IFSSH Pioneers of Hand Surgery

15th Triennial Congress of the
International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand

London, United Kingdom

6th – 10th June, 2022
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, 217 physicians have been designated the prestigious title of “Pioneer of Hand Surgery”. To this number, 28 more are added this year.

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

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

The IFSSH Membership expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude to our Pioneers for enriching our passion, Hand Surgery.
Pioneers honoured at the 3rd International Congress - Tokyo, Japan 1986

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

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

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

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

Paul Woodrow Brown
Henry M. Brummer
Harry J. Buncke
Ridvan Ege
James M. Hunter
John Ivor Pulsford James
Lee W. Milford
Ezio Morelli
George E. Omer Jr.
George S. Phalen
Alfred B. Swanson
Tatsuya Tajima
Christopher B. Wynn Parry
Eduardo A. Zancolli
Jacques Michon
Bernard McC. O’Brien
Alipio Pernet
Pioneers honoured at the 7th International Congress - Vancouver, Canada, 1998

Donal N. Brooks  
Giorgio Brunelli  
Dieter Buck-Gramcko  
Douglas Andrew Campbell Reid  
Mack L. Clayton  
James Harold Dobyns  
Wael Mansour Fahmy  
Geoffrey Raymond Fisk  
Ramon Isales  
Ivan B. Matev  
Robert Malcolm MacFarlane  
Hanno Millesi  
James F. Murray  
Boleslaw Nagay  
Miguel Vargas Busquets

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

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

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

Tadao Kojima  
Antal Renner  
Martin Singer  
Ramaswami Venkataswami  
Albrecht Wilhelm  
Yutaka Yabe  
Yasuo Yamauchi
Pioneers honoured at the 10th International Congress - Sydney, Australia 2007

Nicholas Barton  
British Society for Surgery of the Hand

Andre Boonzaier  
South African Society for Surgery of the Hand

W. Bruce Conolly  
Australian Hand Surgery Society

Jan Haftek  
Polish Society for Surgery of the Hand

John Hueston  
Australian Hand Surgery Society

Adalbert Kapandji  
French Society for Surgery of the Hand

Wladyslaw Manikowski  
Polish Society for Surgery of the Hand

Shojaeddin Sheikholeslamzadeh  
Iranian Society for Surgery of the Hand

William Souter  
British Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hariharan Srinivasan  
Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand

Susumu Tamai  
Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand

Yasuo Ueba  
Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand

James Urbaniak  
American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Pioneers honoured at the 11th International Congress – Seoul, Korea 2010

José Cantero Martinez  
Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand

Alessandro Caroli  
Italian Society for Surgery of the Hand

André Chamay  
Swiss Society of Hand Surgery

John Cobbett  
British Society for Surgery of the Hand

Antonio De Santolo Ricciardelli  
Venezuelan Society for Surgery of the Hand and Reconstruction of the Upper Limb

Richard G. Eaton  
American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Joel Engel  
Israel Society for Surgery of the Hand

David P. Green  
American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Basil Helal  
British Society for Surgery of the Hand

Yoshikazu Ikuta  
Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand

Seiichi Ishii  
Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand

Eung-Shick Kang  
Korean Society for Surgery of the Hand

Ik-Dong Kim  
Korean Society for Surgery of the Hand
Young Ho Lee
  Korean Society for Surgery of the Hand
Ralph Manktelow
  Canadian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Renzo Mantero
  Italian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Viktor E. Meyer
  Swiss Society of Hand Surgery
Edward A. Nalebuff
  American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Santos Palazzi Coll
  Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Alfredo Quintana Montero
  Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Fernando Enriquez de Salamanca Lorente
  Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Morton Spinner
  American Society for Surgery of the Hand
James W. Strickland
  American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Philip Sykes
  British Society for Surgery of the Hand
Julio Taleisnik
  American Society for Surgery of the Hand
E.F. Shaw Wilgis
  American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Virchel E. Wood
  American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Elvin G. Zook
  American Association for Hand Surgery

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
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
Arlindo Pardini
  Brazilian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Robert WH Pho
  Singapore Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hildegunde 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
Joesph 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 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 Karaogüz  
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
Pioneers to be honoured at the 15th International Congress
London, United Kingdom, 2022

Peter Amadio
American Association for Hand Surgery

Ronaldo Jorge Azze
Brazilian Society for Surgery of the Hand

Jacques Baudet
French Society for Surgery of the Hand

Duke Whan Chung
Korean Society for Surgery of the Hand

Abraham Cuperman Donskoy
Colombian Association for Surgery of the Hand

José Mauricio de Morais Carmo
Brazilian Society for Surgery of the Hand

David Elliot
British Society for Surgery of the Hand

Marybeth Ezaki
American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Alexandru Georgescu
Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand

Rolf Habenicht
German Society for Surgery of the Hand

Leiv M. Hove
Norwegian Society for Surgery of the Hand

William B. Kleinman
American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Simon Kay
British Society for Surgery of the Hand

Bhaskaranand Kumar
Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand

Susan E. Mackinnon
American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Murray Hugh Matthewson
British Society for Surgery of the Hand

Duncan Angus McGrouther
British Society for Surgery of the Hand
Singapore Society for Hand Surgery

A. Lee Osterman
American Association for Hand Surgery
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Timo Raatikainen
Finnish Society for Surgery of the Hand

Yolanda Restrepo De Marriaga
Colombian Association for Surgery of the Hand

Robert Russell
American Association for Hand Surgery

Francois Schernberg
French Society for Surgery of the Hand

Beat R. Simmen
Swiss Society of Hand Surgery

Michael A. Tonkin
Australian Hand Surgery Society

Allen Van Beek
American Association for Hand Surgery

Catherine Vlastou
Hellenic Society for Surgery of the Hand

Batia Yaffe
Israeli Society for Surgery of the Hand

Fok-Chuan Yong
Singapore Society for Hand Surgery

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Peter Amadio

American Association for Hand Surgery
PETER COLBY AMADIO, M.D.
DOB 17 October 1950

Exceptional ability to teach and train hand surgeons at registrar and fellowship level
Training hand fellows (roughly 150) and research fellows (roughly 100) interested in hand surgery at Mayo Clinic since 1983; winner AHS Clinician Teacher of the Year award 2000

Significant contributions to basic hand surgery research
Continuously funded by NIH for hand research since 1998 in the fields of tendon rehabilitation, tendon lubrication, tendon healing, tendon tissue engineering, carpal tunnel syndrome soft tissue biology and the etiology of CTS, 4D imaging of the carpal tunnel

Significant contributions to clinical hand surgery research
Numerous papers on thumb CMC arthritis, CTS, Cubital tunnel syndrome, outcome measures for hand surgery (led the team that developed the DASH questionnaire), hand tumors, tendon repair and rehabilitation, classification and treatment of carpal instability

Publications in peer reviewed journals which substantially add to our understanding of hand surgery
Over 500 articles published, all in the field of hand surgery, articles have been cited over 23,000 times

Publication of chapters and/or books which made major contributions
Editor of 17 books, including numerous volumes of the Yearbook of Hand surgery, as well as texts on CTS, Tendon surgery, and hand problems in Musicians. Author of over 80 book chapters.

Involvement in outreach programs of significant importance;
Volunteered on Navajo Reservation, Chinle AZ, 2008-17

Specific international contributions to promote hand surgery, such as involvement in Federation activities; and involvement in regional activities;
AAHS Delegate to IFSSH for 20 years
Active and regular involvement in French and Italian Societies

Specific contributions to promote hand surgery nationally, such as Society activities;
President, AAHS
Chair of numerous committees for both ASSH and AAHS
Delegate from AAHS to AMA

Visiting Professorships and invitations to lecture internationally
See below, invited to speak by national societies and/or universities in Canada, Colombia, Egypt, UK, Norway, France, Germany, Italy, Hungary, Romania, Switzerland, Israel, Japan, China, Taiwan, Australia and New Zealand.

Paper and poster presentations at International Meetings
N=226 through 2019 (i.e., pre-covid)

Preparation of video programs for teaching purposes  A few
Development of equipment and processes for clinical use or academic programmes - none

PRESENT ACADEMIC RANK AND POSITION
- Lloyd A. and Barbara A. Amundson Professor of Orthopedics, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
- Dean for Research Digital Technology, Mayo Clinic
- Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
- Medical Director, Office for Information Security, Mayo Clinic

EDUCATION
1971  B.S. Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
1973  M.D. Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA
1973-1975  Surgical Intern and Resident, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA
1975-1980 Orthopaedic Resident, Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program, Boston, MA
1980-1981 Hand Fellow, Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

HONORS/AWARDS
1997 JT Davis Visiting Professor in Hand Surgery, University Of Mississippi
2000 Clinician Teacher of the Year; American Assn. For Hand Surgery,
2002 First Annual Ralph Manktelow Visiting Professor in Hand Surgery, University of Toronto, Toronto, CANADA,
2004 President’s Invited Speaker, Taiwan Hand Society, Kaohsiung, Taiwan,
2005 Presidential Invited Speaker, Australian Society for Surgery of the Hand,
2005 Richard J Smith Invited Lecturer, Massachusetts General Hospital,
2006 Joseph J. Danyo Invited Lecturer, AAHS
2007 Esser Invited Speaker, Erasmus University
2009 Honored Professor, Philadelphia Hand Symposium,
2010 Presidential Invited Speaker, Italian Society for Surgery of the Hand,
2012 Presidential Invited Lecturer, British Orthopaedic Association,
2012 Vincent R Hentz Visiting Professor, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA,
2013 Alumni Achievement Award, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA
2013 Presidential Invited Speaker, Norwegian Society for Surgery of the Hand,
2014 Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons and Orthopaedic Research Society Richard A Brand Award for Outstanding Orthopaedic Research
2014 Edward A. Nalebuff MD Visiting Professor of Hand Surgery, Tufts University, Boston, MA, 5/20-21, 2014
2014 Presidential invited speaker, Swiss Society for Surgery of the Hand,
2014 Presidential invited speaker, French Society for Surgery of the Hand,
2014 Medal of Honor, French Society for Surgery of the Hand
2016 Presidential invited Speaker, German Society for Surgery of the Hand,
2018 Frymoyer Visiting Professor, University of Vermont, 9/19-20, 2018
2018 Mayo Clinic Distinguished Investigator
2019 Curtis Visiting Professor of Hand Surgery, USUHS, 5/3/19
2019 Presidential Invited Speaker, Japanese Orthopaedic Association,
2022 Presidential Invited Speaker, Israeli Orthopaedic Association, Tel Aviv,
2022 Presidential Invited Speaker, Japanese Orthopaedic Association, Kobe

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SOCIETIES
1984 American Society for Surgery of the Hand
1985 American Association for Hand Surgery
1985 International Wrist Investigators Workshop
1991 GEM (French Society for Surgery of the Hand)
1993 British Society for Surgery of the Hand
1995 Hungarian Society for Surgery of the Hand, Honorary Member
1997 American Society for Peripheral Nerve
2001 Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand, Honorary Member
2003 American Society of Hand Therapists, Honorary Member
Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand, Honorary Member
Australian Society for Surgery of the Hand, Honorary Member
New Zealand Hand Club, Honorary Member
2010 Italian Society for Surgery of the Hand
2011 Colombian Society for Surgery of the Hand, honorary member

Community Memberships and Services
Indian Health Service, Navajo Nation 7/2008-7/2017
Chinle, Arizona. Volunteer Hand Surgeon

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES
Courses Organized or Moderated
Chair, AAHS Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, 1991
Co-chair, AAHS, Difficult Soft Tissue Problems Course, Park City, UT, 1992
Co-chair, AAHS Post-Congress Course on Difficult Problems in Hand Surgery, Vienna, Austria, and Budapest, Hungary, 1992
Co-Chair, AAHS Program on Cumulative Trauma Disorders, Bloomington, MN, 1994
Co-Chair, AAHS Cumulative Trauma Disorders Symposium, Cincinnati, OH, 1995
Co-Chair, Cumulative Trauma Disorders III, Pittsburgh, PA, August 23-25, 1996
Course Co Chair: Cumulative Trauma Disorders. An ASSH-AAHS Joint Symposium. Oak Brook, IL, 1999
Course Co Chair: Cumulative Trauma Disorders. An ASSH-AAHS Joint Symposium. Chicago, IL, 2002
Program Chair, Pan Pacific Hand and Upper Limb Trauma Symposium, Queenstown, New Zealand, 2007

PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS
NATIONAL ~ 760
Articles >500    BOOKS EDITED 17
Ronaldo Jorge Azze
Brazilian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Ronaldo Jorge Azze

FORMATION
1 Graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo, 1963.
2 PhD in Medicine from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of São Paulo, 1986.
3 Full Professor at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of São Paulo, 1992.
4 Full Professor, Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo, 1993-2002.
5 Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo, 2003.

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES
1 Head of the Hand Group, Institute of Orthopedics and Traumatology, Hospital das Clínicas, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo, 1978.
2 Head of the Reconstructive Microsurgery Group, Institute of Orthopedics and Traumatology, Hospital das Clínicas, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo, 1979.
3 Coordinator of the Area of Orthopedics and Traumatology, Postgraduate Course, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo, 1993 to 1994.
4 Scientific Director of the Institute of Orthopedics and Traumatology, Hospital das Clínicas, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo, 1993 and 1994.
5 Head of the Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo, 1994-2001.
6 Member of the Administrative Technical Council of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of São Paulo, 1994 to 2001.
7 Member of the Congregation of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of São Paulo, 1994 to 2003.
8 Responsible for the Laboratory of Biomechanics of the Skeletal Muscle System - LIM-41 of the Institute of Orthopedics and Traumatology, Hospital das Clínicas, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo, 1994 to 2003.
9 Member of the Scientific Committee of the Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo, 1999-2002
10 Titular Member of the Culture and Extension Committee of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of São Paulo, 2001 and 2002.
ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES
1 Guided 125 students (interns, masters, doctors, residents and scholarship holders)
2 Participated in 63 Examining Boards (Master’s, Doctorate and Free Teaching)
3 Published
✓ 01 book
✓ 07 Issues covering hand surgery topics
✓ 32 Chapters of National and International Books
✓ 175 Papers in national and international scientific annals
✓ 213 Free Themes presented at national and international congresses as author or co-author
✓ 219 Articles in national and international scientific journals
4 Taught Classes, Conferences and Lectures
✓ 122 Classes in university extension courses
✓ 145 Classes in undergraduate and graduate courses
✓ 264 Conferences at national and international scientific events (congress annals)
5 Others
✓ Participated in 142 national and international medical congresses
✓ Received about 30 awards or honors

MEDICAL SOCIETIES
1 Full Member of the Brazilian Society of Hand Surgery, 1967
2 Founder of the Brazilian Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, 1978
3 Vice President of the Brazilian Society of Hand Surgery 1982 and 1983
4 President of the Brazilian Society of Hand Surgery 1994 and 1985
5 Delegate of the Brazilian Society for Surgery of Hand Surgery to the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand, 1985 and 1986
6 Titular Member of the Executive Board of the Brazilian Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology, 1998
7 Member of the Teaching and Training Committee of the Brazilian Society of Hand Surgery 1990 and 1992.
Jacques Baudet
French Society for Surgery of the Hand
JACQUES BAUDET

Date of birth : January 11th 1938 in Beyrouth (Lebanon)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2007-2021 Professor Emeritus of university of Bordeaux

1981-2007 Chief of department of plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery, hand surgery and microsurgery, Hôpital du Tondu, CHU Bordeaux

1981 Creation of department of plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery, hand surgery and microsurgery Hôpital du Tondu CHU Bordeaux

1970-1981 Resident in the department of general surgery and hand surgery of Doctor André Goumain Hôpital Saint André Bordeaux

1970 Qualified in general surgery

1969-1970 Resident at the memorial hospital for cancer and allied deseases in New York

1968-1969 Visiting fellow in the institute of plastic and reconstructive surgery of Dr John Marquis Converse in New-York

1968 Obtention of ECFMG (educational council for foreign medical graduated) Philadelphie

1966 Doctor in medecine Thesis Bordeaux no11 24/06/1966

1955 Baccalauréat Casablanca (Maroc)

DISTINCTIONS

2000 Doctor Honoris Causa university of Coimbra (Portugal)

2000 Honor invited by the japonesse society of plastic surgery and lecturer (Tokyo)

1999 Member of New York academy of sciences

MEMBER AND FOUNDATEUR OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

1998-1999 President of SFCM (French society of hand surgery) and member (1976-1995)

Member of the IMS (international society of microsurgery)

Member of the ISRM (international society of microsurgery) and President
1999 Merger in Los Angeles of these both societies with doctor Julia Terzis (USA) to become the WSRM (world society of reconstructive microsurgery) : congresses in Taipei, Heidelberg and Buenos Ayres

1989-1995 Member of EURAPS (European association of plastic surgery)

1982 Founding member of Alpin Workshop in plastic surgery with Daniel Marchac, Hans Hander Innsbruck and Wolfgang Muhlbauer

1976-1995 Member of the French society of plastic and reconstructive surgery SFPR and President

1976 Founding member of GAM (group of advancement of microsurgery) with doctor Alain Gilbert and first President

SURGICAL HUMANITARY MISSIONS

Member of INTERPLAST FRANCE for different missions in India, Afganistan, Birmany, Haiti, Brazil, Nigeria

PEDAGOGIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Formation of many residents qualified in plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery, hand surgery and microsurgery

Formation of many foreign visiting residents, students coming from all the continents of the world

Participation of many theses related to hand surgery

Creation of several university diploma (DU of anatomy of flaps, of hand surgery and microsurgery)

NEW SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

1974 First microsurgical replantation in Europ of a hand

1972 FIRST MICROSURGICAL REPLANTATION IN EUROP OF A THUMB

524 PUBLICATIONS OR COMMUNICATIONS MAIN REPORTS
Duke Whan Chung
Korean Society for Surgery of the Hand
Name: Duke Whan Chung, M. D.
Date of Birth: May 21th, 1952
Address: Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, College of Medicine, Kyung Hee University, 1 Hoegi-dong, Dongdaemun-gu, Seoul 130-702, Republic of Korea

ACADEMIC CAREER

1970 - 1972  Premedical Course, Kyung Hee University
1972 - 1976  College of Medicine, Kyung Hee University (M.D.)
1976 - 1979  Korean Army
1980 - 1983  Postgraduate School, Kyung Hee University (Ph.D.)
1980 - 1984  Orthopedic Resident, Kyung Hee University Hospital
1984 - 1986  Instructor, Orthopedic Surgery, Kyung Hee University Hospital
1986 - 1990  Assistant Professor, Orthopedic Surgery, Kyung Hee University
1989 - 1990  Fellowship Louisville University Kleinert Institute for Hand and Microsurgery, US Fellowship, MGH, Harvard Medical School, US
1990 - 1995  Associate Professor, Orthopedic Surgery, Kyung Hee University
1995 - 2017  Professor, Orthopedic Surgery, Kyung Hee University
2003 - 2006  Chairman, Orthopedic Surgery, Kyung Hee University
2017 -     Honorary Professor, Orthopedic Surgery, Kyung Hee University

SOCIAL CAREER

1993 - 1997  Korean Delegate of The International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand
1993 - 1997  Korean Delegate of The World Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery
2005 - 2007  Chief director of The Korean Society for Surgery of the Hand
2008 - 2010  President, The Korean Society for Microsurgery
2008 - 2010  President, The Korean College of Rheumatology
2009 - 2010  President, Korean Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine
2021 -     Lifetime Member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand

PUBLICATIONS

1. International Papers: 14 international peer-reviewed articles


Lee JH, Chung DW, Han CS. outcomes of anterolateral thigh-free flaps and conversion from external to internal fixation with bone grafting in gustilo type IIIB open tibial fractures. Microsurgery. 2012 Sep;32(6):431-7.
Lee JH, Chung DW, Han CS. Outcomes of anterolateral thigh-free flaps and conversion from external to internal fixation with bone grafting in gustilo type IIIB open tibial fractures. Microsurgery. 2012 Sep;32(6):431-7.


2. Korean Textbooks


Abraham Cuperman Donskoy
Colombian Association for Surgery of the Hand
Abraham Cuperman Donskoy
Place of birth: Buga, Colombia.
Date: September 22, 1935.

He did his primary studies at the San Luis Gonzaga School, and his high school studies at the Santa Librada School, then from 1952 until 1957 studied Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine of the Universidad del Valle, in Cali, Colombia. Being part of the first promotion of physicians of that university.

He got married and had three sons, Bertha, Salomon y Jaime.
He passed away in the year of 1999, at the age of 63, victim of a heart attack.

He made his internship in the Hospital Universitario del Valle in Cali. Then he started his postgraduate studies in General Surgery from 1958 until 1961 at the Hospital Universitario del Valle, and his training in Plastic Surgery from 1961 until 1962. Then he traveled from 1962 until 1963 to Paris, to the Hand Surgery Service of the Nanterre Hospital, under the wing of Dr. Marc Iselin to finish his training in Hand Surgery.

In the year of 1963 he returned to Colombia to start his practice as a Plastic and Hand Surgeon Specialist at the San Juan de Dios and Infantil Hospitals in Cali, in the year of 1965 he moved to Bogota, continuing his practice in the San Juan de Dios and La Misericordia Hospital where he also worked as an instructor of Plastic and Hand Surgery in the Program of Plastic Surgery of the Universidad Nacional de Colombia and from 1983 until the year of 1992 he was the head of the Hand Surgery Department of the Central Hospital of the National Police, when he retired of his practice.

He belonged to the following scientific societies as an active member: Colombian Society of Plastic Surgery since the year of 1965.

In the year of 1966, along with another Hand Surgeons he founded the Colombian Association of Surgery of the Hand and for many years he belonged to the board of directors of the association.

He also was an active member of the South American Hand Surgery Society, the Caribbean Hand Surgery Society, and the Colombian Council of Social Security, and an associate member of the French Hand Surgery Society and the Colombian Association of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology – SCCOT -.

His former residents say that he described himself as only a Hand Surgeon, since he devoted himself only the the practice and teaching of Hand Surgery.

He wrote several articles of the specialty and was a recurrent lecturer during the different congresses of the association.
José Mauricio de Morais Carmo

Brazilian Society for Surgery of the Hand
José Mauricio de Morais Carmo

Graduated in Medicine from the Universidade Gama Filho (1971)

Master's in Medicine, Orthopedics from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (1983) and Free Teacher in Orthopedic Medicine from the State University of Rio de Janeiro (1989).

Full Professor at the State University of Rio de Janeiro (2021),


Coordinator of the Discipline of Orthopedics, Faculty of Medical Sciences FCM (from April 2013 to April 2021).


Full Member of the Brazilian Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology (SBOT) and Ful member and Former President of the Brazilian Societies of Hand Surgery (SBCM1989) and of Reconstructive Microsurgery (SBMR1986-87).

Corresponding Member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH), the American Association for Surgery of the Hand (AASH) and the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery.

Full articles published in journals


2. ROCHA DE FARIA, JOSÉ LEONARDO; PEACOCK, DOUGLAS MELLO ; VILLARDI, ALFREDO MARQUES; DE SOUSA, EDUARDO BRANCO; GUIMARÃES, JOÃO MATHEUS; CARMO, JOSÉ MAURÍCIO DE MORAIS; MOZELLA, ALAN DE PAULA . Continuous Meniscal Suture Technique of the Knee. ARTHROSCOPY TECHNIQUES, v. 9, p. e791-e796, 2020.


Published book chapters


Editorial board member- from 2000 to Current
Journal: Brazilian Journal of Orthopedics (Printed)
David Elliot
British Society for Surgery of the Hand
David Elliot (05.06.1949)
Previously Consultant Plastic and Hand Surgeon, St Andrews Centre for Plastic Surgery, Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford and Southend General Hospital.

Awards
(i) Open Scholarship in Medicine to St. John's College, Oxford, 1969.
(ii) UK National Health Service Merit A (Gold) Award 2006-2016.
(iv) Honorary Member of the Association of the Plastic Surgeons of India (APSI), the Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand (ISSH) and the Swiss Society for Surgery of the Hand.

St Andrew’s Centre for Plastic Surgery 1989-2019
(ii) Setting up a regional clinic for management of peripheral nerve pain - the results of over 400 procedures in this field are summarised in 9 peer-reviewed research papers, 2 journal reviews and 3 book chapters over the period 2004 - 2017.
(iii) Training – all lectures at National/Internat. meetings were given to St Andrews trainees.
(iv) Foreign Visitors – we welcomed visitors from anywhere in the world (1989 to 2019).

Teaching and Training Hand Surgeons at Registrar and Fellowship Level
(i) Registrars – continuous 4-6 month attachments in Hand Surgery for registrars in Plastic Surgery from the UK, Europe and further afield from 1989 to 2019.
(ii) Fellows – (i) Founder member of the BSSH Interdisciplinary Fellow Training Programme - training 9 Orthopaedic and 14 Plastic Fellows (1993-2004). (ii) continuous 6-12 month training attachments to fellows from the UK, Europe and further afield from 2004 to 2019.

 Contributions to Basic Hand Surgery Research
(1) The mechanical relationship of movement of the extensor tendon and finger joint movement,. Subsequently published JHS (Br) 1986.
(3) An anatomical study to determine the blood supply of the median nerve at the wrist performed in conjunction with the Kleinert Institute in Louisville. Awarded the Emanuel Kaplan Award for Anatomical Excellence of the New York Society for Surgery of the Hand and the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. Subsequently published JHS (Am) 2012.

Contributions to Clinical Hand Surgery Research
Publications in peer reviewed journals – 105 papers.
Publication of chapters and/or books
Published Book Chapters – 22. Book Chapters written and awaiting publication – 8.

Specific International Contributions to Promote Hand Surgery
A. FESSH and Europe
(i) Preparation of a Series of Histories of the European Societies for Surgery of the Hand - as assistant editor in the mid1990s, I helped the editor prepare these for publication in JHS(Br).
(ii) Preparation of a JHS(Eur) tribute to Professor Tubiana of Paris on his 90th birthday.
(iii) Committee Member FESUM (Fédération Européenne des Services d'Urgences Mains) –UK representative from 1995.
(iv) FESSH Survey of Upper Limb Replantation in Western Europe - carried out with Prof. Landi of Modena, Italy. Discussed in Modena (1999), published by FESSH (2002).
(vi) FESSH meeting: Transplantation, Germany, May 1999 – chairman.
Scientific Organising Committee of FESSH Congress, Barcelona, 2000 – member.
(x) Editor JHS(Eur) 2005-2007, including involvement in JHS(Br) evolving into JHS(Eur).
(xi) Visiting Professor of the University of Las Palmas, Gran Canaria 2012-2019.
(xiii) Reviewer JHS(Eur) and Hand Surgery and Rehabilitation (current).

B. IFSSH
(ii) Member IFSSH Committee on Skin Coverage 2015 - findings subsequently reported Hand Surgery and Rehabilitation, 2015.

C. INDIA
(i) Invited speaker, operating demonstrator and teacher at 15 meetings in India 1998-2018.
(ii) UK representative in setting up the BSSH Bruce Bailey Travelling Fellowship in 2001.
(iii) Presidential invitation to Dr Sabapathy to give the BSSH Douglas Lamb lecturer in 2005. (iii) UK representative setting up a combined BSSH-IFSSH meeting in Bangalore in 2008.

D. CHINA
(i) Long association with Professor Tang through the IFSSH Flexor Tendon Committee and JHS(Eur). (ii) In 2021, two video lectures given to Chinese orthopaedic surgeons.

Specific Contributions to Promote Hand Surgery Nationally
(i) BSSH Council 1994-97; Secretary 1998–2001; President 2005.
(ii) Editor JHS(British) the JHS (European) 2005 – 2007.
(iii) Member BSSH Education and Training Sub-Committee for 4 years (early 2000s).
(iv) Member BSSH Audit Committee for 4 years (early 2000s) – carried out (a) a hand trauma audit (b) a Dupuytren’s surgery audit and (c) a flexor tendon surgery audit with the St Andrew’s centre as the gold standard against which the national audit was compared.
(v) Member of a Symposium on Outcomes in Hand Surgery–Movement - Derby (1993), findings subsequently reported in JHS(British).
(vi) Preparation ‘Awareness of Availability of Specialist Hand Surgery’ Brochure – member of the working party which produced this information for family doctors (early 2000s).
(vii) BSSH Interdiscipline Fellow Training Programme - founder member – 9 senior trainees in Orthopaedics passed through this post in the St Andrews Centre (1993-2003).
(viii) Preparation ‘BSSH Hand Surgery in the UK–Manpower, Resources, Standards and Training’ Booklet – member of the working party which produced this report (2007).
(ix) Preparation ‘Better Care for the Severely Injured’ Booklet - member of the working party of the Royal College of Surgeons (England) which published these guidelines (2000).
(x) President BSSH 2005 - The year included (i) the start of the Booklet on Hand Surgery in the UK (published 2007), (ii) ongoing preparation of a UK exit examination in Hand Surgery, (iii) creation of a BSSH International Travelling Fellowship (iv) negotiation to allow BSSH to be a nominating body for National Clinical Excellence Awards. (xii) Presentations at Meetings in the UK – (a) Research Presentations at National Meetings (1984-1998) – 12. (b) Invited Speaker at UK National, Regional and Unit Meetings – 58 lectures at 37 locations outside of the St Andrews Centre (1989-2015).

Visiting Professorships and Invitations to Lecture Internationally
A. Visiting Professorships –
(i) Foundation Speaker, Royal Australian College of Surgeons - 2001 and 2012.
(vi) Godrej Lecturer, Association of Plastic Surgeons of India – 2007.
(xii) Visiting Professor University of Las Palmas, Gran Canaria 2012-2019.
B. Invitations to Lecture Internationally –
(vii) Belfast Hand Surgery Course (2007); Belgian Hand Society (2002); Brescia Advanced Hand Surgery Course (1999); Derby Hand Course (2003, 2013); Dutch Conference on Dupuytren’s Disease (2015); Dutch Hand Society (2019); Indian Microsurgery Association (2012); Irish Hand Society (2000, 2021); Modena Hand Surgery Course (2013); New South Wales Hand Society, (2011); New Zealand Hand Society (1998); Santander Hand Surgery Course (2006); South East Asian Hand Surgery Meeting (Madras) (2000); Spanish Hand Society (2005); St Tropez Hand Surgery Course (2008); Tampere Hand Surgery Course (2006); West Bengal Hand Surgical Meeting (2019).

Preparation of Video Programmes for Teaching Purposes
Various were presented at virtual meetings of BSSH, FESSH, Louisville and China and also distributed for teaching purposes to (i) previous trainees (x10) and associated units (x5).

Development of Equipment and Processes for Clinical Use or Academic Programmes.
(i) The St Andrew’s Flexor Tendon Rehabilitation Regime - created in the early 1990s. First published JHS (Br) 1994, 19B: 607-612.
(ii) The St Andrew’s Extensor Tendon Rehabilitation Regime - created in the early 1990s. First published JHS (Br and Eur) 2000, 25B: 140-146.
Marybeth Ezaki
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Name: Marybeth Ezaki, M.D.
Title: Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery, Retired
University of Texas Southwestern Medical School
Consulting Hand Surgeon, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children
Dallas, TX, USA
Date & Place of Birth: March 3, 1951

EDUCATION
1973 Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut, BS (Biology)
1977 Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut, M.D.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION
1977 - 1982 Residency in Orthopaedic Surgery, UT Southwestern, Dallas, Texas
1982 Fellowship in Surgery of the Hand, Wexham Park Hospital, Slough, England with Mr. David Evans, Consultant Plastic Surgeon

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS
10/1983 – 10/1998 UT Southwestern Medical Center, Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery
10/1998 – 10/2005 UT Southwestern Medical Center, Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery
10/2005 - 2015 UT Southwestern Medical School, Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION
1978 - present Texas Medical License
07/1985 - 2026 American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, Certified
01/1989 - 2026 Certificate of Added Qualification, Surgery of the Hand

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS and ACTIVITIES
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
    Senior/Retired Member 2016
    President 2001 to 2002
    Treasurer 1996 to 1999
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
    Director 2003 to 2009
    Joint Committee on Surgery of the Hand – Chair
International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand - Chair, Congenital Committee


Journal of Hand Surgery (Am), Associate Editor 1995 - present
Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, Consultant Reviewer, 1999 - present
Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics, Consultant Reviewer, 2005 - present
Health Volunteers Overseas (HVO), Orthopaedic Steering Committee 2017 - Present
Colorado Outdoor Education Center, Board Member 2018 to present

AWARDS
2019 A. Lee Osterman Excellence in Education Award

PRESENTATIONS
More than 250 presentations at Regional, National and International conferences with focus on Brachial Plexopathy in the Newborn, Shoulder Problems after Neonatal Brachial Plexus injury, Madelung Deformity, The Spastic Upper Limb, the Upper Limb in Arthrogryposis, Overgrowth Conditions in the limbs, Radial Dysplasia, and other Pediatric and Congenital Upper Limb Conditions.
SELECTED PUBLICATIONS


Ezaki, M., Carter, P.R. Carpal wedge osteotomy for the arthrogrypotic wrist. Techniques in Hand & Upper Extremity Surgery 2004; 8:224-228


And 29 Book Chapters
Alexandru Georgescu
Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Alexandru Valentin Georgescu

Born: Bucharest, Romania, 26 April 1952

Medical School: University of Medicine Carol Davila, Bucharest, Romania, 1972-1978

Medical Training: Plastic Surgery, Bucharest, Romania, 1985-1988

Major Appointments:
- Head of the Plastic Surgery Reconstructive Microsurgery Clinic, Rehabilitation Hospital Cluj-Napoca, Romania – from 1994
- Emeritus Professor University of Medicine Iuliu Hatieganu Cluj Napoca, Romania – from 2017
- Associate Professor of Plastic Surgery and Reconstructive Microsurgery Clinic, University of Medicine Iuliu Hatieganu Cluj Napoca – from 2017
- Head of the Plastic Surgery and Reconstructive Microsurgery Clinic, University of Medicine and Pharmacy “IuliuHatieganu” Cluj-Napoca – 1992-2017
- Competence in neuro-vascular microsurgery, 1992

National and International Contribution in Hand Surgery

Honorary member:
- American Association for Hand Surgery (AAHS)
- Italian Society of Microsurgery (ISM)
- Romanian Association of Plastic Surgeons (RAPS)
- Hellenic Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (HSRM)
- Serbian Orthopaedic Trauma Association (SOTA)
- Serbian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (SSRM)

Positions in various societies:
- President-Elect ROAPS, 2022-2024
- President BAPRAS, 2017-2019
- President EFSM, 2018-2021
- General Secretary of the EFSM, 2012-2018, 2020-2024
- President of the SRCM, 2006-2010, 2014-2018
- President of the RSRM, 2010-2014
- Delegate of RSSH for: IFSSH, FESSH, Hand Trauma Committee - Member in the Council of World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, 2004-2018
- Chairperson of the IFSSH Scientific Committee, 2012-2015
- Examiner, Diploma in Hand Surgery, Bucharest 2010

President/co-president of national and international congresses:
- The 15th online EFSM Congress, Romania, 2021
- The 11th BAPRAS Congress, Cluj Napoca, Romania, 2019
- The 14th EFSM Congress, Belgrade, Serbia, 2018
- The 11th National Congress of the RSSH, Cluj Napoca, Romania, 2017
- The 10th National Congress of the RSSH, Cluj Napoca, Romania, 2015
- The 13th EFSM Congress, Barcelona, Spain, 2014
- Pre-WSRM Congress, Bucharest, Romania, 2011
- The 15th Congress FESSH, Bucharest, Romania, 2010
- Post-IFSSH Congress, Bucharest, Romania, 2004

- **Member in the Editorial Board and reviewer** of the following Romanian and international scientific journals:
  - Member of the Editorial Board of Plastic Reconstructive Surgery Journal (Am)
  - Regional Editor Journal of Hand Surgery-GO (Am)
  - Member in the International editorial board of “Chirurgie de la Main” (ELSEVIER, France)
  - Member in the Editorial board of “Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery” (THIEME, USA)
  - Member in the editorial board of “Hand”, ofcial Journal of AAHS, (Springer, USA) until 2019
  - Member in the editorial board of Journal Hand Microsurgery India (Springer)
  - Member in the editorial board of „Obere Extremitat. Schultear. Ellenbogen. Hand” (Springer Medizin, Germany)

**PROJECT COORDINATOR**

1. **CEEX 105/2006 Project Coordinator** in partnership with University of Medicine and Pharmacy „Victor Babeș” Timișoara: „Abordarea moderna a traumatismelor de mana si antebrat, concept unitar de tratament chirurgical, recuperare functionala si reintegrase socio-profesionala (The modern approach for hand and forearm traumas, an unifying concept for surgical, functional rehabilitation treatment and socio-professional reintegration)”

2. **PNCDI II 2441/ 2007 Project Director** – Partnerships in prioritary domains: „Model experimental de detectare a vaselor perforante cutanate si stabilirea unui algoritm de aplicabilitate clinica in chirurgia lambourilor cutanate (Experimental model for skin perforator vessels detection and establishment of an algorithm with clinical application in cutaneous flaps surgery)”

**TEACHING and TRAINING**

- Resident formation in plastic surgery (3-10 residents every year), and in other surgical fields. - Expert Reviser for the Romanian National Committee of Research.
- **Chairman** and Faculty in the Annual International Hand Surgery and Hand Therapy Course in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, between 2005 - 2010
- **Co-chairman** and Faculty in the Annual International Dissection Course in Athens, Greece, 2007-2012

**AWARDS**

- The Best FESSH Delegate Award, 2013
- Special Award of the American Association for Hand Surgery, 2005
- “Clinician/Teacher of the Year 2003”; American Association for Hand Surgery, Kawai, Hawaii, January 2003
- “Honorary member” American Association for Hand Surgery; Cancun, Mexico, January 2002

**PUBLICATIONS**

- 47 peer-reviewed scientific publications
- 71 BDI publications
- 2 books and 26 book chapters

**INVITED SPEAKER OVERSEAS**: USA, UK, Australia, Greece, Serbia, France, Italy, Spain, Mexico, Bulgaria, Netherlands, Hungary, Cyprus, Argentina, Brasil, India, China, Japan
Rolf Habenicht

German Society for Surgery of the Hand
Rolf Habenicht

13.05.1949 born as third child to Karl Habenicht and his wife Mathilde Habenicht in Hermannsburg in Northern Germany.

1956 – 13.06.1968 attended the primary school and the Christian Grammar School Hermannsburg. Attendance at the mathematical and natural science upper-level branch and secondary school graduation diploma with distinction.

09.10.1968 after a successful two-day selection process, started study of human medicine at the new founded Medical College Hannover (MHH)

23.04.1974 graduation from the Medical College Hannover with the highest possible grade


14.06.1974 promotion of the doctoral degree with highest possible grade

01.05.1974 – 30.04.1975 start of clinical work at the Public Hospital Stuttgart (01.05. – 31.12.1974 at the Surgical Clinic Feuerbach and 01.01. – 31.05.1975 at the Department of Internal Medicine of the Public Hospital.

07.03.1975 marriage to Brunhilde Habenicht, born Rössler.

02.06.1975 grade of approbation by the Social Minster of Lower Saxony.

01.06.1975 – 31.05.1976 start of the further surgical education at the Surgical Clinic Feuerbach Stuttgart (head Prof. Dr. Otto Scheibe).

16.08.1975 birth of first daughter Claudia.

01.06.1976 – 30.04.1977 continuation of surgical education at the Medical College Ulm in the Department for Surgery (Head Prof. Dr. Christian Herfahrt).

01.05.1977 – 30.06.1978 Completion of military service as medical officer at the Military Area Command 22 Hannover.


From 01.07.1978 further surgical education as assistant doctor at the Department for Abdominal and Transplant Surgery of the MHH (head Prof. Rudolf Pichlmayr)

01.07.1978 – 31.08.1979 and at the Department for Paediatric Surgery (head Prof. Dr. Hermann Mildenberger)

01.09.1979 – 30.04.1981 and at the Department for Abdominal and Transplant Surgery


01.05. – 30.09.1982 again at the Department for Paediatric Surgery.

01.11.1982 – 30.09.1983 at the Department for Trauma Surgery (head Prof. Dr. Harald Tscherne).
01.10.1983 – 31.12.1091 appointment as senior physician at Department for Paediatric Surgery of the MHH with a special focus on neonatal surgery, paediatric urology, paediatric oncology, gastroenterology as well as an interest in microsurgery.

28.03.1985 official recognition as a medical specialist for surgery and paediatric surgery by the Medical Association of Lower Saxony.

01.01.1992 senior physician in the Department of Paediatric Surgery of the Catholic Children’s Hospital Wilhelmstift, Hamburg.

Delegation to the Department of Hand and Plastic Surgery of the trauma hospital Hamburg- Boberg for further training in the field of hand surgery (head Prof. Dr. Dieter Buck–Gramcko).

From end of 1992 establishment of the independent Department for Paediatric Hand Surgery at the Catholic Children’s Hospital Wilhelmstift together with Prof. Dieter Buck–Gramcko.

01.01.1995 – 31.08.2014 after retirement of Prof. Buck–Gramcko, became head of the Department for Paediatric Hand Surgery until retirement.

Since 1993 member of the German Society for Hand Surgery.

1997 founding member of the Scandinavian Working Group for Hand Malformation.

Since 1998 member of the Committee for Congenital Hand Malformation of the IFSSH.

1997 – 2001 deputy medical director of the Catholic Children’s Hospital

2001 – 31.08.2014 medical director of the Catholic’s Hospital

Since 2001 member of the international working group for hand surgery CHASG (Congenital Hand Anomaly Study Group).

07.09.2001 recognition as hand surgery specialist by the Hamburg Medical Association.

2010 appointment as honorary member of the Hungarian Hand Surgery Society.

2012-2014 President of the German Hand Surgery Society, until today as a senator member of the board of the German Hand Surgery Society.

2018 appointment as honorary member of the German Hand Surgery Society.

01.10.1914 – 31.12.1918 senior consultant at the Department for Paediatric Hand Surgery at the University Children’s Hospital Zürich, Switzerland (head Prof. Daniel Weber)

Until present continued advisory activities in the field of congenital hand malformations.

During the time of my hand surgery work I gave intensive lecturing and teaching focusing on congenital hand malformations, in the context of congresses, seminars and working groups, nationally and internationally, with more than 400 lectures as well as the publication of articles and book chapters on this topic.

In addition, multiple surgical activities and training at the invitation of friends and colleagues, both nationally and internationally, with the main focus on Scandinavia (Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark), but also in central Europe (Poland, Hungary, Austria, Switzerland, Netherlands) and overseas (Hong Kong, China, Korea, United Arab Emirates, Tunisia, South Africa).

I was particularly interested in the development of new surgical techniques to improve the treatment results in complex hand malformation.
Leiv M. Hove
Norwegian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Leiv M. Hove

**Born:** August 14th 1948, Norway

**Education, Medical Training and Major Appointments**

1975: Medical degree (MD) from Copenhagen University.
1975-76: Internship Bergen Deaconess Hospital.
1976-82: Residencies in general surgery, orthopedic surgery and hand surgery at different hospitals in Bergen.
1977-78: Military service as first lieutenant in the Royal Norwegian Navy.
1982-85: Fellowship in Plastic surgery and hand surgery Haukeland University Hospital, Bergen Norway, and Lecturer in Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery, University of Bergen.
1985-89: Consultant in hand surgery and orthopedic traumatology at Bergen Accident and Emergency Department, and Lecturer in hand surgery at University of Bergen. 1990-91: Fellowship hand surgery in rheumatoid arthritis Oslo and Bergen.
1991-2018: Consultant/Senior consultant in orthopedic surgery and hand surgery at Haukeland University Hospital.
1992-98 Associate professor of orthopedic surgery at University of Bergen.
2005-2013: Director Department of Surgical Sciences, University of Bergen.
2017-present: Professor emeritus of Orthopedic Hand Surgery, University of Bergen.

**Board certificates:**

1984: Board certified Specialist in General Surgery.
1987: Board certified Specialist in Plastic Surgery.
1995: Dr. med. sciences University of Bergen (the first Norwegian dissertation in hand surgery).
2002: Board certified Specialist in Hand Surgery (Iceland).

**Awards:**

1997: Award from The Norwegian Orthopedic Society (Diploma and grant).
1997: FESSH-medal for “his contribution to European Hand Surgery”, Bologna, Italy.
2010: Honorary Member Norwegian Society for Surgery of the Hand (Diploma and painting).
2010: The first Norwegian to give the Erik Moberg Memorial Lecture, Visby Sweden, (Silver-plaque).
2019: Appointed knight first class of The Royal Norwegian Order of St. Olav: “for pioneer work in hand surgery”.

1. **Exceptional ability to teach and train hand surgeons at registrar and fellowship level**

   Professor Hove has for more than 35 years had teaching positions at all departments he has worked at, with supervising and training residents and fellows (as well as medical student). He was instructor and lecturer at the national Specialist Course in Hand Surgery for 30 years (1981-2011) and chairman for 13 years (1998-2010). He was lecturer (hand fractures) at the national Fracture Course for 15 years (1993-2007). Chairman and lecturer at the national course: Orthopedic Surgery for General Surgeons (1999-2005). Lecturer at Nordic Advanced Fracture Course (2004), Scandinavian AO-Hand Course (1999-2009), Scandinavian Fracture Course (2000-2005) and Scandinavian Course in Plastic Surgery (1990).

2. **Significant contribution to basic hand surgery research**

   His main contribution is pathological-anatomical studies on malignant melanoma of the hand, with particular focus on prognostic factors and cancer biomarkers. He was co-founder (with professor LA Akslen) of The Bergen Malignant Melanoma Study Group. (Prof Akslen has expanded the study cluster to a National Center of Excellence, with prof Hove as an associate member for more than 20 years). He has been chairman of the evaluation committee for 10 PhD-dissertations with focus on malignant melanoma.

3. **Significant contribution to clinical hand surgery research**

   Professor Hove’s main focus has been clinical studies on fractures of the distal radius, hand fractures, fractures in children, corrective osteotomies for malunited fractures, joint arthroplasties, randomized studies on different methods of osteosyntheses, osteoporosis, tendon injuries, tendon transfer, cortical plasticity after tendon transfer, hand surgery in neuro-orthopedic diseases (cerebral palsy, tetraplegia, stroke) and history of medicine. He has been opponent (examiner) at eight PhD-dissertations on topics from hand surgery, in Denmark, Sweden and Norway. Professor Hove has supervised as main tutor six PhD-candidates, and three post-docs to professor positions. He has evaluated 19 applicants for professor chairs in hand surgery in Sweden, Finland and Norway.
4. **Publications in peer reviewed journals which substantially add our understanding of hand surgery**

His publication list contains 267 numbers (printed abstracts not included). More than 50 of those are scientific papers in peer review journals. He has been reviewer in Acta Orthopaedica, Journal of Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery, Foot and Ankle Surgery and The Norwegian Medical Journal.

5. **Publications of chapters and/or books which made major contributions**

Professor Hove has been the author or editor of 13 books (9 books in hand surgery), 12 compendia (8 in hand surgery) and author of six book-chapters in text-books with another editor. In 2009 he edited and co-authored the first Norwegian Textbook of Hand Surgery. This year (2021) he was one of four editors and co-author of a full revised version of the Norwegian Hand Surgery textbook. He was the main editor and co-author of the international textbook: Distal Radius Fractures, Current Concepts (Hove LM, Lindau T, Hølmer P, Springer-Verlag 2014). He has published a textbook for the five Nordic countries on Reconstructive Surgery and Rehabilitation of the Tetraplegic Upper Extremity (2016). He has also written five books on History of Medicine.

6. **Involvement in outreach programs of significant importance**

As the head of the Department of Surgical Sciences, he helped to start and coordinate a program of neurosurgical treatment in Ethiopia, a country with 75 million inhabitants and no specialist in neurosurgery. And a parallel program to educate the first 15 Ethiopian specialists in neurosurgery. He also gave clinical support to an ongoing program in plastic surgery (burn clinic) in Addis Abeba. As the professor of orthopedic surgery, he has also given support to programs that Orthopedic Department at Haukeland University Hospital is running in Malawi (building an Orthopedic Hospital and educate PhD-candidates).

7. **Specific international contribution to promote hand surgery, such as involvement in Federation activities; and involvement in regional activities**

Dr Hove has participated at a number of IFSSH congresses with presentations. He has been national delegate to FESSH for four years (1996-99). He has been invited lecturer (2000, 2005, 2018), invited chairman (1999, 2005, 2011, 2018), member of the scientific committee (2005) and given free paper at many FESSH congresses. Hove has been member of the scientific committee at the congress of The Nordic Orthopedic Association (1996) and has presented several free papers. Hove has also been a very active participant at the bi-annual meetings of The Scandinavian Society for Surgery of the Hand (SSSH). Professor Hove was in 2012 engaged by the Nordic Council of Ministers to establish a Nordic Expert Group for reconstructive hand surgery in tetraplegia (NORTH). He got substantial grants from the council to arrange scientific meetings for hand surgeons and hand therapists from the five Nordic countries. Hove organized and was chairman for tetra-hand-meetings in Gothenburg (2012), Bergen (2013), Reykjavik (2014), Copenhagen (2015), Helsinki (2016, combined meeting with the national Finnish Neurological Society) and London (2017).

8. **Specific contributions to promote hand surgery nationally, such as Society activities**

Dr Hove was the first Norwegian hand surgeon to operate on unstable fractures of the distal radius, and to perform corrective osteotomies on mal-united fractures. After the first series he visited a large number of Norwegian and Scandinavian hospitals to promote these new operative techniques. He gave lectures at local and national meetings, and was invited by the Swedish and Danish Orthopedic Societies to give lectures.

In 1998 professor Hove established a hand surgery service for patients with tetraplegia. In 2012 it was organized as a National Center for Reconstructive Hand Surgery in Tetraplegia with professor Hove as the chairman (2012-18). He also established a Regional Center in hand surgery for patients with cerebral palsy, stroke and other neuro-orthopedic diseases. Hove was vice president of the Norwegian Society for Surgery of the Hand (NFFH) for two years (1994-95) and president for four years (1996-99). He has organized and has been chairman of symposia at the annual national hand meetings (1996, 1999, 2002, 2005).

9. **Visiting Professorships and invitations to lecture internationally**

14 visiting professorships, invited to lecture at 18 international meetings and universities.

10. **Paper and poster presentations at International Meetings**

Professor Hove has presented more than 100 papers and five posters at national and international meetings.

11. **Preparation of video programs for teaching purposes**

In the 1980-ies Dr Hove bought the first video camera and produced a number of instructional videos for the young doctors and nurses at Bergen Accident and Emergency Department. He also bought commercial videos and thus built up a video library at the department.

During the years from 2006 to 2014 professor Hove was member of a national consensus group to create a national consensus on treatment of fractures of the distal radius. They established an electronic platform (MagicApp) (Kvernmo HD, Hove LM,
For The National Center of Hand Surgery in Tetraplegia Hove and co-workers (2014) have designed a Web site: www.tetrahand.no

12. Development of equipment and processes for clinical use or academic programs
In the 1990-ies professor Hove (together with colleague P. Helland) designed a dynamic external fixator (Dynawrist®) for unstable fractures of the distal radius. The device was based on the principle of dynamic traction. More than 100 devices were sold to 20 Norwegian hospitals. The results of the treatment were excellent or good and resulted in several randomized papers. The device was in daily use for almost 20 years but was eventually replaced by the new angle-stable plates.
The Norwegian Arthroplasty Register was founded in 1987 as a quality register for hip prostheses. In 1994 professor Hove (together with professor L Havelin) expanded the registry to include arthroplasties of the hand and wrist. Hove was the chairman of the hand-section of the national registry for the next 18 years, and he presented the results after five, 10 and 15 years. At present the results after 25 years are submitted for international publication.
In 2009 professor Hove was co-founder of Bergen Biomaterial Lab (together with professors AO Mølster and NR Gjerdet). Among the many ongoing projects at the Biomaterial Lab is testing of strength and bending properties of osteosynthesis materials, strength of flexor tendon sutures and suture materials.
William B. Kleinman
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
WILLIAM B. KLEINMAN, MD.

Founding Member and Senior Partner, The Indiana Hand to Shoulder Center, Indianapolis, IN, U.S.A. (1978-present)
Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN, U.S.A. (1992-present)
Director: Congenital Upper Limb Clinics, Riley Children’s Hospital, Indianapolis, IN, U.S.A. (1978-1995)

EDUCATION: Rutgers University, Bachelor of Arts, Summa cum laude, with Distinction in Physiology (1964-1968)
Cornell University Medical Center, Doctorate of Medicine (1968-1972) University of Colorado Affiliated Hospitals, General Surgery Residency (1972-1974) Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, N.Y. Orthopaedic Hospital, Orthopaedic Surgery (1974-1977)

HAND SURGICAL PODIUM PRESENTATIONS: lectured to registrants at hand surgical conferences, and to residents/fellows at academic centers nationally and internationally more than 450 times, covering the entire gamut of hand surgery and upper extremity surgery

PEER-REVIEW PUBLISHED PAPERS IN HAND AND UPPER EXTREMITY CLINICAL RESEARCH: published more than 50 scientific manuscripts regarding clinical research, surgical innovations in technique, and patient care
CHAPTERS IN TEXTBOOKS DEVOTED TO HAND AND UPPER EXTREMITY RECONSTRUCTION: I have published more than 30 chapters in textbooks focused on anatomy, biomechanics, and surgery of the hand and upper extremity.
ABSTRACTS: clinical research leading to an additional 27 abstracts submitted and published in our professional journals.

INVITED VISITING PROFESSOR TO ACADEMIC CENTERS WORLD-WIDE: visited and lectured/supervised teaching laboratories/demonstrated surgical technique at more than 60 academic centers in hand surgery throughout the world.

AWARDS AND HONORS: 1. The Sterling Bunnell Traveling Fellowship of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (1985-1986) 2. 2002 ASSH Annual Meeting, Best Poster Award: WBKleinman, RJFox 3. WILLIAM B. KLEINMAN, M.D. Teaching Award: Established by the Fellows of the Indiana Hand to Shoulder Center in 2008; awarded annually by the Fellowship class to the partner most committed to teaching at the Indiana Hand to Shoulder Center. I have won this award every year since 2008, when the eponymous award was first established. 4. Ascension/St. Vincent Hospital and Healthcare Center, Indianapolis, IN, Distinguished Physician Award (2015) One physician selected out of >1800 medical/surgical physician staff to receive this prestigious award each year 5. Adrian Flatt Residents’ and Fellows’ Conference Guest Lecturer: ASSH 2018 Annual Meeting (invited by William Seitz, MD, ASSH President) 6. Lee Osterman Excellence in Teaching Award: ASSH 2019 Annual Meeting; awarded to the most outstanding and committed teacher of the membership of the ASSH 7. Invitation to present to ASSH General Assembly: “The Teaching Philosophy of LOGIC”: ASSH 2019 Annual Meeting (invited by Scott Levin, MD, ASSH President). 8. Robert E Carroll, M.D. Founders’ Lecturer: ASSH 2020 Annual Meeting (invited by Martin Boyer, MD, ASSH President)
SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO TEACHING: I have trained more than 260 post-residency fellows in hand surgery. I believe this number to be more than anyone ever in the U.S.A. With each fellow, I have been able to establish an intimate professional relationship using a novel and highly effective technique for hand surgical education. More than forty years ago, I named the Socratic approach I have developed “Logic.” Every week, for the past four decades, throughout the academic year, I lead a two-hour session with my fellowship class, actively probing into their knowledge base using the Socratic method of teaching. Over many years of commitment, these sessions have become legendary. They have been mimicked by teachers of hand surgery throughout the United States. I have been invited to many academic institutions specifically to demonstrate this method of teaching. At the 2019 ASSH annual meeting, I was the special invited guest of then-ASSH President Scott Levin, MD, to demonstrate to our entire ASSH membership the philosophy, style, and effectiveness of “Logic.” Feedback from my fellows over many years clearly shows that the value of “Logic” is a great portion of the total educational experience at The Indiana Hand to Shoulder Center. As a teacher/clinician, “Logic” is the professional teaching contribution of which I am most proud. It has been my passion, and a life-long commitment.


MEDICAL PATENTS: worked with biomedical engineers in industry (2013-2018) to develop a complete, non-constrained distal radio-ulnar joint prosthesis. From this work have come two patents, with me as specific assignee: U.S. Patent (2013); European Patent (2011)

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP ROLES: served as chairman of 15 committees of the ASSH, including chairman of the 1991 Annual Meeting. I served on the Executive Board of ASSH Council as its Secretary for three years.


PREPARATION OF VIDEO PROGRAMS FOR TEACHING PURPOSES ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS: invited by the ASSH Council to prepare eight teaching videos for national and international distribution, focused on anatomy and biomechanics (particularly the wrist and distal radio-ulnar joints); and countless videos for lectures from the podium on surgical techniques throughout my career
Simon Kay
British Society for Surgery of the Hand
Professor Simon Kay OBE FRCS

Professor Simon Kay (SPK) was born January 14th 1952. After his medical training in Oxford, SPK qualified as a doctor in 1976 and was registered as a Specialist in Plastic Surgery in 1985. SPK trained in UK units, in Adelaide, and Louisville, Ky. Focusing on Hand Surgery, SPK specialised in Children’s Hand Surgery and Microsurgery including free tissue transfer and major nerve injury, took a Consultant post and then a Chair in Leeds. SPK developed a Hand Surgery service, a Children’s Hand surgery service, a Brachial Plexus service and an Obstetrical BP Service. No other Plastic Surgeon in the UK has held each of the three posts of President BAPRAS, President BSSH, and Editor of JPRAS.

He incepted and developed a multidisciplinary hand surgery service in Leeds Teaching Hospitals which now consists of 7 Hand Surgeons and support teams occupying a dedicated facility.

He begun de novo a Children’s Hand Surgery service that is now the largest such clinic in the UK and demonstrated the value of microsurgery and of Clinical Psychology in this work.

He has researched and published in the fields of children’s hand reconstruction, brachial plexus surgery and for twenty years researched into nerve repair in collaboration with the Department of Hand Surgery in Umea, where a busy basic science facility is dedicated to hand nerve and reconstructive surgical development, and SPK is an Honorary Visiting Professor there.

SPK co-edited a major textbook in children’s hand surgery (see below).

He conceived, designed and led the acclaimed and enduring series of comprehensive syllabus based European instructional courses in hand surgery on behalf of the BSSH,

He has been Editor of JPRAS, (2002 - 2007), formerly the British Journal of Plastic Surgery, the second largest publication in the specialty in the world. SPK reformed and internationalised that journal.

He was President of The British Society for Surgery of the Hand for the year 2007 and served on the council of the BSSH for many years and as Chairman of the Education and Research Committee of that Society.

He was President of the British Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons in 2009 and served on the Council for several years prior to that.

He was joint Editor in Chief of The Journal of Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Injury (2010 - 2012)

In 2014 SPK was awarded the Health Service Journal Clinical Leader of the Year award.

He is Editor in Chief Oxford Textbook of Plastic Surgery (2013 -2021) Oxford University Press

He led the first UK Hand Transplant in 2012, securing the support and consent of national bodies (including NICE and NHSBT), wrote protocols for local and national implementation and formed a 20 strong team of many disciplines. The first transplant has led to the formation of a service to provide allotransplantation nationally, which is now one of the leading such services in the world.

In November 2015 SPK was awarded an Honorary DSc from Bradford University for contributions to Microsurgery

In 2016 his succeeded in securing the contract for sole national Centre for Hand Transplantation in the UK from NHS England and I became the first Director of Hand Transplantation for this Service, establishing the central commissioning and funding of the service.

In 2019 SPK was appointed OBE in the New Years Honours list

Exceptional ability to teach and train hand surgeons at registrar and fellowship level;

SPK has taught throughout his career as a trainer. However SPK started the International Courses in Hand Surgery which through a three year cycle cover the whole field of hand surgery and attract international registrants and teachers. For the first 6 years SPK chaired the organising committee and gave talks in many of the meetings with satisfactory feedback. SPK has been in demand as a teacher locally and nationally.

He teaches anatomy of the upper limb with live dissections of cadavers on the highly acclaimed Bristol Hand Anatomy Courses every year and has always achieved satisfactory feedback scores

Significant contributions to basic hand surgery research;

Prof Kay has not participated in laboratory research since the early days of his training. SPK has collaborated with Mikael Wiberg in designing lab experiments for others but has eschewed animal research himself.

Significant contributions to clinical hand surgery research;

Professor Kay has contributed throughout his career to advancing clinical aspects of hand surgery and developing new solutions to clinical problems. The following papers illustrate a sample of his activity to demonstrate the breadth of application in children’s surgery, nerve surgery, psychology and more recently limb transplantation.


**Publications in peer reviewed journals which substantially add to our understanding of hand surgery;**
Professor Kay has published in peer reviewed journals both original papers and reviews, editorials and commentaries. His CV includes over 50 papers and chapters on upper limb topics, most of the original findings or reviews. SPK has particularly written on the areas of microsurgery, children’s hand surgery, brachial plexus and nerve injury and limb transplantation. These are all areas in which SPK has made original contributions.

**Publication of chapters and/or books which made major contributions;**
He has written many text book chapters including in Green’s operative Hand Surgery (several editions), and in several other landmark texts. SPK co-edited and contributed to a landmark award winning textbook *The Growing Hand:* "THE GROWING HAND" ed. Gupta A, Kay S P J, Shecker L, Harcourt Brace, 1999, 1200 pgs. This is a 120 chapter multi-author text on surgical and medical care of acquired and congenital diseases and anomalies of the upper limb in children. SPK is Editor in Chief of the *Oxford Textbook of Plastic Surgery*, OUP, 2021, 1700 pages over 200 authors and much devoted to upper limb reconstruction.

**Involvement in outreach programs of significant importance;**
Professor Kay has led for several years an outreach programme to Vietnam (Tran Duc Hospital Hanoi) where SPK has visited yearly with a multidisciplinary team under his direction, over a 4 year period to transfer microsurgical and microneural skills and teach as well as conduct clinical practice, this programme being recently curtailed due to the Sar-C0V-2 pandemic. SPK continues to advise internationally. For over 20 years SPK held regular teaching and surgical outreach visits to Umea, Sweden where SPK ran children’s hand clinics and microsurgical operating lists, and taught and trained many young surgeons who spent exchange time in Leeds under his direction.

**Specific international contributions to promote hand surgery, such as involvement in Federation activities; and involvement in regional activities;**
Simon Kay has spent many years travelling by invitation to teach and collaborate with hand surgery teaching initiatives in Europe, the east and the USA. These include collaborations with specialist teams in Umea, Sweden (nerve research and children’s hand surgery, Lyon, France (transplantation surgery), Hong Kong (visiting chair hand surgery), Philadelphia (transplantation surgery), Milan Italy (children’s hand surgery).

**Specific contributions to promote hand surgery nationally, such as Society activities;**
Simon has been a keen advocate of hand surgery and the identification of hand surgery as a specialty in the UK. Many years go in collaboration with senior surgeons at that time, but at his initiative, SPK identified that the UK required three components to develop the specialty: An educational system, a training system and a validation or credentialling system. Out of these SPK developed or contributed to the development of the International Courses in Hand Surgery (still running 20n years alter), The UK Training posts in Hand Surgery, and the UK Diploma in Hand
Surgery. SPK was president of the BSSH and was along serving Council member and chair of several subcommittees over the years.

**Visiting Professorships and invitations to lecture internationally;**
Prof Kay has held visiting Chairs in Sweden, Hong Kong and RSA. SPK has been a prolific overseas speaker in France, Spain, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Italy, Spain, Ireland, Austria, USA, South Africa, South America, Japan, Australia, Vietnam.

- **Keynote speaker**
  - Australian College of Surgeons
  - Brisbane 2016

- **Keynote speaker**
  - Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand
  - Niigata, Japan April 2010
  - “Reconstruction of children’s hands”

- **Invited keynote speaker**
  - Paediatric Plastic Surgery
  - Melbourne 2009
  - Inc lectures on Pollicisation, Microsurgery, Obstetric Brachial Palsy, flap techniques, digit reconstruction

- **Umea University Sweden**
  - Honorary Visiting Professor in Hand Surgery

- **CC Wu Professor of Plastic Surgery**
  - University of Hong Kong
  - Prince of Wales Hospital Sha Tin Hong Kong 2008

- **Keynote speaker**
  - Surgery of Children’s Hands
  - Zurich Kinderkrankenhaus 2008

- **Visiting Lecturer Dr Tulp Course**
  - Utrecht 2007

- **University of Milan**
  - Visiting Guest Professor May 2000

- **Visiting Professor and Keynote Speaker**
  - New South Wales Hand Surgery Society
  - Sydney Australia 1999

- **Keynote speaker**
  - South Australian Hand Surgery Society, Adelaide
  - 1999

- **Visiting Professor and keynote speaker**
  - South African society for Surgery of the Hand
  - Johannesburg South Africa 1996

**Paper and poster presentations at International Meetings;**
Prof Kay has presented at international meetings by invitation and by submission many times. A sample appears in the previous section.

**Preparation of video programs for teaching purposes;**
Professor Kay produced first a film of the techniques required for microsurgical transfer of toes in children with congenital absences. SPK has more recently contributed a video on surgery of the brachial plexus in three month old children (Commended at ASSH 2021) in conjunction with Ibrahim Natalwala, as senior trainee under his service.

**Development of equipment and processes for clinical use or academic programmes.**
Prof Kay has developed several important techniques in upper limb surgery that include the surgical techniques and protocols for:

- Early surgery in Obstetrical Brachial Palsy
- The techniques for Toe to Hand transfer in very young children
- The protocols and techniques for early management of the upper limb and chest wall deformity of Poland’s Syndrome
- The clinical protocols and psychological assessment for upper limb transplantation. Surgical Approach for cross-neck nerve transfer in brachial plexus surgery
Bhaskaranand Kumar

Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Dr. Bhaskaranand Kumar, MS (Ortho), D’Ortho.

Former Professor: Unit of Hand and Microsurgery, Department of Orthopaedics, Kasturba Medical College and Hospital, Manipal, Karnataka, India.

Present appointment: Consultant Hand Surgeon, Hi-tech hospital, Udupi, Karnataka
Visiting Professor in Hand surgery
Balaji Institute of rehabilitation research and Surgery (BIRRDS)
Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, India since 2006
Venkateshwara Institute of rehabilitation research and Surgery, Dwaraka Tirumala, Andhra Pradesh, India since 2006

Date of Birth: 17th May, 1946
Marital Status: Married to Dr. Nalini Bhaskaranand
Mother Tongue: Tulu
Spoken Languages: Kannada, English, Konkani, Malayalam, Telugu, Tamil, Hindi
Present address: “Angirasa”, Puthige, Perdoor post -576124, Udupi
District, Karnataka, India

Academic qualification:
• M.B.B.S. 1970, Govt. Medical College, Bellary, Karnataka University.
• D. Ortho 1974, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Mysore University.
• M.S. (Ortho) 1977, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Mysore University.
• Hand fellowship 1986, Loma Linda university, California, USA
• Microsurgery fellowship 1986-87, Northwick Park Hospital, London

Appointments held:
• Asst. Lecturer, Reader and Associate Professor in Orthopaedics, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal -1974 to 1989
• Professor and Head, Department of Orthopaedics, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal 1989-1994
• Unit chief, Hand and Microsurgery, 1989-2013
• Director of Postgraduate studies 1992 March.
• Director of Artificial limb centre and rehabilitation medicine 1989-1994
• Deputy Medical superintendent, Kasturba Hospital, Manipal 1992-1994
• Associate Dean, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal 1994-1995
• Former teaching faculty in the Bio-Medical Engineering s, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal
Administrative posts in Professional organisations:
• Secretory, Karnataka Orthopaedic Association 1982
• President, Karnataka Orthopaedic Association 1999-2000
• President, Indian Society for Surgery of Hand 2003-2006
- During the tenure as the President of ISSH, designed an instructional course, Basic Hand Surgery Course, and personally travelled the length and breadth of the country to conduct this course, especially in tier II and Tier III cities of India.

Distinguished Achievements
• Work on problems of Head Load Carriers: Primary Atlanto axial arthrosis, won the silver Jubilee oration at National Conferences of Indian Orthopedic Association held at Lucknow in 1992
• Same work was recognized as one of the ten papers selected for SIROT award at International Orthopaedic Conference at Amsterdam in August 1996
• Was the first man to give an artificial limb to calf. This feat was reported in national and international media
• Radial club hand: largest series of more than 300 cases
• Thumb reconstruction in children, Pollicization: 437 cases till now
• Mirror Hand (ulnar dimelia): 14 cases till now

Books and Publications
• Text book of Orthopaedics & Trauma by Dr G. S. Kulkarni

Contributed Chapters:
i) Carpal Tunnel syndrome.
ii) DeQuervain’s disease
iii) Chronic tenosynovitis
iv) Radial club hand
• 31 Publications in peer reviewed national and international journals

Orations:
• N S Narasimhan Oration at the Annual Conference of Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association at Erode 1994
• Baroda Orthopaedic Association Oration 1994
• Radial Club Hand and Thumb Anomalies, Vyaghreshurudu Memorial Oration at Andhra Pradesh Chapter of Indian Orthopaedic Association at Guntur, October 1996.
• Varghese Chacko Oration at Annual Conference of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association, Davangere 1995 on Congenital thumb anomalies.
• Creation of thumb – West Bengal Orthopaedic conference 2012.
Professional Memberships:
• Life member, Indian Orthopaedic Association
• Life Member, British Microsurgical Society
• Life Member of Indian Society for the surgery of the hand
• Life Member, Indian Medical Association
• Overseas fellow of British Orthopaedic Association
• Member, Society International De Chirugie Orthopaedique Et De Traumatologie, Belgium.

Postgraduate examiner (M.S & D’Ortho):
• Mangalore University
• Kerala University
• Calicut University
• Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam
• University of health Science, Andhra Pradesh
• Goa University
• Dr. MGR Medical University, Tamil Nadu
• National Board of examination New Delhi, Fellowship of National Board of examination in Hand Surgery New Delhi
• Bombay University

Literary & Social contribution:
• Bheeshmana Koneya Dinagalu- Drama Sahitya- Kannada. This was selected as a non-detail Text Book for Bachelor of Arts, Mangalore University
• Bheeshmana Kadetha Dinokulu, Drama Sahitya in Tulu language
• The book has been translated to Malayalam by Divakaran Master, subsequently translated into Sanskrit by Srihari Sharma and now, has been translated to Telugu by Narashimha Acharya.
• 1990 – President, Lions Club
• 1991 – Regional Chairman, Lions Club.
• 1995 – President Tulukoota, Udupi. In Dec 1995: Organized ‘TULUPRABHA” 5 days of cultural extravaganza and exhibition of Tulu Folklore
Susan E. Mackinnon
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Susan E Mackinnon

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A. Personal Statement I have over 30 years of experience in the investigation of nerve injury and regeneration. My clinical practice is solely devoted to the treatment of nerve injury. My clinical and research experience includes performing the first clinical nerve allograft procedure, establishment of the factors critical for nerve regeneration through nerve allografts, and the systematic development of a series of metrics used to experimentally assess and quantify nerve regeneration. I was awarded the Jacobson Award in Innervation from the American College of Surgeons for my work on Nerve Transfer Surgery and its impact on the modern specialty of Nerve Surgery. I established the Center for Nerve Injury and Paralysis at Washington University. Below I list current and recently completed projects and four peer reviewed publications that specifically highlight my experience and qualifications:

R01 NS086773
Mackinnon (PI)
5/01/15-4/31/20
The Role of Schwann Cell Senescence in Peripheral Nerve Regeneration

R01 NS051706
Mackinnon / Sakiyama-Elbert (MPI)
08/15/06-01/31/18
The Effects of GDNF on Peripheral Nerve Regeneration

Citations:

B. Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors
Positions and Scientific Appointments
2007 National Institutes of Health, Ad-hoc Member
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke NSD-C Study Section
2005 – 2008 American Association of Hand Surgery, President
C. Contributions to Science

1. The development of animal models that adequately mimic clinical aspects of peripheral nerve injury and regeneration is paramount to efforts developing and advancing therapies. As such, I have spent a portion of my career developing translational animal models and outcome metrics to measure axonal regeneration and functional recovery. The use of these translational models and outcome metrics has resulted in the bench-to-bedside translation of multiple experimental therapies to the clinic including nerve allografts, nerve transfers, and reverse end-to-side (supercharge) nerve transfer for reconstruction of nerve injuries.


2. Proximal nerve injuries, such as the brachial plexus injuries, lead to significant extremity dysfunction and disability. Functional outcomes following reconstruction with direct end-to-end repair or grafting are not ideal due to the long distances that the axons must regenerate to reach their end-organs. To improve outcomes, I pioneered a novel surgical technique called “nerve transfer.” Nerve transfers involve coapting a healthy, expendable donor nerve or fascicle to a denervated recipient nerve to restore function to the recipient end-organ (skin for sensation or muscle for motor). They are performed closer to the recipient target allowing for earlier reinnervation of the...
3. Peripheral nerve injuries are common with often severely debilitating consequences. I have devoted my entire clinical practice and basic science efforts to improve the field and provide greater visibility and education for surgeons and patients. I was an integral part to founding the Center for Nerve Injury and Paralysis at Washington University School of Medicine. This Center is globally recognized and includes a multidisciplinary group of surgeons and other specialists dedicated to providing the best possible treatment for patients with peripheral nerve injuries. To advance the basic science of peripheral nerve research, I established the Peripheral Nerve Surgical Research Laboratories, which is a consortium of investigators with the common goal of improving peripheral nerve reconstruction and injury diagnosis. This group of investigators provides the unique opportunity to take a multidisciplinary approach to peripheral nerve injury and reconstruction through an intimate combination of basic science, translational, and clinical perspectives. I also lead an effort to expand surgical educational efforts through the creation and maintenance of an online, free-access website including instructional videos. This website, https://surgicaleducation.wustl.edu/, provides global access to surgical education and patient information.


Complete List of Published work in MyBibliography:
Murray Hugh Matthewson

British Society for Surgery of the Hand
MR MURRAY H. MATTHEWSON MA MB ChB FRCS (Eng)

Born: 1944 (Wellington, New Zealand)

Medical School: University of Otago, New Zealand

Education & training:

1967 Batchelor of Medicine and Batchelor of Surgery, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand
1970 Part I of the Fellowship Examination of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (awarded the Gordon Taylor Prize for the highest marks)
1973 Part II of the Fellowship Examination of the Royal College of Surgeons in England
1977 Research Fellow in the study, practice and surgery of Spinal Disorders, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital, Oswestry, Shropshire
1985 MA (Cantab)

Major appointments:

1968-1970 House Surgeon, Wellington Hospital, New Zealand
1970-1971 Demonstrator in Anatomy, University of Otago, New Zealand
1971-1973 Senior House Officer, Southmead and Frenchay Hospitals, Bristol, UK
1973-1977 Registrar and Senior Registrar in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge and North East Thames Regional Orthopaedic Centre, Black Notley, Essex
1977 Fellowship in Spinal Surgery, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital, Oswestry, UK
1977-1979 Visiting Professor, Division of Orthopaedics, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas. Visiting Staff, Bexar County Hospital and Audie Murphy Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital
1979-2004 Consultant in Trauma, Orthopaedic and Hand Surgery Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge
  • Established The Spinal Fracture Service, The Spinal Deformity Service and The Hand Surgery Service (in collaboration with the Plastic Surgery Service at Billericay)

Memberships include:

Royal College of Surgeons of England
  • Fellow (1973-2004)
  • Examiner, Intercollegiate Board of Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery (1996-2002)
  • Member, Court of Examiners (1998-2001)

British Society for Surgery of the Hand
  • Member (1986)
  • Vice-President (2002)
  • President (2003)
Hosted a joint meeting of the British and American Societies for Surgery of the Hand in Cambridge, UK (2003) and British and French Societies for Surgery of the Hand in St Tropez

Played a key role in writing the first Hand Surgery in the UK document

British Orthopaedic Association
• Fellow (1973-2004)

Teaching:

1977-1979 Trained residents on the US Air Force Medical Corps orthopaedic training programme at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base

1982-2004 Associate Lecturer Faculty of Clinical Medicine, University of Cambridge

1991-2002 Director of East Anglian Higher Surgical Training Programme in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery

1995-2004 Fellow, Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge

2004-2018 Life Fellow, Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge

Led the creation of the Advanced Training Posts in Hand Surgery hosting one of the first with David Elliot in Cambridge. These have expanded to become the model for Interface Higher Surgical Training in the UK

Personally trained many future Hand Surgeons including
James Blair - East Grinstead
Peter Chapman - Norwich
Adrian Chojnowski - Norwich
Mark Bransby Zachary - Glasgow
Paul Maginn and David Swain - Northern Ireland
James Hopkinson-Woolley - Cambridge
David Shewring - Cardiff
Jonathan Hobby - Hampshire Hospitals
Harry Lyall – Chelmsford

Reviewer for Journal of Hand Surgery for many years

Other:

1987-2004 Champus/Tricare Programmes: provided medical care and advice to USAF personnel and their dependants in close liaison with the medical staff of the USAF 48th Tactical Fighter Wing at RAF Lakenheath

1988-2005 Orthopaedic Surgeon to the University of Cambridge RUFC

2004 Specialist Adviser to NICE Interventional Procedures Programme
Publications include:


*Hypoplastic scaphoid—An unusual cause of carpal tunnel syndrome, Kelleher, John C.; Radford, P. J.; Matthewson, M. H., The Journal of Hand Surgery: British & European Volume, Volume 12, Issue 2, June 1987, Pages 236-238*


*The Histopathology of De Quervain’s Disease, M. T. Clarke, H. A. Lyall, J. W. Grant, M. H. Matthewson, December 1, 1998*


Duncan Angus McGrouther

British Society for Surgery of the Hand
Singapore Society for Hand Surgery
Early years
Born in Stirling, Scotland, 3 March 1946, I graduated MB ChB from the University of Glasgow 1969 and was already fascinated by the function of the hand from Anatomy dissections.

My postgraduate training in Glasgow was in General Surgery, Neurosurgery and Orthopaedic Surgery followed by a Research MSc in Bioengineering focusing on joint biomechanics. Specialty training followed in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Canniesburn Hospital under Tom Gibson, Ian McGregor, Ian Jackson, Graham Lister and Bob Acland. A 6 month fellowship in microsurgery at the Klinikum Rechts der Isar in Munich with Edgar Biemer allowed visits to many European Surgeons to observe their operative skills, including Dieter Buck-Gramcko in Hamburg, Hano Millesi in Vienna and Hans Anderl in Innsbruck. All became friends.

Consultant posts
My first Consultant posts were at Shotley Bridge Hospital, England (1979-1980) followed by Canniesburn Hospital in Glasgow (1981-1989). Initially the Canniesburn post was 50% Rheumatoid Hand Surgery and alongside this I developed a hand trauma service. I also established a hand fellowship post and trained many young surgeons nationally and internationally from Orthopaedic or Plastic Surgery. Many fellows have gone on to become renowned Hand Surgeons including Louis Scheker, David Elliot, Jim Katsaros, Reimer Hoffman, Scott Levin and Tom Brushart. I established hand therapy positions and had trainee Prosthetists and Orthotists to manufacture splints. In both clinical Consultant posts I continued to develop and publish my interests in anatomy, biomechanics, and clinical micro-reconstructive surgery. Nicholas Barton invited me as assistant editor of the Journal of Hand Surgery(B). I published 3 books; Surgery of the Thumb with Campbell Reid, Principles of Hand Surgery with Frank Burke and Paul Smith, and Dupuytren’s Disease with Bob McFarlane. I was awarded the doctoral degree of MD (honours) for a Research thesis on Dupuytren’s Contracture. With David Soutar I initiated the cadaveric dissection Canniesburn Flap Course which runs to this day. My busy hand surgery service saw and treated up to 300 patients per week, but I visualized the need to improve clinical outcomes by scientific investigation and I looked for an opportunity to advance science research.

Academic Posts - University College London (1989-2001)
In 1989 I was appointed to the first UK University Professorship in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (1989-2001) at University College London. I developed a strong hand trauma surgery service run jointly with Orthopaedic colleagues Chris Lavy and Brian Cohen. I also developed basic science studies in fibroblast biology, setting up and managing basic science laboratories at University College, Charles Bell House at the Middlesex Hospital, and the Royal Free Hospital. Achievements at this time included:

- Up to 10 science graduates were employed from different biological and engineering disciplines supported by grants and charities. Four have been appointed University Professors running their own research programmes - Paul Martin, Mark Eastwood, Vivek Mudera and the late Robert Brown.
- I mentored, advised or employed many young surgeons, or even undergraduates through hand and basic biology research programmes including Sanjiv Kakar, Umraz Khan Barbara Jemec and Sonja Cerovac
- It seemed that if Plastic Surgery deserved a Professor, then Hand Surgery should have one too (or more). I initiated a move within BSSH and various Universities to promote Hand Surgery Professorships which have been very successful.
- I delivered an undergraduate lecture programme with a strong emphasis on Hand Surgery and many of my students have followed this surgical pathway, including Zaf Naqui
Established an MSc research qualification in Surgical Research within UCL training 6 fellows per year in Research methodology

Our research on fibroblast contractility was presented on 2 occasions at the Summer Exhibition of the Royal Society held at the Science Museum in London

Numerous Public Lectures- Royal Institution, First(open) Public lecture at the Royal College of Surgeons of England. His Royal Highness Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh attended my Inaugural Lecture at UCL, my Macindoe Memorial Lecture at the Royal College of Surgeons and visited our labs on 3 occasions.

I developed a strong collaboration with Scientists at UCL, particularly Professor Geoffrey Burnstock FRS and his anatomy department which held a further 23 Professors and 3 Fellows of the Royal Society. Several joint papers were published with this group

Jointly with the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital I delivered an annual Hand Surgery dissection course at UCL The final day, open to Hand Therapists had a long waiting list.

I developed a strong link with Hand Surgery in the Netherlands and Belgium. Erik Walbeehm completed a Research programme on the anatomy of the flexor tendon, and through collaboration with Erik and Steven Hovius at Erasmus University, Rotterdam we have undertaken a number of research projects involving surgical trainees. I also delivered many presentations at Dutch and Belgian Hand Societies and have had strong links with Paul Werker in Groenigen in joint supervision of anatomy projects

During this time I was simultaneously Research Director at Stoke Mandeville Hospital working in collaboration with the University of Oxford. Through charitable Funds we supported two Research Fellowships annually to work on Burns and Scar research

**University of Manchester (2001-2013)**

I was invited to transfer to the University of Manchester as this institution, under the leadership of Professor Mark Ferguson had invested in developing the potential to modify fibroblastic biology by blocking growth factor binding sites. There was a clear potential to modify contracture and adhesions in hand surgery and to control burns scars, and fibroblastic disease in many organ systems. I was given the support of a new lab, several salaries and fellowships to underpin clinical trials and undertake further scientific studies. This underpinning ensured that our department could provide joint training in hand or plastic surgery training in combination with PhD training to develop Clinician Scientists of the future.

All surgical trainees were given a time allocation for research and many raised a grant or other funding to allow them reserved research time away from clinical pressures. Jason Wong developed a detailed experimental programme on the cell and molecular biology of tendon healing, adhesions, wound healing and scar formation and Adam Reid initiated studies on the conversion of adipose derived stem cells to Schwann-cell-like cells. Building a peripheral nerve study group. In parallel with these innovative studies we recruited a large number of trainees from surgery and science to undertake many laboratory studies on wound healing and scar formation.

I was Chief Investigator on clinical trials of anti scarring agents and my role was in study design and supervision which were undertaken by many of our clinical trainees

Personal honours include a Wolfson-Royal Society personal merit award for my basic science studies on tendon healing, and election to Fellowship of the UK Academy of Medical Sciences (F Med Sci Only 3 surgeons then appointed)

I acted as chairman for MIMIT (Manchester Integration of Medicine and Innovative Technology), a European Franchised partner of CIMIT, Harvard University, Boston to build a bridge between academie and industry to define clinical needs and recruit scientific expertise.

I was elected as Council Member and Trustee of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (2010-2014), in which role I authored the strategy for postgraduate surgical education, and the College’s undergraduate surgical curriculum. As chair of the Museum committee I had
oversight of the Hunterian Collection of anatomical and pathological specimens. I initiated an architectural audit of the College which has led to a major structural redevelopment.

- I was appointed to numerous Grant Awarding committees including the Royal Society Bioengineering Committee.
- As President of BSSH 2011 I travelled extensively delivering lectures in every continent.

Singapore (2014 to present date)
I was appointed as Senior Consultant Hand Surgeon at Singapore General Hospital in 2014 and Adjunct Professor at Duke-NUS Medical School. In these present roles I have a full and busy clinical practice including a full on-call commitment. In research I aim to support the development of the academic base of the hospital by mentoring surgical trainees and undergraduate students engaged in clinical and scientific research training. I lead a research group of 4 graduate engineers based in the Biomechanics Lab at Academia, working on Cell and Tissue Bioengineering Research. The quality of the hospital’s clinical practice and research achievement is reflected in the American Newsweek annual grading as Numbers 3, 8 and 8th best hospitals worldwide in the last 3 years. Achievements at SGH include:

- Clinical Practice Innovations – all involve Residents and Research Fellows
  - Introduction of a new strategy for treating infections of hands and upper limbs by minimally invasive surgery and 5 days of continuous pump driven catheter irrigation of wounds
  - Ultrasound diagnosis in the clinic and interventional procedures in the operating theatre
  - Reduction of the pain of local anaesthetic injection and Walant procedures.
  - Extensor tendon reconstruction to correct digital deformities such as Boutonniere, Swan neck and Mallet finger

- Educational and Research Activity
  - Leader of Biomechanics Lab, Graduate Engineers supervise Resident projects.
  - Collaboration with NTU on peripheral nerve research
  - Undergraduate Anatomy Teaching and research student mentoring
  - Invited Faculty on recent major International hand surgery congresses
    - 2019 IFSSH (International) Berlin
    - 2019 AHSS (Australia) Adelaide; awarded Bruce Connolly award for best paper
    - 2020 APFSSH (Asia Pacific)Melbourne
    - 2020 FESSH (European) Rotterdam

Summary of overall contributions to hand surgery

Education

Research

Science; Wet lab cell contraction studies, Scar contraction Tissue biomechanics. Cell and molecular studies of Tendon healing and peripheral nerve repair. H Factor 60
**Leadership:** Royal College of Surgeons of England. President of BSSH. Organizing of teaching at National and international levels. Teaching of Hand Therapists and Allied professionals.

**Academia:** 3 University Professorial posts over 33 years
- 240 Peer reviewed publications, 20 book chapters, 11833 citations
- 125 Research Fellows from many countries, 1200 significant lectures
- Numerous grant funded projects on Anatomy and Cell Mechanotransduction,

**Summary**
I have learned not from ‘standing on the shoulders of giants’ but by looking over their shoulders watching them operate. Now I pass on this knowledge to the next generation who can achieve more than I…”
A. Lee Osterman

American Association for Hand Surgery
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
A. Lee Osterman, M.D.

Date of Birth: June 20, 1947
Professor, Orthopaedic and Hand Surgery Thomas Jefferson University
President, Philadelphia Hand to Shoulder Center and Director, Hand Surgery Fellowship Program
Chief, Division of Hand Surgery,
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Thomas Jefferson Medical College

Educational Background
Yale University, BA Summa Cum Laude 1965-69
University of Pennsylvania, M.D. 1969-73
Mt. Sinai Hospital and Medical School Surgical Internship 1973-74
University of Pennsylvania Orthopedic Residency 1974-78
University of Pennsylvania Hand Surgery Fellowship 1978-79
Duke University Microvascular Surgery Fellowship 1979-80

Leadership Local
President, Philadelphia Hand to Shoulder Center University
and Hand Surgery Fellowship Program 1981 to present
Chief Hand Surgery Service Thomas Jefferson 1997 to present

Leadership – National and International
President, American Association for Hand Surgery 2010-11
President, Eastern Orthopaedic Association 1999-2000
President, The Hand Forum 1993-94
Chairman Hand Fellowship Directors ASSH 2010-2018
Member International Committee AAOS 2010-2015

Exceptional Ability to Teach and Train Surgeons, Residents, Fellows
Orthopedic Surgery faculty at Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Medical College since 1981.
Educated over 235 hand and microvascular fellows, 330 orthopedic and Plastic residents, over 60 International Fellows from 24 countries, over 40 Evelyn Mackin hand therapy fellows
ASSH honored his teaching legacy with the establishment of the Osterman award for Lifetime Excellence in Education

Recognition:
Whipple Prize for Achievement presented by the European Wrist Arthroscopy Society; DeForrest Willard Seal Prize from the University of Pennsylvania; Sir John Charnley Award for Excellence and Achievement in the field of Orthopedics., presented by the Arthritis Foundation, the Lanier Kappa Delta award, the Summer L. Koch Award, and the Vargus award. He is listed in Best Doctors in America, America’s Top Doctor - Castle Connolly, and Top Surgeon in both Philadelphia Magazine and Mainline Today

Significant Contributions to Basic Research: Have received multiple grants for research including role of electrical stimulation in bone healing, Schwann cells in nerve healing, biomechanics of peripheral nerves, role of fat in Dupuytren’s contracture.

Significant Contributions to Clinical Hand Surgery Research: Multiple clinical studies on wrist arthroscopy topics, wrist fractures and nerve compression syndromes
Peer Review publications that have significantly added to the understanding of hand surgery
Author or coauthor of over 500 peer review publications have led to the development of many new procedures including arthroscopic ganglion resection, treatment of TFC injuries, interosseous membrane reconstruction as well as the management of Dupuytren’s contracture, hand and wrist fractures, and wrist salvage procedures

Publication of Chapters/Books which have made significant contributions.
I am an editor of the most popular hand surgery text, Rehabilitation of the Hand, just released in its 7th edition: Editor Fractures and Injuries of the Distal Radius and Carpus: The Cutting Edge I have authored or coauthored over 120 chapters

Significant involvement in outreach programs of significant importance
I have participated and led a number of mission trips to Mexico, Honduras, Tanzania, Chine, Arizona, Viet Nam and Most recently to Rwanda where helped teach brachial Plexus surgery

Significant International Contributions to Promote Hand Surgery
- Federation Activities
  Attended every IFSSH Meeting since 1992 as an invited speaker, instructor or presenter. Some examples:
  2001-IFSSH Turkey: Reconstruction of the interosseous membrane using bone-ligament-bone graft. The arthroscopic release of wrist contracture
  2004-IFSSH Romania: Treatment of the Rheumatoid Wrist
  2016 – IFSSH Argentina: Management of Post-Traumatic Problems of the DRUJ; Wrist Ganglions

- Significant Regional Activities
  - 6th Congress of the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand, Helsinki, Finland, July 3-7, 1995
Significant Contributions to promote hand surgery nationally

I was President of the AAHS in 2010-2011 and have been on numerous committees for the ASSH Course director of over 25 Courses related to hand and wrist problems within the national meetings of the AAHS and ASSH.
Chairman of the Philadelphia March Hand Rehabilitation course since 1998 which is the largest hand therapy meeting in the world now in its 51st year
Chairman of the Philadelphia March course for Hand surgeons in its 23rd year
Instructor in over 135 Instructional course lectures at the ASSH, AAHS, and AAOS meetings

Visiting Professorship and invitations to lecture internationally
In 129 visiting professorships and/or invitations to guest lecture in the USA
over 85 International Professorships on 6 continents

Paper and post sessions at international meetings
I have presented over 600 paper/poster sessions at international meetings discussing problems relative to the upper extremity.

Preparation of video programs for teaching programs
Anconeus Flap for Failures. 2015.
A Surgeon’s Perspectives on Dupuytren’s Contracture 2014.
Failed Carpal Tunnel Release. 2014.
Arthroscopic Midcarpal Aspects of SL Instability – Why Should We Care?. 2012
Open Vs Arthroscopic Release of Lateral Epicondylitis. 2012
Treatment of Thumb Arthritis. 2010.
Chronic Essex-Lopresti Fracture. 2010
Radial TFCC Repair. 2008
Modified Brunelli Tendonesis. 2008

Development of equipment and processes for clinical use or academic programs
I worked on the development of arthroscopic tools, the juggernaut anchor, anatomic elbow fracture plate, a CMC thumb prosthesis
Timo Raatikainen

Finnish Society for Surgery of the Hand
Timo Kalervo Raatikainen

Date of birth: 11. August 1947
POB: Oulu
Marititation: married (Anja, os. Heikkinen)

Education:
Matriculation examination: Tuira Coeducational School 1966
M.D.: University of Oulu 1973
Ph.D.: University of Oulu 1993
Docent in hand surgery: University of Oulu, 1 July 1997
Specialist in surgery: 24.10.1978
Specialist in hand surgery: 8.3.1985

Language skills:
- native Finnish
- German: pro exercitio 12.12.1966
- Swedish: god förmåga 25.2.1997
- English

Posts:
Trainee, City of Oulu 1.9.1970-31.1.1971
Ward doctor, internal medicine, City of Oulu 4.7.1971-7.8.1971
Ward doctor, internal medicine, City of Oulu 1.3.1973-31.3.1973
Assistant Physician in Anesthesiology, Oulu Univ. Hosp. 1.5.1973-30.6.1973
Assistant Physician in Anesthesiology, Oulu Univ. Hosp. 1.8.1973-30.9.1973
Assistant Physician in Surgery, Oulu Univ. Hosp. 15.2.1974-12.3.1978
Assistant Physician in Anesthesiology, Oulu Univ. Hosp. 13.3.1978-16.7.1978
Assistant Physician in Orthopaedics, Oulu Univ. Hosp. 1.9.1978-31.10.1979
Assistant Teacher of Surgery, Univ. of Oulu 1.11.1979-31.12.1979
Assistant Physician in Hand Surgery, Inv.Foundation Hospital 1.5.1982-30.6.1982
Assistant Physician in Hand Surgery, Inv.Foundation Hospital 1.11.1983-30.4.1984
Specialist in Orthopaedics, Oulu Univ. Hosp. 1.10.1980-30.9.1986
Head of Department (part time pension), Helsinki Univ. Hosp. 1.9.2015 –31.1.2017

Significant side posts
(employer: Finnish Defence Forces)
Physician in charge, Fysioterapia Manus Oy 1.12.2006-
Visits and Internationals Connections
National Institute for Scientific Research
(Petrovsky Institute), Department of Microsurgery, Moscow 15.101984-15.12.1984
National Institute for Scientific Research
(Petrovsky Institute), Department of Microsurgery, Moscow 1989

Developing rehabilitation and assistive device activities
with Oulu Ortoosikeskus Oy and Republic of Karelia
Kostamus, Russia 1994-1999

Numerous participations and lectures in surgery, orthopaedics
and hand surgery for domestic and international meetings 1973- further

6th International Congress of Shoulder Surgery
and 6th International Federation for Societies for Surgery
of the Hand (hand surgery)
Member of the Organization Committee, Helsinki 27.6.1995-7.7.1995

Euromicro 2008, Member of the Organization Committee, Turku 12.-14.6.2008

Scandinavian Society for Hand Surgery,
Member of the Scientific Committee, Helsinki 3. – 5.9.2008

World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, Helsinki
Member of the Scientific and Organization Committee 29.6.-2.7.2011

Publications
Dissertation: Lateral ligament injuries of the ankle.
Diagnosis and treatment. University of Oulu 1993
45 original medical publications 1973-
About 250 general medical publications, presentations
and meeting abstraction of orthopaedics and hand surgery
international meetings 1973-

Editor in the following medical publications:
Current trend in hand surgery (Excerpta medica) 1995
6th congress of IFSSH (Monduzzi editore) 1995
Käsikirurgia (Duodecim) 2000
Tules (Duodecim) 2005
Hermovaurioiden tutkimusopas (EMG-laboratoriot) 2002
Traumatologia 2010
Päivystyskirurgian opas (Duodecim) 2010
Duodecim (Käsikirurgian teemanumero) 2011

Expert tasks
Antero Hulko's Title of Docent, Univ. of Oulu 1998
Jarkko Vasenius Title of Docent, Univ. of Helsinki 1998
Anna Viinikainen's doctoral dissertation, expert, Univ. of Helsinki 2008
Jukka Ristinemi's Title of Docent 2009
Harry Göransson's Title of Docent 2011
Teemu Karjalainen opponent, Univ. of Oulu 2012
Juha-Jaakko Sinikumpu, preliminary examination of the book, Univ. of Oulu 2013
Linda Korhonen, pre-examination of doctoral dissertation, Univ. of Oulu 2020
Positions of trust

Association of Eu Specialists (UEMS),
Representative of Finland in the Surgical Section and Board 1997 - 2016
Multidisciplinary joint committee for hand surgery, Chair 2004 – 2016
European Board of Hand Surgery, founding member and Member of the Council

Finnish Medical Association/Finnish Surgeons Subdivision,
Board of Directors 1993 - 2000
President 2001 - 2004

Finnish Surgical Society
Member of the Board 2001 – 2003
Vice-President 2004 - 2006
President 2007 - 2008

Finnish Society for the Surgery of the Hand
Member of the Board 1990 - 2003
Vice-President 1991- 1992
President 1993 - 1995, 2000 - 2004
Secretary 1985 - 1987, 1996 - 1998
Treasurer 1998 - 2000

Helsinki University Hospital
Clinical Advisory Board Member 2004 – 2007

FESSH
Finnish delegate 2004 – 2006

Finnish Shoulder Club
Treasurer 1992-

Finnish Medical Association
Member of the Board 2000
Insurance Committee 2000 - 2003
Quality Council 2000 - 2001

Association of Finnish Specialists
Member of the Board 2000 - 2003

Foundation for the Promotion of Surgery
Board of Directors 1998 - 2014
Chairman 2009-2014

National Institute for Health Security, expert 1990-2005

Military: Medical First Lieutenant (reserve)

Titles: Professor 2009
Yolanda Restrepo De Marriaga

Colombian Association for Surgery of the Hand
Yolanda Alicia Restrepo de Marriaga M.D.

Dr. Restrepo was borned in December 25th of 1944 in Bogota, Colombia, she was the second among three siblings in a traditional family, she lost her father when she was 6, which created a difficult environment to overcome and growing up, they moved to her grandparents’ house, who imposed very strict rules of behavior, rules that finally gave her the discipline and elements that contributed with the road that she was going to take many years later as a physician and as an orthopedic surgeon.

She did her primary studies in La Presentacion de Chapinero School from 1951 until 1956, then middle and high school in La Ensananza, from 1957 until 1962. 

She started her college studies at the Faculty of Psychology of the National University in the year of 1963, those were times when the position of women in society and their rights were questioned between being working girls or housewives.

During the las year of Psychology she began her career of Medicine in the year of 1967, among 100 students, 90 were male and only 10 were women, this was in the middle of a very rare and sometimes hostile environment, but despite all of the impasses, most of them graduated in 1974. By that time, she was decided to become an orthopedic surgeon but those around her advised her no to aim to that specialty because there were no women in Colombia working in that field. Despite the odds, she pursued her desire, it was her personal challenge, especially because being a woman against social concepts when it was considered that women’s position in the society was doing different labors.

Finally, she began her training in Orthopedic surgery in the year of 1975, those were four years of constant struggle showing that women could achieve the same goals as men and she finished her specialty in the year of 1979.

In the spring of 1979, she applied and got a scholarship granted by the Japanese Government, she made her fellowship in Hand Surgery and Microsurgery at the Hiroshima University Hospital being under the wing of professors Tsuge and Ikuta.

There she developed her first experimental work on peripheral nerve vascularization after finishing her studies in 1980 she traveled to the University Medical Policlinic (PMU) of Lausanne, Switzerland where she stayed a couple of months with Doctor Alguimantas Narakas learning about brachial plexus injuries and management, then went for three months as an observer at the Royal Hospital, Institute of Orthopaedics in London, UK, then in November 1980, she traveled to Nancy, France where she started as an observer and after a couple of hard working months she received the opportunity to work as an attendant in the University Hospital of Nancy with Professors Jacques Michon and Michel Merle until 1983, time in which she got a master degree in brachial plexus surgery.

In November 1983, she applied for a position as faculty in the Orthopedic Department of the National University in Bogota, beginning her work in Colombia as assistant instructor, then she got promoted to assistant professor and finally since 1997 as associate Professor.
During her permanence in the National University she devoted herself to the academy and the formation of residents and students, also she had a lot of work to change the way of thinking of colleagues, who had to deal for the first time with a woman who was telling them how to treat patients with some injuries that she managed accordingly with the knowledge and experience gained in Japan and Europe.

Eventually she also got to be chief of Orthopedics Department at the San Juan de Dios Hospital.


She dedicated a lot of time to that paper, where she developed her idea of nerve grafts with empty perineural tubes.


She has been in several international congresses as representative of Colombia and France, and has been a referent in brachial plexus surgery in the world.

In August 2021, she received the title of Honorary President granted by the Colombian Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology (SCCOT), in the same event it was given to her the recognition to a Whole Life Achievement, for her academic carrier and being the first orthopedic and hand surgeon woman in Colombia.
Robert Russell
American Association for Hand Surgery
ROBERT C. RUSSELL, MD, FRAC, FACS

Birth Date: July 13, 1945
Mansfield, Ohio

Professional Address: 3050 Montvale Dr, Suite B
Springfield, IL 62704
Phone: (217) 525-0808
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Academic Positions

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Springfield, Illinois

Assistant Professor 1980 – 1984
Chief, Section of Microsurgery and Research 1980 – 1999
Associate Professor 1984 – 1987
Professor 1987 – 1999
Clinical Professor 1999 – Present

Private Practice

Heartland Plastic Surgery Center 1999 – Present
Springfield, Illinois

Home Address: 480 South Meadowbrook Road
Springfield, Illinois 62711
Phone: (217) 787-0050

Married
Anne Louise
December 20, 1987

Children
Kaitlyn
Mirriah
**Education**

Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana (B.A.)  
1963 – 1968

Indiana School of Medicine  
Indianapolis, Indiana (M.D.)  
1968 – 1972

**Internship**

Department of Surgery  
Wishard Memorial Hospital  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
1972 – 1973

**Residency**

General Surgery  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
1973 – 1975

Plastic Surgery  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
1975 – 1976

Plastic Surgery  
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine  
Springfield, Illinois  
1978 – 1979

**Fellowships**

Plastic Surgery  
New York University School of Medicine  
New York, New York  
July – September 1974

James W. Strickland Fellowship in Hand Surgery  
St. Vincent's Hospital of Indianapolis  
1976 – 1977

Microsurgery Research Unit  
St. Vincent's Hospital,  
Melbourne, Australia  
July 1979 - June 1980

**Board Certifications**

- Federal Licensing Exam (Flex)  
  June 1972
- Diplomat American Board of Plastic Surgery  
  November 1981
- Fellow Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS)  
  1983 -- 2013
- ABPS (CAQ) Certificate for Added Qualifications in Surgery of the Hand  
  August 2001
- ABPS (CAQ) Recertification  
  August 2011

**Medical Licensure**

State of Illinois  
 [036-061657]  
Current
National Presentations
Peer Reviewed Articles, Published
Book Chapters.
Book Editor
Visiting Professorships

**National Leadership**

ASRM President
AAHS President
PSEF President
ASPN President
ABPS Vice Chairman
ABPS Board Examiner

Service

Operation Smile International Volunteer Mission Trips to
Kenya, North and South Vietnam, Philippines, Peru, Nicaragua, Mexico

over 20 years
Francois Schernberg

French Society for Surgery of the Hand
Professor François SCHERNBERG

**Personal Data**

Date of birth: 19 January, 1945

**Academic appointment**

- Medical Doctor 1977
- General Surgery 1976
- Orthopedics and traumatology 1978
- Professor of Orthopedics and Plastic Surgery- University-REIMS 1981

**Hospital appointment**

Chirurgien des Hôpitaux, 1979 (Department of orthopedic and traumatology).

Head of orthopedic and traumatology department at the University Hospital Reims, March 1:1989 to 30 September 2002.

Head of Hand Unit, Clinique St André Reims and SOS Main Champagne Ardennes, October 1: 2002 –30 June 2017.

**Award and Honorary Distinctions**

- Member of Honor of the French Society for Hand Surgery (G.E.M.), 2020
- Chevalier de la Palme Académique 1995

**Member of French Scientific Societies**

French Society for Hand Surgery (G.E.M.)1976:

Member of Editorial Board of Revues

Chirurgie de la Main, Elsevier Editor, Paris, 2002-2012

Teaching

Medical School - Reims University:

- Anatomy Assistant, Anatomy and Organogenesis Department: 1973-1977
- Surgical Semiology
- Orthopedic and traumatology
- Diploma of Biology and Medicine of Sport. Pr ETIENNE, REIMS
- Regular lectures to therapists and nurses

Paris:

- Diploma of Hand surgery (U.E.R. St Antoine, Paris)
- French College of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology
- French College of Hand Surgery

Strasbourg - Louis Pasteur University:

- Diploma of Hand Surgery and Upper Limb (Pr KEMPF, Dr. NONNENMACHER).

Visiting Hand Centers

FRANCE
Service de chirurgie de la Main ; Hôpital de Dommartin les Toul, 1977
Pr J. MICHON
Service de Chirurgie de la Main : CHU de MONTPELLIER, 1978
Pr Y. ALLIEU

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

1982
University of Harvard (BOSTON)
- Massachusetts General Hospital (Pr. R. SMITH )
- New England Baptist Hospital (Dr. NALEBUFF)
- University of Louisville (Kentucky)
- Kleinert-Kutz Hand Center (Dr. H. KLEINERT)
1984
University Hospital of BUCAREST (Roumania) Pr. M. IONESCU and Dr D. IONESCU

1985 -87
HAMBOURG: Berufsgenossenschaftliches Unfallkrankenhaus Pr. Dieter BUCK GRAMKO

1987
University Hospital of SOFIA (Bulgary)Pr I. MATEV and Pr HOLEVITCH

LAUSANNE
Clinique de la Longeraie : Symposia on Brachial Plexus lésions (Pr A.0. NARAKAS)

Scientific Communications in National and International Meetings

Round Table Participation
Wrist Instability. Chairman Pr Y. ALLIEU. GEM Meeting
Fractures and Pseudarthrosis of the scaphoid. Chairman Y. ALNOT. SOFCOT Meeting Paris, 28th november 1988

OVER 50 PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS WITH SPECIAL INTERESTS IN WRIST SURGERY
Beat R. Simmen
Swiss Society of Hand Surgery
Beat R. Simmen

PD Dr. med. (MD, PhD)
former Chairman Upper Extremity and Hand Surgery, Schulthess Clinic Zurich, Switzerland

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A Positions and Honors.

Positions and Employment
2013 - 2021 Endoclinic - Hirslanden Klinik Zurich
Since 2017 Lecturer (Lehrauftrag) in Biomechanics Medical Department of ETH Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich
1995 - 2018 Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon for Congenital Disorders of the Upper Extremity at the University Children’s Hospital Zurich
2009 - 2013 Senior Consultant Upper Extremity and Hand Surgery
Since 1995 Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at the Department of Rheumatology of the University of Zurich
1989 – 1995 Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon for Congenital Disorders of the Upper Extremity at the University Children’s Hospital Basel
2003 – 2009 Chairman of the Medical Counsel of the Schulthess Klinik
1996 – 2000 Medical Director Schulthess Klinik
1995 – 2002 Lecturer (Lehrauftrag) for Anatomy of the Hand at the University Medical School of Zürich
1994 – 2009 Chairman Upper Extremity Surgery and Hand Surgery at the Schulthess Klinik Zürich
Since 1998 Member of the Orthopaedic Staff of the Schulthess Klinik, Zurich
1990 Fellowships in shoulder and hand surgery in Boston, Indianapolis, the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, New York and San Francisco, USA
1985 – 1989 Chief Resident Hand and Orthopaedic Surgery University of Basel
1981 – 1984 Training in Orthopaedic Surgery and Hand Surgery at the University of Basel

Other Experience and Professional Memberships
- Swiss Society for Surgery of the Hand
  Member of the Executive Committee 1991 – 2003
  President 1997 – 1999
- Swiss Society for Orthopaedic Surgery
  Member of the Executive Committee 1994 – 2000 (Secretary)
  Honorary Member since 2009
- German Society for Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology (DGOT/DGOOC)
- Association for Orthopaedic Rheumatology (ARO)
  Member of the Standing Executive Board 1995 – 2004
- AE Deutsche Gesellschaft für Endoprothetik
  Honorary Member since 2017
- European Rheumatoid Arthritis Surgical Society (ERASS)
  Scientific Committee since 1993
• European Society for Surgery of the Shoulder and Elbow (SECEC)
• Deutsche Vereinigung für Schulter- und Ellbogenchirurgie (DVSE)
• Société Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopédique et Traumatologie (SICOT)
• European Orthopaedic Research Society (EORS)
• International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (IFSSH) Arthritis
  Committee
• International Society of Orthopaedic Centers (ISOC) founding member

Honors
1993    Hakan-Brattström-Lecture and Medal, 22.4.1993, Orebro, Sweden
1994    Honorary Membership (Miembro Honorífico) of the Spanish Society for
  Shoulder and Elbow Surgery (SECHC)
1995    Corresponding Membership of the Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand
2004    Best paper at the 9th International Congress on Surgery of the Shoulder
  (ICSS): Flury MP, Holzmann P, Schwyzer HK, Simmen BR. „Does
  Weber's Humerus Rotation Osteotomy in the treatment of anterior
  shoulder instability induce late osteoarthritis of the glenohumeral joint?“
2005    Co-author of the second prize of the German society for the study of pain:
  "Kappa and Delta Opioid Receptors are expressed but downregulated
  in Fibroblast-like Synoviocytes of Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis
  and Osteoarthritis".
2009    Best paper presentation at the Annual meeting of the German Society for
  Shoulder and Elbow Surgery in Hamburg, Germany (DVSE)
2009    Honorary Membership Swiss Society for Surgery of the Hand (SGH)
2010    Narakas-Lecture at the Swiss Society for Surgery of the Hand
2017    Honorary Membership of AE – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gelenkchirurgie

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order).

(Publications of the last five years (bis 2011) selected from a total of 112 publications)

  2105.

[2] Schindele SF Herren DB, and Simmen BR. Tendon Reconstruction for the

  arthroplasty as a salvage procedure for failed conventional shoulder replacement due

  BR, Trampuz A. Characteristics and outcome of 27 elbow prosthetic joint infections:
  results from a 14-year cohort of 358 elbow prostheses. Clin. Microbiology and Infection,

  Steinbeck J. Effect of posterior offset humeral components on range of motion in
C. Research Support

**Ongoing Research Support**

2010  Supervisor for the project “What determines patient satisfaction after orthopaedic interventions at the hand?” submitted to the Swiss National Foundation (SNF)

2007  PCI for the development and clinical testing of a new, elbow replacement system based on GSB III and Conrad Morrey system in collaboration with Zimmer

2001  PCI for the development and clinical testing of a new, modular shoulder replacement system (Promos) in collaboration with Smith & Nephew

**Completed Research Support (please see corresponding publications)**

2006-2008  Principal investigator of the project “Predictive factors for outcome after interventions at the shoulder” together with the Horten center in Zurich

2005-2008  Supervisor of the project Rheumatoid arthritis, intervention, and quality of life together with the Rheumalab of the university Zurich and the Institute for Biomechanics of ETH Zurich, funded by the Georg and Berta Schwyzer-Winiker foundation with 500.000 $

2001-2004  Principal investigator of the project “Quality of life and function after orthopedic interventions at together with the University Magdeburg, Germany, funded by the Georg and Berta Schwyzer-Winiker foundation with 900.000 $
Michael A. Tonkin

Australian Hand Surgery Society
Michael Alan Tonkin

Professor Emeritus, Hand Surgery, University of Sydney Medical School
Honorary Consultant, Department of Hand Surgery & Peripheral Nerve Surgery
Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards NSW 2065 Australia
d.o.b.: 20/03/1950. Married: Helen Elizabeth Tonkin

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

University of Sydney
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 1975

Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons
Edinburgh (Orthopaedic Surgery) 1982

Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (Orthopaedic Surgery)
1984

Doctorate in Medicine, University of Sydney 1996

Surgery for Restoration of Function in the Hand and Upper Limb

FELLOWSHIPS IN HAND SURGERY

Pulvertaft Centre for Hand Surgery
Derby, UK 1982

Christine Kleinert Fellow in Hand Surgery
Louisville, Kentucky, USA 1984-1985

SURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

Hand Surgeon 1985 - 2015
Spastic Centre of NSW

Hand Surgeon 1986 - present
Royal North Shore Hospital St. Leonards NSW

Head, Department of Hand Surgery 1993 - 2013
Honorary Medical Officer 2013 - present

Hand Surgeon 1989 - present
Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children (The Children's Hospital at Westmead) Westmead NSW
Emeritus Consultant 2016-present

Department of Hand Surgery

North Shore Private Hospital St Leonards NSW Consultant Emeritus 2017 - present

Professor of Hand Surgery 1999 – 2016
Professor Emeritus 2018 – present
University of Sydney Medical School
MEMBER OF SOCIETIES

- New South Wales Hand Surgery Association (NSW HSA) - Honorary member
- Australian Hand Surgery Society (AHSS) - Honorary member
- British Society for Surgery of the Hand - Overseas Member (BSSH)
  - Honorary Member 2019
- American Society for Surgery of the Hand - International Member (ASSH)
  - Lifetime Member 2019
- New Zealand Society for Surgery of the Hand - Honorary member
- Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand - Corresponding member
- South African Society for Surgery of the Hand - Honorary member
- Asian-Pacific Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (APFSSH)
- International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (IFSSH)
- Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
- Royal Society of Medicine

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

- Corresponding Editor, British Journal of Hand Surgery: 1989 - 2008
- Deputy-Editor IFSSH Ezine 2011-present

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES

- Member, Education Committee IFSSH: 1992 - 2010
- Member, Arthrogryposis Committee IFSSH: 2001 – 2004
- Chairman, Cerebral Palsy Committee IFSSH: 2001 – 2007
- Member, Arthritis Committee IFSSH: 2004 - 2010
- Member, International Congenital Hand Anomalies Study Group: 1994 - present

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Board Member, Australian Hand Surgery Society (AHSS) 1990 – 1994
  President-Elect, AHSS 2004 – 2006
  President, AHSS 2006 – 2008
  Immediate Past-President, AHSS 2008 – 2009
- Chairman, Education Committee, AHSS 1995 - 2005; 2009 - 2016
- Chairman, Post-Fellowship Education and Training Committee, AHSS 2013-2016

  Vice President, APFSSH 2000 – 2002
  President, APFSSH 2002 – 2004
• Secretary General-Elect, International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (IFSSH) 2004 – 2007
  Secretary General, IFSSH 2007 – 2010
  President Elect, IFSSH 2010 – 2013
  President, IFSSH 2013 – 2016
  Immediate Past President, IFSSH, 2016 – 2019

• Board of Directors, Lincoln Centre for Research into Bone and Joint Diseases, 1998 – present
  Chairman, Board of Directors, 2013-present
  Member, Research Advisory Committee, Lincoln Centre for Research into Bone and Joint Diseases, 1998 – 2004

• Member, Medical Advisory Council, North Shore Private Hospital, 1998 – 2005
  Deputy Chairman, 2000 – 2005


• Co-ordinator, Microsurgery Training Laboratory, Royal North Shore Hospital (Hand Surgery)


PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS
• Over 120 peer-reviewed publications in journals
• 40 chapters in surgical textbooks
• Major research and clinical interests include congenital hand surgery, brachial plexus injuries, improving upper limb function in cerebral palsy, tendon repair, Dupuytren’s disease and correction of rheumatoid hand deformity, hand surgery education and training.

PRESTIGIOUS LECTURES
• Pulvertaft Visiting Lecturer, Derby UK, 1998
• Sir Harry Fang Visiting Professor, Hong Kong, 2003
• Boonzaier Lecture, South Africa, 2006
• Tajima Memorial Lecture, APFSSH, Bangkok, 2006
• Robert Chase International Professor, California, 2007
• Brian O’Connor Lecture, UK, 2008
• Kleinert and Kutz Visiting Professor, Louisville, 2009
• Godrej Orator, India, 2011
• International Guest Lecture, ASSH, San Francisco, 2013
• Douglas Lamb Lecture, BSSH, London 2016
• Bernard O’Brien Oration, AHSS, Perth 2018
Allen Van Beek
American Association for Hand Surgery
Allen L. Van Beek, M.D.

DOB: 21 January 1943

Viet Nam, 1st Air Cavalry Division - 1969 – 1970
William Beaumont General Hospital - 1970

FELLOWSHIP
Kleinert Fellowship in Hand and Microsurgery
Louisville, Kentucky
July 1975 – September 1976

BOARD CERTIFICATION:
National Board of Medical Examiners
1969 101165
American Board of Surgery
1977 22523
American Board of Plastic Surgery
1977 2188
American Board of Plastic Surgery Recert 2000
Certificate in the Subspecialty of Surgery of the Hand
1991 144

HONORS AND OFFICES:
Ensminger Award – Surgery – 1974
Evansville, Indiana

President – American Society for Reconstructive
Microsurgery – 1989 – 1990

Alpha-Omega-Alpha Honorary Medical Society

American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive
Surgery – Distinguished Service Award – 1995

President – American Society for Peripheral Nerve
1997 – 1998

President – American Association for Hand Surgery –
2003

President – Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation
2004

POSITIONS:
Clinical Adjunct Professor
Department of Surgery
University of Minnesota Medical School
Minneapolis, Minnesota
PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:
American Association of Plastic Surgery
American Cleft Palate - Craniofacial Association
American College of Surgeons
American Society of Plastic Surgeons
American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery
(Founding Member)
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hennepin County Medical Society
Plastic Surgery Research Council
Sunderland Society
Sociedad Venezolana De Cirugia de la Mano
(Corresponding)
Minnesota Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
American Association for Surgery of the Hand
American Society for Peripheral Nerve
(Founding Member)

PUBLICATIONS ALLEN L. VAN BEEK, M.D.


77. Suszynski, Thomas. Van Beek, Allen, Rod Rohrich, David Sieber, Travis Boyd, James Thornton, Sumeet Teotia and Bruce Cunningham: Bioengineered Approach to the Design of a Fat Graft Based on Mathematical Modeling that Predicts Oxygen Delivery; Plastic & Reconstruction Surgery; Vol 143, Number 6, June 2019

**VIDEOTAPES – ALLEN L. VAN BEEK, M.D.**

1. Videotape, “Primary Tenorrhaphy in No Man’s Land”, Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation Continuing Medical Education Programs, #8103.

**TEXT BOOK EDITOR**

MANAGEMENT OF PERIPHERAL NERVE INJURIES. George Omer, MD, Morton Spinner, MD, Allen Van Beek, MD

PLASTIC SURGERY- 2011 Peter Neligan, MD Editor, Allen Van Beek, MD Video Editor
Catherine Vlastou
Hellenic Society for Surgery of the Hand
LAST NAME : VLASTOU
FIRST NAME : CATHERINE
DATE OF BIRTH : September 2nd 1945
Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery
Diagnostic and Therapeutic Center “HYGEIA”, Athens, Greece

Education & Academics
- 1970: Rural Medical Services at Agios Nikolaos village, Zakynthos, Greece.
- 1972-1976: Training in general Surgery in USA
- 1976–1978: Training in Plastic Surgery, Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio, USA.
- 1978-1995: Member of the Scientific Faculty of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Case Western Reserve University Cleveland Ohio USA.
- 1995 till today: Director of the Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, at the Diagnostic and Therapeutic Center “HYGEIA” Athens, Greece.

PhD Thesis
1990: PhD (degree “excellent”) Thesis: Microsurgical reconstruction of the severely injured lower extremity, free tissue transfers. University of Ioannina Medical School, Greece.

Membership in Professional Organizations
- American College of Surgeons
- American Society for Surgery of the Hand
- American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery
- World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery.
- Hellenic Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (Founding Member – President 1994)
- Appointment to the Advisory Council of IMS (1996)
- Hellenic Society for Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery (Founding Member-President 1997)
- Senologic Hellenic Society
- Hellenic Society for Head and Neck Oncology
- EFMS – European Federation of Societies for Microsurgery
- IFSSH – International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand
- FESSH – European Federation of Societies for Hand Surgery
- IPRAS - International Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery.

Educational and Scientific Activity
- Member of the Scientific Faculty at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA. Daily training of students and residents in Plastic Surgery.
- For 30+ years participation in teaching and hands on experience at the Microsurgical Seminar organized annually by the Orthopedic Department of the University of Ioannina and the Research Center “P.N.Soucacos” Medical School, University of Athens, Greece
- Organizer of 11 Educational Seminars, on: “Flap dissection in living tissues”.

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- Organizer of 11 Educational Seminars, on: “Flap dissection in living tissues”.
- Invited lecturer to many national meetings and courses on Plastic Surgery and Reconstructive Microsurgery.
- Participation annually at the Seminars on “Surgical Anatomy of the Hand” organized by the Department of Orthopedics of the University of Ioannina Greece.
- Chair of the Scientific Committee of the following Congresses:
  - 1992: Congress of the International Microsurgical Society (IMS) Rhodes, Greece
  - 2007: Congress of the World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (WSRM)
  - 2011: Pre-WSRM Meeting in Bucharest, Romania
- Several Combined Meetings of the Hellenic Societies for Reconstructive Microsurgery and for Surgery of the Hand and Upper Extremity.

**Publications**

Chapters


Chapters in books

*Acute burns of the hand: In Surgical Techniques in Orthopedics and Traumatology, SS. 380, C10 EFFORT, Elsevier.
Batia Yaffe

Israeli Society for Surgery of the Hand
Batia Yaffe, MD

Born: October 20, 1946, Vilnius, Lithuania

Citizenship and place of residence: Israel

Place of work: Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer Israel, 52621

Former positions: 1982-1990 Senior surgeon Hand Surgery Unit, Sheba Medical Center, Israel Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel
1990-1999 Head, Microsurgery Unit, Sheba Medical Center
1999 – 2015 Founder and Head of the Israeli National Microsurgery Unit, Sheba Medical Center,
2002 – 2015 Head Department of Hand Surgery. Sheba Medical Center, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Education: 1974 MD - Graduated – Tel Aviv University Sackler School of Medicine, Israel
1980 - Board certified (Israeli Board) plastic surgeon
1980-1981 Microsurgery Fellowship- Montefiore Hospital & Medical Center, Bronx, New York, USA (Prof. Berish Strauch)
1990 - Board certified (Israeli Board) hand surgeon (founding member)

Academic status: Emeritus Senior Lecturer, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Former member of the Examination Committee of Israeli Boards of Plastic Surgery.
Former Member of the Examination Committee of Israeli Board of Hand Surgery,
Former member of Advising Committee for Surgical Specialties of Scientific Council, Israel Medical Association.
Advisor in hand surgery and microsurgery to the Surgeon General, IDF (since 1993)

Professional status: Former President of the Israeli Society of Microsurgery
Former President of the Israeli Society of Plastic Surgery
Founding Member of the World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery
Member of the Israel Medical Association
Member of the Israeli Society of Plastic Surgery
Member of the Israeli Society of Hand Surgery
Corresponding Member of American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons
Corresponding Member of American Society for Surgery of the Hand
6 Academic and professional awards, including Mutual Educational Exchange Grant (Fulbright-Hays Act) of United States-Israel Educational Foundation, as a research scholar in microsurgery and Israeli Ministry of Health award for outstanding work.

Publications and academic activity: over 60 publications in peer reviewed journals.


121 presentations at national and international meetings

38 invited lectures at international meetings and courses


Since 2007 – on Editorial board of Techniques in Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery, Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins publishers

Since 2007- on Editorial board of Journal of Hand Surgery (British)

Since 2008 - on Editorial board of Journal of Hand and Microsurgery Springer publishers
Fok-Chuan Yong
Singapore Society for Hand Surgery
YONG FOK CHUAN

Present Appointment : SENIOR CONSULTANT
and place of practice : Department of Hand & Reconstructive Microsurgery,
Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore.
Date and Place of Birth : 6 Jan 1950; Malacca, MALAYSIA

TERTIARY/PROFESSIONAL : MBBS (University of Singapore, 1975)
QUALIFICATIONS    FRCS (Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow, 1985)
Fellow, Academy of Medicine, Singapore. 1992
Registered specialist in Hand Surgery 1998

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS:
1. HMDP Fellowship in Hand Surgery, 1990. Training in Hand Surgery at the Queens Medical Centre,
   Nottingham University Hospital, Nottingham, United Kingdom. Jun 1990 - Jun 1991.
3. Certificate of Commendation (Clinical tutor) – Role Model to Class of 2014. Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine,
   National University of Singapore.
4. Special Recognition Award (Clinical tutor) – Role Model to Class of 2015, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine,
   National University of Singapore.
5. National Health Group (Singapore hospitals cluster) Teaching Award for Senior Doctors – 2 Sep 2020

COMMITTEE WORK (related to scientific meetings):
1. Treasurer, Organising committee, Hand Surgery Update for General Practitioners,College of General
   Practitioners, Singapore & Dept of Hand Surgery, Singapore General Hospital. 23 May 1993
2. Member, Organising Committee, 5th Annual Scientific Meeting, Singapore Society for Hand Surgery.15-16
   May 1993
4. Scientific chairman, Organising Committee, Endoscopic carpal tunnel release bio-skills workshop 27th Annual
   Combined Surgical Meeting, Academy of Medicine, Singapore. 5 Nov 1993
5. Treasurer, Organising Committee, "Reconstructive Microsurgery of the Hand, Advanced International
   Instructional Course" Department of Hand Surgery, Singapore General Hospital. 18-21 Jan 1995
6. Course secretary, ORP (Operating Room Personnel) Hand Course. AO Centre, Singapore General Hospital.
7. Chairman, Organising Committee, 6th Annual Scientific Meeting, Singapore Society for Hand Surgery. 9 Mar
   1996
8. Member, Organising Committee, Review Course in Hand Surgery, Singapore Society for Hand Surgery. 18-
   19 Jan 1997
9. Chairman, Organising Committee, Review Course in Hand Surgery, Singapore Society for Hand Surgery. 13-
   14 Feb 1998.
10. Co-Chairman, Organising Committee, BPI Instructional Course, Dept of Hand Surgery, Singapore General
    Hospital. 2-3 Oct 1998
11. Secretary, Organising Committee, 2nd Congress APFSSH, Singapore. 28 Feb-4 Mar 1999.
12. Co-Chairman, Brachial Plexus Surgery – Instructional course and hands-on cadaveric dissection workshop.
    Dept of Hand Surgery, Singapore General Hospital. 4-5 Mar 1999.
14. Member, Organising Committee, 11th Annual Scientific Meeting, Singapore General Hospital. Apr 2000

RESEARCH:  SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS (International):
2. "Nail Bed Reconstruction" 11th Congress, Asean Orthopaedic Association, 23rd Annual Meeting,
5. "Endoscopic carpal tunnel release - A report on 100 cases”. 1994 IFSSH Western Pacific Regional Education
   Programme. The Hong Kong Soc for Surg of the Hand. Hong Kong. 29 Apr-2 May 1994
8. “Free Muscle Transfer for Brachial Plexus Injury”. Inaugural Scientific Meeting of the APFSSH. Perth, Australia. 22-26 Mar 1997
10. “Socio-Demographic and Functional Status Profile of the Singapore Tetraplegic Population” VI International Conference. Surgical Rehabilitation of the Upper Limb in Tetraplegia (Quadriplegia) Cleveland, Ohio, USA. 20-23 May 1998
19. “Shoulder abduction with double neurotization from spinal accessory nerve in BPI” Spring Meeting, BSSH with ASSH, Cambridge, UK. 7-9 Apr 03
21. “3D-CLICK MR myelography for assessment of adult traumatic brachial plexus injuries” European Congress of Radiology, Vienna, Austria. 3 Mar 06
23. “Results of shoulder abduction reconstruction with double neurotisation from spinal accessory nerve in BPI” 7th Congress of the Asian Pacific Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand, Hong Kong, China. 14-17 Feb 2008
25. “Results of shoulder abduction reconstruction in brachial plexus injuries with double neurotization from one Spinal Accessory Nerve” 3rd Sino-European Meeting on brachial plexus surgery, Milan, Italy. 14-16 Sep 2012
26. “FCU to ECRB transfer to improve prehension in late Obstetric Brachial Plexus Palsy” XVIII Symposium for the Club A Narakas on Brachial Plexus Surgery – Narakas 2013, Montreux, Switzerland. 23-25 May 2013

PUBLICATIONS:
3. Hand Book on Hand Surgery Update for General Practitioners, Singapore. 1993


12. Book Chapter: “Open Injuries of the hand and wrist” in - Painful conditions of the hand and wrist. published by Department of Hand Surgery, SGH. Feb 2003


18. “Epidemiology and Management of Surgical Upper Limb Infections in Patients with End-stage Renal Failure” – Ann Acad Med Singapore 2010;39:670-74.- Germaine G Xu, Andrew Yam, Lam Chuan Teoh, Fok Chuan Yong, Shian Chao Tey.


35. “Restoration of shoulder abduction in brachial plexus avulsion injuries with double neurotization from the spinal accessory nerve: a report of 13 cases” - J Hand Surg (Euro vol), Sep 2017, Vol 42E(7):700-705. KWSJ Huan, JSW Tan, SH Tan, LC Teoh, and FC Yong


37. Shoulder abduction reconstruction for C5–7 avulsion brachial plexus injury by dual nerve transfers: spinal accessory to suprascapular nerve and partial median or ulnar to axillary nerve - Gavrielle Hui-Ying Kang & Fok-Chuan Yong -Journal of Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery 2021,

28 INTERNATIONAL LECTURESHIPS / TEACHING FACULTY