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- FRIDAY, June 29: 08.00 – 16.00
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THURSDAY, JUNE 28th

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08.00 - 09.30
I.C.L. Hand & Upper Limb Infections, Session 1
Moderators: P.N. Soucacos (Greece), S. Sourmelis (Greece)

08.00  Introduction
K.N. Malizos (Greece)

08.05  The History of Infections in Hand Surgery
D. Egloff (Switzerland)

08.17  The Socioeconomic Consequences of Upper Limb Infections
L. Liaropoulos (Greece)

08.29  Anatomy of the Normal Immune Response
E. Johnson (Greece)

08.41  Bacterial Ecosystem of the Upper Extremity
E. Petinaki (Greece)

08.53  Imaging of Musculoskeletal Infections of the Upper Limb in Children
M. Raissaki (Greece)

09.05  Imaging of Musculoskeletal Infections of the Upper Limb in Adults
A. Karantanas (Greece)

09.17  DISCUSSION
**Room B**

**08.00 – 09.00**

**Long Free Papers: Humerus-Elbow**

Moderators: M. Ceruso (Italy), I. Maris (Greece)

Time keeper: N. Darlis (Greece)

- **08.00** Outcome of Surgical Treatment for Nonunions of Humeral Diaphysis Fractures.  
  N. Gougoulias, K. Malizos, D. Paridis, T. Moraitis, S. Varitimidis (Greece)  
  LP 001

- **08.06** Surgical Treatment of Diaphyseal Humeral Fractures.  
  N. Gougoulias, A. Venouziou, Z. Dailiana, N. Roidis, K. Malizos (Greece)  
  LP 002

- **08.12** Distal Humerus Intraarticular Fractures in Patients Older than Age 65.  
  H. Dinopoulos, V.N. Psychoyios, E. Zampiakis, K. Dakis, P. Annis (Greece)  
  LP 003

- **08.18** DISCUSSION

- **08.30** Surgical Treatment of Complex Elbow Dislocation.  
  V.N. Psychoyios, H. Dinopoulos, E. Zampiakis, P. Intzirtzis, P. Kinnas (Greece)  
  LP 004

- **08.36** Hinge Fixator for Acute and Chronic Instability of the Elbow.  
  V.N. Psychoyios, H. Dinopoulos, P. Intzirtzis, F. Villanueva Lopez, E. Zampiakis (Greece)  
  LP 005

- **08.42** The Outerbridge-Kashiwagi Procedure in the Treatment of the Stiff Elbow. Indications and Results.  
  D. Christou, S. Varitimidis, A. Liantsis, Z. Dailiana, K. Malizos (Greece)  
  LP 006

- **08.48** DISCUSSION
08.00 – 09.30

Long Free Papers: Cerebral Palsy & Muscle Disorders

Moderators: A. Beris (Greece), J. Fridén (Sweden)

Time keeper: Ch. Zalavras (USA)

08.00 Heterogeneous Muscle and Tendon Length Adaptations to Acute Tendon Transfer.
M. Takahashi, J. Fridén, R.L. Lieber (USA, Sweden)

08.06 Intraoperative Laser Diffraction Yields Accurate Whole Muscle Sarcomere Length Measurements During Tendon Transfer Surgery.
M. Takahashi, J. Fridén, R.L. Lieber (USA, Sweden)

08.12 Distribution and Ultrastructure of Neuromuscular Junctions in Extrinsic and Intrinsic Muscles of a Primate.
C. Baker, U. Mennen (South Africa)

08.18 DISCUSSION

08.30 Treatment of the Cerebral Palsy Hand.
H. Sakellarides, G. Papadopoulos, N. Shah (USA)

08.36 Synchronous Proximal Row Carpectomy and Wrist Arthrodesis for the Treatment of the Adolescent Spastic Wrist.
D. Lewis, N. Verghese, D. Boyce, I.D. Russell, D.P. Newington (UK)

08.42 Brachioradialis Re-routing for Restoration of Active Supination and Correction of Forearm Pronation Deformity in Cerebral Palsy.
T. Ozkan, S. Tuncer, A. Aydin, H.U. Aydin, Z. Hosbay (Turkey)

08.48 Soft Tissue Procedures in Spastic Upper Extremity.
A. Liantsis, N. Rigopoulos, Z. Dailiana, S. Varitimidis, K. Malizos (Greece)

08.54 DISCUSSION

09.10 Intraoperative Measurement of Muscle Properties Reveal a Relationship Between Muscle Remodeling and Contracture Formation.
E. Pontén, R. Lieber (Sweden, USA)

09.16 Adjunctive Therapy with Growth Factors in Neglected Compartment Syndrome of the Forearm.
D. Krikonis, M. Tarabe, A. Sakellariou, E. Komninakis (Greece)

09.22 DISCUSSION
Room A
09.30 – 11.00
I.C.L. Hand & Upper Limb Infections, Session 2
Moderators: K.N. Malizos (Greece), G. Brunelli (Italy)

09.30 Upper Extremity Infections in Children.
S. Stahl (Israel)

09.42 Mimics of Infection in the Hand and Upper Extremity.
M. Stevanovich (USA)

09.54 Pulp and Paronychial infections of the Hand.
Ch. Dumontier (France)

10.06 Deep Space Infections of the Hand and Wrist.
Z. Dailiana (Greece)

10.18 Acute and Chronic Osteitis of the Hand.
P. Bruser (Germany)

10.30 Human and Animal Bite Injuries of the Hand.
F. Burke (UK)

10.42 DISCUSSION

Room B
09.00 – 10.00
Long Free Papers: Nerve Compression Syndromes
Moderators: M. D’Arienzo (Italy), D. Kalomiri (Greece)
Time keeper: E. Bontioti (Greece)

09.00 Results of Endoscopic Decompression of Cubital Tunnel Syndrome (CUTS) in 47 Patients.
C. Bultmann, K.J. Prommersberger (Germany)

09.06 Ulnar Nerve Compression at the Elbow: Correlation Between Etiology and Outcome of Two Surgical Treatments.
A. Bini, A. Vicario, M.F. Surace, N. Migliavacca, G. Pilato (Italy)

09.12 Otfried Foerster (1873 - 1941) - a Widely Unrecognized Pioneer of Reconstructive Peripheral Nerve Surgery.
A. Gohritz, L.A. Dellon, M. Spies, P.M. Vogt (Germany, USA)

09.18 DISCUSSION

09.30 Tumors and Tumor Like Lesions Mimicking Nerve Compression Syndromes.
A. Dimitroulias, G. Karydakis, Z. Dailiana, S. Varitimidis, K.N. Malizos (Greece)

09.36 Surgical Treatment of Pronator Syndrome.
V.N. Psychoyios, H. Dinopoulos, P. Intzirtzis, E. Zampiakis, F. Villanueva-Lopez (Greece)

09.42 Simultaneous Cubital Tunnel and Pronator Syndrome.
V.N. Psychoyios, P. Intzirtzis, P. Annis (Greece)

09.48 DISCUSSION
### Long Free Papers: Congenital Disorders

**Moderators:** S. Vilkki (Finland), A. Vlastou (Greece)
**Time keeper:** T. Oikonomou (Greece)

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Long Free Papers: Radial head - Biceps
Moderators: D. Giannakopoulos (Greece), N. Souras (Greece)
Time keeper: I. Galanakis (Greece)

10.00 Surgical Treatment of Displaced Radial Head Fractures with Biodegradable Rods. A Clinical, Radiological and Magnetic Resonance Tomographical Outcome Study. LP 031
B. Evers, H. Gerngroß (Germany)

10.06 Comminuted Fractures of the Radial Head: What Should We Do? LP 032
H. Dinopoulos, V.N. Psychoyios, K. Dakis, P. Intzirtzis, P. Annis (Greece)

10.12 DISCUSSION

10.20 Twenty Years Experience with Radial Head Hyrolene Endoprosthesis. LP 033
D. Vassilev, E. Baltov, L. Krastev, V. Kovachev (Bulgaria)

10.26 Clinical and Radiological Outcome of the MOPYC Radial Head Prosthesis. LP 034
A Multicenter Study.
I. Sarris, Z. Dailiana, G. Kapelanos, K. Malizos, Y. Allieu, P. De Mourgues (Greece, France)

10.32 DISCUSSION

10.40 Reconstruction of Neglected Distal Biceps Tendon Ruptures. LP 035
V.N. Psychoyios, H. Dinopoulos, F. Villanueva Lopez, P. Intzirtzis, P. Annis (Greece)

10.46 Functional Outcome after Repair of Distal Biceps Tendon Ruptures Using the Endobutton Technique. LP 036
T. Peeters, F. Verstreken, N. Jansen, C. Sneyers, G. Declercq (Belgium)

10.52 DISCUSSION

11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

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11.30 – 12.30
I.C.L. Hand & Upper Limb Infections, Session 3
Moderators: A. Nachemson (Sweden), M. Tyllianakis (Greece)

11.30 Staphylococcal infections of the Soft Tissues in the Upper Extremity.
S. Varitimidis (Greece)

11.42 Flexor Tendon Sheath Infections.
F. Burke (UK)

11.54 Septic Trauma of the Extensor Apparatus.
I. Tsionos (Greece)

12.06 Life Threatening Infections of the Upper Limb.
A. Letti Acciaro (Italy)

12.18 DISCUSSION
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11.30 – 12.30

Long Free Papers: Wrist Arthritis - Rheumatoid Arthritis

Moderators: D. Herren (Switzerland), A. Korompilias (Greece)
Time keeper: V. Zachos (Greece)

11.30 Proximal Row Carpectomy versus Four-Corner-Fusion: a Comparative Study. LP 037
D. Della Santa, J.Y. Beaulieu, Th. Glauser, G. Sennwald,
L. Mathys (Switzerland)

11.36 Results of Four-Corner-Fusion - Spider Plate Fixation Compared with K-Wires. LP 038
K. Bäcker, A. Englert, B. Lukas (Germany)

11.42 Watson 4 Bones Fusion with Quadrupodal Memory Staple. LP 039
M. Genestet, P. Bellemère, F. Chaise, J.P. Friol, E. Gaisne, Y. Kerjean,
P. Poirier, T. Loubersac, A. Thebaud (France)

11.48 Four-Corner Arthrodesis: Comparison Between two Different Modalities of Osteosynthesis. LP 040
S. Pfanner, M. Zucchin, G. Guidi, M. Ceruso (Italy)

11.54 DISCUSSION

12.10 Long-term Results after Radioscapholunate Fusion following Posttraumatic Osteoarthritis of the Wrist. LP 041
M. Muehldorfer, J. Van Schoonhoven, K.J. Prommersberger (Germany)

12.16 The Treatment of the Rheumatoid Hand. LP 042
H. Sakellarides (USA)

12.22 DISCUSSION
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EWAS Programme: "What's up in Arthroscopy of the Wrist"
Moderators: M. Garcia-Elias (Spain), R. Luchetti (Italy)

Introductory Remarks.
C. Mathoulin (France)

Trapezio-Metacarpal Joint Arthroscopy: Traumatic and Post-traumatic Indications.
D. Fontes (France)

Arthroscopic Management of Scaphoid Fractures.
C. Mathoulin (France)

The Role of Arthroscopy on the Diagnosis of Occult SL Dissociation.
F. Battistella (Italy)

Thermal Shrinkage for Scapholunate Dissociation.
N. Darlis (Greece)

Arthroscopic Management of TFCC Injuries.
A. Atzei (Italy)

Arthroscopic Treatment of Distal Radius Fractures.
T. Lindau (UK)

The Role of Arthroscopy in Distal Radius Malunions (extra and intraarticular).
F. Pinal (Spain)

Arthroscopic Arthrolysis.
R. Luchetti (Italy)

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12.30 – 13.30

I.C.L. Hand & Upper Limb Infections, Session 4
Moderators: Z. Dailliana (Greece), N. Gerostathopoulos (Greece)

12.30  Septic Arthritis of the Shoulder, Elbow and Wrist.
       Ch. Zalavras (USA)

12.42  The Tuberculous Infection of the Shoulder, Elbow and Wrist.
       F. Da Rin (Italy)

12.54  Atypical Mycobacteria Hand Infections.
       R. Legré (France)

13.06  Management of Infection in 2-Stage Flexor Tendon Reconstruction.
       A. Bertis (Greece)

13.18  DISCUSSION
Room B

12.30 – 13.30

Long Free Papers: Dupuytren-Hand Tumors

Moderators: P. Kinnas (Greece), C. Leclercq (France)
Time keeper: T. Kaleli (Turkey)

12.30 Skin Approach in Dupuytren Disease.
T. Stamate, A.R. Budurca, R.I. Nita (Romania)

12.36 Corrective Arthrodesis of the Proximal Interphalangeal Joint.
An Alternative to Amputation in Challenging Recurrence of Dupuytren’s Contracture.
R. Stueber, U. Lanz, J. Van Schoonhoven, K.J. Prommersberger (Germany)

12.42 Distally Based U - Flap For Progressive Dupuytren’s Surgery.
R. Kebrie, A. Schmoranzova, B. Sinkorova (Czech Republic)

12.48 DISCUSSION

13.00 A Late Presentation of Fibrous Hamartoma of Infancy in the Hand.
D. Van der Linden, P. Theunynck (Belgium)

13.06 Evaluation of Nail Changes after Surgical Excision Through the Nail Bed for Subungual Glomus Tumour.
H. Bayram, M. Herdem, S. Bicer, C. Ozkan (Turkey)

13.12 Giant Lipomatous Tumours of the Upper Limb.
A. Pagnotta, R. Sadun, E. Taglieri (Italy)

13.18 DISCUSSION

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14.30 – 15.15

Panel: Elbow Reconstruction
Moderator: K.N. Malizos (Greece)

Functional Choices in Elbow Reconstruction.
M. Ceruso, P. Bigazzi (Italy)

Reconstruction Options for Massive Bone Loss of the Elbow.
J.R. Urbaniak, J. Aldridge (USA)

Room B

14.30 – 15.30

Long Free Papers: Median nerve - Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
Moderators: P. Burge (UK), A. Kepenekidis (Greece)
Time keeper: I. Sarris (Greece)

14.30 Median Nerve Reconstruction and Sensory Reeducation. A Comparative Study. LP 049
S.G. Spyridonos, A. Pilichou, A. Pittas, P. Gratsias, N. Pyrovolou, E. Fandridis, N. Gerostathopoulos (Greece)

14.36 Protective Coverage of the Median Nerve Using Fascial, Fasciocutaneous or Island Flaps. LP 050
R. Luchetti, M. Riccio, I. Papini Zorli, T. Fairplay (Italy)

14.42 DISCUSSION

14.50 Ultrasonography in the Diagnosis of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: Interobserver reliability. LP 051
S. Kluge, M. Wiegand, E. Vögelin (Switzerland)

14.56 Endoscopic Carpal Tunnel Release (ECTR) in Treatment of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (CTS): Experience about 14871 Cases. LP 052
D. Pisani, G. Pajardi (Italy)

15.02 Flexor Retinaculum Reconstruction after CTS Release. Long Term Review of 248 Cases. LP 053
A. Lluch (Spain)

15.08 Evaluation of Transverse Carpal Ligament Lengthening by Using a Mathematical Simulation Model on Carpal Tunnel Volumetry. An experimental study. LP 054
L. Pavlidis, E. Demiri, C. Dimitriou (Greece)

15.14 DISCUSSION
Room C

14.30 – 15.30
Panel: Hand Trauma Care in Europe
Moderators: Th. Dubert (France), B. Battiston (Italy)

How can we Prevent Hand Injuries?
P.H. Bellemere (France)

Cost of Hand Trauma in Europe.
H.E. Rosberg (Sweden)

Strategies to Improve Return to Work after Hand Trauma.
G. Pivato (Italy)

Results of the Hand Trauma Committee Audit.
T. Dubert (France)

Can FESSH Help Improve Hand Trauma Management?
J. Dias (UK)

A Proposal for Accrediation Guidelines of European Trauma Centers.
B. Battiston (Italy)

Room A

15.15 – 16.30
Long Free Papers: Brachial Plexus and Nerve Lesions
Moderators: C. Oberlin (France), M. Vekris (Greece)
Time keeper: S. Seitaridis (Greece)

15.15 A New Distally Based Pronator Quadratus Flap for Coverage of Median Nerve Neuroma.
M. Haerle, N. Sinis, N. Kirchmann, O. Lotter, C. Spalvieri (Germany)

15.21 Neglected Median Nerve Entrapment and Brachial Artery Injury in Children Following Traumatic Elbow Dislocation.
A. Uzumcugil, G. Huri, D. Olgun, G. Leblebicioglu, M.N. Doral (Turkey)

15.27 DISCUSSION

15.35 Surgical Restoration of Shoulder Abduction and External Rotation in Obstetrical Brachial Plexus Palsy (n:132 cases).
T. Ozkan, A. Aydin, O. Berkoz, B. Yaprak, S. Ozkan (Turkey)

15.41 New Surgical Approach for Multiple Transfers in C5-C6 Brachial Plexus Palsy.
J.A. Bertelli, M.F. Ghizoni (Brazil)

15.47 Botulinium Toxin Injection to Overcome Co-contraction Problem in Obstetrical Palsy.
A. Aydin (Turkey)

15.53 DISCUSSION

16.06 Brachial Plexus Injuries and Neurotization.
H. Sakellarides (USA)

16.12 Nerve Grafting in the Upper Extremity.
H. Sakellarides, G. Papadopoulos (USA)

16.18 DISCUSSION
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**15.30 – 16.30**

**Long Free Papers: Flaps in Hand Reconstruction**

Moderators: J.R. Haugstvedt (Norway), D. Tsoutsos (Greece)

Time keeper: G. Karidakis (Greece)

15.30 Homodigital Innervated Reverse Flaps for Extensive Pulp Loss.  
Mr. Galeano, B. Manasseri, G. Risitano (Italia)  
LP 062

15.36 Homodigital Adipofascial Flaps in Reconstruction of the Dorsum of the Fingers.  
G. Risitano, G. Delia, M.R. Colonna, F. Stagno d’Al Contres (Italia)  
LP 063

15.42 Fingertip Reconstruction with the Use of Dorsal Island Homodigital Flap. Our Clinical Experience.  
D. Krikonis, M. Tarabe, E. Lycoudis, A. Sakkellariou, E. Komninakis (Greece)  
LP 064

15.48 The Digito-Metacarpal Dorsal Flap. A Useful Dorsal Hand Flap for Covering Important Long Fingers Skin Defects.  
F. Katrana, J. Bakhach, E. DemirI, B. Panconi, J.C. Guimberteau (France)  
LP 065

15.54 **DISCUSSION**

16.10 Gracilis Free Muscle Flap for Coverage of Palmar Defects.  
N. Chahidi, P. Lorea, A. Le Jeune, K. Drossos (Belgium)  
LP 066

16.16 Soft Tissue Reconstruction of the Injured Hand with Local and Free Flaps.  
B. Lukas, P. Hartl, K. Bäcker (Germany)  
LP 067

16.22 **DISCUSSION**

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**Room C**

**15.30 – 16.30**

**Panel: Wrist Proprioception**

Moderators: B.O. Ljung (Sweden), I. Sarris (Greece)

B.O. Ljung (Sweden)

The Skeletal Muscles are Specialized Organs with Different Roles in Joint Stabilization.  
B.O. Ljung (Sweden)

Mechanically and Sensorily Important Wrist Ligaments.  
E. Hagerf, B.O. Ljung (Sweden)

Hypotheses about Proprioceptive Feedback Systems with Respect to the CNS, Ligaments and Muscles in General.  
A. Crenshaw

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M. Garcia-Elias (Spain)
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08.00 Pathogenesis of Implant-Related Biofilm Infections.
K.N. Malizos (Greece)

08.12 Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Upper Extremity Surgery.
H. Giamarellou (Greece)

08.24 Bacterial Resistance to Antibiotics.
R. Leclercq (France)

08.36 Open Contaminated Wounds with Soft Tissue Loss: Management with Microvascular Flaps.
P.N. Soucacos (Greece)

08.48 The Use of Pedicled Flaps for Septic Conditions of the Hand, Elbow and Forearm.
Z. Szabo (Hungary)

09.00 Severe Forearm Osteomyelitis: Management with Microvascular Fibular Flaps.
B. Battiston (Italy)

09.12 DISCUSSION

Room B 08.00 – 09.30
Short Free Papers: Upper Extremity Trauma
Moderators: P. Givissis (Greece), G. Shiamishis (Cyprus)
Time keeper: S. Andrikoula (Greece)

08.00 Multidetector CT Scan in Shoulder Fractures.
A. Athanasopoulou, V.N. Psychoyios, P. Intzirtzis, P. Annis, M. Domazou (Greece)  SP 001

08.03 The Operative Treatment for Delayed Union & Nonunion of Midshaft Clavicular Fractures. Internal Fixation and Early Mobilization.
C. Plakogiannis, A. Fasoulas, C. Kouvaris, D. Efstathopoulos (Greece)  SP 002

08.06 Clinical Outcomes of External Fixation of the Shaft of the Humerus Using Reduction Devices.
M. Amako, K. Nemoto, H. Arino, T. Tsuchihara (Japan)  SP 003

08.09 Vitallium Prostheses of the Distal Part of the Humerus. A Case Report with 48-year Follow-up.
M. Levadoux, M. Dupond, MK. Nguyen, Ch. Gaillard, Ch. Michaut, A. Fabre (France)  SP 004

08.12 Open Elbow Arthrolysis with Medial Approach as a Safe and Valuable Alternative.
G. Adamczyk, M. Klich (USA)  SP 005
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Time keeper: N. Gougoulias (Greece)

08.00 Regional Variations in Pull-out Strength of Screws Inserted into Proximal Phalanges - A Cadaveric Study.
M. Khalid, K. Theivendran, J. Harris, M. Cheema, D. Shanahan (UK)

08.03 Suitability of Tri-cortical Graft from Proximal Ulna for Treatment of Segmental Defects of Proximal Phalanges: An Anatomical and Bio-mechanical Study.
M. Khalid, D.M. Power, M. Cheema, J. Harris, V. Rajaratnam (UK)

08.06 Experimental Study by Vascular Bundle Implantation to Isolated Bone.
A. Uzumcugil, G. Leblebicioglu, A. Ozyurek, M.N. Doral (Turkey)

08.09 DISCUSSION

08.15 The Role of Hypoxia in Rheumatoid Hand Disease.
M.A. Akhavani, Ewa Paleolog, Norbert Kang (UK)

08.18 Effect of Intraarticular Steroid Injection on Blood Glucose in the Diabetics.
H. Bhansali, S. Talwalker, M. Hayton, D. Grennan (UK)

08.21 Vibrotactile Sense in Fingers Innervated by the Median and Ulnar Nerves in subjects with Normal, Impaired and Diabetic (type 1 and type 2) Glucose Tolerance.
L.B. Dahlin, R. Cederlund, S. Thrainsdottir, V. Granberg, N. Thomsen (Sweden)

08.24 Indications and Limits of Dupuytren Disease Percutaneous Needle Treatment.
A. Georgescu, F. Ardelean, I. Capota, I. Matei (Romania)

08.27 Digital Shortening with Auricular Second Phalanx Amputation into the Dupuytren’s Digitalis Hooks.
G. Raimbeau, F. Rabarin, B. Cesari, Y. Saint Cast, P.A. Fouque (France)

08.30 Anatomical Study of the Plantar Aponeurosis of the Metatarso-Phalangeal Joint and the Proximal-Interphalangeal Joint to create a Bone-Ligament-Bone-Graft for Reconstruction of the Scapholunate Interosseous Ligament.
M. Mueller, M. Reik, M. Sauerbier, G. Germann (Germany)

08.33 DISCUSSION

08.45 A Comparison of two Methods of Ischemia in Carpal Tunnel Decompression.
L. Sanz, M. Bader, E. Shaw, M. Wassen (UK)

08.48 Bilateral Endoscopic Carpal Tunnel Release.
C. Dimitriou, C. Tsiori, L. Boursinos, B. Chalidis, D. Alaseirlis (Greece)

08.51 Short Scar Carpal Tunnel Release Review.
M. Solomos, E. Keramidas, G. White, A. Chapman, G. Miller (UK)
08.54 Positive Association between Professional Workload and Idiopathic Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. Th. Christen, Ch. Ruffieux, Ph. Cuénod, A. Chamay, M. Papaloizos (Switzerland)

08.57 DISCUSSION

09.05 Treatment of Swan-Neck Deformity with Sorl Technique (Spiral Oblique Retinacular Ligament). A. Tzaveas, A. Mouratidis, E. Klepousniotis, N. Haftikis, D. Intzes (Greece)

09.08 The Differential Diagnosis of Focal Dystonia in Musicians. A. Atabo, G. Miller, J. Sussman (UK)


09.14 Congenital Trigger Digits: Results of Surgical Treatment. A. Liantsis, A. Venouziou, G. Karidakis, S.E. Varitimidis, Z. Dailiana, K.N. Malizos (Greece)

09.17 CPRS: Treatment with Neural Blockades and Pharmacotherapy. G. Stamatiou, A. Petsiti, M. Bakopoulou, G. Vretzakis (Greece)

09.20 DISCUSSION

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I.C.L. Hand & Upper Limb Infections, Session 6
Moderators: I. Ferousis (Greece), G. Mitsionis (Greece)

09.30 Management of Infected Total Elbow Arthroplasty. P. Mansat (France)

09.42 Vascularized Bone Graft for Finger Osteomyelitis. F. Del Pinal (Spain)

09.54 Reconstruction of Skeletal Defects of the Upper Limb with Vascularized Bone Grafts. K.N. Malizos (Greece)

10.06 The Use of Upper Tibial Corticoperiosteal Flap for Wrist Arthrodesis in Septic Conditions. C. Mathoulin (France)

10.18 Fungal Infections of the Upper Limb in Immunocompetent Patients. I. Ignatiadis (Greece)

10.20 DISCUSSION
**Room B**

09.30 – 10.30

**Long Free Papers: Nerve Injury and Repair**

Moderators: **N. Daoutis** (Greece), **A. Georgescu** (Romania)

Time keeper: **N. Darlis** (Greece)

09.30 Vitamin D, a Putative Alternative to FK506 for Repairing the Nervous System. LP 068
J.F. Chabas, F. Feron, P. Decherchi, G. Magalon, R. Legré (France)

09.36 Controlled Release of GDNF with Various Kinetics from Resorbable Nerve Conduits does not improve the Speed of Motor Functional Recovery in the Rat. LP 069
M. Papaloizos, G. Piquilloud, Th. Christen, L. Pfister, B. Gander (Switzerland)

09.42 DISCUSSION

09.50 The Complete Radial Nerve Lesions treated with Interfascicular Nerve Grafting. LP 070
A. Fasoulas, C. Kouvaris, A. Andreopoulos, D. Efstathopoulos (Greece)

09.56 Surgical Treatment of Radial Nerve Lesions Associated with Fractures of the Humeral Shaft. LP 071
A. Venouziou, N. Gougoulia, Z. Dailiana, S. Varitimidis, K.N. Malizos (Greece)

10.02 DISCUSSION

10.10 Mixed Nerve Repair by Means of Muscle-Vein-Combined-Grafts (MVCG) Tubulization: Results and Indication on 23 Consecutive Cases. LP 072
B. Battiston, P. Tos, L.G. Conforti, S. Geuna (Italy)

10.16 Salvage of Sensation in Mangled Fingers by Nerve Tube Reconstruction. LP 073
H. Dinopoulos, V.N. Psychoyios, P. Annis, K. Dakis, P. Intzirtzis (Greece)

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Long Free Papers: TFCC Reconstruction

Moderators: D. Giannikas (Greece), T. Kaleli (Turkey)

Time keeper: A. Liantsis (Greece)

09.30 A New Technique for the Treatment of Failed Darrach Procedure: an Allograft Solution. F. Giannoulis, J. Greenberg, R. Weiser, D. Sotereanos (USA)


09.42 Neuromuscular and Proprioceptive Rehabilitation of the Hand and Wrist after TFCC Triangular Fibrocartilage Complex Reconstruction. T. Fairplay, R. Luchetti (Italy)

09.48 DISCUSSION

10.00 Arthroscopic Reconstruction of the Triangular Fibrocartilage Complex by Tendon Graft. A. Atzei, R. Luchetti, P.P. Borelli, L. Cugola (Italy)

10.06 Arthroscopic all Inside Technique for Treatment of Triangular Fibrocartilage Complex Tears. F. Battistella, M. Verga, G. Delaria, A. Peri (Italy)

10.12 Arthroscopic Resection and Wrist Arthrolysis for Dorsal Wrist Ganglia Recurrences after Open Surgery. R. Luchetti, A. Atzei, I. Papini Zorli (Italy)

10.18 DISCUSSION

10.30 – 11.00 COFFEE BREAK
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**11.00 – 12.00**

**Long Free Papers: Upper Extremity Salvage Procedures**

Moderators: **S. Anagnostou** (Greece), **J. Curtin** (UK)

Time keeper: **N. Zagoraios** (Greece)

11.00  Vascularized Corticoperiosteal Grafts from the Medial Femoral Condyle for Difficult Nonunions of the Upper Limb.  
**F. Del Pinal, F. Garcia-Bernal, J. Regalado, A. Studer, L. Cagigal, H. Ayala** (Spain)

11.06  Posttraumatic Upper Limb Complex Defects: Microsurgery versus Current Biotechnology.  
**P. Zapantioti, P. Panayotou, P. Iconomou, G. Gremoutis, D. Tsoutsos** (Greece)

11.12  The Salvage of Digits Replantations by Direct Intra-Arterial Fibrinolytics Infusion.  
**F. Katrana, J. Bakhch, B. Panconi, J.C. Guimberteau, J. Baudet** (France)

11.18  DISCUSSION

11.30  Our Experiences with Upper Limb Re-implantation.  
**S. Ghahremani, F. Bahmani** (Iran)

11.36  Osteomyelitis of the Forearm in African Children. Our Experience at CORU, Kampala, Uganda.  
**F. Franceschi, A. Loro, J. Okello, D. Kintu** (UK)

11.42  The Role of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in Salvage of Massive Blount Hand Trauma in Children.  
**M. Massarella, F. Ruocco** (Italy)

11.48  DISCUSSION

**Room B**

**11.00 – 12.00**

**Panel: Complex Distal Radius Fracture Management: from the Injury to the Outcome. Pearls and Pitfalls.**

Moderators: **G. Lauri** (Italy), **D. Espen** (Italy)

Introduction - Definition. Evolution of Diagnostic and Treatment Methods.  
**G. Lauri** (Italy)

Associated Lesions.  
**D. Fernandez** (Switzerland)

Complications.  
**M. Gabl** (Austria)

Discussion - Conclusions - Take Home - Messages.  
**D. Espen** (Italy)
Room C

11.00 – 12.00

Short Free Papers: Hand Trauma

Moderators: A. Anastasiadis (Greece), A.B. Zoubos (Greece)
Time keeper: N. Gougoulias (Greece)

11.00 The External Mini-fixation in Hand Traumas: our Experience. SP 037
V. Bucaria, D. Signorile, A. Panella, M.D. Dammacco, M. Pascone (Italy)

11.03 Treatment of IV and V Metacarpal Bone Fractures with Locked Endomedullary Nail. SP 038
J.C. Messina, V. Pedrini, U. Dacatra, F. Torretta (Italy)

11.06 Late Results of Conservative Treatment of Fracture of the Neck of the Fifth Metacarpal. SP 039
P. Givissis, E. Balabanidou, K. Ditsios, A. Christodoulou, J. Pournaras (Greece)

11.09 The Mini-invasive Treatment with External Fixator in the Fractures of the Metacarpals and of the Phalanges Clinical and Radiographic Evaluation. SP 040
M. Zucchini, S. Pfanner, P. Bigazzi, M. Ceruso (Italy)

11.12 Fixation of Intraarticular or Comminuted Fractures of the Distal part of the 5th Metacarpal with the 2.0mm Condylar Plate. SP 041
A. Biraima, M. Gloyer, K. Käch, M. Calcagni (Switzerland)

11.15 Rolando Fractures Treated with Mini External Fixation. A Report of Six Cases. SP 042
C. Papakostidis, L. Malioufas, A. Xanthis (Greece)

11.18 DISCUSSION

11.30 Early MCP Arthroplasty in Severe Hand Injuries with Joint Distruction and Bone Loss. SP 043
A. Sakellariou, M. Tarabe, D. Krikonis, J. Metallinos, S. Vourtsis, E. Komninakis (Greece)

11.33 PIP Prosthetic Replacement Through an Extensor Tendon Sparing Lateral Approach. SP 044
M. Ceruso, S. Pfanner (Italy)

11.36 The Extensor Retinaculum as a Ligament Replacement for Chronic Instability of the Metacarpophalangeal Joint of the Thumb: a Prospective Study. SP 045
N. Chahidi, K. Drossos (Belgium)

11.39 DISCUSSION

11.45 Carpometacarpal Dislocations on the Ulnar Side of the Hand Following Minor Injury. SP 046
C. Liarakos, E. Sklika, P. Christofilos, G. Fotakopoulos (Greece)

11.48 An Epidemiological study of Extensor Tendon Injuries Presented to a Tertiary Referral Hand Injuries Unit in the United Kingdom. SP 047
S.S. Mehta, K. Mangat, S. Poonian, M. Mehat, V. Rajaratnam (UK)

11.51 Tissue Engineering for Hand Injuries Reconstruction. SP 048
E. Pataia, P. Mariano, B. De Angelis, C. Spalvieri, M. Rampoldi (Italy)

11.54 DISCUSSION
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12.00 – 13.00
Panel: Acute Flexor Tendon Repair (Zone 2): the Rehabilitative Rationale
Moderators: P. Amadio (USA), H. Dinopoulos (Greece)

The Rationale for Early Active Rehabilitation: Stronger Repairs.
R. Savage (UK)

The Effect of Lubrication and Stimulation of Tendon Healing.
P. Amadio (USA)

The Rationale in Children.
A. Ejeskar (Sweden)

Handling Problems Arising in the Uncooperative Patient.
D. Elliot (UK)

Room B

12.00 – 13.00
Long Free Papers: CMC Arthritis
Moderators: D. Le Viet (France), P. Panagiotou (Greece)
Time keeper: I. Tsionos (Greece)

12.00 Surgical treatment of Rhizarthrosis by Partial Trapeziectomy and Interposition of a Chondrocostal Autograft. Retrospective Study on 100 Cases with a Mean Follow-up of 68 Months.
D. Gallinet, D. Lepage, L. Obert, J. Pauchot, Y. Tropet (France)  

12.06 A New Technique for the Thumb Carpometacarpal Joint Arthroplasty: Flexor Carpi Radialis Sparing Human Allograft.
F. Giannoulis, R. Weiser, D. Sotereanos (USA)  

12.12 Excision of the Trapezium: is the Outcome Improved by Ligament Reconstruction and Kirschner Wire Stabilisation of the Pseudarthrosis?
T.R.C. Davis, A. Pace (UK)  

12.18 DISCUSSION

A.R. Koch (The Netherlands)  

Ch. Mathoulin, M. Massarella (France)  

12.42 Retrospective Comparative Follow-up Study of two Surgical Techniques for Trapeziometacarpal Arthritis Treatment: Arthrodesis versus Arthroplasty (RTI) with Flexor Carpi Radialis.
R. Sadun, A. Pagnotta, E. Taglieri (Italy)  

12.48 DISCUSSION
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12.00 – 12.30
Debate: Wrist Arthroscopy versus Open Surgery: Updating of Present Indications
M. Garcia-Elias (Spain) and C. Mathoulin (France)

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12.30 – 13.30
Panel: Upper Limb Overuse Syndromes – Hand Therapy Approach
Moderators: G. Gounaropoulou (Greece), A. Poulis (Greece)

Why Hand Therapy in Upper Limb Overuse Syndromes?
S. Poulis (Greece)

Shoulder: Assessment and Rehabilitation.
E. Zeeris (Greece)

Elbow: Assessment and Rehabilitation.
D. Sfetsioris (Greece)

Hand: Assessment and Rehabilitation.
G. Petta (Greece)

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FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2007
Room A

14.00 – 15.00

**Long Free Papers: Hand and Upper Extremity Trauma**

Moderators: C.H. Palou (UK), V. Psychoyios (Greece)

Time keeper: A. Liantsis (Greece)

14.00 Ishiguro’s Extension Block Pinning vs Screw Fixation for Mallet Fractures: a Retrospective Study.
S. Lucchina, P. Biegger, C. Fusetti (Italy)

14.06 External Fixation for the Surgical Treatment of Mallet Fracture of the Finger.
C. Ozturk, T. Kaleli (Turkey)

14.12 Mallet Fractures: a Prospective Study.
P. Poirier, M. Genestel, A. Thebaud, Y. Kerjean (France)

14.18 DISCUSSION

14.30 Upper Limb Fractures Treated with Bioabsorbable Materials.
P. Givissis, D. Kapoutsis, K. Ditsios, A. Christodoulou, J. Pournaras (Greece)

D.M. Power, M. Chong, M. Sochor (USA)

E. Demiri, D. Dionyssiou, A. Chantes, L. Lazaridis (Greece)

14.48 DISCUSSION

Room B

14.00 – 15.00

**Panel: Scaphoid Fractures**

Moderators: K.N. Malizos (Greece), Ch. Dimitriou (Greece)

Should Acute Scaphoid Fractures be Fixed?
J. Dias (UK)

Surgical Treatment of Acute Scaphoid Fractures.
A. Eisenchenk (Germany)

K.D. Werber (Germany)

The Role of Arthroscopy in Percutaneous Fixation of Scaphoid Fractures.
N. Goddard (UK)

Which Fractures Need Grafting?
K.N. Malizos (Greece)
Room C

14.00 – 15.00
Short Free Papers: Flaps in Hand Reconstruction & Tumors

Moderators: E. Bontioti (Greece), G. Kokkalis (Greece)
Time keeper: N. Souras (Greece)

14.00 The Free Lateral Arm Flap - a Reliable Option for Defect Coverage of the Forearm and Hand.
M. Sedigh, G.A. Giessler, G. Germann, M. Sauerbier (Germany)

F. Del Pinal, F. Garcia-Bernal, J. Regalado, A. Studer, L. Cagigal, H. Ayala (Spain)

14.06 The Para-Metacarpal Ulnar Flap. An Interesting Flap with Multiple Potential in Hand Reconstruction.
F. Katrana, J. Bakhach, E. Demiri, B. Panconi, J.C. Guimberteau (France)

J. Bakhach, B. Panconi, J.C. Guimberteau (France)

I.O. Golubev, E.A. Pavlenko (Russia)

14.15 DISCUSSION

14.25 Metacarpal Flaps without Sacrificing the Dorsal Metacarpal Artery.
A. Georgescu, I. Matei, I. Capota, F. Ardelean (Romania)

14.28 Dorsal Advancement Flap to Reconstruct Nail Bed Loss in the Thumb.
D. De Spirito (Italy)

14.31 The Use of Forearm Flaps in the Treatment of Chemotherapeutic Extravasation Injuries of the Hand.
E. Kyriopoulou, M. Fragoulis, C. Chrisostomidis, G. Champsas, O. Papadopoulos (Greece)

14.34 Tissue Expansion for Post-Burn Scarring at the Upper Extremity.
A. Aydin, E. Hoçaoglu, B. Yaprak, M. Yazar, M. Erer (Turkey)

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T. Stamate, A.R. Budurca, R.I. Nita (Romania)

P. Poirier, J.P. Mure, A. David, M. Genestet (France)

14.51 Distal Ulnar Arthroplasty as a Definitive Treatment of a Giant Cell Tumor.
N. Roidis, N. Gougoulas, D. Christou, D. Agorastakis, K. Malizos (Greece)

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Moderator: T. Davis (UK)

Arthrodesis of the CMC. The Optimum Treatment?
S. Hovius (The Netherlands)

Trapeziectomy with Ligament Reconstructions and Interpositions?
T. Davis (UK)

Total Arthroplasty - a suitable Treatment for the Younger Adult?
G. Sennwald (Switzerland)

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Moderators: A. Beris (Greece), A. Misitzis (Greece)
Time keeper: V. Zachos (Greece)

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M. Khalid, K. Kanagaraj, D. Robinson, R. Walker, M. Craigen (UK) LP 098

15.06  Long-term Results after Matti-Russe Procedure for Scaphoid Non-Union.
B. Evers, C. Huebner, H. Gerngroß (Germany) LP 099

15.12  A New Capsular Based Vascularized Distal Radius Graft for Proximal Pole Scaphoid Pseudarthrosis.
N.A. Darlis, Z.H. Dailiana, I.K. Sarris, K.N. Malizos, D.G. Sotereanos (USA, Greece) LP 100

15.18  DISCUSSION

15.30  Free vascularized Iliac Bone Graft for Avascular Scaphoid Nonunions and Kienböck’s Disease.
R. Arora, M. Lutz, R. Zimmermann, S. Pechlaner, M. Gabl (Austria) LP 101

15.36  Kienböck’s Disease in Children and Adolescents.
T. Pillukat, K.H. Kalb, J. Van Schoonhoven, K.J. Prommersberger (Germany) LP 102

15.42  Lunate Trabecular Structure - Risk Factors for Kienböck’s Disease?
K. Owers, P. Scougall, D. Dabirrahmani, G. Werneck, A. Jhamb, W. Walsh (Australia) LP 103

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Moderators: S. Spyridonos (Greece), S. Varitimidis (Greece)
Time keeper: M. Papaloizos (Switzerland)

15.00 One Year Results Comparing Palmar Angle-Stable Plate Osteosynthesis and Dorsal Plate Osteosynthesis in High Grade Intraarticular Fractures of the Distal Radius. LP 104
R.G. Jakubietz, M.G. Jakubietz, D.F. Kloss, S. Schindele, J.G. Gruenert (Switzerland)

15.06 Plate Removal after Forearm Fracture Repair: To do or not to do? LP 105
B. Evers (Germany)

15.12 First Results with a Multidirectional Fixed Angle Implant for Internal Fixation of Distal Radius Fractures. LP 106
R. Meier, C. Probst, T. Hüfner, C. Krettek (Germany)

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15.30 Technical Aspects and Clinical Results of Non-bridging External Fixation for Fractures of the Distal Radius. LP 107
M. Kameyama, M. Fukuoka, M. Tezuka (Japan)

15.36 Clinical Results of External Fixation for Unstable Fractures of the Distal end of the Radius. LP 108
E. Kenanidis, Th. Ntovas, A. Chytas, Ch. Lyrtzis, E. Fotiadis (Greece)

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H. Dinopoulos, V.N. Psychoyios, P. Annis, K. Dakis, E. Zampiakis (Greece)

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Time keeper: D. Agorastakis (Greece)

09.00 Rubis II Trapeziometacarpal Prosthesis, Reversed with Metal-Metal Interface Results in more than 5 years. A Study of 29 Prostheses.

J.L. Dunaud, F. Gueriat, M. Moughabghab, S. Benaissa, L. Henry (France)

09.06 “Digital” Finger Joints Implants for PIP and MCP Reconstruction: 28 cases.

C. Mathoulin, P. Valenti (France)

09.12 Long-term Follow-up of Fracture Dislocations and Comminuted Fractures of the PIP Joint treated with Suzuki’s Pin and Rubber Traction System.

M. Richter, G. Landwehrs, P. Brueser (Germany)

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09.30 PIP Pyocarbon Prosthetic Replacement: Correlation between Surgical Approach and Rehabilitative Protocol.

G. Guidi, M. Ceruso, S. Pfanner (Italy)

09.36 A new PIP Joint Osseointegrated Prosthesis-IPP2. Presentation and Results with a mean 4.5 years Follow-up.

C. Sokolow (France)

09.42 Mid-Term Results of a Pyrocarbon-Implant in PIP-Arthroplasty.

S. Schindele, D.B. Herren, C. Kolling, B.R. Simmen (Switzerland)

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**Panel: Fingertip Injuries-Reconstruction Possibilities**

Moderators: F. Del Pinal (Spain), Z. Szabo (Hungary)

Introduction.

Z. Szabo (Hungary)

Secondary Healing and Homodigital Flaps.

D. Elliot (UK)

Double Palmar and Dorsal Flaps for Fingertip Reconstruction.

M. Calgani (Italy)

Nail Injury Management.

T. Dubert (France)

Role of Toe Transfer for Distal Defects.

F. Del Pinal (Spain)
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**Short Free Papers: Carpal Lesions-Arthritis**

**Moderators:** K. Xarchas (Greece), V. Zachos (Greece)
**Time keeper:** H. Dinopoulos (Greece)

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Moderators: K. Drossos (Belgium), D. Efstatopoulos (Greece)
Time keeper: A. Koutsogiannis (Greece)

10.00 Conservative Treatment for Fractures of the Metacarpals and Phalanges.
Presentation of 70 cases.
A. Pagonas, G. Stefanakis, L. Tsiopos, P. Aretaiou (Greece)

10.06 Comparison of the Pins and Rubber Traction System against the Modified Banjo Frame for Complex Intra-articular Fractures of the Proximal Interphalangeal Joint.
A. Sawyer, S. Eccles, S. Mee, D.L. Martin, E. Katsarma (UK)

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S. Al-Benna (UK)

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D. Agorastakis, Z.H. Dailiana, S. Varitimidis, A. Liantsis, G. Karydakis, K.N. Malizos (Greece)

10.36 Very Low Profile Minimal Plates and Screws for the Treatment of Phalangeal and Metacarpal Fractures of the Hand.
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Moderators: M. Altissimi (Italy), E. Apergis (Greece)
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T. Pillukat, J. Van Schoonhoven, K.J. Prommersberger (Germany)

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E. Apergis, G. Papadimitriou, I. Galanopoulos, S. Christopoulos, G. Arealis (Greece)

10.12 Sagittal Rotational Malunions of the Distal Radius.
F. Del Pinal, F. Garcia-Bernal, J. Regalado, A. Studer, L. Cagigal, H. Ayala (Spain)

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10.30 Delayed Union or Non-union of the Distal Radius: Responsible Factors and Operative Treatment.
E. Apergis, C. Thanasa, X. Xaralampidis, A. Lakoumentas, I. Paraskevopoulos (Greece)

F. Del Pinal, F. Garcia-Bernal, J. Regalado, H. Ayala, A. Studer, L. Cagigal (Spain)

10.42 "DACIC" (Dorsal Anchorage Carpal Instability Control): A New Technique for DTPD (Dorsal Transcaphoid Perilunate Dislocation).
D. Giannikas, M. Tyllianakis, A. Karabasi, E. Fotinopoulos, S. Sigelos (Greece)

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Moderators: D. Elliot (UK), M. Riccio (Italy)

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Moderators: D. Egloff (Switzerland), Ch. Oberlin (France)

Arthrogryposis.
U. Mennen (South Africa)

Tranquilli - Leali Flaps.
P. Lorea (France)

Neuropathy after Fracture of the Radius.
L. Cielinski (Poland)

Fractures - Dislocations of the PIP Joint.
J. Lee (Singapore)

Scaphoid Non-Union in Smokers.
C. Little (UK)

Sensory Relearning Induced by Local Anaesthesia.
G. Lundborg (Sweden)

Force Transmitted from Forearm to Radius and Ulna.
V. Lees (UK)

Arteriovenous Malformations to the Hand.
M. Al-Quattan (Saudi Arabia)

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D.A. Jester (Germany)

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J. Bertelli (Brazil)

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Anatomy of Local Flaps for Coverage of the Wrist.
D.H. Kvernmo (Norway)

Z. Dailiana (Greece)

Anatomical Bases for the Anterior and Posterior Nerve Approach through a Dorsal Single Incision.
M. Llusa (Spain)

Functional Anatomy of the Carpus.
F. Nienstedt (Italy)

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R. Zimmermann (Austria)
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Time keeper: K. Ditsios (Greece)

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T. De Wit, J. Van Neck, S. Hovius (The Netherlands)

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K.M. Hirpara, O. Raheem, P. Sullivan, M. O’Sullivan (Ireland)

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T. De Wit, E. Walbeehm, S. Hovius, D. McGrouther (UK)

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R. Hoffmann (UK)

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*Dr. G. Salvà Coll, Dr. C. Pérez Uribarri, Dr. X. Terrades Cladera* (Spain)

P002  Synchronous CMC joint Arthroplasty & MCP joint fusion for the Grossly Disorganised Osteoarthritic Thumb.  
*N. Verghese, J. Mehta, D. Lewis, I.D. Russell, D.P. Newington* (UK)

P003  Polyesterurethane Patch in Treatment of Trapeziometacarpal Osteoarthritis.  
*Z. Orozim* (Slovenia)

P004  Traumatic Dynamic Volar Instability of the Trapeziometacarpal Joint of the Thumb: a case report.  
*A. Anastasiadis, A. Venouziou* (Greece)

**Brachial Plexus & Nerve Lesions**

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*S. McCabe, B. Brown, S. Edgeell* (USA)

P006  Surgical Restoration of Supination Deformity in Pediatric Obstetrical Palsy Patients, Utilizing Bone Related Procedures.  
*O. Berkoz, T. Ozkan, A. Aydin, S. Ozkan* (Turkey)

P007  Treatment of Paralysis of the Spinal Accessory Nerve (Trapezius) by Repair and Tendon Transfers.  
*H. Sokellarides, G. Papadopoulos* (Massachusetts)

P008  Cold Intolerance Following Median and Ulnar Nerve Injuries: Prognosis and Predictors.  
*A.C.J. Ruijs, J.B. Jaquet, H.A.M. Daanen, S.E.R. Hovius* (The Netherlands)

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*J.R. Haugstvedt* (Norway)

P010  Hereditary Bilateral Trigger Thumbs.  
*D. Leivadiotou, H. Lyall* (UK)

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*H.U. Aydin, T. Ozkan, M. Yazar, A. Aydin* (Turkey)

**Carpal Tunnel Syndrome**

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*A. De Lorenzo, I. Scaravilli* (Italy)

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*P. Spassova, P. Trichkova* (Bulgaria)

*G. Sianos, K. Cheng* (UK)

P015  Knifelight Instrument in the Surgical Treatment of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome.  
*T. Kaleli, H. Yilmaz* (Turkey)

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*A. Aydin, D. Aytop, M. Erer* (Turkey)
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OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOME RECEPTION  Wednesday, June 27, 2007, 19.00

The Opening Ceremony will take place at the Congress Venue of Athens Hilton Hotel and a Welcome Reception Cocktail will follow by the Hilton pool.

*Included in registration fees.*

*Dress code: Lounge Suit*

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CONGRESS GALA  Friday, June 29, 2007, 20.30

The «Greek Night under the Moon» Dinner will be held by the sea at the «Island» bar restaurant. There you will enjoy an evening with entertainment and dinner with local specialties.

*Included in delegates and accompanying persons registrations fees.*

*Additional tickets can be purchased at the Tour Desk, cost 100€ per person.*

*Dress Code: Smart Casual*

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ACCOMPANYING PERSON ATHENS SIGHTSEEING  Thursday, June 28, 2007, 09.00

A tour of Athens, combines visits to many of the city’s modern and historic sights. This tour involves an overview of the modern city which stands in striking contrast to the remnants of its glorious past: the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in front of the Parliament House on the Constitution Square, the Panathenian stadium (site where the first modern Olympic Games took place in 1896), the Presidential Palace (ex Royal Palace), government buildings, elegant houses, the Academy, the University, the National Library and Omonia Square are some of the places to see. Next the Roman Temple of Olympian Zeus and the Acropolis with its many monuments: the awesome Parthenon, the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike and the Erechtheion with its Porch of Maidens will be seen along with the Acropolis Museum.

*Included in accompanying person registration.*

*Additional tickets may be purchased for 45.00€ and for children 4 to 12 years 30.00€*
ATHENS SIGHTSEEING  
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Price Adult: 45€, Children 4 to 12 years: 30€  
Pick-up time: 07.30 - 08.00  
Ret.: Approx. 12.30

SOUNION  
(Operates: Daily)
One of the most famous and picturesque places in Attica. The cape is located southeast of Athens at the southernmost point of Attica peninsula.
Driving along the coastal road past the wonderful beaches of Glyfada, Vouliagmeni, Varkiza and countless coves, one has a splendid view of the Saronic Gulf. A crowning feature of the tour Cape Sounion, dominated by the spectacular Temple of Poseidon overlooking the Aegean sea.

Price Adult: 30€, Children 4 to 12 years: 20€  
Pick-up time: Approx. 14.00  
Ret.: Approx. 19.00

MYCENAE-EPIDAURUS  
(Operates: Every Tue-Wed-Thu & Sat)
Drive along the coastal road of the Saronic Gulf to Mycenae, visit the remains of the ancient city, including the lionesses gate, the tomb of Agamemnon and the Palace.
Then through Argos on to NAUPLIA. After lunch visit Epidaurus and its theatre, famous for its remarkable acoustics.

Price Adult: 85€, Children 4 to 12 years: 45€ (Including Lunch)  
Pick-up time: 07.30 - 08.00  
Ret.: Approx. 19.00

DELPHI  
(Operates: Daily)
Drive through Levadia and Arachova (famous for its bright multi coloured carpets). Arrive in Delphi, the ancient sanctuary of Apollo. Visit the Museum where one can see among other archaeological treasures, the unique bronze Charioteer, then proceed through the sacred way to the Athenian treasury. Visit the Temple of Apollo, the Castalia Spring and various other antiquities.

Price Adult: 85€, Children 4 to 12 years: 45€ (Including Lunch)  
Pick-up time: 07.30 - 08.00  
Ret.: Approx. 19.00
1 DAY CRUISE HYDRA-POROS-AEGINA

Operates: Daily

Transfer by motor coach to Piraeus port and embark on the cruise ship. Sail for the island of Poros. Walk around the narrow streets and head up to the clock tower to admire the enchanting view. The journey continues towards the island of Hydra. Admire the unique architecture and the dramatic landscape of this island. Spend your leisure time strolling around small narrow stone-paved streets, shopping or swimming. Early in the afternoon sail for the island of Aegina. Join the excursion to the Temple of Aphaia or walk around the town. Finally, re-embark for the sail back to Piraeus port.

Lunch is served on board during sailing accompanied with Greek music played by an orchestra.

Price Adult: 80€. Children 4 to 12 years: 60€ (including lunch and folk program)

Pick-up time: 06.50 - 07.20

Ret.: Approx. 20.00

MYKONOS ISLAND

July 1-3, 2007 (2 nights, 3 days)

Mykonos is the most famous and cosmopolitan of the Aegean Islands. Superb beaches, whitewashed cube houses, sophisticated nightlife, non-stop party can picture Mykonos. Mykonos has something for everyone.

The capital of the Island, Mykonos Town (Hora), with its colourful harbour in which little fishing-boats nestle happily side by side with luxury yachts, presents quite a different picture from the majority of Aegean Islands towns.

Mykonos is famed as being the quintessential Cycladic village, with maze-like narrow paths framed by dazzlingly white-washed buildings. Visit some of the most interesting places on the Island and see the village of Ano Mera with its famous monastery, Panagia Tourliani plus the wonderful beaches of Ag. Ioannis, Ornos, Tourlos and Kalafati.

1st DAY

Transfer from the hotel to Athens International Airport. Short Flight to Mykonos Island, arrival and transfer to the hotel. Free time to get to know the town of Mykonos or the white sandy beaches. Fancy exclusive restaurants and traditional fish taverns facing the Aegean sea, are ready to fulfill all gastronomical desires!

2nd DAY

Free day to discover the island.

3rd DAY

3½ hours tour to Delos Island.

Transfer to Mykonos Airport, short flight back to Athens and transfer to the hotel.
Rhodes Island

Rhodes is the biggest island of the archipelago called Dodecanese and is the capital of the group. The superb capital of Rhodes lies outside and within the walls of a very well preserved Venetian castle, built by the Knights of Saint John, which is one of the finest examples of medieval architecture.

There are many reasons why Rhodes is one of the most popular resorts in the Mediterranean: the natural surroundings (crystal clear seas, many parks and recreational facilities), the bright sun and the warm hospitality of the islanders themselves.

The city has an excellent tourist infrastructure and offers a wide variety of entertainment (night-life, sports, cultural events, and day trips to wonderful Lindos and the neighboring islands like Kos, Patmos, Karpathos, Kalymnos and Leros).

1st DAY
Transfer from your hotel to Athens International Airport. Flight to Rhodes Island, arrival and transfer to the hotel. Free time to take a walk at Rhodes town or relax at the beach.

2nd DAY
Half day city tour. Free time to explore the island.

3rd DAY
Free morning. Transfer to Rhodes Island Airport, flight back to Athens and transfer to the hotel.

Tour Cost Per Person:
Single 620€
Double 495€

The tour cost includes:
> arrival and departure transfers both in Athens and Rhodes Island
> air tickets
> 2 nights in 4*. All inclusive hotel by white sandy beach (all drinks and meals are included)
> a half day city tour

Please note that the tour cost does not include airport taxes or any other services that are not clearly indicated in the above programme.
ISTANBUL, TURKEY

An almighty city for which wars were made and millions of lives were lost through thousands of years... A huge metropolis connecting continents, different cultures and religions.

1st DAY
Transfer from your hotel to Athens International Airport. Flight to Istanbul, arrival, short sightseeing tour and transfer to the hotel. Free time. Dinner.

2nd DAY
Half-day city tour or Bosphorus mini cruise. Free evening. Istanbul by night.

3rd DAY
Free morning. Transfer to Istanbul Airport, flight back to Athens and transfer to the hotel.

DISCOVER THE AEGEAN ISLANDS

There is much more than the ancient civilization to discover in Greece: the unique Aegean Sea with its 2000 islands.
Starting from Athens with a yacht sailing or a motor sailer or even with the luxury motor yachts you can visit the Saronic or the Cyclades Islands.
Each island has its own unique style, charm and history. There is an island for everyone; whether you are seeking quiet laid back shores or lively beaches.
Crystalline waters, steeping cliffs, hidden coves are just a part of what draws people to the Greek islands.
We can organize your crewed sailing journey from 70euros daily p.p. including skipper, breakfast.
Born in Larissa in 1968, Christos Papanikolaou studied the art of frescoes under the instruction of S. Sergiadis, I. Arsenios and K. Xynopoulos (School of Arts) from 1987 to 1992, and under I. Karousos from 1995 to 1996. He personally contributed to the field of Byzantine painting with linear monochromatic chiaroscuro. He has lectured at European Union seminars on the Byzantine art (icons and frescoes), since 1994 he has been teaching at the "Visual Arts Site" and POLYTECHNO Liberal Studies Workshop in Larissa, and since 1999 at the School of Fine Arts in Tirana (O.A.A).

He has exhibited his work in a number of solo exhibitions:
- 1993 Salone Centro Civico Aosta (Aosta Valley)
- 1994 Salone Centro Civico Comune di Cesaro Boscone (Milan) Sala della Pieta San Marco (Milan)
- 1994 Municipal Gallery of Larissa
- 1997 Wall intervention, M. Raptou’s School, Larissa, Greece
- 2000 Windows in “COSMOS shops-in-shop”, Larissa, Greece
- 2002 Memory temple “Exodus” Therapeutic Community, Larissa, Greece
- 2003 Exhibition of studio works Department of portable icon and fresco, National Gallery, Tirana, Albania
- 2003 Frieze of Angels, Corfu Imperial Hotel, Corfu
- 2004 Artistic interventions in the Hellenic Red Cross Hospital “Korgialenio Benakio”
- 2005 Installation of his work “Humans-Birds-Angels” in the underground station “St. Demetrios-Al. Panagoulis”, Athens, Greece
- 2005 Artistic intervention in the Orthopaedic Department of the University Hospital of Larissa, Greece
- 2007 Artistic Intervention in the University Hospital Attikon, Athens, Greece

He has also participated in a number of group exhibitions:
- 1997 Contemporary Art Center of Larissa (Experimental Team for Contemporary Religious Painting).
- 1999 1st Mini-Graphic and Painting International Biennial Academia d’Arte di Pisa, Pisa, Italy
- 1999 Visual arts exhibition held at the International Congress “Olive in the Past and Present” P and M. Kydonieos Foundation (Andros)
- 2001 “Itinerary V”, Contemporary Art Center of Larissa, Greece
- 2002 Days of Greek Civilization (Rynnik, Poland)

He is a member of the Visual Arts Chamber of Greece. His works have been included in public and private collections throughout the world:
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