



IBRA International Bone
Research Association

Program



IBRA Resident Course

Osteosynthesis of the Hand & Wrist

January 25 – 26, 2024
Irchel Campus
University of Zurich
Institute of Anatomy



**University of
Zurich** UZH

Chairperson:
Prof. Dr. med. Maurizio Calcagni

Foreword

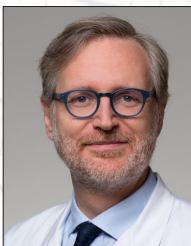
Dear friends,

the treatment of hand and wrist fractures greatly evolved in the last few years enlarging the spectrum, but also posing new challenges. The introduction of new fixation material together with better understanding of the wrist biomechanics allowed for new approaches and eventually enhanced results. The accurate diagnosis of the injury, the choice of the best possible treatment strategy (surgical or not), the use of the most adapted osteosynthesis and a personalized rehabilitation protocol are all necessary steps for an optimal functional recovery.

This course features theoretical demonstrations followed by practical workshops on anatomical specimens. This structure will give an in deep sight of the actual state of the art in the treatment of most common hand and wrist injuries. Four key-lectures will highlight specific topics in the hand and wrist fixation.

The small number of participants together with the large faculty local and international experts will allow for a constructive and in depth discussion. The experts will guide the participants through the different exercises and will stay at disposal for analysis of specific cases or problems.

We look forward to welcoming you in Zurich for a highly productive course.



Prof. Dr. Maurizio Calcagni
Zurich, CH

Faculty

Chairperson

Prof. Dr. Maurizio Calcagni, Zurich, CH

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(in alphabetical order)

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Thursday – January 25, 2024

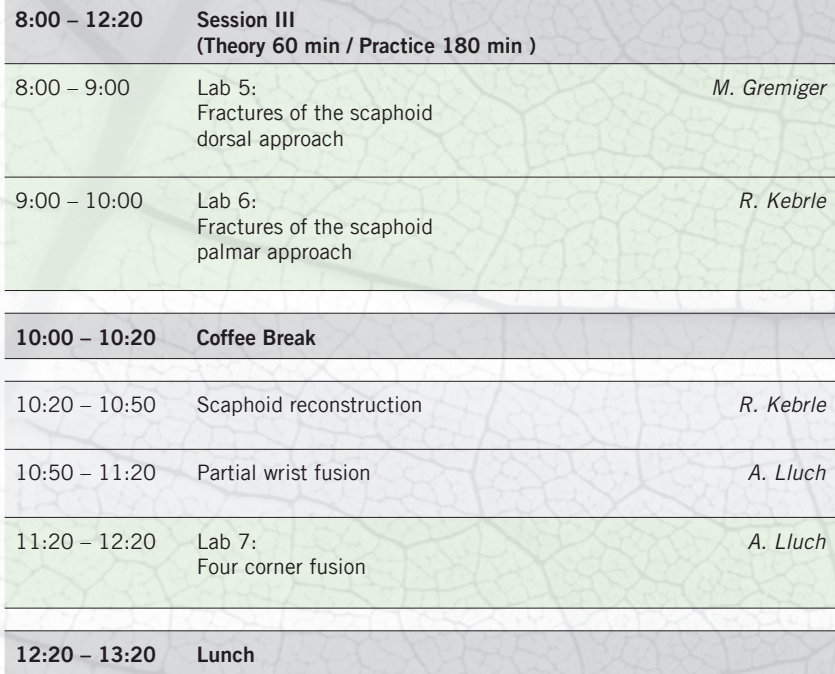


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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Registration | |
| 8:30 – 8:40 | Welcome | <i>M. Calcagni</i> |
| 8:40 – 8:45 | IBRA Introduction | <i>IBRA</i> |
| 8:45 – 12:35 | Session I (Theory 60 min / Practice 150 min) | |
| 8:45 – 9:00 | Material science from the implant industry point of view | <i>M. Walter</i> |
| 9:00 – 9:25 | Treatment of proximal phalanx fractures | <i>M. Keller</i> |
| 9:25 – 9:45 | Endomedullary fixation of finger bones | <i>I. Besmens</i> |
| 9:45 – 10:05 | Coffee Break | |
| 10:05 – 11:05 | Lab 1: Horizontal fracture of the proximal phalanx (plating) | <i>I. Tami</i> |
| 11:05 – 12:35 | Lab 2: Horizontal fracture of the proximal phalanx (cannulated screws) | <i>M. Greminger</i> |
| 12:35 – 13:35 | Lunch | |

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| 13:35 – 17:00 | Session II (Theory 80 min / Practice 100 min) | |
| 13:35 – 13:55 | Strategies in the treatment of metacarpal fractures (first to fifth) | <i>M. Häfeli</i> |
| 13:55 – 14:15 | Complications in the treatment of finger fractures | <i>R. Kebrle</i> |
| 14:15 – 15:05 | Lab 3: Neck fracture of the 2. metacarpal | <i>M. Häfeli</i> |
| 15:05 – 15:55 | Lab 4: Winterstein fracture 1. metacarpal | <i>A. Lluch</i> |
| 15:55 – 16:15 | Coffee Break | |
| 16:15 – 16:35 | Rehabilitation of finger fractures | <i>V. Beckmann-Fries</i> |
| 16:35 – 16:55 | Fractures involving PIP joints and PIP reconstruction (hemihamate to prosthetics) | <i>M. Calcagni</i> |
| 16:55 – 17:00 | Conclusion | <i>M. Calcagni</i> |
| 19:30 | Networking Dinner | |

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| 8:00 – 12:20 | Session III (Theory 60 min / Practice 180 min) | |
| 8:00 – 9:00 | Lab 5: Fractures of the scaphoid dorsal approach | <i>M. Gremiger</i> |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Lab 6: Fractures of the scaphoid palmar approach | <i>R. Kebrle</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Coffee Break | |
| 10:20 – 10:50 | Scaphoid reconstruction | <i>R. Kebrle</i> |
| 10:50 – 11:20 | Partial wrist fusion | <i>A. Lluch</i> |
| 11:20 – 12:20 | Lab 7: Four corner fusion | <i>A. Lluch</i> |
| 12:20 – 13:20 | Lunch | |

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| 13:20 – 17:40 | Session IV (Theory 60 min / Practice 180 min) | |
| 13:20 – 14:20 | Lab 8: Fractures of the distal radius palmar approach | <i>M. Calcagni</i> |
| 14:20 – 15:20 | Lab 9: Ulna Shortening | <i>I. Tami</i> |
| 15:20 – 16:20 | Lab 10: Fractures of the distal radius dorsal approach | <i>M. Häfeli</i> |
| 16:20 – 16:40 | Coffee Break | |
| 16:40 – 17:10 | Arthroscopy distal radius fixation | <i>I. Tami</i> |
| 17:10 – 17:40 | 3D technology for hand and wrist fractures and their time and effort/costs | <i>M. Keller</i> |
| 17:40 – 17:45 | Conclusion and adjourn | <i>M. Calcagni</i> |

General Information

Chairperson

Prof. Dr. Maurizio Calcagni, Zurich, CH

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Course Fee incl. Tax

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| IBRA Full Member | CHF 650 |
| Non- / Basic Member (IBRA) | CHF 1080 |

Course Fee includes

January 25 + 26: Lunch and Coffee Breaks
Registration for Workshop only: not possible!
Networking Dinner: not included

Networking Dinner

Costs: CHF 45 per person

General Information

Educational hours

Theoretical Part on Thursday, January 25 - 130 min

Practical Part on Thursday, January 25 - 250 min

Theoretical Part on Friday, January 26 - 120 min

Practical Part on Friday, January 26 - 360 min

Total: 14,5h

Target audience

Recommended for senior residents and physicians in sub-specialty training.

Main specialty of the event

The course offers the basics in clinical diagnostics, treatment and follow-up. The focus is on state-of-the-art surgical techniques.

Expected total number of participants

30

Educational needs

Starts with clinical anatomy. Based on expressed needs by participants of previous courses and events (evaluations), residents and physicians in training request and appreciate „hands-on“ workshops, explanations of experts, the exchange with a variety of faculty as well as discussions with peers about clinical cases.

Expected educational outcomes

Consolidate the knowledge of classifications and most useful approaches. increase the spectrum of skills dealing with standard surgeries. Learning tips and tricks (alternatively: handy hints) in applying techniques and conducting operations.

General Information

Nature of the event

Standard procedures and interesting cases are introduced in lectures and contain case studies and discussions. After that, a cad lab workshop follows the theoretical sessions. Each approach is usually explained by a corresponding educational video explained by a faculty member.

Methods to promote active learning

Multimedia presentations; time for question & answer sessions and discussion; cadaver workshop with helpful hints shown by faculty members.

International audience

Yes

Main language of the event

The official language is English.

Simultaneous translation

No simultaneous translation will be provided.

General Information

Method of Payment

Payment instructions will be provided upon registration.

Registration and Confirmation

All registrations are confirmed by e-mail. If you have not received a confirmation prior to your departure for this course, please contact us.

Refund Policy

Please see www.handflaps.org

Please note: The course fee will be fully refunded in case of cancellations due to Corona-related regulations and restrictions imposed by regional or national authorities.

Sponsoring

We thank our sponsor Medartis for contributing in-kind support (material and logistics) without which this event would not be possible.

A special thanks to Medartis for providing an unrestricted financial support for this event.

IBRA would like to make the participants of this course aware that there is a variety of different similar products available on the market beyond the ones provided at this particular event.

General Information

Venue

Irchel Campus
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Winterthurerstr. 190
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Networking Dinner

Thursday, January 25, 2024
Time: 19:30h

General Information

Disclaimer and Waiver

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IBRA is a financially independent, internationally oriented non-profit organization for specialized clinicians and research scientists. IBRA's core activity is the future-oriented advancement of bone-tissue research and management focusing particularly on:

- Bone biology, including osteointegration, bone generation and soft tissue reaction
- Maxillofacial and orthopaedic rehabilitation
- Materials research including hardware development
- Biomechanics
- Tissue engineering
- Surgical procedures & clinical management

IBRA encourages the development of innovative solutions in a friendly, loyal atmosphere. Future-oriented open-mindedness and international acceptance form the basis for first-rate assistance in realizing modern research projects and promoting individual careers. As an international forum reaching across geographic and cultural borders, IBRA offers an up-to-date network for the exchange of experience and knowledge in applied bone and tissue research.

History

IBRA was founded in Zurich, Switzerland, on September 25, 2004 at the initiative of eighteen forward-looking clinicians. Its primary aims are the exchange of professional knowledge, promotion of new scientific developments, engineering of the musculoskeletal system, coordinated multi-centre research and highly specialized advanced training.

Research Support

IBRA offers financial support for research projects dealing with bone biology and the improvement or development of internal fixation devices for maxillofacial and limbs surgery. With the emphasis on innovation and suitability for practical application, 95% of the research budget goes towards applied research and clinical studies and 5% towards basic research.

Education

IBRA's education area offers clinicians special courses on the application of specific methods of treatment. IBRA's particular concern is to train tomorrow's highly qualified research scientists. IBRA enhances its members' qualifications through a scholarship program.

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IBRA – a unique international network in research and continuing education

Our aim is to promote the exchange of professional knowledge, provide highly specialized medical training and encourage research as well as new scientific developments.

Core activities

- Global grid of IBRA Training Centers
- Courses, workshops and webinars
- International scholarship program
- Research grants

IBRA Membership – Your future is in your hands!

Take advantage of our innovative hands-on training courses and connect with like-minded experts worldwide.

Membership

IBRA Basic Membership

The gateway to the IBRA affiliation

- Worldwide networking (Members and Training Centers)
- Regular updates on events
- Access to our database of materials and recorded webinars
- Free of charge

IBRA Full Membership

Shaping our organization in various functions

All Basic Membership benefits plus:

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- Considerably reduced course fees (50%)
- Voting rights at the General Assembly
- Development opportunities within IBRA (e.g. speaker, course chair, Training Center)

www.ibra.net/Membership



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- ✓ Online courses
- ✓ Instructional videos
- ✓ Scientific articles
- ✓ Case discussions



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