THE TEXAS SOCIETY FOR HAND THERAPY

2026

31ST ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION BROCHURE

TEXAS HOLD 'EM (AND HEAL 'EM)

APRIL 17-19, 2026

The Woodlands, Texas

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GOING ALL IN FOR BETTER HANDS, BETTER LIVES

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IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 5-Feb 15	Early Bird Registration
Feb 16-March 30	Regular Registration
April 1-17	Late Registration
April 17-19	Attend Conference!

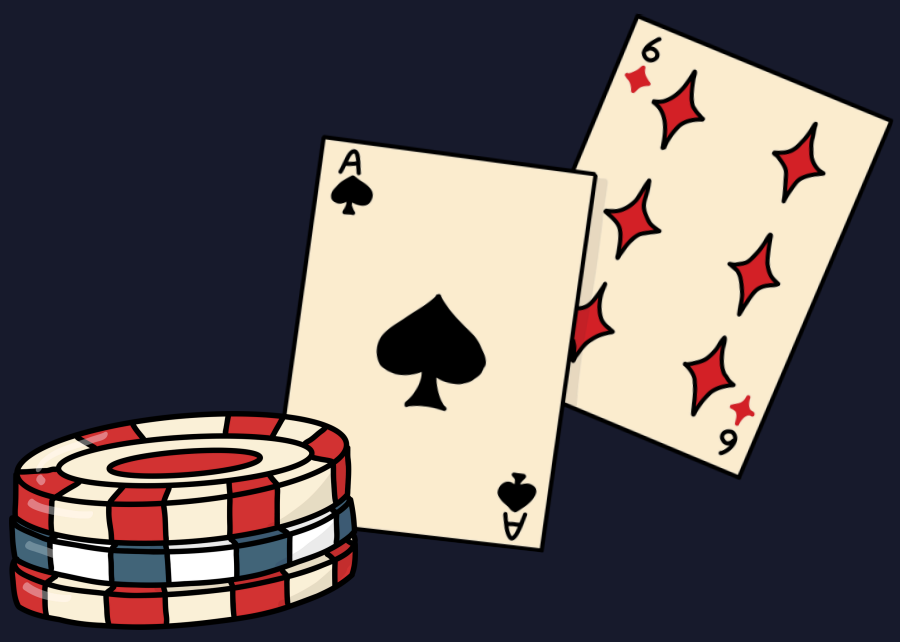
PRE-COURSE OFFERING

(ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Treating the Painful Hand: Alison Taylor's Pearls

Alison Taylor, OTR/L, CHT, CKTI

Date/Time: Friday, April 17, 2026, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Description: Join us and Alison Taylor before the conference kicks off for guidance, tips, and tricks on treating the painful hand.
Price: $250 TSHT members, $300 non-members
Space is limited.



2026 TSHT Annual Educational Conference Agenda

Texas Hold 'Em (and Heal 'Em)
April 17-19, 2026

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Pre-Conference Offering
Treating the Painful Hand: Alison Taylor's Pearls
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5:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Happy Hour

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026
7:00- 7:45 am: Breakfast/Registration/Hotel Check-In

7:45 am - 8:00 am: Welcome!

8:00 am - 9:00 am
Saint John Protocol: What Have We Learned
Donald H. Lalonde, MD, BSc, MSc, FRCSC

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Flexor tendons: Not a One Size Fits All Approach
Jennifer Sager, OTR, CHT, Yesenia Stavros OTR/L CHT, and Paulvalery Roulette, MD

10:00 am - 10:30 am: Break/Vendor Exhibit Hall Open

10:30 am - 11:00 am
Skin Mobility
Alison Taylor, OTR/L, CHT, CKTI

11:00 am - 11:30 am
Differential Ways to Use CMMS
Jennifer Sager, OTR, CHT and Yesenia Stavros OTR/L, CHT

11:30 am - 12:00 pm: Panel Discussion

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch/Vendor Exhibit Hall Open

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm: TSHT Business Meeting

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Wound Care Made Simple
Donald H. Lalonde, MD, BSc, MSc, FRCSC

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm
Wound Care 101
Christian Ely, MSOT, OTR, CHT, COMT- UE CWT

SATURDAY CONT
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm: Panel Discussion

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm: Coffee break

Breakout Sessions
Attendees will attend both sessions
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm
Breakout Session 1
Differential Ways to Use CMMS/CMMS Lab
Jennifer Sager, OTR, CHT and Yesenia Stavros OTR/L, CHT
Breakout Session 2
Hands on with Alison Taylor
Alison Taylor, OTR/L, CHT, CKTI

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026
7:15 am - 8:00 am: Registration/Breakfast

8:00 am - 9:00 am
Clinical Decision Making in Traumatic and Degenerative Shoulder Conditions
James Gregory, MD

9:00 am - 10:00 am
Clinical Assessment and Treatment Pearls of Orthopedic Shoulder Conditions
Kena Shah, PT, DPT, OCS, COMT, CLT, VRT

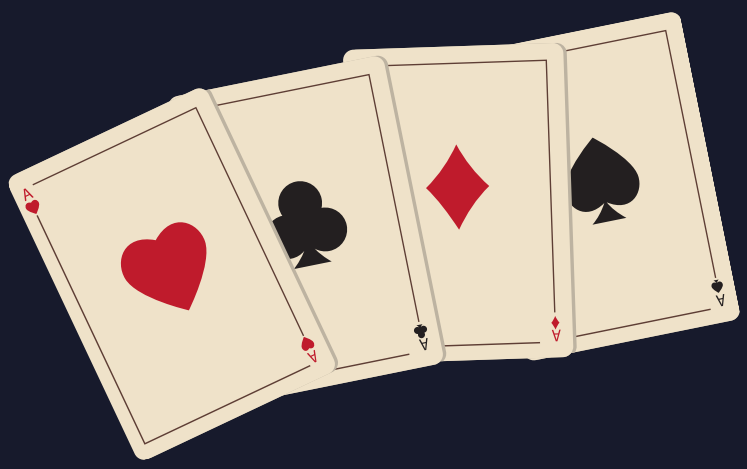
10:00 am - 10:30 am: Break/Vendor Exhibit Hall Open

10:30 am - 11:10 am
Differential Diagnosis: Untangling Shoulder Pain
Christian Ely, MSOT, OTR, CHT, COMT- UE CWT

11:10 am - 11:30 am
Case Study: Connecting the Dots
Lauren Pacetti, OTR, OTD, CHT

11:30 am -12:00 pm: Panel Discussion

12:00 pm - 12:15 pm: Closing Remarks



LOCATION

The Westin at the Woodlands

2 Waterway Square Place
The Woodlands, Tx, 77380

SOLD OUT

LIMITED overflow hotel rooms available at The Courtyard by Marriott Houston North/Shenandoah $119/night

DEADLINE TO BOOK: MARCH 26, 2026

CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR ROOM

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird Registration
Members: $315
Non-members: $394

Registration
Members: $347
Non-members: $425

Late Registration
Members: $373
Non-members: $446

Become a TSHT member or renew your membership today for discounted conference prices!

REGISTER HERE

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Texas Society for Hand Therapy requires written request for a refund for conference registration fees on or before the dates listed here. We will offer a partial refund based on the date the request is received:

On or before February 20, 2026: 75% refund
On or before April 3, 2026: 50% refund
After April 3, 2026: no refund will be granted

STUDENT PRICING

We are offering a special conference registration rate for students enrolled in a full time entry-level OT, PT, OTA, or PTA program.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING US?

Please consider becoming a student member of TSHT!

REMINDER

TSHT will not be providing attendees with printed conference materials including presentations and/or notes pages. Please print presentations for handwritten notes prior to the conference if you wish to have physical copies. All speaker presentations will be available electronically prior to the conference.

CALL FOR POSTERS

Submit a poster to be presented during our Annual Education Conference to highlight your latest discovery, charity work, or research. Poster topics should focus on assessment, treatment, or clinical reasoning for management of the upper extremity. A monetary prize will be awarded at the Annual Education Conference for the Best Scientific Poster and the Best Clinical Poster.