**Pundit Alliance – 7 September 2023**

**Present:-**

John Bentivoglio

John Bosanquet

Brett Courtenay

David Gorman

Peter Gray

Ron Haig

Michael McGlynn

Paul Miniter

Jim Powell

Richard Powell

Neville Rowden

Roger Rowe

Mike Shatwell

Phil Truskett

Craig Waller

**Apologies:-**

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David Gronow

Andrew Leicester

Steve Quain

Paul Robinson

Phil Sharp

Kim Slater

Jim Vote

**Meeting Held:** Thursday 2 March 2022

Medicins Legale, 1 Barrack Street, Sydney

**Meeting Commenced: 5pm**

**Meeting Concluded: 7.55pm**

1. Peter Gray gave a presentation with regard to Any Evidence to Support Limping Causing or Influencing Degenerate Disease on the Opposite Side leading to treatment including joint replacement. Using lifetime limping from Polio as the model, follow up studies did not identify any cases of progression to joint replacement on the opposite side even though it had been required on the affected side.

There was considerable discussion regarding the concept of “consequential injury” and the lack of support both upper and lower limbs and the influence on activity levels that result from injury and following life alteration.

1. David Gorman gave a presentation with regard to the Evaluation of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome that he is to present to the PIC shortly.

Discussion ensued regarding the evaluation of CRPS, the criteria utilised to establish it and the differences between WorkCover and Motor Traffic Authority Assessment Tools.

1. John Bosanquet presented two cases of Individuals Proceeding to Total Joint Replacement following minimal trauma incident leading to broad discussion regarding subsequent evaluation and apportionment of impairment.
2. Paul Miniter presented a case of an Individual Presenting with Locking Toe Symptoms. Clinical assessment identified subtle neurologic abnormality with subsequent imaging identifying a thoracic syrinx.

Discussion proceeded around clinical presentation, value of physical examination and always to maintain an awareness that the presenting symptoms for any patient may derive from some other pathology.

1. The next meeting has been shifted from the 1st Thursday of Summer to the last Thursday of Autumn as previously noted.

The PowerPoint presentations will be able to be included in the Website, which Brett indicated was close to completion.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday 30 November 2023

**Time:** 5pm

**Venue:** Medicins Legale, 1 Barrack Steet, Sydney