

IFSSH Pioneers of Hand Surgery



*11th Triennial Congress of the
International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand*

Seoul, Korea

October 31st – November 4th, 2010



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Traditionally during the Congresses of the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand, a number of “Pioneers of Hand Surgery” are acknowledged. This is a long standing custom dating back to the 3rd Congress in Tokyo held in 1986.

Since then, 95 physicians have been designated the prestigious title of “Pioneer of Hand Surgery”. To this number, 28 more are added this year.

Every three years, the IFSSH Member Societies nominate Pioneer candidates who are then submitted to the IFSSH Executive Committee and evaluated by the Nominating Committee. During the Opening Ceremony at the next IFSSH Congress these Pioneers will then be honoured. To be considered a Pioneer, a candidate must be a recognised leader in hand surgery and have contributed to the development of Hand Surgery nationally and/or internationally.

Their enormous contribution to Hand Surgery will influence many generations of Hand Surgeons to come. Ultimately or course, their accomplishments will benefit countless patients far into the future.

The IFSSH Membership expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude to our Pioneers for enriching our passion, Hand Surgery.



Pioneers honoured at the 3rd International Congress - Tokyo, Japan 1986

Tamikazu Amoko
Joesph H. Boyes*
Paul W. Brand*
Martin A. Entin*
Mario Gonzales-Ulloa
Marc Iselin*
Johan M.F, Landsmeer*
J. William Littler*
Erik Moberg*
Benjamin Rank*
H. Graham Stack*
Sidney Sunderland*
Raoul Tubiana
Kauko J Vainio*
Claude Verdan*

Pioneers honoured at the 5th International Congress- Paris, France, 1992

Robert E. Carroll
Nils Carstam
Raymond M. Curtis*
Adrian E. Flatt
Benjamin Fowler*
J. Leonard Goldner*
Luis Gomez Correa
Harold E. Kleinert
Douglas W. Lamb*
Jeno Manninger
Daniel C. Riordan
Kauko Solonen
Kenya Tsuge

Pioneers honoured at the 6th International Congress - Helsinki, Finland, 1995

Paul Woodrow Brown
Henry M. Brummer*
Harry J Buncke
Ridvan Ege
James M. Hunter
John Ivor Pulsford James
Lee W. Milford
Ezio Morelli
George E Omer Jr.
George S. Phalen*
Alfred B. Swanson
Tatsuya Tajima
Christopher B. Wynn Parry
Eduardo A Zancolli
Jacques Michon*
Bernard McC. O'Brien*
Alipio Pernet*

Pioneers honoured at the 7th International Congress - Vancouver, Canada, 1998

Donal N. Brooks*
Giorgio Brunelli,
Dieter Buck-Gramcko
Douglas Andrew Campbell Reid



Mack L. Clayton
James Harold Dobyns
Wael Mansour Fahmy*
Geoffrey Raymond Fisk
Ramon Isales
Ivan B. Matev
Robert Malcolm MacFarlane*
Hanno Millesi
James F. Murray
Boleslaw Nagay
Miguel Vargas Busquets*

Pioneers honoured at the 8th International Congress - Istanbul, Turkey, 2001

Valentin Grigore Aburel
Paola Bedeschi
Harold Bolton
F. Merih Eroglu
Anastasios Giannikas
Jamal Gousheh
Stewart H. Harrison
Isidor Kessler
Brij Bhushan Joshi
Ronald L Linscheid
Takayuki Miura
Robert Henry Cradock Robins
Harilaos T. Sakellarides
Richard J. Smith*
Joerg Boehler

Pioneers honoured at the 9th International Congress - Budapest, Hungary 2004

Tadao Kojima
Antal Renner
Martin Singer
Ramaswami Venkataswami
Albrecht Wilhelm
Yutaka Yabe
Yasuo Yamauchi

Pioneers honoured at the 10th International Congress - Sydney, Australia 2007

Nicholas Barton (United Kingdom)
Andre Boonzaier (South Africa) *
W. Bruce Conolly (Australia)
Jan Haftek (Poland)
John Hueston (Australia) *
Adalbert Kapandji (France)
Wladyslaw Manikowski (Poland)
Shojaeddin Sheikholeslamzadeh (Iran)
William Souter (United Kingdom)
Hariharan Srinivasan (India)
Susumu Tamai (Japan)
Yasuo Ueba (Japan)
James Urbaniak (USA)

*Deceased



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Julio Taleisnik
E.F. Shaw Wilgis
Virchel E. Wood

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John Cobbett
Basil Helal
Philip Sykes

Israeli Society for Surgery of the Hand
Joel Engel

Italian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Alessandro Caroli
Renzo Mantero

Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand
Yoshikazu Ikuta
Seiichi Ishii

Korean Society for Surgery of the Hand
Eung-Shick Kang
Ik-Dong Kim
Young Ho Lee

MANUS Canada
Ralph Manktelow

Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Fernando Enriquez de Salamanca Lorente
Alfredo Quintana Montero
José Cantero Martinez
Santos Palazzi Coll



Swiss Society for Surgery of the Hand
André Chamay
Viktor E. Meyer

Venezuela Society for Surgery of the Hand
Antonio De Santolo Ricciardelli



Elvin G. Zook

American Association for Hand Surgery



Born: March 21, 1937

Medical School:

Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, 1963

Medical Training:

Indiana University School of Medicine

- General and Thoracic Surgery, 1967-1969
- Plastic Surgery, 1969-1971

Fellowships:

James Whitcomb Riley Plastic Surgery Fellow, 1966

Christine Kleinert Fellow in Surgery of the Hand, University of Louisville School of Medicine, 1970

Major Appointments:

Professor of Surgery and Chairman, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine; Springfield IL, 1975-2006

Professor Emeritus, Division of Plastic Surgery, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine; Springfield IL, 2006-present

Elvin G. Zook, M.D. Endowed Chair in Plastic Surgery, Memorial Medical Center Foundation, Springfield IL, 2008-present

Military Service:

Indiana National Guard



Memberships of Organisations include:

American Association for Surgery of Trauma - 1979

American Association for Hand Surgery - 1991

American Association of Plastic Surgeons - 1977

- Member and Chairman of multiple committees
- Clinician of the Year, 2004

American Board of Plastic Surgery

- Member, Board of Directors
- Chairman, 1991-92

American Burn Association - 1974

American Cleft Palate Association - 1973

American College of Surgeons - 1973

- Member and Chairman of multiple committees

American Medical Association - 1971

American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, Inc. - 1976

American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Inc. - 1974

American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Inc. - 1999

- Member and Chairman of multiple committees
- Secretary, 1988-91
- President, 1993-94

American Society for Surgery of the Hand - 1975 - (Active, 1978)

- Member and Chairman of multiple committees

American Surgical Association- 1990

Association of Academic Surgery - 1969

Canadian Society of Plastic Surgery - 1994 (Honorary)

Illinois State Medical Society

Illinois Surgical Society - 1974

Ohio Valley Society for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons - 1971

Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation

Plastic Surgery Research Council - 1973

Associate Editor, Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 1984-90

Associate Editor, Journal of Hand Surgery 1986-90

Editor, Hand Journal of the AAHS, 2005-2010

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple Honorary Lectureships

124 published articles; 52 book chapters; 2 books



Richard G. Eaton

American Society for Surgery of the Hand



Born: December 3, 1929

Medical School:

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, 1951-55

Medical Training:

Resident: General Surgery, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, 1956-57

Resident: Orthopedic Surgery, Combined Harvard Program: Children's Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, Peter Bent Brigham, 1959-62

Fellow: Hand Reconstruction - J William Littler, The Roosevelt Hospital, N.Y., 1963

Fellow: NIH Grant - Muscle Ischaemia, 1964

Major Appointments:

Professor of Clinical Orthopedic Surgery, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1986 - present

Director, Hand Surgery Service, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, The Roosevelt Hospital, 1988-1999

Consultant, Hand Surgery, Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass. 1956-present

Military Service:

U.S. Army, Captain M.C. – Surgical Service, Fort Hood, Texas



Memberships of Organisations include:

American Society of Orthopedic Surgeons

American Orthopedic Association

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

American Association for Surgery of the Hand

American College of Surgeons

N.Y. Society for Surgery of the Hand

- President, 1980-81

Pan-American Medical Association

- President, 1982-89

Associate Editor, Journal of Hand Surgery, 1982-85

Associate Editor, Advances in Orthopedic Surgery, 1981-95

Council, American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1974-77

Founding Chairman, Clinical Assessment Committee, American Association for Surgery of the Hand, 1974-77

Membership Committee, American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1981-84

Chairman, Bunnell Fellowship Committee, American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1988-91

Nominating Committee – American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1994-96, 1997-98, 1998-99

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple Honorary Lectureships

63 Articles; 8 Non-juried reviews; 29 Books and chapters



David P. Green

American Society for Surgery of the Hand



Born: October 23, 1936

Medical School:

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, 1962

Medical Training:

The New York Orthopedic Hospital, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, N.Y.

- Resident / Junior Annie C. Kane Fellow in Orthopedic Surgery, 1966-67
- Fellow in Hand Surgery, 1969-70

Major Appointments:

Full-time Faculty, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 1970-1978

- Chief, Hand Surgery Services
- Coordinator of Post-Graduate Education (Orthopedic Residency Program)
- Chief, Orthopedic Surgery Service, Audie Murphy VA Hospital, San Antonio Founder and Former President

The Hand Center of San Antonio, 1978-2001

- Director, Hand Surgery Fellowship Program

Clinical Professor, Department of Orthopedics, U. Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Military Service:

U.S. Air Force, March Air Force Base Hospital, California 1967-69
(Chief of Orthopaedics 1968-69)



Memberships of Organisations include:

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

- President, 1988-89
- Secretary, 1983-85
- Member and Chairman of multiple committees

American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand

- President, Board of Trustees, 1991-93

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

- Member and Chairman of multiple committees

American Orthopedic Association

- Member and Chairman of multiple committees

American College of Surgeons

Western Orthopaedic Association

- Secretary, South Texas Chapter
- Member and Chairman of multiple committees

Texas Orthopaedic Association

- Program Chairman, 1978

Honorary memberships of many international societies

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple Honorary Lectureships

Multiple visiting professorships and invited guest lectures

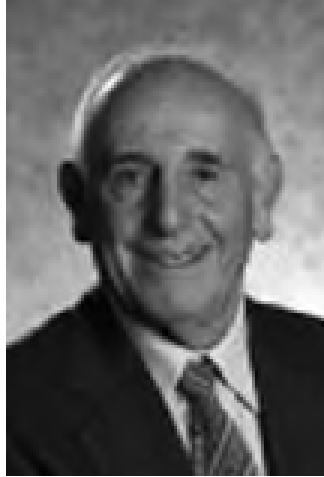
12 Books including Green's Operative Hand Surgery

26 Book chapters; 46 Journal Articles



Edward A. Nalebuff

American Society for Surgery of the Hand



Born: December 6, 1928

Medical School:

Tufts University School of Medicine, 1953

Medical Training:

Surgical Internship: Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 1953-54

Orthopedic Surgery, Boston, Massachusetts, 1956-60

- Chief Resident in Orthopedic Surgery, Boston Veteran's Administration Hospital

- Chief Resident in Orthopedic Surgery, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital

Honorary Senior Registrar in Hand Surgery, Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby, England, 1966-67

Assistant in Hand Surgery, Lausanne, Switzerland, 1967

Major Appointments:

Orthopedic Staff, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA, 1960

Consultant in Hand Surgery, Veteran's Administration Hospital, Boston, MA, 1968

Orthopedic Staff, Children's Hospital Medical Centre, Boston, MA, 1971-98

Orthopedic Staff, New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA, 1971

Consultant Orthopedic Staff, New England Medical Center, Boston, MA, 1976

Hand Surgical Staff, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA, 1980-95



Orthopedic Staff, Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Newtown, MA, 1980-98

Orthopedic Staff, New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, MA, 1990

Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA, 1982

Chief of Hand Service, New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA, 1982

Associate Clinical Professor in Orthopedic Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, 1975

Director, Tufts Hand Surgery Fellowship Programme, The New England Baptist Hospital in conjunction with the New England Medical Center and Newton Wellesley Hospital

Military Service:

Medical Officer (Captain, Surgical Service): U.S. Air Force Hospital, Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi, 1954-56

Memberships of Organisations include:

New England Orthopedic Society

American Medical Association

American Board of Orthopedic Surgery

American Rheumatism Society

American College of Surgeons

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Societe Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopedique et de Traumatologie (SICOT)

French Hand Society

British Society for Surgery of the Hand

Canadian Hand Society (Honorary Member)

American Orthopedic Association

Argentine Hand Society

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple Honorary Lectureships

15 Book chapters; 45 Journal Articles



Morton Spinner

American Society for Surgery of the Hand



Born: April 15, 1928

Medical School:

New York University College of Medicine, 1947-1951

Medical Training:

Orthopedic Residency, Hospital for Joint Diseases, N.Y., 1955-57

Training in Hand Surgery, Dr Emanuel B. Kaplan, N.Y., 1957

Major Appointments:

Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY

Consultant in Hand Surgery

- Franklin Hospital, Valley Stream, NY
- Long Island Jewish Hospital, New Hyde Park, NY
- North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, NY
- Brookdale Hospital Medical Centre, Brooklyn, NY
- Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre, NY
- Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola, NY
- South Nassau Community Hospital, Oceanside, NY

Attending in Orthopedic Surgery, Bronx Municipal Hospital, NY

Military Service:

Captain, United States Army Medical Corps, Korea, 1953-55

Consultant, U.S. Surgeon-General, St Albans Naval Hospital, Queens, NY



Memberships of Organisations include:

American Orthopedic Association

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
- Member and Chairman of multiple committees

Sunderland Society
- Founding member, First President

Japanese Hand Society (Honorary Member)

Goup D'Etude de la Main (GEM)

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons

American Association of Anatomists

American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery
- Founding member

Societe Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopedique et de Traumatologie (SICOT)

American College of Surgeons

New York Academy of Medicine
- Chairman, 1979-80

New York Society for Surgery of the Hand
- Founding member and President, 1976

Southern New England Hand Society (Honorary member)

American Society of Zoologists

International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery

Peripheral Nerve Society (Mayo Clinic)

Bulletin of the Hospital for Joint Diseases, Associate Editor, 1975-80

Journal of Hand Surgery, Associate Editor, 1978-83; Review Editor

Journal of Peripheral Nerve Surgery, Associate Editor, 1986-87

Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery, Review Editor

Bulletin Hospital for Joint Diseases Orthopedic Institute, Review Editor

Brain, Review Editor

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple Honorary Lectureships

5 Books; 20 Book chapters; 60 Publications



James W. Strickland

American Society for Surgery of the Hand



Born: January 4, 1936

Medical School:

Indiana University School of Medicine, 1962

Medical Training:

Orthopedic Surgery Residency, Hospital Indiana University School of Medicine, 1963-68

Fellowship in Hand Surgery, Passavant Hospital, Northwestern University, 1969

Major Appointments:

Clinical Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Indiana University School of Medicine

Lecturer in Orthopedic Surgery, Northwestern Medical School, Chicago

Instructor, Curtis National Hand Center, Baltimore, Maryland

Consultant, Veteran's Hospital Orthopaedic Hand Clinic

Hospital Appointments:

- The Indiana Hand Center Surgery Center, Indianapolis, IN
- St Vincent Hospital and Health Care Center, Indianapolis, IN
- Indiana University Medical Center Hospitals, Indianapolis, IN
- Wishard Memorial Hospital, Indianapolis, IN
- Roudebush Veteran's Hospital, Indianapolis, IN
- St Vincent Hospital, Carmel, IN
- Community Hospitals of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
- Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN



President, Foundation for Hand Surgical Research & Education, 1997-98
President, The Indiana Hand Center, 1970-1997

Military Service:

Captain, United States Air Force Medical Corps (Chief Orthopaedic Service),
South Dakota, 1966-68

Memberships of Organisations include:

American Orthopedic Association

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons

- Board of Directors
- President, 1995-96

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

- President, 1990-91
- Member and Chairman of multiple committees

American College of Surgeons

- Member of multiple committees

American Fracture Society

American Medical Association

American Occupational Medical Association

American Orthopedic Association

Indiana Orthopedic Society

Indiana State Medical Association

Pan American Medical Association

Surg-Hands Society

- Founding Member and First President

The International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology – United
States Section / International

New Zealand Society for Surgery of the Hand (Honorary Member)

New York Hand Club (Honorary Member)

Argentine Hand Club (Honorary Member)

Georgia Society for Surgery of the Hand (Honorary Member)

Indianapolis Orthopaedic Club

Associate Editor, The Journal of Hand Surgery, 1981-86

Associate Editor, Annales De Chirurgie De La Main, 1981-94

Senior Editor, Hand Index, 1982-86

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple distinguished lectureships and visiting professorships

9 Books; 185 book chapters and articles; 40 teaching videos



Julio Taleisnik

American Society for Surgery of the Hand



Born: August 24, 1934

Medical School:

University of Buenos Aires Medical School, 1951-57

Medical Training:

Orthopedic Residency, Mayo Clinic, Rochester Minnesota, 1961-66
inc. Hand Fellowship, Dr Joseph M. Boyes, Los Angeles, California

Major Appointments:

Clinical Professor, Department of Surgery (Orthopedic), University of California, Irvine, 1986

Chief, Hand Surgery Services, University of California, Irvine, 1967-77

Consultant, Hand Surgery Services, University of California, Irvine, 1977-

Memberships of Organisations include:

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons

- Member of multiple committees

American College of Surgeons

Western Orthopedic Association

American Medical Association

California Medical Association



Orange County Medical Association

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

- President, 1993-94
- Member and Chairman of multiple committees
- Vice-President, American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand, 1995-present

Mayo Alumni Society

Mayo Hand Society

Sociedad Argentina de Orthopedia y Traumatologia

Surg-Hands

- President, 1976-77

Pan-Pacific Surgical Association

Goup D'Etude de la Main (GEM)

Sociedad Argentina de Cirurgia de la Mano

Conventry Orthopaedic Club

Pan American Medical Association (PAMA) for Hand Surgery

Sociedade Brasileira de Cirurgia de la Mano

Sociedade Venezuela de Cirurgia de la Mano

Los Angeles Academy of Medicine

Sociedade Colombiana de Cirurgia de la Mano

Sociedade Colombiana de Cirurgia Orthopedica y Traumatologia

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery

American Orthopaedic Association

Editor, The Video Journal of Orthopaedics

Editor, JAAOS Editorial board / Review panel

Editor, Yearbook Hand Surgery

Editor, Hand Surgery (Asia-Pacific)

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple visiting professorships / Multiple course faculty / panel member

1 Book; 18 Book chapters; 38 Publications



E.F. Shaw Wilgis

American Society for Surgery of the Hand



Born: December 17, 1936

Medical School:

University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, 1958-62

Medical Training:

Residency, General Surgery, Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, MD, 1963-67

Hand Registrar, Derby Group of Hospitals, Derby, England, 1967-68

Major Appointments:

Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Associate Professor of Plastic Surgery, The Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Chief of Hand Surgery, The Curtis National Hand Center, Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, MD, 1983-2000

Director of Research, The Curtis National Hand Center, Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, MD, 2000-present

Director-Emeritus, The Curtis National Hand Center, Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, MD

Military Service:

Maryland National Guard, 1962-68



Memberships of Organisations include:

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

- President, 1987-88

American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand

- President, 1988-91

American College of Surgeons

The Sunderland Society

- President, 1984-85

The International Society for Reconstructive Surgery

Baltimore County Medical Society

Medical & Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland

The Johns Staige Davis Society

Groupe Pour L'Avancement de la Microchirurgie American Society of
Reconstructive Microsurgery (Foreign Member)

MedStar Health

- Chairman, Board of Directors, 2006-09

Associate Editor, Journal of Hand Surgery

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple visiting professorships

5 Books; 23 Book chapters; 64 articles



Virchel E. Wood

American Society for Surgery of the Hand



Born: February 13, 1934

Medical School:

Loma Linda University, California, 1960

Medical Training:

Residency, General Surgery, Harbor General Hospital, Torrance, California, 1961-63

Residency, Orthopaedic Surgery, Worcester City Hospital (U of Mass.), Worcester, Massachusetts, 1963-66

Fellow, Hand Surgery, Columbia Presbyterian, Harlem Hospital, New York, 1966

Fellow, Hand Surgery, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 1969

Fellow, Hamburg (D. Buck-Gramcko), Germany, 1985

Major Appointments:

Chief, Hand Surgery Service, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Loma Linda University Medical Center, School of Medicine, Loma Linda, CA, 1971-2000

Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Loma Linda University Medical Center, School of Medicine, Loma Linda, CA, 1986-current

Military Service:

U.S. Army - Chief, Orthopaedic Services, Fort Wood, Missouri, 1967-69



Memberships of Organisations include:

American Medical Association
California Medical Association
Inland Orthopedic Society
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
- Member of multiple committees
American College of Surgeons
American Orthopedic Association
Congenital Hand Anomalies Study Group
- Founding Member
International Society of Poets (Associate Member)
International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand
- Member, Congenital Committee
Associate Editor, Journal of Hand Surgery, 1982-1990

Awards:

Outstanding Teacher of the Year, Loma Linda University School of Medicine,
1973
Curator, Minerals & Gems Division, La Sierra University, Riverside, CA, 1990-
current
Commemorative plaque from the Hand Fellowship Alumni of the Loma Linda
University Orthopaedic Hand Fellowship for “establishing and maintaining the
Hand Program....for commitment to excellence in teaching the art and craft of
hand surgery”, 1993
Outstanding Faculty Researcher Award, granted by the Water E. Macpherson
Society, Loma Linda University, 1994
Honour – “Most Frequently Cited Author in Congenital Hand Literature for the
Past 50 Years” by the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1995

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple visiting professorships
14 books and book chapters; 119 articles
54 Secular & Non-Secular Writings for the Layman



John Cobbett

British Society for Surgery of the Hand



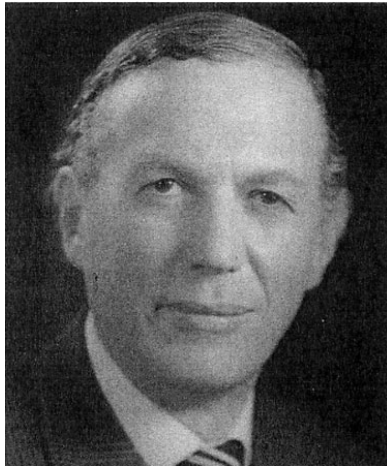
John Cobbett was born in 1930 and studied medicine in Cambridge and London. He received his early plastic surgery training in East Grinstead and later at the London Hospital before returning to East Grinstead as Senior Resident and then Consultant in 1968. During his training John Cobbett had developed an interest in the microvascular repair of blood vessels. At the time repair was restricted to large vessels (no smaller than the popliteal artery). John Cobbett refined the surgical techniques that would allow digital vessel repair. He pioneered the elective use of microsurgical techniques in reconstructive surgery. In April 1968 he was successful in performing the first toe to hand transfer on a 31 year old wood worker, who had lost his thumb five months previously. Buncke's work with monkeys had shown the technique to be feasible two years previously.

John Cobbett and those he trained employed the microvascular skills he had pioneered to radically improve the manner in which traumatic and reconstructive hand surgery was performed. Hand surgery flourished at East Grinstead Hospital under his guidance in the years that followed. He was Secretary of the British Association of Plastic Surgeons from 1975-1977 and President of the Plastic Surgery section of the Royal Society of Medicine from 1975-76.



Basil Helal

British Society for Surgery of the Hand

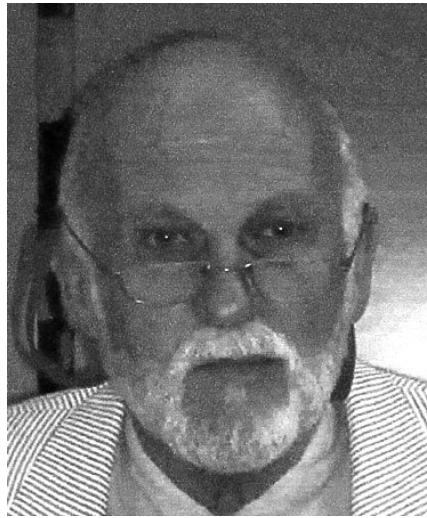


Basil Helal was born in 1927 in Cairo and studied medicine at The London Hospital with further training in Liverpool and under Alan Apley in Pirford. He returned to the London Hospital as a Consultant with an additional appointment to The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital. He retained a wide interest in orthopaedics throughout his career but is best remembered in hand surgery terms for his interest in upper limb sports medicine. He played an important role in the development of the British Association of Sports and Medicine and later became its President. He was for many years advisor to the British Olympic Committee. He was President of the Rheumatoid Arthritis Surgical Society and of the Huntarian Society. The British Society for Surgery of the hand elected him President in 1985. He is remembered as a charismatic teacher with wide interests in many areas of orthopaedics who made significant contributions to upper limb rheumatoid surgery and sports medicine.



Philip Sykes

British Society for Surgery of the Hand



Phil Sykes was a medical graduate of Cambridge and the Middlesex Hospital in London. He trained in plastic surgery during the birth of the micro-vascular revolution. He did microsurgery fellowships with Bruce Bailey in Stoke Mandeville and Bernie O'Brien in Australia before becoming a consultant surgeon in Chepstow and later Swansea.

He swiftly developed a reputation for teaching and training of hand surgeons. Phil Sykes remained at the forefront of teaching throughout his career, developing national training symposia in plastic surgery and hand surgery. He enthused many trainees to research hand surgery practice, particularly in respect of rheumatoid arthritis, congenital abnormalities and complex reconstruction after trauma.

He was the United Kingdom representative to the International Federation of Societies for the Surgery to the Hand from 1995 until 1997 and a member of the Federation's Education Committee. He was President of the British Society for Surgery of the Hand in 1992 and President of the British Association of Plastic Surgeons in 1994. His outstanding contribution to surgery was recognised in 1998 with an OBE (Officer of the Order of the British Empire) in her Majesty the Queen's birthday honours list.





Joel Engel

Israeli Society for Surgery of the Hand



Born: April 27, 1936

Medical School:

Freibourg Medical School, Switzerland, 1956-59

Zurich Medical School, Switzerland, 1959-62

Medical Training:

Fellowship, Hand Surgery with Prof R. Tubiana “resident étranger”, Choclin Hospital, Paris, France, 1969

Fellowship, Rheumatoid Hand Surgery with Prof K. Vanio, Hospital for Rheumatoid Disease, Heinola, Finland, 1973

Fellowship (WHO sponsored), with Prof Kleinert, University of Louisville, Kentucky, USA, 1974

Fellowship, Congenital Hand Surgery (WHO sponsored), with Prof R. Carroll, Columbia University, Presbyterian Hospital, New York, USA, 1974

Fellowship, Rheumatoid Surgery (WHO sponsored), with Prof Nalebuff, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA, 1974

Microsurgery, with Prof J Tupper, San Francisco, USA, 1975

Major Appointments:

Chairman of Orthopaedic Surgery, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Director of Hand Surgery, The Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel-Hashomer, Israel

Consultant Hand Surgeon, Afula Hospital, Israel



Military Service:

Israel Infantry & Medical Corp, 1954-56

Memberships of Organisations include:

The Orthopaedic Society, 1970

The Israeli Surgical Society, 1970

The Israeli Hand Club, 1974

- President, 1977

American Association for Hand Surgery

International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand

- Israel Delegate, 1983-86
- Member, Committee for War Surgery of the Upper Extremity, 1979-current
- Member, Committee for Bone and Joint Trauma, 1979-current
- Member, Committee of Trauma Prevention, 1984-current
- Chairman, Committee on Sports Injuries, 2002

Israeli Plastic Surgery Society, 1979

American Society for Surgery of the Hand (Associate Member), 1980

Societe Francaise de Groupe de l'etude de la Main (G.E.M.) (Associate Member), 1982

British Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1983

Societe Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopedique (SICOT), 1985

Israeli Society for Sports Medicine, 1989

American Foundation for Hand Surgery, 1990

New York Academy of Sciences, 1994

Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1996

Co-Editor, International Journal of Orthopedic Surgical Techniques", 1983

Corresponding Editor, Journal of Hand Surgery (Br/Eu), 1984-current

Corresponding Editor, La Main: Official Journal of the G.E.M., 1996-current

Corresponding Editor, Chirurgie de la Main, 2000-current

Lectures and Publications include:

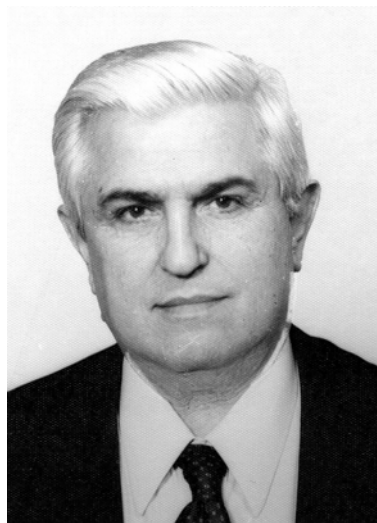
Multiple visiting professorships

1 Book; 7 Book chapters; >100 Articles



Alessandro Caroli

Italian Society for Surgery of the Hand



Born: 1933 in Taranto, Italy

Medical School:

Graduated in Modena 1961

Specialization in Orthopaedic Surgery, Vascular Surgery and Hand Surgery,
University of Modena, Italy

Specialization in Plastic Surgery, University of Parma, Italy

Medical Training:

Trained in Orthopaedic and Hand Surgery with Prof. A. Bonola at the
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Modena

Major Appointments:

Clinical Professor of Orthopaedics and Traumatology and Professor of Hand
Surgery, University of Modena (1972-1997)

Consultant in Orthopaedic Surgery and Hand Surgery (1970-1985)

Director of Hand Surgery post graduate school (1985-1997)

Director of Hand Surgery Department (1985-1997)

Director of Hand Surgery Unit at Hesperia Hospital in Modena (1998-)



Memberships of Organisations include:

Italian Society for Surgery of the Hand
- President (1986-1987)

Italian Society for Hand Surgery
- Council Member (1994-1995)

President of the First European Congress of Hand Surgery (Taranto, Italy, 1989)

Founder of the European Federation of Hand Surgery and National Delegate to the FESSH Council (1990-1992)

Lectures and Publications include:

Prof Caroli has published more than 200 papers in English and Italian literature.



Renzo Mantero

Italian Society for Surgery of the Hand



Professor Renzo Mantero is one of the recognised pioneers of hand surgery in Italy, his importance being summarized by two facts:

- 1- He was the founder in 1972 of the Savona Hand surgery center, today one of the most important hand surgery facilities in Italy,
- 2- He was the founder of the annual Foundation course for hand surgery and rehabilitation, which has reached this year the 29th edition, and is today a basic step for everybody interested to start learning hand surgery in Italy. The Course is part of the Specialization programs of Orthopaedics at Genoa and Pavia State Universities, and Plastic surgery at Milan and Padova State Universities. Until today more than 2,500 surgeons have learned the basic principles of hand surgery thanks to this Course.

He has a special interest in congenital malformations, tendon repair (he is the inventor of Pull-out technique for flexor tendon repair, a technique diffused in Europe and also appreciated in USA), microsurgery, Dupuytren's disease, musicians problems.

Renzo Mantero, born in Portovenere, Italy, the 11th February 1930, took his degree as Medical Doctor at the State University of Genoa, Italy, in 1954, the Diploma as Specialist in General surgery in 1959 and the Diploma as Specialist in Orthopaedics and Traumatology in 1962 in the same University. In 1964 he was awarded of the title of Professor in Surgical semeiology at the State University of Pavia, Italy, and is titular of the Course "Hand surgery" in the same University.

He was Chief surgeon of the Department of general surgery and Hand surgery of "S. Paolo Hospital" in Savona, from 1970 to 1994, and Chief



surgeon of the “Regional center of hand surgery” in the same Hospital from 1995 to 1999. From 2000 up to now he is “Emeritus chief surgeon” and Scientific Director of the same Center.

He is Member of the Italian Society for Surgery of the Hand (SICM) from its foundation in 1963, becoming its President in the years 1980-81; he is Member of the Italian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology from 1962 and of the major Italian and foreign Societies of Orthopaedics: Foreign member of the GEM (French society of surgery of the hand), Honorary member of the SECMA (Spanish Society of surgery of the hand), member of the “Amicale Internationale de Chirurgie de la main” and many others. He is also Fellow of the International College of Surgeons (FICS).

From 1979 – present he is the Director of “Rivista Italiana di Chirurgia e riabilitazione della mano e dell’arto superiore”, the official journal of Italian society of surgery of the hand. He also is Director of “Manovre”, a Journal issued by the “Savona Foundation for hand studies”, on which are published studies about antropology and cultural aspects focused on the Hand. Among his personal studies *Medical aspects of the “Divina commedia”, Hand symbolism in christian and demoniac culture, The hands in Verga, Pirandello and Neruda writings*; musical reasearches on *Paganini’s, Robert Schumann’s, Chopin, Liszt and Rachmaninov hands*, and studies on musical Virtuosism. Particular studies where performed on *Leonardo’s last supper hands, Tiepolo’s drawings and paintings, Mural paintings in Ajanta 7th century BC caves*. From 1980 is publisher of the “Bollettino di informazioni della Società Italiana di Chirurgia della mano”, the official SICM Bulletin.

From 1981, Prof Mantero is the Director of the annual Foundation course of hand surgery and rehabilitation, recognised by the SICM and which is the official course for hand surgery in the State universities of Genoa, Pavia, Padova and Milan.

From 2008, Renzo Mantero is the Professor of the “Biennial Course on functional techniques related to musical instruments handling” at the Conservatorium “Niccolò Paganini” in Genoa.

He is author of more than 200 scientific papers published in the most important Italian, European and American journals related to hand surgery. He published the monographs “The pollicization”, “Dupuytren disease”, “Neruda’s hands” and the catalogues “Touching the colours” amd “Seeing with hands” dedicated to blind people. His work on *Niccolò Paganini’s hands* is a Chapter of the *Traité de Chirurgie de la main*, issued by Masson, Paris, in 1998, and his work on *Syndromic pathologies of the hand* is a Chapter of *Malattie genetiche e geni*, issued by Piccin ed., Padova, in 2004.



Yoshikazu Ikuta

Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand



Born: October 5, 1938

Medical School:

1964 Graduated in Hiroshima University School of Medicine

1969 Graduated in Postgraduate Course of Hiroshima University

Medical Training:

1969 Assistant of Hiroshima University

1970 Fellow of Orthopedic Department, Heidelberg University, Germany

Major Appointments:

1974 Lecturer of Hiroshima University

1978 Associate Professor of Hiroshima University

1985 Professor and Chairman of Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Hiroshima University School of Medicine

2000 Director of Hiroshima University Hospital

2002 Director of West Japan Railway Hiroshima General Hospital

2007 Director of Hiroshima Hand and Microsurgery Center



Memberships of Organisations include:

Japanese Orthopedic Association

- Board of Directors, 1999-2001

Central Japan Society of Orthopedic Surgery & Traumatology

- President, 1995

Japanese Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery

- Founding Member
- President, 1976
- Chairman, Board of Directors, 1999-2001

Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand

- President, 1994
- Chairman, Board of Directors, 2000-2003
- Consultant of the Board, 2005-2008

Japan Elbow Society

- President, 1995

Societe Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopedique et Traumatologie

International Federation for Surgery of the Hand

International Microsurgical Society

International Society of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery

Western-Pacific Orthopedic Association

International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery (Founding Member)

Corresponding Member of American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Club Italiano Microchirurgia (Honorary Member)

Asian Pacific Federation of Society for Surgery of the Hand

- President, 2004

Editor in Chief, Journal of Hand Surgery (Asian Edition), 2003-2009

Editorial Board (past member), Journal of British Society for Surgery of the Hand

Editorial Board (past member), Journal of International Reconstructive Microsurgery

Editorial Board (past member), Journal of Orthopedic Science

Editorial Board (past member), Journal of Japanese Reconstructive Microsurgery



Seiichi Ishii

Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand



Born : March 31, 1937

Education:

Medical school: Hokkaido University School of Medicine (1955-1961), M.D. (1961)

Internship: Tokyo Red-Cross Hospital (1961-1962)

Graduate school: Hokkaido University School of Medicine (1962-1966)

Ph.D. (Medical Science, 1966)

Residency: Dept. of Orthopaedics, Hokkaido University School of Medicine (1966-1968)

Visiting fellow: New York Orthopaedic Hospital (1968-1969, studied Hand Surgery under Prof. Robert E. Carroll)

Previous positions:

Lecturer: Dept. of Orthopaedics, Hokkaido University (1969-1972)

Associate Professor: Dept. of Orthopaedics, Hokkaido University (1972-1976)

Professor: Health Administration, Hokkaido University (1976-1983)

Professor and Chairman: Dept. of Orthopedics, Sapporo Medical University, School of Medicine (1983-2002)

Chief: Hokkaido Hand Surgery Sports Medicine Institute (2002-2005)

Present positions:

Professor Emeritus: Sapporo Medical University (2002-)

Consultant: Hokkaido Hand Surgery Sports Medicine Institute (2005-)



Counsellor: Hokkaido Sports Association (2001-)

Executive (Ex) and Presidency (Pres) of Academic Societies

Japanese Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (1984-2002, Ex), (1989, Pres)

Eastern Japan Society for Surgery of the Hand (1985-2002, Ex), (1991, Pres)

Japan Elbow Society (1988-2002, Ex), (1991, Pres)

Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand (1984-2002, Ex), (1993, Pres)

The Japanese Society for Medical Science of Foot Wear (1987-2002, Ex), (1994, Pres)

Japanese Orthopedic Association

The 29th Annual Musculoskeletal Tumor Meeting (1996, Pres)

Japanese Society for Clinical Sports Medicine (1989-2003, Ex), (1998, Pres)

Japanese Society for Physical Medicine (1996-2002, Ex), (1998, Pres)

Japanese Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (1998-2002, Ex), (2000, Pres)

Japan Shoulder Society (1984-2002, Ex)

Japanese Society of Pediatric Orthopedics Surgery (1998-2003, Ex)

Membership of International Academic Societies

Society of International Congress of Orthopedics and Traumatology (SICOT)

International Federation of Societies of Surgery of the Hand (IFSSH)

Awards (Honors and Grants)

Hokkaido Medical Society Governor Prize (1986)

Japanese Orthopedic Association Prize (2002)

The Ministry of Education Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) grant-in-aid (1984-2002, every year)

The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) grant-in-aid (1986-2002, every year)

Subspecialty in Orthopaedics

Hand Surgery, Elbow Surgery, Shoulder Surgery, Bone and Soft-tissue Tumor, Sports Medicine, Rehabilitation

Publications (1963-2002)

Original papers : 684 (Japanese), 326 (English)

General remarks : 133 (Japanese)

Books : 156 (Japanese), 20 (English)



Eung-Shick Kang

Korean Society for Surgery of the Hand



Born : December 17, 1938

Education

1963 Yonsei University, College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea

1974 Yonsei University, College of Medicine, Graduate school, Seoul Korea

Career

- 1971- 2004 Instructor, Assistant professor, Professor
 Department of Orthopaedic Surgery,
 Yonsei University College of Medicine
- 1998 - 2002 Head of Department, Director
 Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, College of Medicine,
 Yonsei University
- 1977 Visting Professor at Hiroshima Univ. in Japan
- 1981 Visting Professor at Frankfurt Univ. in Germany
- 1984 Visting Professor at Wayne state University in U.S.A.
- 1999 - 2001 Korean Airline, medical consultant
- 2004 - Professor Emeritus Yonsei University
- 2004 Medical Consultant, Korea Worker's compensation and welfare
 service.
- 2009 - Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in Sejung Hospital



Memberships of Organisations include:

- 1990 - 1991 Chairman of the board. Korean Orthopaedic Association
- 1997-1999 President. Korean Orthopaedic society of Foot and Ankle Surgery
- 1998 - 1999 President. Korean Orthopaedic Researchy assosiation society
- 2001- 2002 President. Korean Orthopaedic. Association
- 2000 Civil mediation committee at Seoul's District Court
- 1997 - 2007 American society surgery of the hand, international member
- 2000 - Japan Society of hand Surgery international member
- 2001 - Korean Society of preosthesis and orthosis, board
- 2002 - Consultant Korean Orthopaedic Association

Awards

- 1994 Korean Fracture Society, Award
- 2003 Korean Orthopaedic Association Awarded

Publications include:

- 1 Book: Orthopedics (for students), 2002
- 180 Articles: 1973-2006



Ik-Dong Kim

Korean Society for Surgery of the Hand



Born : May 25, 1930

Education:

1947 - 1951 Daegu Medical School, Daegu, Korea
(Former Kyungpook National University Medical School)

Graduate training:

1954 – 1955 Internship at St. Joseph Hospital, Phenix, U.S.A.
1955 – 1959 Resident at Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Pittsburgh University, U.S.A.
1960 Fellowship at Cornell University, New York, U.S.A.
1961 Clinical Fellow at Hong Kong University
1962 Fellowship at Hand Research Unit, Christian Medical College, Vellore, India (Prof. Paul Brand)

Board Certification

1961 – 1964 The E.C.F.M.G. Examination Given by U.S.A.
1965 The Korean Board of General Surgery
1974 The Korean Board of Plastic Surgery



Career

- 1950 - 1955 Medical officer, Korean Army
- 1960 - 1971 Director at Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Dongsan Medical Center, Daegu, Korea
- 1971 - 1990 Professor at Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Kyungpook National University, Daegu, Korea
- 1980 -1982 Dean of Medical School, Kyungpook National University
- 1990 - 1994 President of Kyungpook National University
- 1995 Professor Emeritus Kyungpook National University

Memberships of Organisations include:

- 1965 Member of Board of Trustee of Korean Orthopedic Association
- 1979 Chairman, Board of Trustees, Wilson's Rehabilitation Center, Yeo-Soo, Korea
- 1982 President of Korean Orthopedic Association
- 1989 President of Korean Society for Surgery of the Hand



Young Ho Lee

Korean Society for Surgery of the Hand



Born : October 17, 1932

Education

1952-58 Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea

1970-73 Yonsei University, College of Medicine, Graduate school, Seoul Korea

Graduate training

1961-65 Resident in Surgery, Yonsei University, College of Medicine

1966-69 Internship, Misericordia Hospital, N.Y., New York, U.S.A.

Resident & Fellow in plastic surgery, Univ of Pittsburgh

1969-70 Fellow in plastic surgery, Blodgett Memorial Hospital Grand Rapids, Michigan, U.S.A.

Board Certification

1961-64 The E.C.F.M.G. Examination Given by U.S.A.

1965 The Korean Board of General Surgery

1974 The Korean Board of Plastic Surgery

Career

1958-61 Medical officer, Korean Navy

1966 Instructor in Neurosurgery, Yonsei University, College of Medicine

1973-78 Assistant Professor in Plastic Surgery, Yonsei University College of Medicine



- 1974-98 Consultant, The Korean Amy Hospitals
- 1978-98 Professor in Plastic Surgery, Yonsei University, College of Medicine
- 1981 Exchange Professor: West Germany (Frankfurt, Koln, Munchen Universities)
- 1983-85 Associate Dean for academic affairs Medical College, Yonsei University
- 1990 Exchange professorship to Saint Louis, Paris and Jikei University, Tokyo
- 1998 Professor Emeritus, Yonsei University, College of Medicine

Memberships of Organisations include:

- 1974-78 Executive, The Alumni Association, Yonsei University Medical College
- 1975-98 Member, International Confederation for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- 1974.-82 Member, Board of Directors, Korean Society of Plastic Surgery
- 1976-78 Chairman, Board of Directors, Korean Society of Plastic Surgery
- 1980-98 Member, The International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
Senior Corresponding Member of the American Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon
- 1981-98 Fellow, International College of Surgeons
- 1981-98 Member, International Microsurgical Society
- 1983 Member, 38th Parallel Medical Society of Korea
- 1982-84 Chairman, Board of Directors, Korean Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
- 1985-91 Chairman, Dept of Plastic Surgery, Yonsei University Medical College
- 1985-98 Fellow, American College of Surgeons
- 1985-87 Member, Board of Directors, The Korean Society of Aesthetic Surgery
- 1985-92 Consultant, Korea Medical Insurance Cooperation
- 1986-88 President, Korean Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- 1987-89 General Secretary, Korean Society of Reconstructive Hand Surgery
- 1989-07 Vice President, Alumni Associations, Yonsei University Medical College
- 1989-91 President, Korean Society of Reconstructive Hand Surgery
- 1990-92 President, Korean Society of Head & Neck Oncology
- 1990-92 President, Korean Society of Hand Surgery
- 1992 Chairman, Board of Trustees, Korean Society of Aesthetic Surgery
- 1990 Congress Secretary, 6th Asian Pacific section of International Confederation of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery



Ralph Manktelow

MANUS Canada



Born: June 29, 1938

Medical School:

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 1964

FRCS, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, 1972

Medical Training:

Resident, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario, 1968-72

Major Appointments:

Chair, Division of Plastic Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of
Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 1986-96

Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Toronto, Toronto,
Ontario, 1987-current

Head, University Hand Program, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario,
1998

Surgical Staff, Division of Plastic Surgery and the Head and Neck
Program, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario



Membership of Organisations:

American Association of Plastic Surgeons

American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery

- President, 1995-96
- Member and Chair of multiple committees

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

- Member and Chairman of multiple committees

Canadian Medical Association

International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery

Canadian Society for Surgery of the Hand (MANUS) Canada

- President, 1988-90

Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons

Group for the Advancement of Microsurgery (GAM Canada)

Ontario Medical Association

Corresponding Editor, Hand Surgery

International Editorial Board, Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery

Editorial Board, Microsurgery

Editorial Board, The British Journal of Plastic Surgery

Multiple visiting professorships

35 Books and Book chapters

80 Journal Publications

246 Presentations



Fernando Enriquez de Salamanca Lorente

Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand



June 10th 1921; July 23rd 2005

He studied Medicine and Engineering, simultaneously, in the years after the Spanish civil war, and was given the *summa cum laude, national end of career award* at the end of his university studies.

He worked initially at the San Carlos University Hospital in Madrid, training as a General Surgeon. In the mid forties he obtained one of the grants of the Fulbright Organization, and went for the first time to the United States where he learnt English and the state of the art of general surgery in the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York. There he had his first contact with plastic surgery. His eldest son was born there and still keeps American citizenship.

Back in Spain he continued working in San Carlos University Hospital, moved to “La Princesa” and “Clínica del Trabajo”, paying several visits to Massachusetts General Hospital in the USA. From that time comes his definitive derivation to plastic surgery. He told the story of having the opportunity to see a mastectomy closed by means of a skin graft, buying a dermatome and, therefore, being converted to plastic surgery: “You have a dermatome, you are a plastic surgeon”. Later on, back again in USA, he paid a visit in California to Prof. Bunnell. There, with the help of Dr. Boyes, he learnt the principles of hand surgery that were to be the special interest of his professional career. Possibly because of an engineer mentality, he was fascinated by the complex anatomy and biomechanics of the hand.

With the help of an engineer friend from the time of his university studies, he designed and developed the Burn Centre of the Red Cross in Madrid. Although he was appointed as head of the Unit he shifted to the newly created “La Paz” Hospital in 1965. There he built a Department that was one of the groups that first created and developed the specialty of Plastic Surgery in Spain.



In the last years of his professional career he shifted to a small hospital outside Madrid, Hospital “Virgen de la Torre”, where he created a National Department of Hand Surgery receiving and treating patients nationwide.

Along the years he taught many plastic and orthopedic surgeons the principles and knowledge of plastic and particularly hand surgery. With the help of the instructional courses on that field he broadcasted what later has become almost a specialty on its own. With a gigantic personal interest and effort he brought to Spain his own friends and acquaintances in the international world of hand surgery, like Dr. E. Morelli, Dr. Lamb, Dr. Harrison, Dr. E. Zancolli or Dr. R Tubiana.

Still now most of the hand surgeons in leading positions in Spain have, in one way or another, taken contact with him or his instructional courses in an early stage of their careers.

Past President and founder of the Spanish Society of Hand Surgery; past president of the Spanish Society of Plastic Surgery; Spaniard overseas members of the British Society for Surgery of the Hand. Considered as the “father” of Hand Surgery in Spain, the National Society has created the “Fernando Enríquez de Salamanca” Prize, awarded to the most interesting paper presented in the National Congress.



Alfredo Quintana Montero

Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand



August 16th, 1926- November 4th, 2000.

Medical History:

He studied Medicine in the University of Santiago de Compostela (1944-1951).

Department of Traumatology and Orthopaedic Surgery of the Hospital of the Faculty of Medicine.

Assistant of Orthopedic Surgery of Dr Epeldegui Fernandez from February 1952 until July 1953, in Madrid.

Specialist Degree in Traumatology and Orthopedic Surgery.

Anatomy Professor in the Faculty of Medicine and in the Hospital Provincial “Nuestra Señora de Gracia”, Saragossa.

1957 Orthopedic Surgeon of the Clinic of the National Assurance of Accidents of Work in Saragossa.

1960 Chief of the Service of Orthopedic Surgery of the Union Work in Saragossa.

1962 Orthopedic Surgeon of the Obligatory Assurance of Disease of the National Institute.

1963 Orthopedic Surgeon of the Mutua of Accidents of Saragossa. Subsequently Chief of Service until the end of the 1970s.

In a Meeting in March 1969 the bylaws were written and the Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand was born, being Dr. Fernando Enriquez de Salamanca elected its first President and Dr. Alfredo Quintana its first Secretary. The Spanish Society of Surgery of the Hand was legalized on April 11th, 1969, with 12 founder members.

Founder of the “Revista Española de Cirugía de la Mano” (Spanish Journal of Surgery of the Hand), first published in June, 1973. He was the responsible for this publication until 1999 in which he donated the ownership of the publication



to the SECMA, actually the current “Revista Iberoamericana de Cirugía de la Mano” (Latin-American Journal of Surgery of the Hand).

In the year 1974 he was nominated President of the SECMA. In April 1974 he organized in the “Instituto Fernando El Católico” of Saragossa of the Council of Scientific Investigations, a course with the title “The hand in the Industry”. The purpose of this was to make public the diverse surgical available technologies to treat the serious injuries of hand that were seen in the working environment in the country. At this course there were present important personalities in the field of the surgery of the hand as Aldo de Negri (Italy), Jose Cantero (Switzerland), Wynn Parry (England), Alfred Pannike (Germany), Ezzio Morelli (Italy), Nicola Haimovici (Austria), Ivan Matev (Hungary), Chancholle (France).

Under his presidency took place the First Meeting Franco-Italo-Español of Societies of Surgery of the Hand in Montpellier (France) in 1975.

Defender of the specialty of Hand Surgery, and of the convenience of existence of centers specializing in the treatment of the hand injuries, he was the creator and Chief of the Service of Surgery of the Hand of the Hospital of the Red Cross in Saragossa in April, 1976; with the desire that it was used as Reference Center by the Community of Aragon.

He was also showing a great interest for the new developing technologies, like microsurgery. After putting in touch with the Dr. Nava in Cuenca (pioneer of the microsurgery in Spain), he considered indispensable the creation in Saragossa of an experimental operating room in order to develop and expertise in techniques of microsurgery; creating the above mentioned laboratory in the Polyclinical Institute San Antonio of Saragossa. Fruit of the works developed by his team in the above mentioned laboratory was the accomplishment of the first transference realized in Spain of a toe to the hand in an adult on the 29-1-1980 in the Polyclinical Institute.

He organized the National Vth Congress of the SECMA in Saragossa in 1983.

In the year 1986 he defended in the University of Saragossa his doctoral qualified Thesis. “Contribution to the study of the retraction of the palmar aponeurosis”. Personal Experience”.

In 1995 he was nominated Member of Honor of the SECMA and in 1997 he was nominated President of Honor.

Societies and Distinctions

Member of the SECOT, of the Spanish Society of Rehabilitation and of the SICOT
1968 Academic Correspondent of the Royal Academy of Medicine of Saragossa

Member of Honor de l'Amicale Internationale du Chirurgie de la Main, 1974.

Corresponding Member of the Italian Society of Surgery of the Hand, 1975.

Foreign Member of the GEM, 1977..

Honorary member of “ Italian Il Club I gave Microchirurgia ”

Vice-President of the Provincial Assembly of the Red Cross in Saragossa, 1983.

Golden Medal of the Red Spanish Cross, 1983.

Honorary Member of the Dominican Society of Surgery of the Hand, 1998.



José Cantero Martinez

Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand



He was born in Madrid on February 19, 1931. He completed Medicine in Valencia in 1957 and began specialization in Orthopedic Surgery with Dr. Eugenio Lopez Trigo in the Provincial Hospital of Valencia and in Plastic Surgery, with Dr. Fernando Monzonis. He decided to immigrate to Switzerland, working as Medical Assistant in the Bezirkspital (Cantonal Hospital) of Langenthal, in Bern's Canton and then in the Hospital of Locle, in Neuchatel's Canton. There he was for a year and had the occasion to practise his first intervention of Hand Surgery, on a worker who had been cut in a machine, dividing most of the structures of the palmar wrist. He retains excellent recollections of this period, especially of his chief, Dr. René-Louis Jeanneret, a man of a fantastic humanity, in spite of a severe spondyloarthritis.

Later on, he went to Lausanne meeting for the first time with Claude Verdan.

The majority of his work was at the Clinique Chirurgicale et Permanence de Longeraie where, besides the Surgery of the Hand, other medical specialties such as General Surgery and Gynecology were conducted. He then spent one year in L'Hôpital Cantonal's Policlinique Chirurgicale Universitaire, where subsequently he became Chief of Clinic of the same Service before returning to Longeraie as Chief of Clinic of the Emergency Service where he established his serious interest in training in hand surgery.

After twelve years in Switzerland, he took up Swiss nationality, whilst maintaining also his Spanish nationality. The obtaining of Swiss nationality, allowed him to present at the final examinations of Medicine in 1973. He obtained this such that his professional life was enriched by two Licentiate degrees, in Medicine and Surgery. A few years later, in 1981, he obtained his doctorate, presenting his Thesis "Contribution à l'étude des anomalies musculaires de la main et de l'avant-bras (à propos of 58 observations)", receiving the "Cesar Roux" prize for the best work of thesis of the year. In Italy, he was awarded "The Hand d'Argento prize created by Prof. Augusto Bonola.



He presented communications in Congresses in Italy and France and took part in several training courses in Surgery of the Hand, especially in Italy. After a few years he became a Member, initially as a foreign member and later as titular member of Italian and French Societies for Surgery of the Hand (of the Italian in 1981 and of the French in 1989).

In Spain, his first contact with the surgery of the hand was after an invitation from Dr. Maestre to take part in the “Hospital La Fé”, in a Course of Surgery of the Hand, where he was asked to practise a surgical intervention of repair of flexors tendons. He maintained a close association with Spain and he was a reference for all the Spanish surgeons interested in hand surgery.

In 1972 he was admitted as Foreign Member of the Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand (SECMA) and in 1974 he took part as guest, along with Drs. Allieu, Chancholle, Haimovici, Matev, Seller of mantles, Negri, Pannike and Wynn Parry, at the Third National Meeting presided by the Dr. Quintana. He took part in most of the Congresses of the Spanish Society of Surgery of the Hand. In 1993 he was granted Honorable Membership of the SECMA.

His professional activity continued in Lausanne, associated with Drs. Narakas, Simonetta, Cross, Egloff, until he stopped his activity in Switzerland in January, 1990, moving to Begur (Gerona).

Member of the following Societies for Surgery of the Hand:

- Sociedad Española de Cirugía de la Mano (SECMA). Member of Honor from 1993
- Société Suisse de Chirurgie of the Main, from its foundation as Groupe Suisse d'Etudes de Chirurgie of the Main.
- Société Française de Chirurgie de la Main (GEM). Honorary Member.
- Società Italiana di Chirurgia della Mano
- Amicale Internationale de Chirurgie of the Main, up to its dissolution.

Lectures and Publications include:

38 publications.

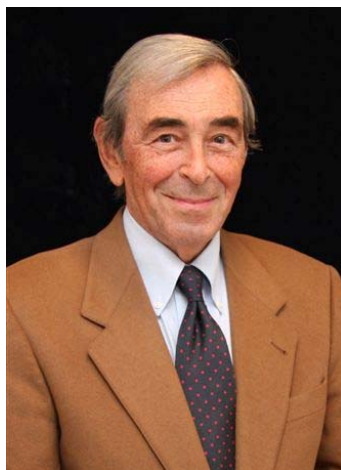
Numerous Communications and Presidencies of Round Tables in Meetings and Congresses of all these Societies.

Participation as a Teacher in multiple Training Courses in Surgery of the Hand, especially in Spain and Italy



Santos Palazzi Coll

Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand



Dr. Santos Pallazi has been the person from whom all Spanish Hand Surgeons have learnt about brachial plexus surgery and surgery of peripheral nerves. He has transmitted his knowledge to all of us in a wonderful way, making comprehensible a so difficult matter.

He was born in Rome in February 1937, during the Spanish Civil War. He completed his Medical education at the School of Medicine of the University of Barcelona (1961).

Under the vigilance and advice of his father, A.S. Palazzi, Chairman of Orthopaedics at the Hospital Sagrado Corazón of Barcelone, he began his surgical general orthopaedics training. No one could have a better master.

Prof. Hanno Millesi from Vienna was visiting his Department in 1967, and conducted (for the first time in Spain) a microsurgical ulnar nerve neuroorrhaphy. Looking at a nerve under the operating microscope, to him was love-at-first-sight. Some months later, his father, his brother Carlos (also an orthopaedic surgeon) and he were accepted for a period at the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University Clinic of Vienna for learning microvascular and neurological techniques with Prof Millesi.

Later on he visited Dr. C. Scharizer in Manheim (1970) for Hand Surgery in Sports and he spent a period at the Hospital for Special Surgery (New York) with Dr. J.W. Smith (1971) to improve his microsurgical repair techniques. Perhaps the person who influenced him most was Prof. Algimantas Narakas from Lausanne. From him he learned to love brachial plexus pathology and its surgery.

After his father retired, he was appointed as Chairman of Orthopaedics at the Hospital “Sagrado Corazón”, from 1985 to 1993. From then to now he has practised at the Centro Médico Teknon (Barcelona).



Relevant Events.

- President and Co-Chairman with Chantal Bonnard and Piero Raimondi at the Symposium on Brachial Plexus Surgery. A. Narakas Club held in Barcelona in March 1999.
- President of the 7th Congress of the European Federation of Societies for Microsurgery. Euromicro 2004, held in Sitges (Barcelona) May 2004.

Publications:

- Collaborator to the Monography for the Sociedad Española de Cirugía Ortopédica y Traumatología (SECOT) , coordinated by Dr. A.S. Palazzi: Cirugia de los Nervios Periféricos. Rev Ortop. Traum 16 IB fasc 4 521 – 1175 (1972).
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André Chamay

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Born 1939 in Geneva, Switzerland.

After his medical education at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva, Switzerland, he trained in orthopaedic surgery at the Department of Orthopaedics, Geneva University Hospital, Switzerland and at the Hôpital Cochin in Paris, France, where he developed his interest for hand surgery with Professor Raoul Tubiana. He then got his formal training in Hand Surgery at the Clinique de Longeraie, Lausanne, Switzerland, with Professor Claude Verdan. To broaden his knowledge in the field, he visited various hand surgery centers in Great Britain (London, Edinburgh, Chessington and Glasgow) and in the USA (New-York, Boston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Louisville). He also spent several months at the Hansenien Hospital in Meched, Iran, for an humanitarian mission to operate on leprous patients.

In Geneva in 1976, he was appointed head of the newly created Unit for Hand and Peripheral Nerve Surgery at the University Hospital in Geneva. He spent four years in this position, leading the first hand replantation center in the French speaking part of Switzerland, before settling in a private practice in Geneva in 1980, while keeping a position of consultant at the University Hospital. He was associate professor for Hand Surgery at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Geneva from 1977 to 2002, where his dedicated and communicative teaching was unanimously estimated.

From 1986 to 1988, he was President of the Swiss Society for Surgery of the Hand.

In 2002 he co-founded CH8, Center for Hand Surgery & Therapy - a center entirely dedicated to hand surgery in Geneva - where he is still active as a consultant.



Among 45 articles and book chapters, his main scientific contributions to hand surgery are the radiolunate fusion in the rheumatoid wrist, the chevron approach for PIP arthroplasty, the ulnar shift index that bears his name and the trapezio-metacarpal fusion for treatment of basal joint arthritis.

He is honorary member of the Swiss Society for Hand Surgery, honorary member of the French Society for Surgery of the Hand and senior member of the British Society for Hand Surgery.

In addition to his bright inventivity and surgical skills, Doctor Chamay always showed humanity in handling patients that he merely considered as a whole and not solely as a hand. His patients, partners and friends appreciate his uncomplicated and straightforward style of communication.

Accomplished traveller and sportsman, he visited many countries from the sea to the highest mountains, theaters of his two passions, sailing and skiing.

Married with Suzanne, he is the happy father of four daughters and grandfather of eight grandchildren.



Viktor E. Meyer

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After his board qualification in general surgery in 1972 he received a fellowship at the Institute for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of J.M. Converse MD at NYU in New York under the guidance of R.W. Beasley. He was introduced into microsurgical techniques first in the laboratory of Robert A. Chase at Stanford University, Medical School, and then clinically while observing finger replantations in Louisville. He finished his educational travels in Vienna, learning modern principles of peripheral nerve surgery with Hanno Millesi.

After returning to Switzerland in 1974 he performed the first successful replantation of a hand amputated at the level of the metacarpus in June 1974. He then built up a microsurgical training and research laboratory at the University of Zürich. In 1975 the first free successful groin flap in a 4 years old child was performed and shortly after that a second toe transplantation after total loss of all four fingers to the index position followed.

In 1982 he was honored by the Georg Friedrich Goetz Award of the University of Zürich for having introduced reconstructive microsurgery in Hand and Plastic Surgery.

He published more than 170 scientific papers, 4 books and several book chapters.

In 1987 he was appointed as Professor of Surgery and as Director of the Department for Plastic, Hand-and Reconstructive Surgery & Center for severe Burn Injuries at the University of Zurich, Academic Medical Center Zurich Switzerland.



His academic interests and engagements went far beyond his professional specialty. From 1990-1998 he was a member of the “Central Ethical Committee of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences” and from 1998-2000 he held the office of chairman of the Board of Directors and clinical dean of the Medical Faculty of the Academic Medical Center, University of Zurich. He is member numerous national and international scientific societies and has been appointed to honorary membership in many of these societies.



Antonio De Santolo Ricciardelli

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Dr De Santolo has been an excellent teacher and trainer of many Venezuelan Hand Surgeons. After Fellowships in the United States he returned to Caracas in 1971 to the Orthopedic Cathedra-Service at the University Hospital of Caracas, where he was later the Clinical Professor and Chief of This Cathedra-Service. He founded a Hand Surgery Service at this hospital and also at the Red Cross Hospital in Caracas.

He has trained more than fifty hand surgeons in Venezuela as well as hand surgeons from other Latin-American countries. He has been an organiser and lecturer in the majority of hand surgery meetings and courses in Venezuela, also in USA, Italy and the Latin American countries.

Dr de Santolo has been the President of our Society, is now an honorary member and is the three time winner of the annual award of our Society. He was the Venezuelan Delegate to the IFSSH from 1983 to his retirement in 2004.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship (with Dr Richard E. Smith), Hospital for Joint Disease and Medical Center, New York, 1970-71

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Upper Limb and Hand Anatomy Dissection and Study (with Dr Emanuel B. Kaplan), Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1970-71

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Chief, Orthopedic Surgery Cathedra-Service, University Hospital of Caracas L. Razetti Medical School

Chief (Founder), Hand Surgery Unit, University Hospital of Caracas

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Venezuelan Society of Orthopedic Surgeons

Venezuelan Society for General Surgery

Venezuelan Society for Surgery of the Hand
- President, 1981-83

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Venezuelan Society for Neurosurgery (Corresponding Member)

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

American Association for Hand Surgery

American College of Surgeons

Latin American Society for Orthopedic Surgery

Italian Society for Surgery of the Hand

Argentinean Society for Surgery of the Hand (Corresponding Member)

Colombian Society for Surgery of the Hand (Corresponding Member)

International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand
- Venezuela Delegate, 1983-2004

Director-Editor, Journal of the Medical School Faculty, UCV

Director-Editor, Journal of Venezuelan Society for Surgery of the Hand
(Founder), Revista de la Sociedad Venezolana de Cirugia de la Mano

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Multiple visiting professorships

3 Books; 3 Book chapters; 55 Journal Publications



