunch**

#### Topics include:

- Assessment and treatment of neurological conditions
- Spasticity in the Upper Extremity
- Common presentations for upper extremity spasticity as well as treatment options
- What's available and what's new in splinting options, off the shelf orthosis and thermoplastic patterns

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Innovations in Soft Splinting  Hand Therapy NZ AGM 2020  Neuro Upper Limb Symposium

**Fill in, scan & email to reserve your spot today!**

# Guest Speakers



## **Dr Tanya S. Harris | Medical Director ABI Rehab**

Hailing from the US, Dr. Tanya S. Harris received her medical diploma from Philadelphia's Temple University School of Medicine in 2002.

She went on to graduate at the top of her residency at the University of Kentucky before starting her own rehabilitation practice.

Drawn to neurorehabilitation, she went on to earn subspecialty board certifications in Brain Injury Medicine and Electrodiagnostic Medicine.



## **Dr Suzie Mudge | Director & Physiotherapist**

Suzie is a physiotherapist who splits her time between her Neuro Rehab Results and AUT University.

She contributes a 'clinical-reality' perspective to the person centred research team and is particularly interested in what helps clinicians change their behaviour to improve their practice.

Equally challenging is the flipside of the role of trying to improve her own clinical practice by embedding research findings. She sees these two roles as complementary and always challenging.

Suzie also sits on the board of Mobility Dogs. In her spare time, Suzie is working towards regenerating a native forest, though this is less glamorous than it sounds – at the moment it mainly entails killing possums and pampas grass!



## **Thomas Eriksson | Product Manager and Certified Orthotist as Mediroyal Sweden AB**

Since then he has worked in a variety of clinical roles working on orthotic rehabilitation. In 1991 he began to work in research and development of new orthotic products.

Since 2002 Thomas has focussed on innovative product development. He holds 30 individual patents and design protection.



## **Alison Coyle | Occupational Therapist & Reg. Hand Therapist BSc (Occupational Therapy), PGD (Acu), MHPrac**

Alison graduated from the University of Cape Town (UCT) in 1993 with a Degree in Occupational Therapy.

She was then based in New York and London from 1994-1997, working in paediatrics and hand therapy. Choosing to emigrate to NZ in 1998, Alison took a role as Section Head of burns, plastics and hand therapy at Middlemore Hospital, helping plan and develop the growing services there.

Alison then moved in to private practice, working and co-partnering a clinic with a hand therapy and vocational rehabilitation focus. Alison has been with Hands On Rehabilitation since 2004.