IFSSH Pioneers of Hand Surgery

14th Triennial Congress of the
International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand

Berlin, Germany

17th - 21st June, 2019
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, 180 physicians have been designated the prestigious title of “Pioneer of Hand Surgery”. To this number, 37 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
Joseph 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
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
Shojaaeddin Sheikholeslamzadeh Iran
William Souter United Kingdom
Harihara Srinivasan India
Susumu Tamai Japan
Yasuo Ueba Japan
James Urbaniak USA
Pioneers honoured at the 11th International Congress – Seoul, Korea 2010
José Cantero Martinez Spain
Alessandro Caroli Italy
André Chamay Switzerland
John Cobbett United Kingdom
Antonio De Santolo Ricciardelli Venezuela
Richard G. Eaton USA – ASSH
Joel Engel Israel
David P. Green USA – ASSH
Basil Helal United Kingdom
Yoshikazu Ikuta Japan
Seiichi Ishii Japan
Eung-Shick Kang Korea
Ik-Dong Kim Korea
Young Ho Lee Korea
Ralph Manktelow Canada
Renzo Mantero Italy
Viktor E. Meyer Switzerland
Edward A. Nalebuff USA – ASSH
Santos Palazzi Coll Spain
Alfredo Quintana Montero Spain
Fernando Enriquez de Salamanca Lorente Spain
Muneaki Abe Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand
Yves Allieu French Society for Surgery of the Hand
José Manuel Antuña Zapico Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Higinio Ayala Palacios Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Robert Beckenbaugh American Association for Hand Surgery
Pesi B Chacha Singapore Society for Surgery of the Hand
David Evans British Society for Surgery of the Hand
Alan Freeland American Association for Hand Surgery
Ayan Gulgonen Turkish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Ulrich Lanz German Society for Surgery of the Hand
Ping Chung (PC) Leung Hong Kong Society for Surgery of the Hand
Graham Lister British Society for Surgery of the Hand
Ryogo Nakamura Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand
Dinkar Palande Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Arlando Pardini Brazilian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Robert WH Pho Singapore Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hildegund Piza-Katzer Austrian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Philippe Saffar French Society for Surgery of the Hand
Panayotis Soucacos Hellenic Society for Surgery of the Hand

Pioneers honoured at the 12th International Congress – New Delhi, India, 2013
Muneaki Abe Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand
Yves Allieu French Society for Surgery of the Hand
José Manuel Antuña Zapico Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Higinio Ayala Palacios Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Robert Beckenbaugh American Association for Hand Surgery
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Hildegund Piza-Katzer Austrian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Philippe Saffar French Society for Surgery of the Hand
Panayotis Soucacos Hellenic Society for Surgery of the Hand

Pioneers honoured at the 13th International Congress – Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2016
Walter Manna Albertoni Brazilian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Sydney Biddulph South African Society for Surgery of the Hand
Ueli Büchler Swiss Society of Hand Surgery
Frank Burke  British Society for Surgery of the Hand
Richard Burton  American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Jose Rafael Camarillo Morillo  Venezuelan Society for Surgery of the Hand and Reconstruction of the Upper Limb
Shew Ping Chow  Hong Kong Society for Surgery of the Hand
Moon Sang Chung  Korean Society for Surgery of the Hand
Rodolfo Contreras Gamboa  Venezuelan Society for Surgery of the Hand and Reconstruction of the Upper Limb
Omer Ercetin  Turkish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Santiago Fazzini  Argentine Association for Reconstructive Surgery of the Hand and Upper Limb
John Fleming  South African Society for Surgery of the Hand
Timothy Herbert  Australian Hand Surgery Society
Aldo Aristides Illaramendi  Argentine Association for Reconstructive Surgery of the Hand and Upper Limb
Joseph Kutz  American Society for Surgery of the Hand
David Lichtman  American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Albert Lluch Homedes  Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Guillermo Loda  Argentine Association for Reconstructive Surgery of the Hand and Upper Limb
Göran Lundborg  Swedish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Paul Manske  American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Michel Merle  French Society for Hand Surgery
Wyndell Merritt  American Association for Hand Surgery
Wayne Morrison  Australian Hand Surgery Society
Akira Nagano  Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand
Sigurd Pechlaner  Austrian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Luciano Poitevin  Argentine Association for Reconstructive Surgery of the Hand and Upper Limb
Pier Luigi Raimondi  Italian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Lawrence Schneider  American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Luis Carlos Sobania  Brazilian Society for Surgery of the Hand
John Stanley  British Society for Surgery of the Hand
James Steichen  American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Pierre Van Wetter  Belgian Hand Group
Martti Vastamaki  Finnish Society for Surgery of the Hand
David Vickers  Australian Hand Surgery Society
Simo Vilkki  Finnish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Michael Wood  American Association for Hand Surgery
Yoshiki Yamano  Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand
Pioneers to be honoured at the 14th International Congress
Berlin, Germany, 2019

Govindasamy Balakrishnan
Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand

Claudio Henrique Barbieri
Brazilian Society for Surgery of the Hand

Alexandros E. Beris
Hellenic Society for Surgery of the Hand

Peter Burge
British Society for Surgery of the Hand

Edie Benedito Caetano
Brazilian Society for Surgery of the Hand

İsmail Hakki Çalli
Turkish Society for Surgery of the Hand

Robert A. Chase
American Society for Surgery of the Hand

David Chwei-Chin Chuang
Taiwanese Society for Surgery of the Hand

Felipe Coiffman
Colombian Association for Surgery of the Hand

William P. Cooney
American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Kazuteru Doi
Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand

Diego Fernandez
Swiss Society of Hand Surgery

Richard H. Gelberman
American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Jochen B. Gerstner Bruns
Colombian Association for Surgery of the Hand

Alain Gilbert
French Society for Surgery of the Hand

Carl-Göran Hagert
Swedish Society for Surgery of the Hand

Geoffrey Hooper
British Society for Surgery of the Hand

Jesse B. Jupiter
American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Ahmet Karaoguz
Turkish Society for Surgery of the Hand

Johan Marie Gerardus Kauer
Dutch Society for Surgery of the Hand
Kwang Suk Lee
Korean Society for Surgery of the Hand

Yih Liu
Taiwanese Society for Surgery of the Hand

Alain Charles Masquelet
French Society for Surgery of the Hand

Roberto Melendez Escobar
Colombian Association for Surgery of the Hand

Ulrich Mennen
South African Society for Surgery of the Hand

Akio Minami
Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand

Nash Naam
Egyptian Society for Surgery of the Hand and Microsurgery

Oğuz Polatkan
Turkish Society for Surgery of the Hand

Jaime León Restrepo Espinal
Colombian Association for Surgery of the Hand

Nelson Enrique Socorro Medina
Venezuelan Society for Surgery of the Hand and Reconstruction of the Upper Limb

Peter J. Stern
American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Lam-Chuan Teoh
Singapore Society for Hand Surgery

Maggali Pastora Torrealba Marin
Venezuelan Society for Surgery of the Hand and Reconstruction of the Upper Limb

Joseph Upton, III
American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Irina Visa
Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand

Fu-Chan Wei
Taiwanese Society for Surgery of the Hand

Andrew J. Weiland
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Govindasamy Balakrishnan
Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand
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<th><strong>Position held:</strong></th>
<th>Prof. &amp; HOD, Institute of Research &amp; Rehabilitation of Hand, Dept. of Plastic Surgery, Stanley Medical College, Govt. Stanley Medical College, Chennai from 1991 to 2005</th>
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<td><strong>Consultant in:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Organizing Chairman:</strong></td>
<td>2000 Congress of the Asian Pacific Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand held at Chennai, India with Prof Tamai as President.</td>
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<td><strong>Past President:</strong></td>
<td>Association of Plastic Surgeons of India, Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand, Brachial Plexus Surgery Group of India.</td>
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<td><strong>Present Position:</strong></td>
<td>Professor Emeritus, The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai, Medical Director, Right Hospitals, Chairman, Right Hospitals, Skin Bank</td>
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<td><strong>Member in International Bodies:</strong></td>
<td>World Society for Reconstructive microsurgery, American Society of Plastic Surgeons</td>
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<td><strong>Member in National Bodies:</strong></td>
<td>Association of Plastic Surgeons of India, Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand, Brachial Plexus Surgery Group of India, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Association of Plastic Surgeons</td>
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<td><strong>Academic Activities:</strong></td>
<td>Member, Board of Studies for Higher Specialities of Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Member, Board of Studies for Higher Specialities of Sri Ramachandra Medical College &amp; Research Institute, Chennai</td>
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**Member, Editorial Board:**
- Journal of Asian Pacific Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand,
- Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery of the India
- Journal of Plastic Reconstrucive and Aesthetic Surgery,

**Examiner** in Plastic Surgery Department of:
- Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University
- Andhra Medical University
- Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh
- Delhi University.
- Bombay University, University of Pune.
- Nizam’s Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.
- Hand Surgery Certificate Course - Government of Tamil Nadu
- Hand and Microsurgery Fellowship Course – National Board of Examinations

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**Abstracts and Transactions**

- Restoration of elbow flexion by partial ulnar nerve transfer transactions of the Inaugural Congress of World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery – 2001
- Folded fibula graft to replace the lost metacarpals
- Reconstruction of wide palatal fistula using free radial forearm flap
- Recent advances in the Management of Complex Wounds Souvenir of Annual Conference of Indian Society of Wound Management – 2001
- Role of Microsurgery in Acute Injuries of the Hand Souvenir of the National Workshop on Hand and Microsurgery Dibrugarh – 1998
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<td>Management of Mutilating Hand Injuries – Bombay Hospital Journal Vol. 35, No. 1, 1993</td>
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<td>Current Trends in the management of Obstetric Brachial Plexus Injuries – Transactions of the CME on Hands conducted by the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical university Chennai 1998</td>
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<td>Study of Problems in the foot following toe transfers Proceedings of 12th Symposium International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery held at Singapore in 1996</td>
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<td>Double Barrel Osteo-septo-cutaneous Flap – A case Report</td>
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<td>Dr. Ananth Puranik Oration (1932-2006) MAPSICON, Mahabaleshwar</td>
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<td>Gilles Oration Award for the year 2011 – APSICON 2011</td>
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<td>Prof. R. N. Sinha Oration Award for the year-2008 – Bihar &amp; Jharkhand Association of Plastic Surgeons</td>
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<td>Col. Pandalai Oration Award for the year 2003 – Association of Surgeons of India</td>
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<td>Sushruta Oration Award for the year 2000 – Association of Plastic Surgeons of India</td>
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<td>Army Day oration Award by the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune – 1998.</td>
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<td>Conducted 24 workshops and Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery so far</td>
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<td>300 Papers were presented in National and International Plastic, Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery Meetings.</td>
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Claudio Henrique Barbieri
Brazilian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Cláudio Henrique Barbieri

Born: Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo State, Brazil, 1946. Married (Vera Helena), two children.

Medical School: Ribeirão Preto Medical School, São Paulo University (RPMS-SPU), January 1966–December 1971.


Initial Hand Surgery Practice: RPMS University Hospital, Prof. Gottfried Köberle (former fellow to Prof. Hanno Millesi, Vienna, Austria, 1970). 1975.


Fellowships:

2. Derbyshire Royal Infirmary – Pulvertaft Hand Center (Mr. John Varian and Mr. Frank Burke), Derby, England, January – June 1981.
4. AO Scholarship, Kantospital Basel, Universität Poliklinik, Basel, Switzerland (Prof. Karl Pfeiffer), February – April 1986;
5. AO Scholarship, Inselspital Universität Poliklinik, Bern, Switzerland (Dr. Med. Ueli Büchler), April – May 1986.

Academic career (all at the RPMS-SPU):

1. Instructor, 1975
2. Professor Doctor (Ph.D.): 1977
3. Associate Professor: 1984
4. Full Professor: 1998

Founder:

1. Hand Surgery Service: RPMS University Hospital, January 1978.
2. Hand Surgery Residence (for fully trained orthopaedic and traumatology surgeons): RPMS University Hospital, January 1992 (Sponsored by the Brazilian Society of Hand
Surgery, Brazilian Medical Association and National Committee of Medical Residence – Ministry of Education).


Head:

1. Discipline of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Department of Surgery, Orthopaedics and Traumatology, RPMS-SPU, 1997-2000;
2. Department of Biomechanics, Medicine and Rehabilitation of the Locomotor Apparatus - RPMS-SPU, November 2000 – November 2017 (five two-year terms, with intervals).

Organizer:

1. 1st AO Hand Surgery Course in Brazil, May 2001;
2. 22nd Brazilian Congress of Hand Surgery, August 2002.

Membership:

3. AO/ASIF (1986).

Training/Teaching: Beginning in 1975, I contributed for the training of over 400 orthopaedic residents (R1 – R3), comprising mostly general orthopaedics and traumatology in the period 1975-1992, and mainly hand/upper limb surgery and microsurgery thereafter. At present, the Hand Surgery Service of the RPMS University Hospital counts with seven senior hand surgeons who see over 6000 elective patients and perform over 600 elective (University Hospital main building) and over 600 emergency (Emergency Unit) operations each year. Six residents (fully trained orthopaedic surgeons) are admitted each year for a two-year training period as demanded by the sponsoring entities. Thirty-six orthopaedic
Residents (twelve each year of the three-year orthopaedic residence) are received two by two for two four-week basic training periods each year. One hundred medical students are received three by three each year for a two-week elementary training. Beginning in 1992, 78 specialists have been trained by the Hand Surgery Service until 2016, most of them approved by the Brazilian Society of Hand Surgery following a specific national examination.

**Fields of interest in clinical investigation and basic research:** Osteosynthesis of the forearm, wrist and hand; Tendon repair/healing; Peripheral nerve repair/regeneration; Physical means to stimulate tendon healing and nerve regeneration; Ultrasonometry to evaluate bone healing.

**Post-graduation advisory activities:** Advisor for 41 master dissertation (M.Sc.) and 22 doctor thesis over a 35-year period.

**Contributions in congresses and other medical national and international meetings:** over 300 oral and poster presentations.

**Publications:** 156 original papers divided in 114 national (Portuguese) and 42 international (English) journals, and 25 book chapters, all in national books. For more detailed information please access: [http://lattes.cnpq.br/1736510412380627](http://lattes.cnpq.br/1736510412380627)
Alexandros E. Beris
Hellenic Society for Surgery of the Hand
Alexandros E. Beris

Date of birth  March 29, 1948
Marital Status  Married, father of two children
Languages  English, German

University Education
1966 - 1972  Medical School, University of Athens, Greece

Military service
10.1972 - 10.1973  Medical officer in the Hellenic Navy, Battleship “Aetos”
11.1973 - 6.1975  Medical officer in the Hellenic Navy, Naval Hospital of Salamina

Postgraduate Education
8.1975 - 9.1976  Intern, Orthopaedic Department, General Hospital of Patras, Greece
3.1977 - 6.1977  Visiting Physician, Orthopaedic Department, St. Elisabeth Krankenhaus, Saarlouis Saar, Germany, Director: Prof H. Hess
8.1977 - 6.1980  Resident in Orthopaedics, University of Athens, Medical School, Orthopaedic Department, Director: Prof G. Hartofilakis
7.1980  License of Orthopaedic Surgery
8.1980-7.1982  Fellowship in Paediatric Orthopaedics (2 years), Orthopaedic Department, “Agia Sofia” Paediatric Hospital, Athens, Greece, Director: Dr. A. Morakis
3.1983  University of Athens, Greece. Doctoral Theses, “Excellent” on “Bridging Arterial gaps with microvenous grafts” (Experimental Study)
6.1986 - 6.1987  Fellow in Microsurgery Research, Orthopaedic Department, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, USA, Director: Prof. James R. Urbaniak

Academic Degrees
Dec 2000 - 2015  Professor, University of Ioannina, School of Medicine, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
1996 - 2002  Associate Professor, University of Ioannina, School of Medicine, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
1988-1996  Assistant Professor, University of Ioannina, School of Medicine, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
1983-1988  Lecturer, University of Ioannina, School of Medicine, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
8.1982-1983  Scientific Associate, University of Ioannina, School of Medicine, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
8.1979 - 7.1982  Scientific Associate, Microsurgical Service, “Th. Garafulidis” Research Center, Director: Ass. Professor P.N. Soucacos, University of Athens, Greece

Membership in Scientific Societies:
Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology (President 2006)  1982
Hellenic Society of Hand Surgery (Founding Member)  1984
International Microsurgical Society  1986
Duke Hand Club  1987
Piedmont Orthopaedic Society  1987
Hellenic Bone Metabolism Study Society (Founding Member) 1988
Hellenic Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery (Founding Member) 1960
Hellenic Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery (President) 1993
College of Greek Orthopaedic Surgeons 1993
Paediatric Orthopaedics Society of HAST (President 2004) 1963
Hellenic Society of Hand Surgery (President) 1998
International Cartilage Repair Society 1998
European Society of Surgery of the Knee and Arthroscopy 1999
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (International Member) 2001

Organizing Committee of International Congresses
- 11th Congress of the International Microsurgical Society, Rhodes, Greece June 21-27, 1992
- 14th International Microsurgery Society Meeting and 4th Congress of the European Federation of Societies of Microsurgery, Corfu, Greece, Aug 25-29, 1998
- Combined Meeting of Romania Hand & Microsurgery Societies, Iasi, Romania, May 9-13, 2000
- FESSH Meeting 26-29 August 2007, Athens Greece
- Co-Chairman in 4th WSRM August 2007, Athens, Greece

Organizer of National Congresses

Member of Editorial Boards
1997-2007 Editorial Board of "Microsurgery” journal

Teaching
1982-2015 Orthopaedics, 4th yr medical students, University of Ioannina, Medical School
1985-2015 Microsurgery, 4th yr medical students, University of Ioannina, Medical School
1982-2015 Paediatric Orthopaedics, Upper extremity surgery, Spine Surgery, Trauma, Hand Surgery & Microsurgery, Residents & Post-Graduates, Department of Orthopaedics, University of Ioannina, Medical School
1985-2015 Annual Microsurgical Seminars
1999-2015 14 Training Weeks in Microsurgery
2003-2015 Annual Seminar on Surgical Anatomy of the Hand (with Workshop)
2010-2015 Annual Seminar on Surgical Anatomy of Foot & Ankle

Visiting Professor
- October 23-25, 1999, UnfallKrankenhaus Berlin, Free University Berlin, Department of Hand Replantation and Microsurgery
- October 25 – 26, 1999, Klinik für Handchirurgie bad Neustadt, Chefarzt Prof. Dr. Med. Ulrich Lanz
- April 8-10 2002, Orthopaedic Department, University of Timisoara “Victor Babes”, Romania, Director: Prof Dan Poenaru
- March 2004, University Pittsburgh, Department of Hand & Microsurgery, Prof. Dean Sotereanos
Honorary Titles
Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Timisoara. April 2002

National Delegate
2010- to date FESSG national delegate of Greece
2010- to date EFSM national delegate of Greece

Research
1979-1982: University of Athens, Greece, “Th. Garofalidis” Research Center
1986-1987: Duke University, Orthopaedic Department, Research Center, North Carolina USA
1988-2015: Director of the Microsurgery Research Lab, University of Ioannina, Greece

Main Activities:
1. Training surgeons in microsurgical techniques
2. Development of a functional protocol for the rat sciatic nerve using a combination of the Sciatic Functional Index (SFI) with the de Medinatzeili method, electromyography and histometry
3. Development of a new device for targeting the necrotic lesion in the avascular necrosis of the femoral head (the “Ioannina aiming device”) using CAM-CAD technology.
4. Experimental end to side neurorraphy

Academic Activities & Measures

- 46 Doctoral Theses Committees
- 180 Lectures as Invited Speaker
- 245 Scientific Presentations
- 159 International publications
- 17 Book chapters
- H-index: 31 (Scopus)
- Citations: 3149 (Scopus)
Peter Burge
British Society for Surgery of the Hand
Peter Burge

Born: London, UK, 30th April 1947

Medical School:

University of Oxford
BA Animal Physiology 1968
BM, BCh 1971

Medical Training:

General Surgery and Plastic Surgery, Bristol 1975-77
Orthopaedic Surgery, Oxford 1977-83
Fellowship in Hand and Microvascular Surgery, Duke University, USA 1981-82

Major Appointments:

Clinical Reader in Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Oxford 1984-86
Consultant Hand Surgeon, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre and John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford 1986 - 2013
Clinical Lecturer in Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Oxford 1986 - present
Honorary Consultant Hand Surgeon, Oxford University Hospitals 2014 - present

National and International Contributions:

British Society for Surgery of the Hand:

Hon. Secretary 1995-97
Chairman, Interface Training Committee 1985 - 1997
Committee of Management, Journal of Hand Surgery (Br) 2000-2003
Chairman, Instructional Course Committee 2002-4
President 2016
Webmaster 2008-2012
Hon Archivist 2012-2015

Congress Chairman, FESSH Congress Glasgow 2006

Member of Editorial Board, Journal of Hand Surgery (Br) 1990-94
Examiner, European Diploma in Hand Surgery 1996
Honorary President, British Association of Hand Therapists, 2001-2002
Assistant Editor, Journal of Hand Surgery (Br) 2000 – 2003
Examiner for FRCS(Orth) 2001-5
Member of the International Relations Committee ASSH 2004-2006
Civilian Advisor in Hand Surgery, Royal Air Force, UK 1995-2012
Editor, Journal of Hand Surgery (European volume) 2008-10
Examiner, Diploma in Hand Surgery (BSSH/Univ of Manchester) 2006-11
External examiner Diploma in Hand Surgery (BSSH/Univ of Manchester) 2012-15
Visiting Consultant in Hand Surgery, Dept of Health, Malta 1994-2013
Joseph H Boyes memorial lecturer, University of Southern California 2017
AO Hand and Wrist fracture course faculty member UK 1990-2011
AO Hand and Wrist fracture course faculty member Stockholm 2004, Amsterdam 2008
AO hand and wrist fracture course faculty member Davos, Switzerland 2007, 2009, 2011

Member, Steering Committee, Scaphoid Waist Internal Fixation for Fractures Trial (SWIFFT), NIHR 2013 – 2018

Teaching and Training:

The Oxford Hand Unit now has nine hand surgeons (representing about six full-time equivalents for hand surgery) from both orthopaedic and plastic surgery backgrounds. It trains two fellows each year and runs annual cadaver workshops for junior surgeons. I managed the development of the unit from 1986 to 2000.

Publications:

~50 peer-reviewed scientific publications
18 book chapters / review articles

Invited speaker overseas:

IFSSH 1996
Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand 1997
Victoria Hand Society, Melbourne 1997
Australasian Orthopaedic Association Canberra 1997.
FESSH 1998
Milan, Italy 2004
Novi Sad, Serbia 2009
ASSH Annual Meeting, Boston, 2014
Edie Benedito Caetano
Brazilian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Edie Benedito Caetano

Date of Birth: 4/14/1944

He holds a PhD in Medicine from the Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo (1971), a Master's degree in Medicine from the Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo (1981) and a PhD in Medicine from the Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo (1982). Professor of the Department of Surgery (1985) He is currently the Coordinator of Discipline of Orthopedics and Traumatology, position that occupies since 1993. Full Professor of the Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo. Editor of the Journal of the Faculty of Medical Sciences of Sorocaba and the Acta Ortopédica Brasileira Journal. He has experience in the field of Medicine, with emphasis in Orthopedic Surgery, acting mainly in the following subjects: hand, wrist, anatomy, fractures, congenital malformations and microsurgery.

Academic graduation / title
1966 - 1971 Graduation in Medicine. Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo, PUC / SP, Brazil.

Post-doctorate and Teaching

Professional performance
1976 - Present - Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo, PUC / SP, Brazil.

institutional bond
1976 - Full Professor
2016 - Substitute of the Direction of the Morphofunctional Laboratory.
2013 - Coordinator of daily classes - Discipline of Orthopedics and Traumatology.
2008 - Tutoring for the medical course.
2007 - Head of the research group: Surgical anatomy of the upper limb and its applications.
2005 - Member of the Commission for the Construction of Problems Concerned with the Pedagogical Project.
1993 - Coordinator of the Discipline of Orthopedics and Traumatology.
1987 - Head of Department.
1984 - Coordinator of the Discipline of Orthopedics and Traumatology.
1978 - Anatomy Orthopedics and traumatology.

Research lines
1. Head of research group: Upper limb surgical anatomy and its applications
2. Anatomy of Upper Limbs and their Applications

Research project
2015 - Present - Researcher responsible for the development and application of three-dimensional technologies using additive manufacturing and support service for surgery with creation of Biomodels.
2013 - Current - Anatomical study of the anterior interosseous nerve: Clinical Implications
2013 - Current - Anatomical Study of Gantzer's Muscle
2012 - 2016 - Anatomical study of the supracondilar ligament of the humerus: Clinical Implications
2012 - 2016 - Struthers Arctic Anatomy Study: Clinical Implications
2012 - 2016 - Anatomical Study of Bicipital Aponeurosis: Clinical Implications.
2011 - 2012 - Percentage Analysis of the Middle Nerve Anastomosis and Cutaneous Muscle in the Arm and its Possible Functional Repercussions.
2005 - 2006 - Study of loading angle in students of Sorocaba Medical School.
2003 - 2004 - Study of anatomical variations of the median nerve at carpal tunnel level.
Among other projects.

Bibliographic production
93 Complete articles published in periodicals;


25 Book chapters published.

38 Abstracts published in annals of congresses.

68 Presentations of free papers.
54 Technical Productions of articles and Consulting.

Participation in workshops for conclusion:
24 Masters.
28 Doctoral Theses.

Participation in judging committee seats:
17 Full Professor.

09 Free teaching.

44 Course Evaluator.

35 Other participations.

**Events**
89 Participation in events, congresses, exhibitions and fairs.

**Organization of events, congresses, exhibitions and fairs.**

**Guidelines**
39 Guidance and Supervision of Masters and PhD Theses.

**Innovation**
Technological development project

**Other relevant information**
Indicated according to the "Analysis - Health" ranking of 2009 as one of the most admired professionals by its colleagues in its respective area of practice - Orthopedics and Traumatology.
İsmail Hakki Çalli
Turkish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Ismail Hakki Çalli
Date of Birth: 15/3/1943

I. Education & Credentials

A. Education
- Medical degree: Medical school of Aegean University 1950-1956
- Assistant Professor Department of Orthopedic Surgery 1977
- Clinical Professor Department of Orthopedic Surgery 1981

B. Academic Honors
- Orthopedics Traumatology and Rehabilitation Association Presidency Izmir (1979-1982)
- Head of Orthopedics and Traumatology Department in Aegean University (1991-1993)
- Head of Orthopedics and Traumatology Department in Aegean University (2003-2005)
- VI. Turk Hand Surgery Congress President 28-31 October 1998 Bursa
- Visiting Professor Program Athens Orthopedic Clinic 20-28 October 2009
- Honorable President: Istanbul University Orthopedic and Traumatology Graduation Meeting 22.1.2000
- II. Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery Congress 16-19 May 2008 Antalya
- Hand and Microsurgery Congress 9.9.2017 Mersin Türkiye

II. International Courses and Affiliations

A. International Courses
- Dr. Robert Carroll Fellow, Hand Surgery Department at Columbia University
- Presbyterian Hospital (Sep 1973- Sep 1974)
- AO International Course 11-17 December Davos Switzerland
- AO Internal Fixation Course 21.8.1986 – 21.9.1986 Insels Hospital Berne Switzerland (Dr. Eli Buchler)

B. Affiliations
- Turkish Medical Association
- Turkish Orthopedics and Traumatology Association
- Aegean Orthopedics and Traumatology Association
- Turkish Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery Association
- SICOT (International Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology)
- FESSH (International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand)
- Turkish-Greek Orthopedic Association
- R.Carroll Hand Club

Presentations and Publications

C. International Presentations and Publications
- Çalli IH. Experimental autogenous epiphyseal implantation. II. Hand Injury Course, R Carroll Hand Club International Meeting” 3-5, June, 1985, Istanbul
- Çalli IH. Macrodactyly. II. Hand Injury Course, R Carroll Hand Club International Meeting” 3-5, June 1985, Istanbul
- Çalli IH. Kienböck’s disease: Results of treatment with Palmaris Longus replacement arthroplasty. 13 the Singapore Orthopedic Association Meeting book, 2-5; 8,1990 Singapore,
Coşkunel E, Ozdemir O, Çalış I, Kucuğaç A. Severe complex injuries to the extremities. Revascularization and reimplantation of twenty-seven upper five lower limbs. Italian - Turkish Meeting on Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology. Milan Italy, 21-23 October 1993.

Ozdemir O, Coşkunel E, Çalış I, Karsa S. The Surgical Treatment of Scaphoid Fractures with Herbert's Screw, Italian - Turkish Meeting on Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology, Milan Italy, 21-23 October 1993.


Çalı IH. Hand and wrist injuries in athletes Roundtable Moderator. 29 Apr 1999 XI. Balkan sportmedicine congress, Antalya.


D. Turkish Presentations and Publications

- Çalış IH. El yaralanmalarında ilk yardım. "Kazalar ve ilk yardım paneli" V. Milli Türk
- Çalışı, E. Elde fleksör tendon yaralanmaları. İzmir Devlet Hast. 3.1993
- Çalışı, E. Volkmann'ın iskemik kontrakütrü. El cerrahisi ve Rekonstrüksiyon dergisi III.İstanbul Bölge toplantısı 15 Ocak 1994. İstanbul
- Çalışı, E. El kırıklarında temel prensipler İzmir devlet hast. toplantısı Kaya Prestij Otel 5.öcak 1999
- Çalışı, E. El yaralanlarının değerlendirilmesi El yaralanmaları paneli Moderatör.16.çı Milli Türk Ortopedi ve Travmatoloji Kongresi 3-7 Kasım 1999 Antalya
- Çalışı, E. Radius distal uç kırıkları(Tartışmacı). El Mikrocerrahi ve Ortopedi
- Travmatoloji Hastanesi Semineri. 5.2.2000
- Çalışı, E. El yaralanmaları ve replantasyonlar Adnan Menderes UTF Ortopedi ve Travmatoloji ABD. seminer programı 21.mayıs.2001 Aydın
- Çalışı, E. Radius distal uç kırıkları (Tartışmacı panel). XVIII Ulusal Ortopedi ve Travmatoloji Kongresi 24-29 Ekim. 2001 Antalya
- Çalışı, E. Radius distal uç kırıkları Panel konuşması XXI Akif Şakir Şakir Günleri 19-20 Nisan 2002 İstanbul
- Çalışı, E. El Yaralanmaları XVIII. Milli Türk Ortopedi ve Travmatoloji Kongresi 18-23 Ekim 2003 İstanbul
- Çalışı, E. El cerrahisinde komplikasyonlar : oturum başkanı IX. Türk El ve Üst Ekstremité Cerrahisi Kongresi 19-23 mayıs 2004 Bodrum
- Çalışı, E. Makroaktiflik VKU American hastanesi El ve Mikrocerrahi Bölümü El Cerrahisi Toplantısı 2007
Robert A. Chase
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Robert A. Chase

Born: Keene, New Hampshire, January 6, 1923

Married: Ann Crosby Parkevand; 28 offspring married Eliza Elizabeth after death of Ann

Education: 
- B.S., University of New Hampshire, cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa 1946
- M.D., Yale University School of Medicine, Alpha Omega Alpha 1947

Resident General Surgery Yale 1945-1946

Teaching Fellow, Plastic Surgery, Pittsburgh 1957-1959

Academic Positions
- Associate Professor of Surgery, Yale University 1962-1963
- Emil H. Holman Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery Stanford, 1963-1974

Professor, Chairman of Anatomy Stanford 1977-On

Visiting Professor of Surgery/Anatomy, Harvard Med School 1971

President and director National Board of Medical Examiners 1974-1977

Military Service: Med school and residency, Chief of Surgery - Ft. Monmouth and Leghorn Italy

Service: Hand Surgery, Valley Forge Army Hospital - Bill Lidler consultant

Total Service Time: 11 years 1944-1955

Licensure: Connecticut, California, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire

Awards: 
- Francis Blake Award as outstanding teacher of medical sciences, by Students 1962
- Chamber of mines visiting professor of surgery South Africa 1972
- First Benjamin Frank Professor of Surgery, Royal Australian College of Surgeons 1974
- Henry J. Kaiser Award for Innovation in Teaching - Eight times between 1978-1990

Fellow at Rockefeller Center Bellaugo, Italy 1990

California Medical Association’s Golden Apple Award 1991

The Albion Walter Hewlett Award, University School of Medicine 1992

Honorary Degree - Dr. of Science, University of New Hampshire 1993

Honorary Member, America Assoc. of Clinical Anatomy and President 1996

Honored Member, American Association of Plastic Surgery 1996

Petree Award as Outstanding Alumnus - University of New Hampshire 1998

Plastic Surgery consultant to six foreign and American organizations 1962-1994
| | American Association of Hand Surgery Honorary Member | 1983 |
| | Canadian Society of Plastic Surgery Honorary Member | 1983 |
| | Australian College of Surgeons Honorary Fellow | 1974 |

**Societies:**
- American Association for the Surgery of Trauma
- American Association of Clinical Anatomists - President 1987-89
- American Association of Plastic Surgeons
- American Association of University Professors
- American Board of Medical Specialties
  - Executive Board Chairman of Surgical Council
- American Board of Plastic Surgery
- American Cancer Society, Clinical Fellowship Committee
- American Cleft Palate Association
- American College of Surgeons, Fellow
  - Chairman, International Relations Committee
  - Chairman, Graduate Education Committee
- American Medical Association
- American Society for Surgery of the Hand - President, 1983-84
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons - Postgraduate Education Committee
- American Society of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem
- American Surgical Association - Committee on Issues, Medical Education, Government Relations
- Association of American Medical Colleges - Chairman, Committee on Medicare
- California Academy of Medicine - President 1973
- California Medical Association
- College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Fellow
- Foundation of the American Society of Plastic Surgery, Inc., Board of Directors
- H.E.W. Work Group “The Education of the Health Professions and the Nation’s Health”
Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, Council executive committee
Robert H. Ivy Society
James IV Association of Surgeons
Marin Surgical Society
National Center for Health Services Research Consultant
National Foundation, Program Consultant
National Institutes of Health, Advisory Committee to Surgical Section
National Research Council, Professional
New England Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Pacific Coast Surgical Association
Pan-American Medical Association, Inc. Diplomate
Pennsylvania Medical Society
Philadelphia Academy of Surgery
Philadelphia County Medical Society
Plastic Surgery Research Council
San Francisco Surgical Society
Santa Clara County Medical Society
Sigma Xi, Yale Chapter
Society of Clinical Surgery
Society of University Surgeons

Journal publications: 116
Books and Chapters: 37
Audiovisuals: 6
David Chwei-Chin Chuang
Taiwanese Society for Surgery of the Hand
David Chwei-Chin Chuang

Senior Consultant Professor
Division of Reconstructive Microsurgery
Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Chang Gung Memorial Hospital
Taipei-Linkou  Taiwan

Professional fields: Plastic surgery, peripheral nerve injury and reconstruction, facial palsy reconstruction, brachial plexus injury reconstruction (adult and pediatric)

Educational background
1967-1974 Kaohsiung Medical College, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Postgraduate Education:
1973-1974 Internship, Veterans General Hospital, Taipei
1976-1981 General Surgeon Residency, Veterans General Hospital, Taipei
1981-1983 Plastic Surgery Residency - Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taipei
(Director: Dr. M. Samuel Noordhoff)
1984(Jan-Dec) 1 year Microsurgical Fellowship - Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, Virginia, U.S.A (Director: Dr. Julia K. Terzis and Dr. Charles E. Horton)
1988(May-July) visiting fellow with Dr. A. Narakas in Lausanne, Switzerland
1988 (July-August) visiting fellow with Dr. H. Millesi in Vienna, Austria
1994 (months) fellow with Dr. T Kondo; Cheng-Sin Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
1983-till now Staff surgeon, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Chang Gung Medical College, Taipei, Taiwan

Board Certification:
December 8, 1974 Diplomata Chinese Board Licence No. 003660
December 10, 1979 Diplomata Board of Surgical Association, R.O.C. Licence No. 701
February 1, 1983 Diplomata Board of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Association, R.O.C. Licence No. 042

Teaching Position:
July, 1988 till now Instructor of Chang Gung Memorial Hospital,
August, 1989 till now Instructor of Chang Gung Medical College
1993, 1994, 1995 Instructor of Taipei Medical College,
July 1, 1992 Associate Professor, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital (hospital
November, 1993  Associate Professor, Ministry of Education (National certificate)
November, 1996  Professor, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital (Hospital certificate)
Oct, 2000  Professor, Chang Gung University, Ministry of Education (National certificate)

Hospital ACTIVITIES
member of OPD Committee, CGMH (old)
member of Ward Committee, CGMH (old)
member of Operating Room Committee, CGMH (old)
member of Chart committee, CGMH
member of Doctor Qualification Inspection Committee
member of Association Professor Promotion Inspection Committee
member of Department Teaching Inspection Committee
Dec, 2000 - 2002  chairman of Pathologic Histology Committee
2005-  member of Professor Promotion Inspection Committee
2000-2005  Chief of Microsurgery and Hand Unit, Taipei-Linkou
2003/7/1-2006/7/1  Department Chief, Taipei-Linkou, Taipei-Linkou CGMH
2011-2013  chief of microsurgery and hand division, Taipei-Linkou CGMH

Special Honors
1. the 9th The Year Owner of the Outstanding Medicine for Contributor for Public Health (Wang M.N. Memorial Foundation), 1999
2. The Year Owner of the Outstanding Scientist from the Executive Yuan, 2001
3. 2011 Award lecturer of Formosa Medical Association
4. Award lecturer of 7th Annual Americas Surgical Congress (2012)

Summary of Microsurgical Contribution of Professor David CC Chuang:

- Unprecedented Microsurgical Experience in Peripheral Nerve Surgery
  1. More than 2000 cases of adult brachial plexus exploration and reconstruction.
  2. More than 1000 cases of functioning free muscle transplantations for face, and upper and lower extremities reconstruction.
  3. Numerous reconstructions of obstetrical brachial plexus palsy, facial paralysis, compression neuropathy (thoracic outlet syndrome, cubital tunnel syndrome, carpal tunnel syndrome and leg nerves), peripheral nerve injury (radial, median, ulnar, femoral, sciatic, common peroneal nerve, etc.)
  4. Some thousands peripheral nerve tumors resection.

- Pioneering, Revolutionizing Concepts and Developing Innovative Techniques in Peripheral
Nerve Surgery and Functioning Free Muscle Transfers:
1. Classification of level of brachial plexus injury.
2. Classification of level of radial nerve injury.
4. Classification of traction avulsion amputation of the major limb.
5. Technique of a reliable combined gracilis myocutaneous flap harvest.
6. Revolutionary technique of FFMT for facial nerve reconstruction.
7. Surgical treatment of thoracic outlet syndrome.
8. Sub-fascial anterior transfer for cubital tunnel syndrome.
10. Contralateral C7 transfer with free vascularized ulnar nerve graft.
11. Intercostals nerve transfer to the musculocutaneous nerve and nerve transfers.
12. Others
Many of them have been published in many major journals and textbooks and frequently cited.

Scientific Publication and Academic Pursue
1. Author of “Adult and pediatric brachial plexus injuries” for the three editions of “Plastic Surgery” (2nd edition 2006, third edition 2013, and fourth edition), many other textbook chapters and articles of journals.
2. Reviewer of the leading journal in our field, including PRS and PRS Global Open (international reviewer: 2014-2016, 2017-2019), JPRAS, JHS(America), JHS (European), JRM, and PRS-ROC.
3. Visiting professor to many renowned hospitals and universities.

Commitment to Teaching and Sharing
1. Has trained and inspired hundreds of surgeons from all over the globe.
2. Had hosted and as the chairman of “Instructional Course for Adult Brachial Plexus Injuries”, at Linkou-Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, November 10-11, 2009.
3. Had hosted and as the chairman of “Instructional Course for Facial Paralysis Reconstruction”, at Linkou-Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Oct. 25, 26, 2011.
4. Had hosted and as the chairman of the “2nd Instructional Course for Adult BPI Injury reconstruction”, Nov. 13-17, 2017.
5. Will host the “2nd Instructional Course for facial palsy reconstruction”, 2020.

Leadership and National and International Recognition
1. Past Chief of Department of Plastic Surgery, CGMH, Taipei-Linkou.
2. Past President of Taiwan Plastic Surgical Association (13th, 2007-2008).
3. Past President of Taiwan Society for Surgery of the Hand (10th, 2009-2010).
4. First President of Taiwan Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (2014-2016).
Felipe Coiffman
Colombian Association for Surgery of the Hand
Felipe Coiffman

Place of birth: Nova-Sulita, Moldova (formerly belonged to Russia). Date: November 10, 1926.

His parents emigrated to Colombia in the year of 1932 because in Europe the anti-Semitic wave unleashed in Germany. There were 6 children of this family of which three were born in Colombia (Efraín, Alberto and Cecilia) and three in Europe (Rebeca, Boris and Felipe). Dr. Coiffman was 6 years old when he arrived to Colombia. He did his primary studies at the San Lorenzo de Armero School, Tolima, and his high school studies at the Isidro Parra Institute in El Líbano, Tolima. He finished his medical studies at the National Faculty of Medicine of the National University of Colombia in Bogotá on July 31, 1954. His thesis was declared worthy.

He made his internship in the Hospital of San Juan de Dios in Bogotá. The rural medicine was carried out in Armero, Tolima, in the years 1952 and 1953. In the year 1954 he married Mrs. Fanny Fraynd, of Polish origin, from this marriage were born, Bernardo and Sandra. In the year of 1956, in the halls of the Medical Club of Bogotá, he participated along with the doctors Guillermo Rojas Rodríguez, Hernando Castro Romero, Humberto Dorado Garcés, Nestor Godoy, Luis González Torres, León Hernandez Gutierrez, Alvaro Londoño Mejía, José Ignacio Mantilla Fuentes, Guillermo Nieto Cano, Gerardo Obonaga and Juan Ruiz Mora at the founding of the Colombian Society of Plastic Surgery. Being the last of the twelve "Quixotes", as mentioned by Dr. Hernando Castro Romero in his article on the founding of the Society, to remain alive, becoming until 2018, in the Dean of plastic surgeons. In 1954 he traveled to the United States where he made his specialization in plastic surgery at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York under the direction of Professor Arthur Barsky. Returning from the United States and from June of 1956, he made his academic career at the San Juan de Dios Hospital in Bogotá, School of Medicine. He started as a clinic manager, then a plastic surgery instructor until he became a professor.

From there he imparted his teachings to aspects of the management of congenital deformities, burns, the urgency of the difference, skin coverage and management of flexor tendon injuries.

In 1986 he published the first edition of his magnum opus "Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery", the fourth edition is published in 2016 in 6 volumes, one of them dedicated to the Surgery of hand. It has 144 national and foreign collaborators.
In September of 1993 he was appointed honorary professor of the National University of Colombia. In 1995 he received the title of Professor Emeritus of the National Faculty of Medicine. He wrote more than 300 scientific papers, presented in several national and international conferences and published in different scientific journals of the specialty of plastic and hand surgery. He recently published a book entitled "Basic plastic surgery for the non-specialist", which has been very well received by non-specialist surgeons.


He pioneered many procedures in Plastic Surgery, in 1965, he performed at the San Juan de Dios Hospital the first sex change surgery, in a case of gender dysphoria from woman to man. He also started with hair grafting procedures and liposuction procedures. He held the positions of Professor of Plastic Surgery at the National University of Colombia and the University of the Andes. He is a member of the Plastic Surgery Section of the Santa Fe Foundation of Bogotá. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine.

In his posthumous legacy there is a new book entitled "When and how the human race will disappear", which is waiting for a publisher. I appoint an Editorial Committee to continue publishing its legacy, the book "Coiffman. Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery ", fifth edition.

He was fond of painting, especially the one related to nature, he left many paintings, some of which remain in his house, others are in the house of his friends, colleagues and in the Plastic Surgery Service of
the Hospital of San José. He was an accomplished music lover, he performed piano works of classical music, opera and ballet at the piano.

His greatest satisfaction was teaching.

He died in Bogotá on August 14, 2018, at 92 years old, being an example of life and inspiration for several generations of plastic surgeons. One of his favorite phrases, when one was going to ask him for a favor: "Granted, now tell me what it is about."
William P. Cooney
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
William P. Cooney

PERSONAL INFORMATION
Place of Birth: Detroit, MI
Date of Birth: April 12, 1943

PRESENT ACADEMIC RANK AND POSITION
Professor of Orthopaedics - Mayo Clinic College of Medicine 07/01/1987 to the present
Consultant (Supplemental) - Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota 06/18/2007 - December 2010
Master’s Faculty Privileges in Clinical & Translational Sciences - Mayo Graduate School 08/11/2007 - present
Vice Chairman Department of Orthopaedic Surgery - Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN July 2002 - December 2010

EDUCATION
University of Detroit BS September 1961 - June 1965
St. Louis University MD July 1965 - June 1969
University of Michigan Hospitals Internship July 1969 - December 1970
University of Michigan Hospitals Residency, General Surgery July 1970 - June 1971
Mayo Graduate School of Medicine Fellowship, Orthopaedic Surgery July 1971 - June 1975
Mayo Graduate School of Medicine Fellowship, Hand Fellowship June 1975 - July 1976
University of Minnesota, Masters of Science Degree in Orthopaedic Surgery July 1974 - June 1975

BOARD CERTIFICATION(S)
American Board of Orthopedic Surgery
Hand Surgery Oct 1976 & December 1993
Diplomate July 1992

HONORS/AWARDS
B.S. Degree Cum Laude - University of Detroit June, 1965
M.D. Degree Cum Laude - Saint Louis University June, 1969
Berg-Sleat Traveling Fellowship - Orthopedic Research Foundation September, 1976
Emmanuel Kaplan Award - New York Hand Society and American Society for Surgery of the Hand October, 1980
Sterling Bunnell Traveling Fellowship - American Society for Surgery of the Hand September, 1982
Kappa Delta Award - Orthopedic Research Society and Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons March, 1984

MILITARY SERVICE
United States Army Reserve July 1976 - December 1978
PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND MAJOR APPOINTMENTS

Instructor of Orthopedics - Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
July, 1975 – June 1979

Assistant Professor of Orthopedics - Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

Associate Professor of Orthopedics - Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery - Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
July, 1983 – to present

Emeritus Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery - Currently status
present

Chair - Division of Hand Surgery, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
August, 1969 – August 1999

Vice-Chairman - Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
July 1993 – June 2004

Chairman – Department of Orthopedic Research Mayo Clinic
July 1990 to July 1997

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS, SOCIETIES AND SERVICES

Professional Memberships & Services

Alpha Omega Alpha

Alpha Sigma Nu

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery
Member of Education Committee
Committee for Quality Orthopaedic Health Care
*State Representative
Primary Care Committee
1982 - 1983
Hand Tumor Committee
1983 - 1984
Educational Programming Committee
1990 - 1993
Nominating Committee
1997 - 1998

American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand
*Board of Trustees
January 2003 –
December 2005

American Orthopaedic Association
Executive Committee
*Member 2003 - 2004
Membership Committee
*Chair 2003 - 2004

Resident Leadership Forum Selection Committee

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
*Vice President 1997-1998
*President-Elect 1998 – 1999
*President 1999 – 2000 June through July 2000
*Past President 2000 - 2001

Dunnell Fellowship Committee
*Member 1984-2016
Central Office Committee
*Chair 2000-2002

Certification of Added Qualification Committee
*Chairman 1991 - 1993

Council
*Member-at-Large 1993 - 2002
Course Planning Committee
*Chairman 1985 - 1988

Impact of CAQ on Hand Surgery
*Chairman 1991 - 1992

Membership Committee
*Member 1997 - 1998
*Chair 1998

Nominating Committee
*Chair 2001
Research Committee 1983 - 1985
Forward Planning Committee 1984 - 1986
Program Committee 1991 - 1992
Publication Education Subcommittee 1991 - 1992

American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery 1985-2005
*Program Chair 1991
  * Secretary-Treasurer 1994 - 1996
  * Liaison 1997 - 1998
By-Laws Committee
  * Chairman 1991 - 1992
Program Committee
  * Chairman 1991
Program Committee 1988 - 1989
Nominating Committee 1988 - 1989
Audio Visual Committee 1989-1992
Membership Committee 1991 - 1993

Australian Surgical Hand Society
  * Honorary Member Life time
British Society for Surgery of the Hand
  * Honorary Member Life time
Canadian Society for Surgery of the Hand
  * Honorary Member Life time
International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Mayo Medical Alumni Association Lifetime Member
Minnesota Orthopedic Society Lifetime member
Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation
  Board of Trustees
    * Member 2002 - 2008
  Development Committee
    * Chairman of the Board 2004 - 2008
Orthopaedic Research Society 1976-1990
Phi Kappa Sigma
Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society
Academic Orthopaedic Society 1990 - 1997
Journal Review & Editorial Activities
  Advances in Orthopaedic Surgery
    Editor 1990 - 1997
Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery
  Consultant Reviewer 1998 - Present
Journal of Hand Surgery
  Editorial Board
    Deputy Editor 2002 – 2005
    Consultant Reviewer 2005-present
Mayo Clinic Proceedings
  Editorial Board 1990-1995
  Task Force on Advertising
Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
  Editor-in-Chief 2005 - 2009
Kazuteru Doi
Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand
Kazuteru Doi

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

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<td>Clinical Fellow, Department of Anesthesiology, Okayama University School of Medicine</td>
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<td>Clinical Fellow, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Kawasaki Medical College</td>
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<td>1974</td>
<td>Clinical Fellow, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Yamaguchi University, School of Medicine</td>
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<td>1975</td>
<td>Senior Registrar, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Shimane Prefecture Central Hospital</td>
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<td>1979</td>
<td>Junior Consultant, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Yamaguchi University, School of Medicine</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>Doctorate of Philosophy from Yamaguchi University</td>
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Feb 1984  Lecturer, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery,
          Yamaguchi University School of Medicine, Yamaguchi Japan

Nov 1986  Researcher overseas by the Ministry of Education, Department of
          Microsurgery, St. Vincent Hospital, Melbourne, Australia

Apr 1990  Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopedic Surgery
          Yamaguchi University School of Medicine, Yamaguchi, Japan

Oct 1995  President, Ogori Daiichi General Hospital (ODGH), Yamaguchi,
          Japan

Nov 2000  Currently Clinical Professor, Yamaguchi University School of Medicine,
          Yamaguchi Japan

Apr 2016  General President, Ogori Daiichi General Hospital (ODGH), Yamaguchi,
          Japan

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATIONS (JAPAN)

1. Qualified Orthopaedic Doctor, certified by the Japanese Orthopaedic Association
2. Qualified Hand Surgeon, certified by the Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand
3. Rheumatologist, certified by Japan College of Rheumatology
4. Qualified Specialist, certified by the Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine
5. Instructor for Advanced Clinical Training, certified by the Japanese Ministry of Labour, Health and Welfare

ASSOCIATION/COUNCIL/SOCIETY POSITIONS HELD AND MEMBERSHIPS

1. Former Executive Committee (2008-2015), Past President (2011-2013), of the
   World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery.
2. Secretary General (2012), Asian Pacific Federation of Societies for Reconstructive Microsurgery
3. International Member of the American Society of Surgery of the Hand
5. Former Executive council member, of the Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand.
7. **Congress Chairman** of the 17th Japanese Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, 1990
8. **Congress Chairman** of the 46th Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand, 2005
9. **Congress Chairman**, of the 5th World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, 2009

**EDITORIAL WORKS**

2. *Editorial Board Member*, of Journal Orthopedic Research (2009-)

**SOCIAL WORKS**

1. *Chair of the Judging Committee* of Yamaguchi Prefecture Federation of National Medical Insurance (2009-)

**AWARDS**

1. 2007 National Award from Minister of Department of Health, Labor and Welfare, Japanese Government for 25 years of Judging Service for National Medical Insurance
2. *Alumna Academic Award* from Yamaguchi University, School of Medicine
4. Godina Oration, Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (ISRM), 2018

**PUBLICATIONS** *(Books/Journals in English)*

- 11 books including:

- 191 articles;
  First author: 54 including 1 article published in Lancet and 7 articles in JBJS(Am)
  Corresponding author: 20
  Co-author: 117
Diego Fernandez
Swiss Society of Hand Surgery
Dr. Diego L. Fernandez is an Orthopedic and Hand Surgeon who was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina on July 6, 1945 and graduated from St. Andrew’s Scots School in Buenos Aires in 1963. He received his medical degree from the University of Buenos Aires in 1970. Trained in Orthopedic Surgery and Hand Surgery under Prof. Eduardo Zancolli in Buenos Aires, with Harold Boyd and Lee Milford at the Campbell Clinic, Memphis Tennessee, and with Prof. M.E.Müller in Bern, Switzerland. He was Chief of the Hand Surgery Unit within the Orthopedic Department until 1977.

Thereafter he became staff member of the Orthopedic Department of the University of Berne from 1978 until 1983 under Prof. Müller and Prof. R. Ganz. He was Chief of Traumatology of the Surgical Department, Kantonsspital Aarau, Switzerland between 1983 and 1992.

From 1992 until March 2017 he was Staff Member of the Orthopedic Department at the Lindenhof Hospital in Bern. Until September 2018 he was in private practice at the Hand Team Bern and consultant orthopedic surgeon for elbow, wrist and hand at the Siloah Hospital in Bern.

In 1991 Dr. Fernandez became Associate Professor, in 1992 he received the Swiss medical degree and in 2004 he was promoted to Honorary Professor of Orthopedic Surgery of the University of Berne.

Currently he continues teaching hand and upper extremity surgery as an international consultant.

Professionally, he is a devoted upper extremity, hand and trauma surgeon. Throughout his career, he has written 160 articles and book chapters in peer-reviewed orthopedic literature. His particular academic interest is related to surgery of the wrist joint. Among his favorite subjects there is the treatment of distal radius and scaphoid fractures as well as their complications. He has authored numerous articles and chapters relating to these topics and together with Dr. Jesse Jupiter he produced a comprehensive book entitled: “Fractures of the Distal Radius: a practical approach to management”. His favorite hobbies are jazz piano playing, stand-up-paddle wave surfing, ski, and kite surfing.

**MEMBERSHIPS SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

- Member of the Swiss Society for Orthopaedic Surgery
- Member of the Swiss Society for Traumatology and Professional Diseases
- Member of the Swiss Society for Surgery of the Hand
- Member of the International Wrist Investigator’s Workshop (IWIV)
- Founding Member of the European Wrist Arthroscopy Society (EWAYS)
- Corresponding Member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH)
- Member of the American Association for Hand Surgery
- Corresponding Member of the American Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA)
- Corresponding Member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS)
- Foreign Member of the Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand
- Member of the Argentine Orthopaedic Society
- Member of the Association for the Study of Internal Fixation (AO), Switzerland
- Honorary Member of the Argentine Society for Surgery of the Hand
- Corresponding Member of the Colombian Association of Hand Surgery
DISTINCTIONS

1996  Visiting Professor, C.V. Starr Hand Surgery Center, St. Luke's Hospital Center, New York
1999  Visiting Professor, Ortopediska Kliniken, Hässleholm-Kristianstad, Sweden
2000  Visiting Professor, University of California, Irvine
2000  Visiting Professor, Loyola University of Chicago
2002  Visiting Professor, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
2004  Visiting Professor, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston
2004  15th Annual Richard J. Smith Memorial Lectureship, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston
2005  Morris J. Dirstine Lectureship, Seattle Hand Surgery Group, P.C. and the Western Orthopaedic Association, Seattle
2008  Visiting Professor, Orthopedic Department, University of Perugia, Italy
2013  Invited Guest Lecture, Annual Meeting of the American Association for Hand Surgery
2013  The Narakas Lecture, Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society for Surgery of the Hand
2014  Visiting Professor, University of Hong Kong
2016  Invited Guest Lecture, Annual Meeting of the French Society for Surgery of the Hand
2018  Honorary Member of the Swiss Society for Hand Surgery
Richard H. Gelberman
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Richard H. Gelberman

BORN: 1943

MEDICAL TRAINING:
- MD, University of Tennessee Medical School, Memphis, Tennessee, 1966-69
- Residency, Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Wisconsin Medical Center, Madison, WI, 1971-75
- Fellowship, Hand and Microvascular Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, 1976-77
- Fellowship, Pediatric Orthopaedics, Harvard Medical School, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA, 1985-86

MAJOR APPOINTMENTS:
- University of California, San Diego, CA
  - Professor of Surgery, 1977-87
  - Chief, Hand and Microvascular, 1977-87
- Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
  - Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, 1987-95
  - Chief, Hand Surgery Service, 1987-95
- Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
  - Chairman, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, 1995-2014
    - Barnes-Jewish Hospital
    - St. Louis Children’s Hospital
  - Fred C. Reynolds Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, 1995-2015
  - Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, 2015-present

AWARDS AND HONORS
- Elizabeth Winston Lanier, Kappa Delta Award for Orthopaedic Research, 1985, 1989
- Nicolas Andry Award for Orthopaedic Research, Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons, 2018
- Sumner Koch Award, American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1989
- Teacher of the Year, Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program, 1990-91
- Marshall Urist Award for Research, Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons, 1996
- Julia M. Bruner Award for Outstanding Poster, American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 2003
- Elected to the National Academy of Medicine (Institute of Medicine) of the National Academy of Sciences, 2003
- Teacher of the Year, Paule Chironis Award, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Washington University in St. Louis, 2005, 2007, 2014, 2018
- American Orthopaedic Association Distinguished Clinician Educator Award, 2008
- Carl and Gerry Cori Faculty Achievement Award, Washington University, 2013
- American Orthopaedic Association Distinguished Contributions to Orthopaedics Award, 2016
Washington University Founders Day Distinguished Faculty Award for scholarship and distinguished service, 2016

Southern Orthopaedist of the Year, Southern Orthopaedic Association, 2018

MEMBERSHIPS OF ORGANIZATIONS
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Past President
American Society for Surgery of the Hand, Past President
American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand, Past President
Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, Board of Trustees, Past Chairman of the Board
Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences
Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons
American Orthopaedic Association
Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation
Interurban Orthopaedic Society
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Piedmont Orthopaedic Society
Western Orthopaedic Society
Societe Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopedique et de Traumatologie (Honorary)
Sunderland Peripheral Nerve Society
Academic Orthopaedic Society
Mexican Orthopaedic Association (Honorary)
Canadian Orthopaedic Research Society (Honorary)
Swiss Society for Surgery of the Hand (Honorary)
Australian Hand Surgery Society (Honorary)
Washington University Lowry-Moore Society
Greek Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology (Honorary)
Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand (Corresponding Member)

LECTURES AND PUBLICATIONS
$13 million in National Institutes of Health research funding
290 peer review publications
3 books and 33 book chapters
120 Visiting Professorships and Invited Lectureships
Jochen B. Gerstner Bruns
Colombian Association for Surgery of the Hand
Jochen B. Gerstner Bruns

Date of birth: April 12, 1939
Place of birth: Pereira (Risaralda) Colombia.
Marital status: Married
ID: 4.605.824 of Popayán
Conjugue: Lida Garcés Garcés.
Teaching category: Professor of Orthopedics Universidad del Valle.
Languages: German and English. French (reading)
Children: Liliana María Gerstner Garcés (1964) Medical Specialist in Otolaryngology

STUDIES:
MEDICINE: University of Cauca. Popayán Degree of Surgeon in October 1965.

POSTGRADUATE:
1-ORTHOPEDICS AND TRAUMATOLOGY:

2-SURGERY OF THE HAND:
University of Miami. Jackson Memorial Hospital of Miami. Florida. USES. Fellowship January 1976 to July 1976. Head of the service: Dr. William E. Burkhalter M.D

3-OSTEOSINTESIS:
University Medical Center of Mainz (Mainz) Germany. Scholarship from the international association for the study of osteosynthesis AO. May 1st of 1978 to July 1st of July 1978. Head of the Trauma Unit: Professor Dr. Carl Heinz Schweiker

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:
45 Years of professional practice. Hospital Universitario del Valle, Fracture Clinic and Imbanaco Medical Center of Cali.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:
Professor of the Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology at the Universidad del Valle since January 1971. Former Head of the Department of Orthopedics Professor of Orthopedics Universidad del Valle since 1981.
Head of the clinic of Mano del H.U.V. Since July 1976

MEMBERSHIP TO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES
1- Full member of the Colombian Society of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology (SCCOT) since 1971.
3- Full member of the Colombian Society of Surgery of the Hand (ASOCIMANO) since 1976.
4- Former President of the Colombian Society of Hand Surgery 1982-1983.
5- Foreign reciprocal member of the American Society of Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) since 1985.
6- Foreign member of the American Association of Hand Surgery (2001).

INTELLECTUAL PRODUCTION (PUBLICATIONS).

B- CHAPTERS BOOKS
2- Gerstner, J. In: José I. Bernal. Osteomuscular infection University of Quindio Armenia. 1989 (Chapter 9 Hand Infections)
- Principles of hand surgery
- Psychological disorders in upper limb surgery
- Wounds for fire guns
- Application of flaps in hand surgery
- Infections of the hand
- Contractura de Dupuytren
- Trauma injuries of the trapeziometacarpal joint
- Scaphoid carpal instability
- Lux-fractures of the carpus
- The rheumatic hand
- Lossions of the interosseus membrane
- Madelung deformity
- Tendinous transfers in brachial plexus lesions
- Painful regional syndrome type I
- Glomus

C-ARTICLES

Alain Gilbert

French Society for Surgery of the Hand
Alain Gilbert

Date of birth: March 3, 1947

Professional Data

Profesional address

- CLINICA QUIRON
  Plaza Alfonso Comin 5-7, 08023 BARCELONA (Spain)
  00 34 606 379 425

- CLINICA QUISISANA
  Via Gian Giacomo Porro 5, 00197 ROMA (Italie)
  00 39 0680 958 342/381

Website

- brachialplexussurgery.eu
- obstetricalpalsy.net
- congenitalanomalies.org
**Academic appointment**

Graduated (1971)
Internship in Paris (1971)
Fellowship (1977)
Professor of Orthopedic Surgery (1992)
Director University Diploma of Hand Surgery Saint-Antoine, Paris
Director University Diploma of Microsurgery Paris V
Surgeon in charge: University of Paris, Microsurgical Laboratories

**Awards andHonorary distinctions**

Professor Honoris Causa University of Coimbra (Portugal)
President INSTITUT DE LA MAIN (Clinique Jouvenet, 6 Square Jouvenet, Paris) 1995
Member Academy of Surgery

**Member of French Scientific Societies**

Past Secretary General G.A.M. (French Society of Microsurgery) 1973 – 2009
President French Society for Hand Surgery, 1995
Member of Foreign Scientific Societies

Member American, British, Spanish, Italian Societies for Surgery of the Hand
Past-Secretary General E.F.S.M. (Federation of European Societies for Microsurgery) 1990-2008

Founder and Past-Secretary General F.E.S.S.H. (Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the Hand) 1969-1995

President European Congress of Hand Surgery (Paris, April 95)

Major Interests

Congenital anomalies: Brachial Plexus

Publications in scientific peer reviewed journals and book chapters

[Profile image and statistics]
Carl-Göran Hagert
Swedish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Carl-Göran Hagert

**Born:** Hjo, Sweden, 1933

**ABBREVIATED CV**
1963: Medical degree (MD) from the University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

1967: the year Hand Surgery became an independent specialty in Sweden, training started in hand surgery began under the guidance of Prof Erik Moberg and became complete under his successor Docent Svante Edshage 1971-1973.


1972: Board Certified Specialist in Orthopaedics

1973: Board Certified Specialist in Hand Surgery

1975-1985: Co-Chairman, Dept. of Hand Surgery, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Gothenburg, Sweden

1985-1990: Associate Professor, Chief of Hand Surgery, Kuwait University Hospital.

1990-1998: Chief of Hand Surgery, Dept. of Orthopaedics, Section of Hand Surgery, Lund University Hospital

1998-2001: Willie White Visiting Professor of Surgery, University of Pittsburgh, USA.

**RESEARCH**
1975: Doctor of Medicine (MD PhD), University of Gothenburg, Sweden

1978: Appointed Associate Professor (Docent) of Hand Surgery, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

1998-2001: Appointed Visiting Professor of Surgery, University of Pittsburgh, USA
Publications

Peer-reviewed manuscripts:
The first scientific publication in 1959 has been followed by 40 international publications on clinical and basic science research in the field of hand surgery, the most recent in 2017.

Book Chapters:
Hagert has contributed 12 book chapters in international textbooks in hand surgery, the latest in Lindau and Hove "Distal Radius Fractures", 2014.

Book:

Presentations - international / national

Presentations and panel participations, including moderator, at several international hand surgery meetings - ASSH, FESSH, IFSSH, 1986-2000

Supervising experience

Appointed the opponent at PhD dissertation (Lund University 1979, Werner CO).


Appointed by Lund University as the examiner of application for two associate professorships (Docent), 1984 and 1986.

Teaching
1967-1985: teaching medical students and physiotherapy students in hand surgery - a total of 34 semesters (17.5 years) teaching.
1977-1986: Secretary of 11 five-day courses in general hand surgery and 4 five-day courses in advanced hand surgery

1977-1981: Lecturer at 10 five-day courses in orthopedics (subjects: The Rheumatoid Hand and Hand Anatomy)

1977-1982: Lecturer at the four national hand therapy courses, Uppsala and Gothenburg, Sweden.
1985-1990: Lecturer and mentor for medical students and orthopedic surgeons under specialty training, Kuwait University, Kuwait

1990-1998: Lecturer and mentor for medical students, physiotherapy students, orthopedists and hand surgeons in specialist training.

Patents/Innovations
Mini-invasive reduction-fixation systems for distal radial fractures, later bought by SweMac Inc for further production.

Inventor of ISOP™, an isometric muscle measuring device, Tylena Medical, Malmö.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS - FEDERATION/SOCIETIES
1977-1981: Secretary of the Scandinavian Society for Surgery of the Hand

1979: Co-chairman of the Evaluation Committee, IFSSH

1982-1984: Scientific secretary of Swedish Society for Surgery on then Hand

1982-1985: By the Ministry of Social Welfare appointed expert for workers’ compensation assessments Hand- Upper Extremity in court

1986-1997: Reviewer of hand surgery articles, Acta Orthopaedica Scandinavica,

MEMBERSHIPS


1973 - Swedish Society for Surgery of the Hand

1988 - International Wrist Investigators Workshop

1990 - American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Geoffrey Hooper
British Society for Surgery of the Hand
Geoffrey Hooper

Date of birth: 19 March 1946

Nationality: British

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB, ChB), University of St Andrews (1970)
- Master of Medical Science (MMSc) by thesis, University of Dundee (1973)
- Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (FRCS) (1976)
- Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (specialist fellowship in Orthopaedic Surgery) ([FRCSEd(Orth)]) (1980)
- Doctor of Medicine (MD) by thesis, University of St Andrews (2012)

Training

- General surgical training in Dundee, Birmingham and Edinburgh.
- Specialist training in Hand Surgery in Edinburgh (Douglas Lamb and JIP James) and Hong Kong (SP Chow)

Current posts

Editor, Journal of Hand Surgery, European Volume (2008-present)

Clinical skills tutor, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. This is an honorary post which involves teaching and demonstrating on the College’s Basic Surgical Skills and Key Surgical Skills courses to trainee surgeons and senior medical students. These courses are run in Edinburgh and throughout the UK, several times each year. I have also introduced the courses to France (Lyon, 2012) and Saudi Arabia (Riyadh, 2013/4) and have taken part in courses in Hong Kong (2015) and Thailand (2016).

Formerly (retired 2006)

- Consultant Hand Surgeon, Lothian Region Plastic Surgery Unit, St John’s Hospital, Livingston, West Lothian EH54 6PP (1995-2006). (In a joint orthopaedic/plastic hand surgery unit that was set up on the closure of the Princess Margaret Rose Orthopaedic Hospital in Edinburgh.)
- Senior Lecturer in Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Edinburgh (1982-2006)
Professional activities:

Teaching

Trainees or fellows on my unit included surgeons from the UK and overseas, including Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, Japan, New Zealand, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Thailand and the United States of America, and visitors from several other countries.

Organizer (1983-2004) of the annual Edinburgh Hand Course (which continues). This course was aimed for trainees in orthopaedic and plastic surgery and attended by 50 or more trainees from the UK and overseas each year, so that several hundred trainees have received education in hand surgery.

Research and publications

- **Author or co-author of 63 refereed papers.** Basic hand surgery topics include blood flow and nutrition in tendons; clinical hand studies include congenital disorders, fractures and dislocations, tumours, amputations and occupational disorders. E.g:

- **Author or co-author of 15 invited articles and editorials.** E.g:

- **Author or co-author of 27 book chapters, 20 on the hand.** E.g:

- **Author/co-author/editor of ten books, six about hand surgery.** E.g:
Editorial work

- Editor, Journal Hand Surgery, European volume (2008- present)
- Editor, Journal of Hand Surgery, British volume (1996-99)
- Editorial board member, Journal of Hand Surgery (British and subsequently European Volume) (1988-99; 2008-present)
- Assistant Editor, Journal of Hand Surgery, British volume (1991-95)

British Society for Surgery of the Hand

- President (2002); Vice-President (2001)
- Member of Council (1992-99; 2001-5)
- Member, Instructional Course Committee (2001-2004)
- Member, Hand Diploma Committee (2002-12) which established a structured training programme in hand surgery leading to the Diploma in Hand Surgery from the University of Manchester. This has become the recognized qualification for hand surgeons seeking consultant posts in the UK.

IFSSH activities

- Member, Amputation Committee (1986-92)

Visiting professorships and international invitations to be a guest speaker

- Prestigious Lecture, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Hong Kong (1997)
- Northern Orthopaedic Society of Brazil (1999)
- Dr Tam Sai Kit visiting professorship, University of Hong Kong (2001)
- Hong Kong Society for Surgery of the Hand (2001)

Honorary memberships of societies of hand surgery

- British Society for Surgery of the Hand
- Hong Kong Society for Surgery of the Hand
- South African Society for Surgery of the Hand
Jesse B. Jupiter

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Jesse B. Jupiter

Date of Birth September 23, 1946
Hansjoerg Wyss/AO Professor Harvard Medical School
Emeritus Chief Hand Surgery Service Massachusetts General Hospital

Educational Background
Brown University BA Magna Cum Laude in Classics 1964-8
Yale University School of Medicine M.D. 1968-72
University of Pennsylvania Surgical Internship 1972-3
Massachusetts General Hospital Surgical Residency 1975-6
Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency 1976-9
AO Trauma Fellowship Basle Switz 1980
Hand and Microsurgical Fellowship Louisville 198-81

Leadership - Local
Director of Orthopaedic Trauma MGH 1982-90, Director of Foot and Ankle MGH 1988, Director Hand Surgery MGH 1985-2000

Leadership - National and International
President American Association of Hand Surgery 2014
President American Shoulder Elbow Surgeons 2016
Chairman International Committee Am Academy Orthopaedic Surgeons 2008-14
Chairman AO Foundation Education Commission 2000-10

I. Exceptional Ability to Teach and Train Surgeons, Residents, Fellows
   A. Orthopaedic surgery faculty at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School since 1981
   B. Educated over 400 Orthopaedic and Plastic Surgery residents and over 80 Hand Surgery Fellows
   C. Educated hundreds of trainees worldwide in bioskils courses
   D. Recognition: AOA Career Educator Award; Lee Osterman Award for Lifetime Excellence in Education, ASSH: 1st Distinguished Alumnus Harvard Orthopaedic Residency

II. Significant Contribution to Basic Hand Surgery Research
   My basic research interests have centered about microsurgical questions as well as bone substitutes

III. Significant Contributions to Clinical Hand Surgery Research
   I have contributed with new surgical approaches and techniques for microsurgical reconstruction as well as management of fractures of the elbow, hand and wrist. I have worked extensively with preoperative planning using bone models. My service have performed many prospective randomized studies of clinical problems.

IV. Peer review publications that have substantially added to the understanding of hand surgery.
   I have published over 400 peer review articles. Those that have dealt with the assessment and management of traumatic and reconstructive problems of the distal radius as well as elbow and forearm have had a direct impact on patient management

V. Publication of chapters/books which have made significant contributions
   I have published 182 book chapters and co-authored and/or edited 12 books.
VI. Significant involvement in outreach programs of significant importance

Prior to Orthopedic residency, I spent 2 years as a primary care M.D. with our Native Americans. While in leadership positions within the International Committee of the AAOS, I established an ongoing program with Kumasi Medical Complex in Ghana. Likewise while in leadership of the AAHS and ASES, I helped coordinate ongoing outreach programs also in Ghana as well as Guatemala. I have donated numerous copies of textbooks that I have edited to countries in the Middle East and Asia over the past 20 years. I am a consultant to the Orthopaedic community in Baghdad, Iraq.

VII. Significant International Contributions to Promote Hand Surgery

A. Federation Activities

1989: IFSSH Israel “Recalcitrant Humerul Nonunions Treated by Anterior Plating and Vascular Bone Graft”;
“The Operative Treatment of Complex Intraarticular Distal Radius Fractures”;
“The Role of MRI in the Diagnosis of Wrist Disorders.”

“Tension Band Wire of Avulsion Fractures in the Hand”;
“Computer Generated Models of Three-Dimensional Deformity of the Distal Radius.”

“The Management of Complex Intraarticular Fractures About the Elbow.”;
“The Management of Intraarticular Nonunions and Malunions About the Elbow.”;
Fourth International Wrist Investigators Workshop.

“Osteotomy of malunited Smith’s fractures”; “New approaches in distal radius fracture management”;
“Management of complications following distal humerus fracture”;
“Outcome following ulnar nerve neurolysis combined with elbow reconstruction”;
“Management of severe elbow contracture”; “Operative management of proximal radioulnar synostosis”.

2001: IFSSH Istanbul, Turkey, “Golf-club hand”; “Health status post elbow contracture release”;
“CT imaging of the scaphoid”; “Distal humerus fractures”; “Nonunions and malunions of the distal humerus”

2004: IFSSH, Budapest Hungary “Reconstruction of the coronoid process”; “3D CT scanning for distal radius fractures”

2007: 10th Triennial Meeting IFSSH, Sydney, Australia
“Plate fixation of distal radius fractures dorsal, volar, or both”;
“Overview of plate fixation of the radius”;
“Vascularized fibula bone transfers”;
“Locking plate fixation with Norian bone cement for osteotomy of the radius in older aged patients”;
“Early vs delayed motion after distal radius fractures”;
“Ulnar nerve management with distal humerus fractures”

2010 IFSSH, Korea
“Intra and extra articular malunions of the distal radius corrective osteotomy”;
“Complications of volar plate fixation”;
“Complex articular fractures”;
“Evolution of locking plate”;
“ALFRED SWANSON ORATION”

2017 IFSSH Buenos Aires
“Malunion tubular bones in the hand.”
B. Significant Regional Activities
   April 1983: The 1st Indian AO/ASIF Hand Surgery Course. Madras, India.
   "Selected Topics on Rigid Internal Fixation of the Hand (Twenty-five lectures)."
   April 1988: "People-to-People" delegation to China.
   April 1990: "People-to-People" Delegation to the USSR. "Ilizarov technique combined with free tissue transfer." Moscow USSR (Russia).
   October 1991: First Latin American AO Hand Course
   June 1992: Ninth Combined Meeting of the Orthopaedic Associations of the English Speaking World Instructional Course
   September 1993: Annual Congress of Orthopaedic Surgery, Mexico City.
   July 1995: Orthopaedic and Trauma Association of Brazil Annual Meeting
   March 1996: Israel National Symposium on Traumatic and Reconstructive Problems about the Elbow
   April 2006: First Italian AO Hand Course, Florence, Italy
   May 2008: Hand and soft tissue course. Chiangmai, Thailand
   Madrid Wrist Course, Madrid Spain
   Beijing wrist symposium

C. I have been awarded honorary membership in 22 different international Hand or Orthopaedic Societies

VIII. Significant contributions to promote hand surgery nationally
   I was President of the AAHS in 2014 and have been on numerous committees for the ASSH.
   I have been course director of over 100 Instructional Courses related to hand and wrist problems within the national meetings of the ASSH and AAOS.

IX. Visiting professorships and invitations to lecture internationally
   Among the 164 Visiting Professorships, 69 have been international and 6 Eponymous. These have included centers in Latin America, Europe, Middle East, Africa, Asia, and Australia.

X. Paper and poster sessions at international meetings
   I have given over 500 presentations in international meetings covering a wide variety of topics involving the upper limb.

XI. Preparation of video programs for teaching programs
   Over the past 30 years I have prepared over 50 teaching videos for surgical skills course within the AO organization. More recently I have made 9 videos displayed worldwide through Vii-Medi.

XII. Development of equipment and processes for clinical use or academic programs
   Working with the AO Foundation, I was part of a team that developed the initial locking plate for the distal radius as well as the wrist fusion plate. I later worked on the development of the distal humerus locking plate set as well as the proximal humeral blade plate. I have also worked with the Trimed company on a novel design for distal humerus fractures.
Ahmet Karaogûz
Turkish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Ahmet Karaoguz

Date of Birth: 07.07.1942, Ankara, Turkey

Academic
1960-66 M.D., Ankara University (AU), Faculty of Medicine
Sept. 14, 1966 Certificate, ECFMG (Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates, Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States)
1966-67 Internship, Gülhane Military Medical Academy (GATA), Ankara
1969-70 Flight Surgeon, Diploma #101, Republic of Turkey Air Force Command
1970-74 Orthopedic Surgery & Traumatology Residency, GATA, Ankara
1976-80 Orthopedic Residency, University of Louisville (UOL), Kentucky, U.S.A.
1979-80 Hand and Microsurgery Fellowship, UOL, Christine N. Kleinert Institute for Hand and Microsurgery, KY
1982 Associate Professor, Ankara University
2002 Professor, Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University (KSU), Kahramanmaraş, Turkey
2002-05 Dean, KSU Faculty of Medicine, Kahramanmaraş, Turkey
2011 Certificate of Hand Surgery, Specialization #91061, Turkish Ministry of Health and Social Security

Academic Employment
1967-70 Flight Surgeon, First Lieutenant, 9th Main Jet Base Command, Bahknesir, Turkey
1974-76 Air Force Hospital, Etinesgut, Ankara
1980-85 Air Force Hospital, Güzelyah, Izmir
1985-91 French Pasteur Hospital, Taksim, Istanbul
1991-2001 American Bristol Hospital, Nişantaşı, Istanbul
2002-2007 KSU Faculty of Medicine, Kahramanmaraş
2008-2010 VKV. American Hospital, Nişantaşı, Istanbul
2010-2011 Surp Agop Armenian Hospital, Taksim, Istanbul
2012-2013 Delta Hospital, Küçükçay, Istanbul
2013-present Mihrimahsultan Medical Center, Üsküdar, Istanbul

Teaching Experience
1986-89 Marmara University Faculty of Medicine, taught Theoretical Orthopedics to 3rd year students
2002-2007 KSU Faculty of Medicine, trained students, residents and specialists, organized annual Orthopedics and Hand Surgery Gatherings
2003-2015 Participated in Prof. Dr. Radvan Ege’s Fundamentals of Hand Surgery training program
Publications


Presentations (Oral)

- Kleinert Society Sixth Clinical Reunion May 31 to June 3, 1990
  - Salvage Procedure with a Radial forearm Flap and a Groin Flap after Amputation through Metacarpals.
  - Replantation of the Avulsed Thumb Amputation with Repair of the Primary Tendon Transfers.
  - Bite of Finger by a Cat.
- 8th Congress of IFFHS Istanbul Turkey June 10-14, 2001
  - Co-chair Sub Committee. Poster presentation.
- Hirozaki University School of Medicine Dept. Orthop. Prof. Dr. Chairman Satoshi Toh M.D., Ph.D. Hirozaki Japan. Visiting Professor, September 13-17, 2004.
  - Special lectures:
    - Microsurgical Repair of Acute Facial Nerve Laceration.
    - Treatment of Combined Injuries of the Upper Limb.
    - Microscopic Repair of the Acute Lacerated Radial Nerve Injuries.

Conferences (other)

- American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery (AAOS) & American Society for Surgery
of the Hand (ASSH) meeting, Atlanta Georgia, Feb. 08-15, 1980

- Co-authored papers at presentations of Dr. A. Gulgonen and team at the following congresses:
  - "Review of 36 major upper extremity replants" presented at
    - 2nd Mediterranean Surgical Congress, Athens Greece, 24-27 June 1989;
    - XXVe Congrès de la Société Française de Chirurgie de la Main (G.E.M.),
      12-15 December 1990, President J. Pilet.
  - "Thumb: replantation, primary pollicizations, avulsion injuries" presented at
    - First Hellenic-Turkish Joint Meeting for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 22-24 September Athens 1988;
    - The Sixth Congress of the European Section 2-6 Sept. 1989 - The Fifth Asian-Pacific Sect. 7-10 Sept. 1989 Istanbul;
    - American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH), Annual Meeting, Orlando Florida, October 2-5, 1991;

Affiliations/Memberships

- Turkish Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, Treasurer at Foundation, 1989; Vice President at First Ordinary Congress, 1992.
- Turkish Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology (TÖTBİD) Ethics Committee Member, 2006-2010.

Courses

- Lappenkurs. Institut II für Anatome, Universität Köln. 05-06 April 2002, Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Jürgen Koebke.

Interests

Father of a son and a daughter; three grandchildren. Painting, Skiing.
Johan Marie Gerardus Kauer

Dutch Society for Surgery of the Hand
Johan Marie Gerardus Kauer

Born May 20 1937, Tilburg, The Netherlands
Spouse's name: Elisabeth Welling
Nationality: Dutch

Present position
Radboud
Professor Emeritus of Anatomy and Embryology,
University Nijmegen

Education
1955-1966 Medical education, University of Leiden

Personal data
1961-1964 Assistant Department of Anatomy and
Embryology, Medical Faculty, University of Leiden
1964 PhD University of Leiden, promotor Prof. Dr
J.M.F. Landsmeer. Thesis entitled: An analysis of
the carpal flexion
1966 MD
1965-1971 Lecturer and instructor Department of
Anatomy and Embryology, Medical Faculty Leiden
1971-1980 Associate professor at the same department
1980-2002 Professor of Anatomy and Embryology, Radboud
University Nijmegen
1992-1998 Chairman of the department of Anatomy and
Embryology, University Medical Center, Radboud University
Nijmegen
1994-1997 Chairman Subfaculty of Preclinical Education 1,
Faculty Medical Sciences
1996-1998 Member University Counsel
1998-2002 Vice-dean Faculty Medical Sciences
2002 Obligatory retirement Radboud University Nijmegen
Research system of the human body. Emphasis upon analyses of shape and function of human joints, in particular hand- and wrist joint (reading list enclosed). A number of the projects were executed in strong cooperation with orthopaedic and plastic handsurgeons and mechanical engineers, national and international.

Supervisor and proctor PhD theses

J.G.W.A. van Gemert, 1984. The arthrodesis of the wrist joint. (Radboud University Nijmegen)
A. de Lange, 1987. A kinematical study of the human wrist joint. (Radboud University Nijmegen)
H.H.C.M. Savelberg, 1992. Wrist joint kinematics and ligament behaviour. (Radboud University Nijmegen)
Th.J.A. Mommersteeg, 1994. Human knee ligaments: Structure, function and mechanical properties. (Radboud University Nijmegen)
M.J.P.F. Ritt, 1995. Biomechanical studies on ulnar-sided ligaments of the wrist. (University of Amsterdam)
M. de Kleuver, 1998. Triple osteotomy of the pelvis. (Radboud University Nijmegen)
A.H. Schuurman, 2002. The ulnocarpal region of the wrist: morphological, biomechanical, radiological and surgical considerations. (University of Utrecht)
M.M. Hoogbergen, 2002. Bone mineral density patterns representing the loading history of the wrist joint. (Radboud University Nijmegen)
T.M. Moesjen, 2003. Carpal Kinematics. (University of Amsterdam)

Memberships

International Federation Societies Surgery of the hand (member classification committee; member anatomy and biomechanics committee)
Anatomical society of Great Britain and Ireland (Follow by resolution of the Council 2012)
Dutch Anatomical Society (board member 1987-1991)
European Society of Biomechanics
Dutch Society for Medical Education

Educational activities

Supervision and management of the curricula of the Faculty of
Medical Sciences (UMC) of the Radboud University Nijmegen
Supervision of the anatomy and embryology curricula for medical students, students in dentistry and in health sciences
Curricular courses, theoretical and practical
National and international postgraduate courses in clinical anatomy of hand and wrist joint
Faculty memberships in national and international clinical symposia and courses
Heyendaal Award for postgraduate medical education (1995)
Consultant at the Technical University Twente 2002-2008 on behalf of the development and managing of the new curriculum Technical Medicine
Kwang Suk Lee

Korean Society for Surgery of the Hand
Kwang Suk Lee

Biography

Kwang Suk Lee, MD, PhD, is an emeritus Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Hand Surgery and Reconstructive Microsurgery of Korea University College of Medicine, Seoul, South Korea.

Prof. Lee was born in Seoul, South Korea on 8 May 1941. He graduated from Korea University College of Medicine in 1965. He obtained his orthopedic surgery training from Korea University hospital. He remained at Korea University to complete his doctoral degree of orthopedic surgery and hand surgery in 1972. After receiving his education, he served as a professor at Hanyang University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea. He completed his microsurgical research training at St. Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne, Australia in 1978. He was visiting professor in Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA in 1985. In 1989, he moved his position to Korea University College of Medicine as a chief of Department of Orthopedic Surgery. In 2006, he retired from Korea University and he was awarded a national medal from the government of Korea for his honorable contribution to the medical education and development in the field of Hand surgery & Reconstructive microsurgery.

Prof. Lee was the past President of the Korean Society for the Surgery of the Hand (KSSH). And was the past President of the Korean Society for Microsurgery (KSM). He was past Chairman of boards of the Korean Orthopedic Association. During his work as a president of KSSH & KSM, he tried to unify hand and microsurgery societies those were run by the orthopedic hand surgeons and plastic hand surgeons. And he initiated the combined meeting and workshop of Korean hand surgery and microsurgery societies.

In his career as a professor, he published over 200 outstanding articles and over 9 textbooks. He later worked as a Director of Barunsesang Hospital, South Korea, in charge of hand surgery and microsurgery.
## Education and Training

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<td>Ph. D</td>
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## Positions and Awards

- 1964: Passed ECFMG(No.061-978-3)
- 1970-1973: Obligatory military medical officer (major)
- 1973-1989: Professor of Medical College Hanyang University and Department of Orthopedic Surgery of Hanyang University Hospital
- 1978-1979: Microsurgery Research Fellow, ST. Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne, Australia
- 1985: Visiting Professor, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, U.S.A
- 1994-1995: Chairman of the boards of Korean Orthopedic Association
1994-1996 President of the Korean Society for Microsurgery
1997-1998 President of the Korean Society for the Surgery of the Hand
1989-2006 President of Medical College of Korea University hospital and
Department of Orthopedic Surgery of Korea University Hospital
1996-2002 Chief of Department of Orthopedic Surgery of Korea University Hospital
2006 Retired from Korea University and was decorated from Korean Government
2006- Chief of Hand surgery of Barunesang Hospital

 Publications

2. Oncology of Bone and joints (1996)
Yih Liu
Taiwanese Society for Surgery of the Hand
Yih Liu

Birth Date: December 19, 1943
Birth Place: Taipei, Taiwan
Citizenship: Republic of China
Office Address: Taipei Veterans General Hospital
  Department of Orthopaedic and Traumatology
  201, Sec 2, Shih-Pai Road
  Taipei, Taiwan 112
  Republic of China
  Tel: 886-2-28757557
  Fax: 886-2-28757657
Education: M.D., awarded by National Defense Medical Center, Taipei, Taiwan.

Postgraduate Education and Training
Military Service in Army (Medical Officer)
Surgical Resident, National Defense Medical Center, Taipei, Taiwan
Surgical Chief Resident, National Defense Medical Center, Taipei, Taiwan
Clinical Fellow, Division of Hand Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center
Clinical Fellow, Division of Microsurgery, Department of Orthopedics, Nara Medical University

Academic Appointments
Professor in Surgery, National Defense Medical Center, Taipei, Taiwan

Board Certification
Medical Board, Republic of China (Taiwan)
Surgical Board, Republic of China (Taiwan)
ROC Taiwan Orthopaedic Association
ROC (Taiwan) Hand Surgery Society

Professional Affiliations
1. Surgical Association, Republic of China (Taiwan)
2. ROC (Taiwan) Hand Surgery Society
3. ROC (Taiwan) Taiwan Orthopaedic Association

Professional Activities
Attending Plastic Surgeon, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
Member of Journal of ROC (Taiwan) Hand Surgery
Chairman, Hand Surgery, Department of orthopedics and traumatology, VGHTPE
Executive Director/Director of R.O.C. Society for Surgery of the Hand
Executive Director/Director, Taiwan Orthopaedic Association

As a Chairman, Organizer or Moderator of a Conference

A. Local 6+
Fellows 10+

Bibliography

A. Local Free Paper Presentation 100+
B. International Free Paper Presentation 10+
C. Accepted and Submitted International Publication 5
Alain Charles Masquelet
French Society for Surgery of the Hand
Alain Charles Masquelet

Date of birth: 8 May, 1948

Professional address, Department of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery.
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Introduction

Initially, I was trained in general surgery. I moved towards orthopaedic and trauma surgery and progressively I took interest of hand surgery and microsurgery. So the mainstream of my surgical career was equally devoted to hand surgery and reconstructive surgery of the limbs. I have a clinical and teaching activity until 30 June 2019.

Academic appointment

Medical doctor (1981)
General surgery
Orthopaedic and Traumatology
Professor of Orthopaedic and Traumatology (1990)
Director of the Diploma of Microsurgery (Ecole de Chirurgie des Hôpitaux de Paris, 2000-2019)
Elected Member of the National Council of Universities (2011-2017)
University Hospital

Chirurgien des Hôpitaux de Paris (1986)
Head of Orthopaedic and Trauma Department (Hôpital Avicenne) (1993-2013)
Head of the Hand and Reconstructive Surgery Unit, Orthopaedic and Trauma Department, Hôpital Saint Antoine (2014-2018)

Awards and Honorary distinctions

Prize of the Royal Society of Surgeons (UK)
Chevalier de l’ordre des Palmes Académiques
Médaille d’honneur du Service de Santé des Armées

Member of French Scientific Societies

French Society for Hand Surgery :
- General Secretary (1994-1997)
- President (2005)
Group for Advancement of Microsurgery (GAM)
- President (1995)
French Society of Orthopaedic and Traumatology
- President (2012)
- Member of Honour (2019)
National Academy of Surgery
National Academy of Medicine (Corresponding Member)

Member of Foreign Scientific Societies

Associate Member of the Italian Society of Orthopedic Surgery
Associate Member of the Colombian Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Member of honour of the Algerian Society of Orthopedic Surgery

Member of Editorial Board of Revues

Revue de chirurgie Orthopédique et traumatologique
Annales de Chirurgie de la Main
Maîtrise Orthopédique
Reviewer for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Teaching

- Surgical semiology of the musculo-skeletal system (for students at the Medical Faculty)
- French College of Hand Surgery
- French College of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology
- French College of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Diploma of Microsurgical Techniques (Scientific Director)
- Annual workshop of dissections for hand and flaps surgery (at the School of surgery of the Hôpitaux de Paris)
- Advanced Course of War Surgery (for military surgeons)
- Visiting Professor in Libya, Duke University (USA), Colombia, China, Mc Gill University (Canada)

Publications in scientific peer reviewed journals

Over 161 personal publications referenced in Pubmed, 42 are devoted to hand surgery. The main clinical themes include skin coverage, nerve entrapment, traumatology of the wrist and bone reconstruction. Research works concern anatomical studies and microsurgery. Main contributions to hand surgery
Roberto Melendez Escobar

Colombian Association for Surgery of the Hand
Roberto Melendez Escobar

Nationality: Colombian and French
Place of birth: Bogotá (Colombia).
Date of birth: May 12, 1949
Contacts: Wife: Marie Jeanne Gómez


SECONDARY STUDIES. Helvetia School, Bogotá. Title: Bachelor, 1966

UNIVERSITY STUDIES

POSTGRADS STUDIES
Training in Microsurgery in the Microsurgery laboratory of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Sao Paulo -USP- 1979-1980.
Title of Specialist in Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology, granted by the Colombian Association of Faculties of Medicine -ASCOFAME- on July 2, 1981.
Title of Specialist in Hand Surgery, granted by the Colombian Association of Faculties of Medicine -ASCOFAME- on March 1, 1993.

A- PUBLICATIONS

A1- JOURNALS
3- DEFORMITY OF KIRNER ASSOCIATED WITH DEFORMITY IN SWAN NECK. RELATION OF CAUSE TO EFFECT. BIOMECHANICAL ANALYSIS IN ONE CASE. Colombian Journal of Orthopedics and Traumatology, 2011; Vol. 25 (4),

A2- BOOKS


A3- BOOK CHAPTERS


3. HISTORY OF THE COLOMBIAN SOCIETY OF HAND SURGERY. Text of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, Dr. Felipe Coiffman, Salvat Editores S.A. Barcelona, Spain. 2007


5. "TREATMENT OF DEFORMITY IN CHRONIC BUTTON", chapter of the book "INJURIES OF


B- Specific international contributions to promote hand surgery


C- Specific contributions to promote hand surgery nationally.

C1- Representation of the Colombian Society of Surgery of the Hand before the Colombian Association of Faculties of Medicine - ASCOFAME - during the meeting of the General Council of Medical Education to present and support the "Minimum Program of Specialization In Hand Surgery". Carried out on JULY 24, 1992, there was approved as an ACADEMIC SUB-SPECIALTY the SURGERY OF THE HAND in COLOMBIA.


Ulrich Mennen

South African Society for Surgery of the Hand
Ulrich Mennen

Professor of Hand Surgery

MBChB(Pret),
FRCS(Glasg),
FRCS(Edin),
FCS(SA)Orth,
MMed(Orth),
FMHVSM(DUMC),
MD(Orth),
DSc(Med)

Past-President:
International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (IFSSH)
South African Society for Surgery of the Hand (SASSH)

ULRICH MENNEN was born in Barberton on 1 July 1947, and matriculated in Nelspruit (1964), now Mbombela, Mpumalanga, South Africa, and graduated as a Medical Doctor (MB. ChB) in 1970 from the University of Pretoria. He worked and studied in Germany, the UK and Canada for a number of years, qualified as a General Surgeon (FRCS Glasgow and FRCS Edinburgh) (1978) before completing his degree as an Orthopaedic Surgeon (MMed Orthopaedics) in 1980 at the University of Pretoria, as well as at the College of Medicine of South Africa (FCS (SA)Ortho).

In 1983, Mennen did a Fellowship in Hand and Microvascular Surgery at the Duke University Medical Centre, Durham, North Carolina, USA, with James Urbaniak.
He completed his first doctoral degree (MD Orthopaedics) on bone healing and internal fixation of fractured bones (the 'Parasketelal Clamp-on Plate') "MCOP" in 1983. He was promoted to Professor in the same year in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery of the University of Pretoria.

The Medical University of Southern Africa (MEDUNSA) near Pretoria requested Prof. Mennen to establish and head the Department of Hand- and Microsurgery in 1985. This active department has hosted numerous International Hand Surgeons and has trained surgeons from all disciplines in the art of microsurgery, taught many registrars and hand fellows (local and international) and has been involved in the teaching of thousands of medical students.

In 1992, he also started a private hand surgery practice at the Jacaranda hospital in Pretoria until his retirement from clinical practice in 2018.

Prof. Mennen has over 230 publications, book chapters and books to his credit, has lectured in 39 countries and visited numerous hand surgery units internationally, some as visiting professor.

He obtained his second doctoral degree (DSc Med) on the 'End-to-Side Nerve Suture technique' in 2007.

He has been on the Executive Council of the South African Society for Surgery of the Hand (SASSH) for 30 years and has been the President of this Society (1995–1997), as well as the Historian for 27 years.

In 1998, he was elected by the Delegates Council of the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (IFSSH) to its Executive Committee, serving on and chairing a number of technical committees. In 2004, he became Secretary-General of this international hand surgery fraternity. In October 2010, he was elected President of the IFSSH and served until 2013. He served as Chairman of the Nominating Committee of the IFSSH from 2013 until 2016.

As the first editor, Prof. Mennen launched the "IFSSH Ezone", the official electronic magazine of the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand in February 2011. It is sent every three months to many thousands of Hand Surgeons and Hand Therapists as well as other interested doctors throughout the world. All previous issues can be sourced on www.ifssh.info

Ulrich Mennen is married to Johanna M. Mennen (née Louw), and the couple have three children (Albert a lawyer, Mathilda a medical doctor and Abraham a professional musician)
Akio Minami
Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand
Akio Minami

Degree: Professor Emeritus, MD, Ph.D.
Date of Birth: November 21, 1947
Birth of Place: Hokkaido, Japan

Education
March 1972: Hokkaido University School of Medicine

Experience
April 1972: Hokkaido University School of Medicine Orthopaedic Surgery, Resident Fellow
April 1972: Resident of Dept. of Orthop. Surg., Hokkaido University Hospital
April 1977~July 1980: Research Fellow of Hokkaido University School of Medicine, Cancer Institute, Dept. of Pathology
May 1982~June 1983: Research Fellow of Mayo Clinic, Orthopaedic Biomechanical Laboratory
June 1983: USA Mayo Clinic Orthopaedic Biomechanical Laboratory, Research Fellow
December 1986: Hokkaido University Medical Hospital, Lecturer
August 1990: Hokkaido University Medical Hospital Orthopaedic Surgery, Associate Professor
August 1994: Health Administration Center, Hokkaido University Professor
August 2000: Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Reconstructive Surgery and Rehabilitation Medicine, Division of Advanced Medical Science, Hokkaido University, Graduate School of Medicine, Professor
April 2012: Director of Hokkaido Spinal Cord Injury Center

Degree: Doctor’s degree, Hokkaido University No.2100 (30 June 1981)

Activities
Domestic:
- Japan Orthopaedic Association: President of Congress 2007-2008
- The 61st Annual Congress of the Japanese Orthopaedic Association: Congress President
- American Society for Surgery of the Hand: International Member
- International Wrist Investigators Workshop: Member
- Asian Pacific Federations of Societies for Surgery of the Hand: Member
- Japanese Societies of Reconstructive Microsurgery: Director, Councilor
- Japanese Association of Rheumatism: Councilor, Member
International:
SICOT Member
American Society for Surgery of the Hand (International Member)
International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (Member)
American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (Corresponding Member)
International Societies for Reconstructive Microsurgery (Member)
International Wrist Investigator’s Workshop (Member)

Journal:
Journal of Hand Surgery (Asian Volume) Editor-in-Chief
Orthopaedic Science Editorial board
Journal of Musculoskeletal Research Editorial board

Awards:
1999 American Society for Surgery of the Hand 1999 Poster Exhibit Award Best Layout and Presentation
2008 Hokkaido Medical Association Award
2008 Hokkaido Governor’s Award
2008 The Hokkaido Science and Technology Award
2009 Japanese Orthopaedic Association, Academic Achievement Award
2010 Award of the Development of JOA
2010 Hokkaido Science and Technology Award
2010 Hokkaido Medical Association Award
2017 Tajima Award (Asian Pacific Federations for Surgery of the Hand)

Publications in English:
Chapters of book: 33
Original papers: 363
Case reports papers: 47
Nash Naam

Egyptian Society for Surgery of the Hand and Microsurgery
Nash Naam

**Date of Birth:** October 31, 1946


**Current Teaching Position:** Clinical Professor, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Southern Illinois University, 1999-Present.

**Position and Training:**
- Hand Surgeon, Active Staff, St. Anthony’s Memorial Hospital, Effingham, IL. USA.
- President of Medical Staff, St. Anthony’s Hospital, Effingham, Illinois 1995-1997.
- Chief of Surgery, St. Anthony’s Hospital, Effingham, IL. 1992-1993
- President of Medical Staff. Clay County Hospital, Flora, IL. 1984-1990.

**Leadership Positions in Society Membership:**
- Vice President, American Association for Hand Surgery 2018-2019.
- Secretary, American Association for Hand Surgery, 2016-2018.
- Chairman, Nominating Committee, American Society for Peripheral Nerve 2015.
- Life Member, American Society for Surgery of the Hand.

**Society Memberships:**
- Fellow, American College of Surgeons.
- Fellow, International College of Surgeons
- Member, American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery.
- Founding Member, Egyptian Orthopedic Association.
- Chairman and member of various committees of the:
  - American Society for Surgery of the Hand,
  - American Association for Hand Surgery,
  - American Society for Peripheral nerve.

**International Positions:**

- Delegate to the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (IFSSH). Representing Egypt; 1999-Present.

**Editorial Positions:**

- Associate Editor, Journal of Wrist Surgery, 2017-Present.
- Consultant Reviewer: HANd journal 2003-Present.
- Associate Editor, Al Hakim, Journal of National Arab American Medical Association 2010-2013

**International Teaching Position:**

- Visiting Professor, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, 2018.
- Visiting Professor, Egyptian Orthopedic Association, Cairo, Egypt, 2017.
- Visiting Professor, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt, 2016.
- Visiting Professor, Al Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, 2015.
- Visiting Professor, El Daawa Hospital, Cairo, Egypt, 2005.
- Visiting Professor, El Helaya Teaching Hospital, Cairo, Egypt, 1998.
- Visiting Professor, Zagazig University, Zagazig, Egypt, 1997.
- Visiting Professor, Ain Shams University Hospital, Cairo, Egypt, 1997.
Awards:

- Effingham Citizen of the Year, 2018, Effingham, Illinois, USA
- Physician Values Award, St. Anthony’s Memorial Hospital, Effingham, IL 2016.
- Vargas Award, American Association for Hand Surgery, 2008.
- Clinician/Teacher of the Year Award, American Association for Hand Surgery, 2004.
- Vargas Award, American Association for Hand Surgery, 1999.
- Distinguished Physician Award, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, 1983.
- St. Louis University Hospital Award to Best House Office, 1981.

Research Activities:

- Principle Investigator, Use of Collagenase in Treatment of Dupuytren’s Disease, 2008-2010.

Books Authored:


Publications:

- 12 Chapters in Hand Surgery Textbooks.

Presentations:

- Hundreds of National and International presentations in the following countries: Canada, Mexico, Argentina, China, South Korea, United Kingdom, France, Romania, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, Portugal, India, Egypt, Denmark, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates,

Non-Medical Publications: Newspaper columns:

- Monthly Column in Effingham Teutopolis, News Reports. 2017- Present.
Oğuz Polatkan
Turkish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Oğuz Polatkan

Date of birth: August/03/1946

Educational stages

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<td>(Subspecialty)</td>
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<td>N.Y. COLUMBIA University PRESBİTERİAN MED. CENTER New York, A.B.D (one year between January-december)</td>
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Thesis for Doctorate in medicine: supracondylar humerus fractures in childhood. Counselor: Prof. Dr. Ridvan Ege

During my stay with Dr. Carroll in his service he deepened my interest to hand surgery and microsurgery. He also drew my attention to the necessity of founding hand surgery centers in Turkey. I also start microsurgery practice in laboratory in his service. After being back to Turkey to the Orthopaedic department of School of medicine Ankara university, I devoted all my practice to Hand surgery. I got the degree of assistant professor in 1982. I joined The Turkish Hand Society and have been an active member since then; I served in Turkish Hand Society as a general secretary, president and delegate to IFSSH international comities in Phoenix november 12th, 1992 and Kansascity october 1st, 1993. Because of University regulations in Turkey after 1980, I was appointed December 1982 as the chief of orthopaedic department of School of medicine of Akdeniz University in Antalya, Turkey. I established hand surgery practice in orthopaedic department of school of medicine in Antalya as a
pioneer and I was very active as a Hand Surgeon in orthopaedic
department of medical school. upon Invitation Of Dr Gülşönen who
was the pioneer after prof Dr. Ridvan ege in Turkey I moved on to
İstanbul on june 1985 and I started practisini in French Hospital
Which was the only center doing replantation surgery and hand
surgery in Turkey at that time. I would like to share the words of
the one resident who is intereted in hand surgery and he is
profesöır in Antalya. His feeling is on web side; “El cerrahisi ve
mikrocerrahi alanına ilgim Anabilim Dalı'ınız öğretim üyeserinden
Prof. Dr. Oguz Polatkan'in 1982 yılında baslayan calismalarinin
bölüümüzde olusturduğu deneyim birikimi ve potansiyelin varlığı
nedeniyle basladı”

After I resigned Akdeniz University my presentations in
national congresses and meetings about our practice in French
Hospital a mystery came thrue. Young surgeons began to visit
french hospital. Also I was very active for the courses which are
first orgnized in the french hospital and later in hospital of other
cities upon request. After French hospital which was closed in
June 1991 I orgnized another center named “İstanbul Hand and
Microsurgery Center” in 1991 with three fellow; two hand
surgeons an one anesthesist. This organisation also was very
active for the young surgeons who are eager to learn hand surgery
and microsurgery.

I assigend as a associate professor of orthopedic surgery and
also chairmain of orthopedic surgery in school of Medicine KOCAELİ
University 1995 March İn city of KOCAELİ near by İstanbul. As a
pioneer I would like to share the personal statement of one of the
residence personal statement He is also Prof Dr. In Orthopaedic
Surgery and He is Very active in Hand Surgery: “After returning
home after USA I met with Dr. O Polatkan in one of the
congresses, current president of our hand society. He was an
associate professor with hand fellowship training in NY. He was a
man who made me to become a hand surgeon with kind, talented,
long and patient conversations.

İnternational Presantation and Publications:

1- Gürbüz C., Bayrı O., Polatkan O., Kantarcı Ü. : Baluster
Entrapment Avulsion of the Little finger a new Clinical Entity- Case
reports The Journal of Treauma Vol: 36 No:1, 1994

2. Nuzumla E., Gürbüz C., Kantarcı Ü., Çepel S., Bayrı O., Polatka O.
Moving Car Tires lnjuries of the Foot Reconstruction With
Microvascular Free Flaps, Journal of Reconstructive Microurgy,


Citations:


Translation book chapter:


Writing book chapter in Turkish:


Affiliations

. Turkish Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery Assosiation

. ASSH American Society for Surgery of the Hand

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

. FESSH (Federation of the European Societies for Surgery of the Hand)

. R. E. CARROLL hand Club
Jaime León Restrepo Espinal

Colombian Association for Surgery of the Hand
Jaime León Restrepo Espinal

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Medellín - Colombia
HIGH SCHOOL: LYCÉO ANTIOQUEÑO U. DE A. 1,958 - November 29 1,96
Folio 847 Book Register of Diplomas No 6
Title: BACHILLER
SUPERIOR STUDIES: FACULTY OF MEDICINE U. De A. 1,954 - 1,96 Revolving
Hospital July of 1969 to July of 1970
In the University Hospital San Vicente de Paúl.
Title: PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
RURAL SERVICE: Hospital Santiago Rengifo Salcedo. BETULIA (Ant.)
San Juan De Dios Hospital CONCORD (Ant.)
1,970 - 1,972
MEDICAL RECORD: 006093
POST GRADY STUDIES: FACULTY OF MEDICINE U. De A. 1,972 - 1,976
Title: Plastic surgery
OTHER STUDIES: UNIVERSITY PIERRE ET MARIE CURIE 1,977 - 1979
Title: DIPLOMA OF MICROSURGICAL TECHNIQUES
OTHER WORKS: Plastic Surgeon of the ISS 1,975 - 1,988
CLINIC LEON XIII
CURRENT POST: Associate Professor - Full Time
Plastic Surgery Service
Faculty of Medicine University of Antioquia
Joined: August 11, 1976

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS PRESENTED IN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES

1.978 Replanting of the hand
IV International GAM Congress - Lyon - France
1.979 Vascularization of the major and minor palmar muscles
Society of Anatomy of Paris - Paris France.
1.979 Tibia feeding artery
Society of Anatomy of Paris - Paris France.
1.980 Chinese flap
IX International GAM Congress - Strasbourg - France.
1.981 Scapular flap
X International GAM Congress - Monpellier - Fancia.
1.987 Replantations of the hand
I Congress of the Latin Society of Hand Surgery - Rio de Janeiro Brazil.
Microsurgery in reconstructive surgery
III International Microsurgery Symposium - Caracas Venezuela.
Digital extensor tendon flap
II Congress of the Latin Society of Hand Surgery Paris - France.
Labor evaluation of patients with reimplantation of the hand
International GAM Congress - Saint Tropez - France.
Vascular injection technique in corpses
I Congress of European Microsurgery Societies - Rome Italy.
Replantation of the hand - Major Replantation
11th Ibero - Latin American Congress of Plastic Surgery - Rio de Janeiro Brazil.
History of microsurgery in Latin America
XX International GAM Congress - La Rochelle - France
Veno-successive punctures in the forearm - Implications in reconstructive microsurgery
XXI International GAM Congress - Nimes - France
Reconstruction of large facial avulsions
XXI International GAM Congress - Nimes - France
Vascular injection technique in corpses - applications in reconstructive microsurgery
XI Latin American Congress of Plastic Surgery - Santo Domingo Dominican Republic.
Micro-surgical reconstruction of the upper extremity
11th Latin American Congress of Plastic Surgery
Santo Domingo Dominican Republic.
L'histoiremicrochirurgica fibula
Brachial pleural injuries by knife
Congress of the Brachial Pleet - Barcelona, Spain.
Late neurological outcome of reimplantation
Peripheral Nerve Injury Course - Barcelona, Spain.
Cadaver Injection Technique For Anatomical Study Of Flaps
XXXIV International GAM Congress - Paris

PUBLICATIONS

Bone Artery By Foreign Body
Medical Antioquia Editorial.
Hand Replantation
International Journal of Microsurgery Vol 1 No 1.
Arterial Vascularization Of The Proximal Epiphysis Of The Fibula
Le Long Supinateur: Anatomie Comme Lambeau De Rotation Musculaire
Annals The Chirurgie Plastique Vol. 25 No 1 - 72, 75.
Use of Diprivanol Em 50 Cases of Cardiovascular Injuries No Hospital Sao Vicente
De Paula Medellin
Brazilian Journal of Clin. Tera Vol 6 No 4
1.981 The Vascularized Sural Nerve
1.997 Fractures of the Hand and Wrist - Osteo-articular injuries
Editora Santos Livaria - Sao Paulo - Brazil
1.998 Major Reimplantation of the Upper Extremity - Surgical Medical Guide
ISS - Ascofame
1.999 Major Reimplantation of the Upper Extremity - Hand Wounds - Epidemiology of Cancer of the Face - Surgical Management of Basal Cell Carcinoma in the Face
BioCAD Plastic Surgery
Print Lithographs Ltda. Medellin

SOCIETIES
1.980 Full Member of the French Group for the Advancement of Microsurgery GAM
1.981 Member Of The French Society Of Pathological And Normal Anatomy.
1.989 – 1.990 President of the Colombia Hand association ASOCIMANO.
1.996 – 1.998 President of the Colombian Society of Maxillofacial Plastic Surgery - Facial and Hand.
1.993 – 1.995 President of the French Group for the Advancement of Microsurgery GAM
1.995 – 1.999 Director of the Microsurgery Chapter of the Ibero - Latin American Society of Plastic Surgery.

DISTINCTIONS
1.976 First Prize International Resident Contest
Congress International Federation of Plastic Surgery - Quito, Ecuador.
1.987 Honor Mention
I Congress Latin Society of Plastic Surgery - Rio de Janeiro Brazil.
1.988 Honor Mention
XX Colombian Congress of Plastic Surgery - Bucaramanga - Colombia.
1.993 Honor Mention
XXIV Congress of the Colombian Society of Plastic Surgery Medellin Colombia.
1.994 Civic Merit Medal HECTOR ABAD GOMEZ Medellin - Colombia.
1.997 Honor Mention
XXVI Congress of the Colombian Society of Plastic Surgery - Cartagena
2.000 Honor Mention
Congress of the Colombian Society of Plastic Surgery - Bucaramanga - Colombia.
2.004 Hospital Merit Medal
San Vicente de Paul Hospital - Medellin Colombia.
Nelson Enrique Socorro Medina

Venezuelan Society for Surgery of the Hand and Reconstruction of the Upper Limb
Nelson Enrique Socorro Medina

Date of birth: 05-02-1949
Nationality: Venezuelan
Profession: Medical specialist in Hand Surgery and Traumatology and Orthopedics

ACADEMIC:

Surgeon, University of Zulia, Maracaibo Venezuela, 1972

POSTGRADUE:

Postgraduate general medicine, University of Miami - Florida, 1973
Internal surgery, Chiquinquira Hospital, Maracaibo Venezuela, 1974
General Surgery inpatient St. Joseph Hospital - School of Medicine, New Jersey, USA, 1975
Resident of orthopedic surgery, University of Rochester, NY, USA, 1975 -1976.

Residence of orthopedic surgery and Traumatology, University of Tulane, New Orleans, 1976 -1980, USA
Chief resident of the postgraduate program in traumatology, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA

FELLOWSHIPS:

Fellowship in hand surgery, Duke University (6 months): Drs. Leonard Goldner, James Urbaniak and Tom Seaver.

Fellowship hand surgery, University of Tulane, Baptist Hospital: Dr Daniel Riordan (1 year)

Fellowship in hand surgery microsurgery - reimplantation, Jewish Hospital, Louisville: Drs. Harold Kleinert, E Atasoy, Thomas Wolf, Graham Lister (6 months)

Fellowship in orthopedic surgery, sports traumatology and arthroscopic surgery, University of Tulane -

Fellowship in sports trauma and arthroscopy: Dr. James Andrews, Alabama.

Fellowship in microsurgery, Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1 year

AO course assistant on mini fragments in Davos, Switzerland
Visitor at the Instituto Icot in Latina - Italy.
Visitor in arthroscopic surgery, Mass General, Harvard University, Dr. D. Pattel.
Visitor at the Surgery Service by the Mass General Hospital; Dr. Jesse Jupiter

**EXAMINATIONS AND SPECIAL CERTIFICATES OBTAINED IN THE UNITED STATES:**
Ecfmg approved (revalida usa), equivalent to the steps
Exam of the approved flex (license to practice in USA).
Board of medical officers approved in the states of Georgia, Louisiana and Washington.
Board of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology of the USA, approved in 1982 (Board certified)

**SPECIALTIES IN VENEZUELA:**
Orthopedic surgery and traumatology.
Surgery of the hand.

**HOSPITAL CAREER IN VENEZUELA.**
Assistant to the traumatology and orthopedics service, University Hospital of Maracaibo, 1982 to the year 2000
Founder of the hand surgery service. Hospital Dr. Adolfo Pons. University of Zulia from January 1983 to the year 2000
Experimental surgery center instructor, LUZ School of Medicine, Maracaibo.
Founder and director of the bone bank of the University Hospital of Maracaibo

**EXPERIENCE IN UNIVERSITY TEACHING:**
Assistant professor of orthopedic surgery, Tulane University, department of orthopedic surgery
Postgraduate coordinator of traumatology and orthopedics. University Hospital of Maracaibo from 1982 to 1997
Professor of postgraduate surgery of the hand, University Hospital of Maracaibo until the year 1982-1997
Director of the Fellowship program in hand surgery and microsurgery of the Medical Center of the West, Maracaibo, Venezuela
Professor of postgraduate pathology and radiology. University Hospital of Maracaibo from 1982 to 1997
Author or co-author of more than 40 scientific works.

Participation in round tables, symposiums and conferences given at national and international scientific events in more than 200 events.

National guest to congresses, conferences or courses in more than 300 opportunities.

Coordinator of courses on the specialty in 70 opportunities.

Professor of postgraduate traumatology of Hospitals: HUM, Central, Noriega Trigo, Coromoto, Militar and Adolfo Pons

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS OBTAINED:

Award as best intern in surgery St. Joseph Hospital, School of Medicine of New Jersey 1975.

Head of postgraduate residents of traumatology and orthopedics, University of Tulane year 1979.


National Prize for orthopedic surgery and traumatology in 6 opportunities granted by the Venezuelan Society of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology

Prize for the best work presented at the annual conference of the University Hospital of Maracaibo, year 1991.

Prize for the best work presented at the orthopedic conference "Rafael Betancourt", Hospital Noriega Trigo, IVSS year 1992.

Award for the best scientific work presented at the VII scientific congress of the Faculty of Medicine of LUZ. Maracaibo, May 9 to 12, 2017

Decoration: Order of civil merit, granted by the Mayor's Office of the city of Maracaibo, September 2017
Peter J. Stern

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
1. Ability to teach and train fellows:
Trained 66 fellows—ACGME accredited Mary S. Stern
ACADEMIC PRACTICE AT U. Cincinnati, UT Southwestern,
Georgia Health Sciences, Northwestern (2), U. Minn, Wash. U
(3),Penn State, Jefferson, U. Penn., U. Michigan

2. Significant contributions to basic hand research:
Peer reviewed manuscripts on: skeletal response to thermal injury (rats),
biochemical stability of PIPJ, Anatomic study on nerve innervation of thumb;
median nerve fat pad; phylogeny of wrist; Ultrasound to assess accuracy of hand
injections

3. Significant contributions to clinical hand research:
Approx. 190 peer reviewed publications on
1. Traumatic Disorders of the PIPJ
2. Management of the arthritic wrist conditions (long term studies on
   proximal row carpectomy)
3. Arthrodesis in the hand and wrist (thumb CMCJ, wrist, PIP and DIP
   joints)
4. Hand infections (bacterial, atypical mycobacteria)
5. Fracture fixation-acute, nonunion, malunion

4. Publications in peer reviewed journals which have substantial added to
understanding of hand surgery
   osteoarthritis: arthrodesis compared with ligament reconstruction and tendon
   interposition. JBJS, 83-A:1470-1478, 2001
10. Goldfarb, CA, Stern, P.J: Metacarpophalangeal joint arthroplasty in

5. Book Chapters (~30)


6. Outreach
   • OVERSEAS MEDICAL MISSIONS: HONDURAS (8), PHILIPPINES (2), COSTA RICA AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (1 each)

7. International Contributions
   - IFSSH Committee on infection (~ 1985-1989)
   - Invited lectures in: Canada, Bermuda, Honduras, Mexico, Scotland, S. Korea, Oslo, S. Africa, Hong Kong, G. Britain, Harbin China, Rio de Janeiro, Santiago Chile, Singapore, Paris, FR.

8. Contributions to promote hand surgery nationally and society activities
   Past president of
   - American Orthopaedic Association—2007-08
   - American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery—2004-05
   Other
   - Past Chairman: ACGME Orthopaedic RRC—2007-2009
   - Past Secretary: ASRM—1992-1994

9. Visiting Professorships
   - 72 visiting professors
   - 48 Endowed lectureships (all USA)
   - Presentations at International Meetings in 15 countries

10. Paper and Posters at International Meetings
    - No poster
    - Approx. 60 presentations

10. Videos for teaching purposes
    - Four videos produced
11. Development of Equipment and Processes for Clinical Use

- None

OTHER

AWARDS:

- American Soc. Surg, Hand: Bruner Award (2009); Koch Award (2011); Boyes Award—co-author (2013); Osterman Award for Lifetime Excellence in Education (2015)
- American Orthopaedic Association: Distinguished Clinician Educator Award (2012)

APPOINTMENTS:

Chairman, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, September 1992 – 8-31-2013
Norman S. and Elizabeth C.A. Hill, Professorship of Orthopaedic Surgery, August, 1994 to present

NOT FOR PROFIT FOUNDATIONS

- Orthopaedic Research & Educational Foundation, Board of Trustees, 2002-2008
- University of Cincinnati Foundation (Board of Trustees, 2002-present)
- Public Library of Cincinnati Library Foundation, Board of Directors (2008-present)
- Ronald McDonald House of Cincinnati, Board of Trustees (2018-present)
- American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand (Chair Board of Trustees [2008-10])
- Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery Board of Trustees (2010-2019)

JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARDS

Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery [Am]:
- Associate Editor: 1/1/00 – 12-31-03
- Deputy Editor, December, 2006 - 2010

Journal of Hand Surgery [Am]:
- Associate Editor, 1990-1995
Lam-Chuan Teoh
Singapore Society for Hand Surgery
Lam-Chuan Teoh

Date of birth: 4th June 1949

Medical Education
1. Graduated with MBBS from the National University of Singapore in 1976.
2. Obtained his MMed Surgery and FRCS fellowship in 1981.

Current Appointments
1. Senior Consultant Hand Surgeon of Hand Surgery Section @ Tan Tock Seng Hospital.
2. Clinical Assoc. Professor, Yong Lok Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore.
3. Anatomy tutor to Department of Anatomy @ National University of Singapore.
4. Adjunct Assoc. Professor, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine.
5. Visiting Consultant to KK Woman & Children Hospital.
6. Visiting Consultant to Hand Surgery Department @ Singapore General Hospital.

Past Appointments & Honours
2. Past President of Singapore Society for Hand Surgery.

Teachings & Lectures
Invited as faculty members' speakers in over 250 international, regional and local courses, conferences and meetings. Presented over 800 lecture and scientific papers.

Publications
Maggali Pastora Torrealba Marin

Venezuelan Society for Surgery of the Hand and Reconstruction of the Upper Limb
Maggali Pastora Torrealba Marin

Date of Birth: 18-11-1945
Nationality: Venezuelan
Profession: Medical Specialist in Hand Surgery and Traumatology and Orthopedics

ACADEMIC TRAINING:

HIGHER EDUCATION:
Luis Razetti School of Medicine, Central University of Venezuela
Rotary Internship: January 1975 - December 1976

POSTGRADUATE:

OTHER STUDIES:
Basic course of Microsurgery at the Central University of Venezuela. Year 1981
San Francisco Microsurgery Course (California). Year 1983.
Internship in the Chair of Experimental Surgery of the Central University of Venezuela. Year 1982 -1983
Teaching teacher update. Year 1989
AO course from the basic to the most advanced on different national and international dates until Holder.
Course of Thesis Tutors at the Central University of Venezuela. Years 1995 and 1997
Advanced basic Arthroscopy course. Miami Hand Center United States.
International training and research course (FDA).

WORK EXPERIENCE:
Postgraduate Rotary Internship
Residencies of Traumatology and Surgery of the Hand: 1975-1982 Hospital Miguel Pérez Carreño
Deputy Hand Surgery
Teaching Coordinator of Postgraduate of Surgery of the Hand, Central University of Venezuela. Years 1986 - 1992
Head of the Hand Surgery Service at the Hospital Miguel Pérez Carreño, Years 1992 - 1998
Director of the Postgraduate Course in Hand Surgery Hospital Miguel Pérez Carreño
Head of the Surgical Department, Hospital Miguel Pérez Carreño
Former President of the Venezuelan Society of Hand Surgery.
International Delegate of the Federation of Societies of Surgery of the Hand
Private Practice at the Sanatrix Clinic as a Traumatologist, Orthopedist and Hand Surgeon

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:
Venezuelan Society of Surgery of the Hand and Reconstructive of the Superior Member, XXX Anniversary, for his career and collaboration.
Recognition as Professor at the Central University of Venezuela. Year 1998
Medal of Merit to Work Order
Recognition for their scientific work and collaboration at the Sanatrix Clinic
Honorary Member of the Venezuelan Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Ordinary Member of the Venezuelan Association for the Study of Pain
Presentation of 150 free papers as author and co-author
Recognition of the Central University of Venezuela for my work in the Postgraduate Course
Honorary Member of the Venezuelan Society of Therapists.
Honorary Member of the Venezuelan Society of Hand Surgery and Reconstructive of the Superior Member. September 2007

COMPANIES TO WHICH IT BELONGS:
Venezuelan Society of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology
Full Member of Hand and Reconstructive Surgery of the Upper Member
Member of the International Federation of Societies of Hand Surgery (IFSSH)
Member of the Venezuelan Association for the Study of Pain
Member of the National Heritage of the Lara State.
Member of the Latin American Society of Traumatology and Orthopedics.
Active member of the Advisory Board of the Venezuelan Society of Hand and Reconstructive Surgery of the Upper Member
Member of the Scientific Committee of the Journal of the Venezuelan Society of Hand and Reconstructive Surgery of the Superior Member
Lecturer in Venezuela and abroad as Surgeon of the Hand
Honorary Member of the Latin American Society of Physiatrists.
Joseph Upton, III
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Joseph Upton, III

Date of Birth: 12 April 1943
Place of Birth: French Hospital, New York City

Education:
Secondary: Berkshire School, Sheffield, Mass.
College: Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
Medical: Baylor School of Medicine, Houston, Texas
Residencies:
  General Surgery, Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn.
  Orthopedics: U.S. Army Medical Corps, Fort Gordon, Augusta, Georgia
  Plastic Surgery: Saint Joseph Hospital, Houston, Texas
  Hand Fellowship Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, New York

Specialty Board Certification:
  Diplomate, American Board of Plastic Surgery, 1980 to present
  Certificate of Added Qualification in Hand Surgery 1990

Professional experience:
  1977-present: Children’s Hospital Boston
  1976-1988: Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston
  1976-1990 Beth Israel Hospital, Boston
  1990-present: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston
  1990 -present: Boston Shriners Hospital, Boston

Current academic appointment:
  Professor or Surgery, Department of Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Boston

Society leadership positions:
  President, New England Society of Plastic Surgery
  President, New England Hand Society

Selected awards:
  Medical School: Michael DeBakey Award, best surgical student
  Teaching awards: internship and as Harvard attending
  Barrett Brown medal, best paper in PRS
  Leonard Rubin award, best presentation ABPS
  Lifetime achievement recognition: New England Plastic Surgery Society, Society of
  Pediatric Plastic surgeons
  Distinguished Alumnus Yale University
  Distinguished Clinician of the year, Rofeh International, Jewish philanthropy
  organization
  Clinician of the year, American Board of Plastic Surgery

International honorary, corresponding memberships:
  National hand societies: Japan, Australia, England (British), France
  National microvascular societies: Canada, Taiwan
  International congenital hand study group

Visiting professorships:
  National (USA) centers: 72 times, Principal invited speaker for a named lectureship 23
  times: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey,
  Maryland, Washington DC, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Missouri,
Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, California, Nevada, Texas, Oklahoma, Alabama

International centers for a named lectureship 14 times: England, Canada, Germany, France, Belgium, Austria, Italy, Peru, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan, China, Mexico, Iceland

Specific to the IFSSH are numerous invitations to the above countries for additional instructional courses and presentations

Ability to teach hand surgery:
42 years of mentoring medical students, plastic and orthopedic residents, and fellows
Residents (plastic surgery) trained: 150; Fellows (hand-microvascular): 72; Medical students: unknown
Fellowship program director 33 years
Cadaveric dissections, gross anatomy curriculum at HMS, fresh dissection courses yearly

Basic contributions to hand surgery:
Anatomic dissections head and neck plus hand, technical refinement of most congenital procedures, long-term follow-up of reconstructive hand procedures (present book project); vascular malformations, pediatric microsurgery and hand surgery, videos on
With emphasis upon the technical refinements of advanced techniques

Contributions to basic science of hand surgery:
Approximately 12 years of work in the Vacanti Lab in the 1990s dealing with angiogenesis, cartilage and bone regeneration and the fabrication of joint constructs
Detailed anatomic definition of free flap donor sites: temporoparietal fascia; omentum; forearm and medial arm, 1st web space on the foot

Contributions to clinical hand surgery:
Early definitive papers on extravagasion, pediatric toe to hand transfer, vascular anomalies: classification and treatment; pediatric free tissue transfer to all parts of the body including the earliest transfers in young children including: fascia, omentum, scapular flap, medial arm flap, forearm, testes, ovaries, fibula and scalp; definitive articles, chapters, plus a book on congenital hand anomalies, book on syndromes associated with hand anomalies, present book on reconstruction of the thumb and finger

Papers at international meetings: 24 Poster presentations: 5 (that I know of)

International contributions to promote hand surgery:
IFSSH committees dealing with classification of congenital anomalies
Hand mold exhibitions shown globally via media
Numerous instructional courses on congenital anomalies or pediatric microsurgery at IFSSH meetings
Exhibition molds at Museum of Science, Boston 1985-present

Publications in peer reviewed journals: papers 182, reviews and invited discussions 52

Chapters and books: 102 chapters and monographs in edited textbooks;

Book projects:
Apert syndrome, 1990, Clin Plast Surg
Congenital anomalies of the hand, 12 chapters -500 pages- in Mathes, S. Plastic Surgery, Volume 6, Elsevier, 2005, single author (JU)
Congenital Hand Anomalies and Associated Syndromes, Rayan G & Upton J., -600 pages- Springer, 2014, 2 authors
Reconstruction of the Thumb and Finger, authors Upton J, Chiu DT, Wei FC, Littler JW, Foucher G., 600 pages- Thieme, In press for 2019, 5 authors with Upton and Chiu major contributors.

**Editorial boards:** Served on editorial boards of 9 Journals (hand, plastic surgery or microsurgery); reviewed submissions for 16 journals over past 42 years

**Prepared Videos:** 9 videos of specific operations

**Involvement in outreach:** Outreach clinics in Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico yearly 1990 to present as part of the Shriners system, Outreach to Central America twice as part of the Shrine, International outreach clinics through the congenital hand study group, two trips to Nepal

**Outreach education:** Since Inception Vascular Anomalies Program at the Children’s Hospital, Boston, we have had had a continual flow of physicians, researchers and students from all over the world visit and collaborate with us in anticipation of starting their own programs; at least 20 to 30 physicians and nurses formally visit per year; part of weekly clinic which reviews cases from all over the world at no cost to patient or referring physician

**Founding memberships:** American Association for Hand Surgery (ASHH), American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (ASRM), Helping Hand Foundation (parent support group in New England)
Irina Visa

Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Irina Visa

Born on October 22, 1947 in Braila, Romania.

Graduated as GP, from the Faculty of Medicine of the Institute of Medicine and Pharmacy “Carol Davilla” from Bucharest in 1971.

Graduated in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in 1976, after studying at the Plastic Surgery Clinic Bucharest, headed by Prof. Dr. Agrippa Ionescu from Institute of Medicine and Pharmacy “Carol Davilla”.

As young specialist, she continues her professional activity in the Plastic Surgery Department of the County Hospital Brasov, department founded and led by Valentin Aburel M.D. Ph.D, one of prominent personality in plastic surgery in Romania.

In 1992, under the patronage of the international association “Medecines sans frontieres” – A.Z.G. Netherlands, Irina completes her professional training with a three months internship in Holland, under the direction of Prof. Dr. Ph. A. Nicolai at the Medical University of Groningen. Dutch experience enriches her knowledge in the field of hand surgery, focused on the flexor tendon repair.

In 1996, Irina Visa completes her Ph.D. under the direction of Prof. Dr. Aurel Kauffman, at the University of Medicine “Iulius Hatieganu” in Cluj Napoca, Romania, with the thesis “Clinical and technical criteria in the surgery of the flexor tendon of the hand”.

In 1995, The Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand - R.S.S.H. was founded in Brasov, during the National Congress of Plastic Surgeons. The forming of this Society was the result of an increasing interest of Romanian plastic surgeons for the hand surgery, which at that time represented about 50% of the daily medical (surgical) activity. Dr. Irina Visa has been one of the founding members and was elected the first President of this new born Society.

To promote the development of the hand surgery in Romania, Irina Visa established a strong partnership and collaboration with the Romanian Society of Microsurgery, organizing jointly the National Congresses, participating as a lecturer in courses organized by Prof. dr. Alexandros Beris in Greece (1997,1999,2002), Prof.Dr. Alexander Georgescu in Cluj – Napoca (2007).

Between 1994- 2009 Irina was Head of Plastic Surgery Department of the Emergency County Hospital Brasov. Since 2012 she continued her medical activity in private Hospitals.

Paracelsus’s quote “Skill in surgery is obtained with great painfulness” followed Irina’s professional life.

Some publications
1. “Biomechanical and clinical criteria in the surgery for the damaged hand’s finger with bone and joint injuries”
   V. Aburel MD PhD, Irina Visa MD
   Revista de Ortopedie si traumatologie, Vol 1, nr. 2-4, 1991;
2. “An original method of primary local treatment of burns by silver nitrate in a selective coagulating concentration”
   V. Aburel MD PhD, Irina Visa MD, Mariana Dragan MD, Georgeta Malene MD
   Eur. J. Plast. Surg. 16, 139-142, 1993;
3. “Recovery principles and criteria for estimate the functional restoration of injured hand”
   Irina Visa MD, V. Aburel MD PhD
   Jurnal de Chirurgie plastica (Bucuresti), nr. 1, 1993, pag. 43-45
4. “Surgical principle in emergency for complex trauma of the face”
   V. Aburel MD PhD, Irina Visa MD
   Jurnal de Chirurgie Plastica nr.3, 1994
5. “The 1979 fire disaster (93 casualties) in Brasov (Romania) – the important of rapid transport and unitary treatment in a hospital”
   V. Aburel MD PhD, Irina Visa MD, D. Grigorescu MD
6. “Between classic and modern in flexor tendon surgery of the hand”
   Irina Visa MD PhD
7. “Functional recovery in radial paralysis through palliative surgery”
   Irina Visa MD PhD, V. Aburel MD PhD, Ecaterina Marian
   Revista de Ortopedie si traumatologie, Vol 5, nr. 2, 1997
8. “Free radial flap transfer for complex trauma of the foot – Case report”
   Irina Visa MD PhD, C Ciuce MD PhD
   Irina Visa MD PhD, S Velicu MD
   Romanian Journal of Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery Vol 4, I/1999

10. “Complex surgical team for limbs salvage in severe open fractures. The relation between anatomical reconstruction and final functional result”
    I. Samota MD PhD, Irina Visa MD PhD, M. Tecau MD
    Revista de Ortopedie si traumatologie (Bucuresti) Vol 9, nr. 1, 1999

11. “Functional thumb reconstruction using fingers stump transposition”
    Irina Visa MD PhD, S. Velicu MD PhD, D. Grigorescu MD
    Romanian Journal of Hand Reconstructive Microsurgery Vol 4, II/1999

    Irina Visa MD PhD
    Primary Care of Complex Injuries of the Hand & Wrist
    KONSTANTARAS MEDICAL PUBLICATIONS 2010 Pap 223 - 227
Fu-Chan Wei
Taiwanese Society for Surgery of the Hand
Fu-Chan Wei

Birth Date : October 15, 1945
Birth Place : Tainan, Taiwan
Citizenship : Republic of China
Office Address : Chang Gung Memorial Hospital
Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
199 Tun Hwa North Road
Taipei, Taiwan 105
Republic of China
Education : M.D., awarded by Kaohsiung Medical College, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 1972.

Postgraduate Education and Training
July 1972 - June 1973 : Military Service in Army (Medical Officer)
July 1973 - June 1974 : Surgical Resident, Kaohsiung Medical College, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
July 1974 - June 1977 : Surgical Resident, Mackay Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
July 1977 - June 1978 : Surgical Chief Resident, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan
July 1978 - Aug 1979 : Resident in Plastic Surgery, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan
Sep 1979 - Feb 1981 : Clinical Fellow, Microvascular & Plastic Surgery, Univ. of Toronto Toronto, Canada
May 1983 - July 1983 : Clinical Fellow, Hand & Microsurgery, Louisville Univ. Kentucky, USA

Academic Appointments
Jul 1990 - Now : Professor in Surgery, Chang Gung Medical College & Univ., Taipei,
Aug 2003 – July 2011 : Dean, Medical College, Chang Gung University, Taiwan

Board Certification
Jun 1972 : Medical Board, Republic of China (Taiwan)
Jun 1972 : ECFMG, U.S.A.
May 1981 : Surgical Board, Republic of China (Taiwan)
1982 : ROC (Taiwan) Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Association
Jun 1990 : ROC (Taiwan) Hand Surgery Society

Professional Affiliations
1. Surgical Association, Republic of China (Taiwan)
2. Formosan Medical Association, Republic of China (Taiwan)
3. Plastic & Reconstructive Surgical Association, Republic of China (Taiwan)
4. ROC (Taiwan) Hand Surgery Society
5. ROC (Taiwan) Society of Aesthetic Surgery
6. Southeast Asia Surgical Association
7. International Confederation of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery  
8. International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery 1985  
9. International College of Surgeons 1985  
10. American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery 1986  
11. American College of Surgeons 1987  
13. International Microsurgery Society 1992  

Professional Activities  
A. International  
Sep 1991 - Feb 1996: Member, Membership Committee, Int’l Society for Reconstr Microsurg  
May 1992 - May 1998: Member, "Microsurgery Committee", Int’l Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand  
May 1992 - Now: Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Microsurgery (U.S.A.)  
Jun 1992 - Jul 1999: Council Member, International Microsurgery Society  
Jun 1993 - Jul 1999: Executive Council Member, Int’l Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery  
Feb 1996 - Jul 1999: Secretary, Int’l Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery  
Jun 1996 - Now: Member, Editorial Board, J of Technique in Hand & Upper Extremity Surgery (Chief Editor Andrew J. Wetland, USA)  
Jun 1996 - Now: Editorial Board Member, J of Reconstructive Microsurgery  
Jun 1996 - Aug 1998: President-elect, International Microsurgical Society  
Feb 1997 - Now: Member, Editorial Board, J of Perspectives in Plastic Surgery (Chief Editor Saleh Shenaq, U.S.A.)  
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Feb 2005 - Jan 2006: Member of Program Committee, American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery  
Mar 2005 - Now: Chair of Ad Hoc Complex Reconstruction Committee, American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery  
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Apr 2007 - 2011: External Experts of Chinese University of Hong Kong  
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May 26, 2010 – Now: Editor Board Member, International Journal of Surgery Case Reports
Jan 2015 - Now : Editorial Board Member of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Global Open.
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Research Grants: 60
Special Award: 42
Visiting Professor: 86
Faculty Instructional Courses: 105
Invited Special Lectures or Panelist: 674
Textbook or Journal Contribution:
(A) Book Editor/Author: 19
(B) Book chapters and invited Journals articles: 116

As a Chairman, Organizer or Moderator of a Conference:
A. Local: 37
B. International: 82
Fellows: 143
Visiting Scholars and Observers: 1288

Bibliography:
A. Local Free Paper Presentation: 193
B. International Free Paper Presentation: 267
C. Local Publication: 65
D. International Publication: 490
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E. Accepted and Submitted International Publication: 9
F. Video: 51
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A native New Yorker, Dr. Weiland received his undergraduate degree from Colby College and his medical degree from Wake Forest School of Medicine in 1968. He then took 2 years of general surgery training at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He served the following 2 years in the U.S. Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina as a trainee in orthopaedic surgery. He left the service in 1972 as a major in the medical corps to enter the orthopaedic residency program at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. This was followed by a hand fellowship with Dr. Harold Kleinnert in Louisville, Kentucky, after which he returned to Johns Hopkins on the staff of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery as chief of hand surgery.

At Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, he carried out fundamental research studies on vascularized bone graft, including epiphyseal plate transplantation and composite allograft tissue transplantation. This was done with NIH support for over 15 years. Numerous publications and peer reviewed journals resulted from these studies. In 1990 he returned to New York and joined the staff at the Hospital for Special Surgery as Surgeon in Chief for four years.

Dr. Weiland’s exceptional ability to teach residents and fellows has been evidenced by him being selected as the recipient of the Nancy Bischoff Award for outstanding resident mentoring on 5 different occasions.

Most recent clinical research has focused on distal radial plate design to minimize tendon rupture, and experimental studies dealing with swivel lock repair of scapho-lunate ligament tears.

This clinical application was validated by cadaver study, which is being submitted for publication. He has also published over 250 articles in peer reviewed journals dealing with rheumatoid arthritis, Kienbock’s Disease, clinical application of vascularized bone graft, composite free tissue transfer, basal joint arthritis, hand replantation, giant cell tumor of tendon sheaths and glomus tumors. He has also authored 4 books including a monograph on Kienbock’s Disease and written 75 chapters in various text books relating to orthopaedic and hand surgery.

One of the most gratifying things he has done is participating in three Touching Hands Projects sponsored by the American Society for Surgery of the Hand two times in Honduras and once in Trinidad and Tobago. On these trips he performs surgery and teaches local physicians. He most recently attended the IFFSH meeting in India where several presentations were made. Dr. Weiland has also been visiting professor over 73 times with a significant portion of these were international in nature. He has also been active in the development of a distal radius plate fixation system which was designed to prevent any injury to the flexor pollicis longus tendon.
Dr. Weiland has been extremely active in various orthopaedic and hand societies. He has served as President of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, the American Orthopaedic Association, the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, and the American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery. In addition, he was Treasurer of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He was the past chairman of the American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand and recently was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery. He now serves as Chairman of that Board.

He has won the prestigious Kappa Delta Award from the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and Orthopedic Research Society twice which awards outstanding basic science research in the field. As mentioned previously he has been visiting professor in almost all 50 states. He is also an honorary member of the French Hand Society. In the Japanese Hand Society, he served as the keynote speaker for the Japanese Orthopaedic Hand Society and the Japanese Research Society. In May 2014 he was the keynote speaker of the Taiwan Society of Surgery of the Hand. He was also the recipient of the 2015 Tipton Award given for outstanding leadership in the field of orthopaedic surgery. He is considered an outstanding mentor and has taught hand and microvascular surgery to fellows and residents for almost four decades. When one considers his time in Baltimore and at the Hospital for Special Surgery it comprises over 120 hand fellows.

An annual research award has been established in his name at the American Society for Surgery of the Hand which honors academic hand surgeons and their contributions to hand and upper extremity research. Past fellows and residents have contributed to this award for which the recipient receives a twenty thousand dollar stipend. In addition he is also the recipient of the 2010 American Orthopaedic Association distinguished clinical educator award. Most recently, this past year the Hand and Upper Extremity Center at the Hospital for Special Surgery has been named the Andrew J. Weiland Hand and Upper Extremity Center in his honor.
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