

tCa Lower Limb Seminar, Reunions and Celebrations



Participants of our “Troubleshooting the Problematic Lower Limb” seminar last August were very impressed and well informed following the multi-disciplinary presentation.

The topic was led by physiotherapists David Pugh and Tom Brydson who piqued the interest of the audience with their revelations on the interactions of sports physiotherapists, modern approaches to management and collaboration with other health care providers. Just as impressive was the simplicity and clarity of their understanding and analysis of traumatic knee injuries. The hands-on-workshop component was very worthwhile and appreciated.

Although Dr. Chris Solomon is a Class of 1998 graduate, he displayed previously hidden talents in holding the audience’s attention with his description of Functional Movement Systems and Selective Functional Movement Assessment. Chris demonstrated how these systems are easily learnt and utilised to quickly determine where to tackle patient’s problems, find the ‘key link’ thus leading to more appropriate treatments and accurate prescription of exercises.

The final speaker Dr. Munjed Al Muderis stole the show. Dr. Al Muderis is an orthopaedic surgeon and a clinical lecturer at Macquarie Australian School of Advanced Medicine who specialises in Hip, Knee and Trauma surgery. The descriptions of the surgical options and rationale were readily understood by the attendees though it was Dr. Al Muderis’ passion and honesty that won the enraptured attention. Dr. Al Muderis was regarded as one of the best speaker that tCa has hosted in recent times with a modern perspective on hip and knee surgery supported by his before and stunning after videos of patients.

Following such an upbeat seminar, The Chiropractic Alumni held a splendid reunion dinner at the Stamford, North Ryde. Encompassing Chiropractors who graduated in 1978, 1983, and through to 2008.

As always, the Celebration and Reunion dinner was a glittering affair. Recent graduate Jack Sahagian was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening and entertained the audience with his humour. Jack juggled the few formalities including Gary Stavrou announcing his retirement and Anthony O’Reilly being awarded the distinguished Knox Medallion. It was also time to highlight one of our ‘behind the scenes worker tCa Treasurer Dr. Danielle Scaltrito. Throughout the evening a delightful array of food was served as the chiropractors reconnected and reminisced with colleagues from their graduating year.



Photos (clockwise from top left):
Gary Stavrou acclaimed at tCa Celebration;
Danielle Scaltrito being awarded the tCa Service Award;
MC Jack Sahagian;
Anthony O’Reilly presented the Knox Medallion by previous recipients George and Frank Portelli;
Classes of 2003, 2008, 1983, 1978, 1993, and 1988.

