Welcome message of the Secretary General of the Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the Hand, Massimo Ceruso

Dear FESSH members, dear friends,

Our Federation consolidates through a process of maturation which is substantially founded upon the quality and number of contributions of the member nations. Such a contribution is brought, keeping each specific cultural makeup, within a common language and in the interest of a shared cultural and operational purpose. Romania is the welcome host of our fifteenth annual Congress and this year’s Instructional Course clearly expresses this assumption: it deals with an aspect of our discipline in which the host nation has expressed one of its most significant contributions; it updates, with its innovative and comprehensive approach, a subject which is of daily interest for the most of us; it collects, involving a large number of authors, the contributions of most of the member nations, and opens itself to the meaningful participation of the newer European Hand Societies that by full right participate in the growth and consolidation of our professional quality.

The full realization of our Federation’s European size represents one of the most heartfelt FESSH current objectives, and happens through the harmonization of the formative processes, research, study, information and accreditation in which the Federation takes interest. I am certain that the Congress will be rich and fruitful in each of its aspects, both scientific as convivial and I am also certain that Bucharest will happily surprise those who have not yet had the chance to visit this city which is so rich in spirit and history in a country which has such quality and warmth.

I wish you all a positive work experience and a pleasant stay.

Prof. Massimo Ceruso
Secretary General of FESSH

Welcome Message of the President of the Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand, Teodor Stamate

Dear friends,

On behalf of the Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand, I’m very happy and honored to invite you all, surgeons and hand therapists, at the XVth FESSH Congress, that will take place in Bucharest, Romania, in June 23rd-26th 2010. This event is a great opportunity to meet specialists from all over Europe and from other continents, a time to create new connections or to continue and strengthen the old friendships and professional relationships.

The Organizing Committee is working on the scientific programme, doing the utmost to maintain the meeting’s high standards. The program is going to combine symposia, free paper sessions and workshops, which will cover the specific interests of all participants. The FESSH Congress is an opportunity to exchange ideas and discussions about professional matters on elbow and wrist surgery, congenital diseases of the hand, or about technical progress on rheumatoid hand; about modern surgery of the tendons or last news about Dupuytren disease; about microsurgery of peripheral nerves and brachial plexus; about microsurgical modern techniques applied in complex trauma of the hand or free tissue transfers.

The numerous scientific sessions taking place simultaneously in the Rin Grand Hotel Conference Center are going to be opened with two always present and intriguing subjects: Bone defects reconstruction in upper limb and Perforator flaps in upper limb, presented by an invited speaker. Young specialists are invited to participate in an attractive Instructional Course: Complex injuries in the upper limb, chaired by Thierry Dubert.

The Organizing Committee hopes that you will also remember Romania and Bucharest for having participated in a unique cultural tour to the great touristic places, where you are invited to taste delicious traditional Romanian food. Some of the most important places, included in UNESCO patrimony, such as Danube Delta, North-Bucovina’s famous Churches, the old medieval Sighisoara Town or the already famous Dracula Castle, Peles Castle and the Prahova Valley will be for you a memorable time spent in Romania, for the years to come.

We intend to prepare and deliver an unforgettable scientific event, due to the presence of great specialists well-known all over the world, and also a very attractive social programme. That is why we are waiting for you all, specialists in hand surgery and hand therapists, to join in this important meeting.

We look forward to seeing you in Bucharest, Romania!

With my warmest regards,

Prof. Teodor Stamate
President of the Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Welcome Message from the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Alexandru Georgescu

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is with great pleasure and pride that we announce you that the XVth FESSH Congress will take place in Bucharest, Romania, in June 23rd-26th 2010. On behalf of the Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand, we are inviting you to share a wonderful experience, in a modern, yet history filled location. Romania is situated in the south-eastern part of Central Europe and Romanians are by nature hospitable, warm, friendly and with an innate sense of humor. Bucharest – Romania’s capital and largest city – was once known as the “Little Paris”. It cherished the influences of many different cultures that came and went (Roman, Greek, Turkish, German, etc) and merged them into a brilliant, original civilization. In the same time, Bucharest is one of the oldest university centers, with academic manifestations in absolutely all activity fields.

Before the Congress (June 21st -22nd 2010) the Council of FESSH will hold the 14th Diploma Examination for obtaining the European Diploma in Hand Surgery, process which validates the most qualified surgeons in this field of science. The FESSH Council will also hold its meeting in June 23rd 2010, between 10.00 and 17.00 hours.

The Congress Organizing Committee prepared a very complex and interesting scientific program, which will combine all the different aspects of upper limb pathology, including reconstruction methods for acute lesions of the bone and soft tissues, but also the most updated methods of treatment for chronic diseases, such as brachial plexus, cerebral palsy, wrist and elbow pathology, Dupuytren disease, rheumatoid and systemic diseases. There will be also a panel dedicated to congenital malformations pathology, and the microsurgical field will be very well represented by perforator flaps and tissue transfers panels.

In June 24th 2010 will take place the HTC Delegates Meeting and also the EWAS General Assembly. In June 25th it will be organized the FESSH Delegates Meeting and the FESSH General Assembly.

During the Congress will be presented an Instructional Course, divided in 5 sessions, entitled Primary care of complex injuries of the hand and wrist, having as Chairman the esteemed Professor Thierry Dubert, in which the most important and dedicated scientific personalities in hand surgery will offer glimpses of their knowledge to the participants.

In June 25th 2010 Professor Panayiotis Soucacos will approach a very interesting subject, as a keynote speaker, the molecular morphogenesis, classification and management of congenital hand anomalies.

Following the precedent set by Professor Romanowski in the last FESSH Congress, the congress organizers prepared a very interesting Eastern European Countries Panel, in which prestigious personalities from different European countries will share the accomplishments and downfalls of hand surgery in their country, in order to improve their understanding and help fasten their resolution.

Every day during the congress there will be poster presentation sessions and the most interesting and valuable one will be rewarded.

The Organizing Committee prepared for the congress participants and the accompanying persons many interesting pre- and post-congress social tours, which will off er the opportunity to better understand the Romanian way of life and the gorgeous landscape.

It is in our hands, minds and hearts to mould an impressive future together!

We are looking forward to see you in Bucharest, to share this wonderful scientific and social event!

Alexandru V. Georgescu
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

Welcome Message from the Chairman of the Scientific Committee, Steven Hovius

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is a pleasure to address you on behalf of the scientific committee of FESSH 2010 in Bucharest. The scientific committee has reviewed abstracts anonymously and has selected oral and poster presentations related to their score. As the number of slots for presentation is limited, only 200 oral presentations could be selected for either 8 or 4 minutes talks. Besides free papers, an instructional course and various discussion panels are planned.

Alexandru Georgescu and his organising team have done a tremendous job until now. I am convinced we will have a wonderful scientific and social FESSH meeting in Bucharest.

On behalf of the scientific committee: Caroline Leclercq; Tim Davis; Max Haerle; Panayiotis Soucacos and Teodor Stamate.

We will be looking forward to meet you in Bucharest,

Kind regards

Prof. Steven Hovius
Chairman scientific committee
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Applications for 2011 are accepted by December 1st, 2010
XVth Congress of FESSH, Bucharest, Romania

Congress Date
The Congress will be held from Wednesday, 23rd of June, 2010 to Saturday, 26th of June, 2010.

Venue
The XV Congress of FESSH will be held at
RIN GRAND HOTEL CONFERENCE CENTER
7D Vitan - Bârzeşti Street, Bucharest, Romania
Phone: +40731111000; Web: http://www.rinhotels.ro
The Rin Grand Hotel Conference Centre is situated at 8 Km from the city centre and 25 Km from the “Henri Coanda” International Airport.

Official Language
English will be the official language of the Congress. There will be no simultaneous translation.

Continuing Medical Education
The XV Congress of FESSH is in progress of obtaining European CME Accreditation awarded by the UEMS/EACCME in Brussels. UEMS accreditation includes a charter with the American Medical Association.
The Congress will also be awarded Romanian CME Accreditation.

Registration
Registration for pre-registered participants and on site registration as well as the other desks will be located in the lobby (the ground floor) at the RIN GRAND HOTEL CONFERENCE CENTER.
The opening hours of the registration area are as follows:
• June 23, 2010: 14:00 - 18:00
• June 24, 2010: 07:30 - 19:00
• June 25, 2010: 07:30 - 19:00
• June 26, 2010: 07:30 - 13:00
Congress documentation will be available there for pre-registered delegates and for anyone wishing to register on site.
The registration package will be distributed upon registration to all pre-registered participants and on-site registered participants. At the registration desks the participants can buy the Instructional Course Book for 80 euro.

Before and after the meeting
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On Site Congress Registration Fees
Very late from 25th of May and on site:
- FESSH member € 570.00
- Non-FESSH member € 630.00
- Hand therapist € 190.00
- Resident € 210.00
- Accompanying person € 85.00

On Site Methods of Payment
On site payments can be made in cash EURO/LEI or by credit card. The following Credit Cards are accepted: Visa and Master Card.

Delegates Registration Fees Includes
- Admission to the scientific sessions and satellite symposia
- Abstract CD-ROM
- Congress bag with scientific materials
- Congress badge
- Admission to Exhibition
- Admission to the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Coffee Breaks during the Congress
- Lunch vouchers (June 24 and 25)
- Free shuttle bus transportation from RIN GRAND HOTEL to city centre
- Certificate of Attendance
General Information

Registration Fee for Accompanying Person includes
- Admission to the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Admission to Exhibition
- Free shuttle bus transportation from RIN GRAND HOTEL to city center.
Registration received after 25th of March, 2010 will be processed as on site registrations.

Registration, Confirmation, Cancellation & Legal Conditions
Registration will be confirmed upon complete payment of registration fees. Deadline for early registrations is April 12th, 2010.
Registration on site is possible during the entire Congress within the opening hours of the registration counter.
In case of cancellation of participation until April 30th, 2010 registration fee will be refunded deducting a handling fee of 20 EURO per person.
After April 30th, 2010 there will be no refund for registration fee. For name changes a handling fee of 20 EURO will be charged.
These general conditions and all administrative information are to be considered as the legal basis for all reservations. Verbal agreements are not binding, unless confirmed in writing.

Exhibition
Exhibition area: Geneva room, Lobby Berlin-Paris and Foyer Paris
Exhibition Dates & Opening Hours
- Wednesday, 23 June, exhibition set up
- Thursday, 24 June, from 08:00 to 19:00
- Friday, 25 June, from 08:00 to 19:00
- Saturday, 26 June, from 08:00 to 13:00
- Saturday, 26 June, from 14:00 exhibition dismantling

Instructions For Oral Presentations
PowerPoint Instructions
Please use the Microsoft PowerPoint 97-2007 (.ppt) to guarantee they will open successfully on an on-site PC. (VISTA format will work, please come to the Speakers Preview Room at least 2 hours before presentation.
We recommend you to save your PowerPoint presentation using PPT format instead of PPS.
Please note that we cannot guarantee the quality of Macintosh-based presentations, please check in advance their Windows compatibility.

Pictures/Videos
JPEG images are the preferred file format for inserted images. GIF, TIF or BMP formats will be accepted as well.
Images inserted into PowerPoint are embedded into the presentations. Images that are created at a dpi setting higher than 200 dpi are not necessary and will only increase the file-size of your presentation. Try to avoid overloading your presentation with unnecessary images.
In case you have any videos in your presentation please test your presentation with the on-site PC with at least 2 hours before your presentation. Generally, the MPEG-1 format should work with no difficulties.

Fonts
Only fonts that are included in the basic installation of MS-Windows will be available (English version of Windows). Use of other fonts not included in Windows can cause the wrong layout / style of your presentation.
Suggested fonts: Arial, Times New Roman, Tahoma
If you insist on using different fonts, these must be embedded into your presentation by choosing the right option when saving your presentation, see details below.
- Click on "File", then "Save As" - Check the "Tools" menu and select "Embed True Type Fonts"

How To Submit Your Presentation
Please submit your presentation in one of the following disc or medium:
- CD-ROM (CD-RW, DVD-ROM, (DVD-RW) - USB-flash disc
Save all files associated with your presentation (PowerPoint file, movie / video files, etc.) to one folder / location.
In case you are presenting more than one session during the congress, save different presentations to different folders and name them clearly to avoid on-site misunderstandings.
Always make a back-up copy of your presentation and save it on a different portable disc or medium than the original presentation.
DVD-ROM - will not be available.

How To Submit Your Presentation
Please bring your presentation to the Speakers Preview Room at least 2 hours before the beginning of your session. In case your speech has been scheduled for the morning session please bring your presentation to the Speakers Preview Room the previous day.
Speakers Preview Room will be located at the 13th Floor, Room FRANKFURT

General Information

E-Poster Information & Guidelines
Computers with the E-posters will be located in GENEVA room at the 13th floor. The presentation must be in PDF or POWER POINT format. Use only standard fonts (Times New Roman, Arial, Tahoma).
Please send us MS PowerPoint file saved in 2003 or lower version. We generally do not recommend to use MS PowerPoint 2007 with .pptx extension to create a poster.
It must be no longer 5 slides
The structure of the poster must be: Poster Title, Introduction & Aim Of The Study, Material & Methods, Results, Conclusions
Graphics, picture and tables are accepted.
The presentation must be sent to e-poster@fessh2010.com as an attachment the e-mail. Please mention the poster number in the subject of the e-mail.
For easy identification of your file please name it with the number of abstract and name of first author (for example: A-001-smith.ppt)
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The Scientific Committee will award one poster with the prize of 1000 RON.
The Congress participants may vote for the best poster and the winner will be granted with the prize of 1000 RON.
These prizes will be presented during the FESSH General Assembly, in June 25th, 2010.

Speaker Disclosure Of Potential Conflict Of Interests
The FESSH Scientific Committee requires that all presentations are free of commercial bias as possible and that any information on commercial products or services be based on already generally accepted medical thinking. It is also preferred that generic drug names be used wherever possible and that any presentation referring to unapproved or research associated commercial products should disclose this situation to session attendees.

Other Information
Laser pointer will be available in all main meeting halls.
Your own laptop for the presentation will not be accepted.
When your session is over, your presentation will be deleted from all computers, no copies or back-ups will be made. All speakers are requested to keep the time of their presentation.

Abstracts
All abstracts and presentation are in English. The abstract CD-ROM is in your Congress bag.
The abstracts of the congress will be published on CD-ROM, which will be a supplement of Journal of Hand Surgery (European), and will be available on both Sage and FESSH website.

Questions/ Discussions during Sessions
There are standing floor/wireless microphones in each Session Room at the disposition of participants wishing to participate in discussions.

Schedule
Program timing and schedule will be strictly respected.

Technical Information for Sessions
Speakers are requested to adhere strictly to the schedule indicated in the program.
The indicated lecture time generally includes discussion time. Each room will be equipped with a video projector for computer-assisted presentations.

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Cocktail
The Opening Ceremony of the Congress will take place in the Bucharest room (first floor) on Wednesday, June 23rd from 18:00 to 19:00 hrs.
A Welcome Cocktail will follow in the Stars Restaurant (main floor) from 19:00 hrs.

Cash Dispenser
Cash dispensers are available in the reception lobby of the RIN GRAND HOTEL.

Parking
A car park is available for visitors of the RIN GRAND HOTEL.
Parking fee is on participant’s own expense and will be paid directly to the parking representative. There is no parking place for trucks or other big vehicles.

Communications
An internet cafe will be available in the GENEVA ROOM, 13th floor, in the exhibition area. Printer will also be available here.

Wireless internet access
The entire exhibition area, all meeting rooms and congress lobby will be a hotspot for wireless internet access. Connection is also possible in the hotel lobby and on the terrace of the Diamond bar.
How to get to RIN GRAND HOTEL CONFERENCE CENTER

A shuttle bus will be available between RIN GRAND HOTEL, CONFERENCE CENTER and the ROMANA SQUARE – city center (the bus turns and have a station in between Dacia Bulevard and Cadena Basilici Street) with direct access to the metro station and public transportation.

There will be no shuttle service organized by the FESSH Congress between the RIN GRAND HOTEL, and any other hotel.

The airport welcome desk will be open as follows:
- June 22, 2010 10:00 - 20:00
- June 23, 2010 08:00 - 20:00
Taxi transfers: Taxis are available at the airport. Vouchers for transportation will be available at the FESSH welcome desk, located in the airport on the right side of the exit door from the customs, next to the information desk. One way taxi transfer is 25 euro. Money cannot be charged at the airport desk, therefore all participants are encouraged to pre pay treys taxi transfer.

Taxis are also stationed near the hotels. Please contact the hostess at the TAXI DESK for airport transfers, or other taxi drives.

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Money can be exchanged at banks, hotels, and private offices (“Casa de schimb valutari”). There can be major differences in rates, especially between banks and private exchange offices. So it is advisable to shop around. It is both illegal and not advisable to change money in the street as the chance to be cheated is very high. Banks are open weekdays from 09:00 to 16:00. The participants can also use valid cards to make payments.

Taxis are available at the airport. Vouchers for transportation can be rewarded with a tip. Tipping is at guest’s discretion.

Climate and clothing

Romania has a moderate, continental climate. The average temperature in June is 18°C-28°C. Summer is usually warm and sunny but occasionally it can be rainy, so appropriate clothing is recommended.

First Aid

For assistance, please contact any staff member. An ambulance will be stationed in the near vicinity of the Congress Venue for emergency needs.

Meeting rooms

All meeting rooms for FESSH Congress are located in the RIN GRAND HOTEL CONFERENCE CENTER, 1st and 13th floor.

Smoking policy

The FESSH Congress Bucharest is a non smoking event.

Useful Phone Numbers

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Catering facilities

Coff ee breaks and lunch on June 24th, and June 25th are included in the registration fees. Sandwiched and snacks can be purchased on the 13th floor, near the exhibition area at all times.

Several restaurants are located within the Conference Center.

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## Programme at a Glance

### Monday, June 21st, 2010
- 11:00 – 18:30: FESSH Diploma Examination (MCQ)  
  Rooms Berlin
- 15:30 – 18:30: Meeting of the Multidisciplinary Committee of Hand Surgery  
  Room Vienna

### Tuesday, June 22nd, 2010
- 08:00 – 18:30: FESSH Diploma Examination (Oral)  
  Rooms Warsaw, Rome, Venice, Turin, Milan, Florence, Lisbon, Valencia, Toledo, Seville

### Wednesday, June 23rd, 2010
- 09:00 – 18:00: FESSH Council Meeting  
  Room Strasbourg

### Thursday, June 24th, 2010
- 08:00 – 09:30: HTC Delegates Meeting  
  Room Bruxelles
- 12:30 – 14:00: EWAS General Assembly  
  Room Bruxelles

### Friday, June 25th, 2010
- 07:00 – 09:00: FESSH Delegates Meeting  
  Room Bruxelles
- 17:00 – 18:00: FESSH General Assembly  
  Room London

### Saturday, June 26th, 2010
- 10:30 – 11:30: General Assembly of Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand  
  Room Amsterdam
- 11:30 – 12:30: General Assembly of Romanian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery  
  Room Amsterdam
- 12:30 – 13:00: Closing Ceremony  
  Room London

## Related Meetings and Events

### Saturday, June 26th, 2010
- 07:30: London, Paris, Amsterdam, Lobby

### INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE 4
- 08:30 – 09:00: FREE PAPERS 17  
  Wrist
- 09:30 – 10:00: PANEL  
  E.Europe Countries
- 10:30 – 11:00: Session of the VIIIth RSSH Congress
- 11:30 – 12:00: Session of the IXth RSRM Congress
- 13:00: Closing Ceremony

### INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE 5
- 11:00 – 11:30: FREE PAPERS 18  
  Scaphoid/ Lunate
- 12:00 – 12:30: Session of the IXth RSRM Congress
- 13:00 – 13:30: Closing Ceremony
**Thursday, June 24th, 2010**

**Room London**

08:00 – 10:00

**Free Papers I: Nerves**

**Chairman:** Turker Ozkan (Turkey), Teodor Stamate (Romania)

- **08:00**
  - **Lecture:** An assessment of the sympathetic function within the hand in patients with partial laceration of the median nerve
  - **Andrzej Zyluk (Poland)**

- **08:10**
  - Functional outcome after median or/and ulnar nerve transection in the forearm. 66 patients
  - **S. Galanakis, I. Ignatiadis, I. Papakostas, N. Gerostathopoulos, A.V. Zoubos, P.N. Soucacos (Greece)**

- **08:14**
  - Results of tardive nerve repair after 12 months in a series of 16 patients
  - **H. Khalifa, Z. Belkheyar, J.-P. Diverrez, A. Korchi, Ch. Oberlin (France)**

- **08:20**
  - Sensory nerve transfers for the restoration of sensibility in irreparable median and ulnar nerve lesions
  - **T. Ozkan, S. Tuncer, Bekler, A. Aydin (Turkey)**

- **08:27**
  - Reestablishing neurological function and eliminating neuropathic pain following peripheral nerve trauma
  - **D. P. Kuffer, J. J. Sosa, C. Santiago-Figueroa (Puerto Rico)**

- **08:34**
  - Free flap coverage for neuropathic pain
  - **D.J. van der Avoort J.H. Coert (the Netherlands)**

- **08:41**
  - Long-term results of treatment of painful neuroma by resection and nerve stump transposition into veins
  - **H. Koch, M. Wiedner, J. Justisch, M. Hubmer (Austria)**

- **08:48**
  - Compression of the distal ulnar nerve at the Loke de Guyon- Intraoperative findings in 92 patients
  - **M. Mühldorfer, B. Hochendolff, J. van Schoonhoven, K.J. Ploemmersbeke (Germany)**

- **08:55**
  - Secondary nerve reconstruction for painful neuroma of the hand and the upper limb using biological tubulization (muscle in vein)
  - **E. Taglieri, R. Sadan, S. Tanaglia, A. Pagnotta (Italy)**

- **09:02**
  - Muscle in vein graft for the microsurgical nerve reconstruction in the distal 1/3 of the forearm
  - **T. Stamate, M. Stamate (Romania)**

- **09:09**
  - Biological conduits for primary repair of crush nerve injuries
  - **P. Tes, L.G. Comfort, L. Bous, P. Tello, S. Artiaco, S. Geuna, B. Battistoni (Italy)**

- **09:16**
  - Utilisation of nanotechnology for the development of a new multichannel biodegradable conduit for peripheral nerve
  - **A. Pabari, S. Y. Yang, A. Seifalian (UK)**

- **09:20**
  - Neurodynamics of the digital nerve

- **09:27**
  - 3D reconstruction model of epidermal fibers: A novel approach for assessment of peripheral nerve tissue regeneration
  - **T. Nijhuis, E. S. Smith, J. W. Neck van, I. T. Walbeehm, J. H. Blok, G. H. Visser, S. E. R. Hovius (the Netherlands)**
09:40 Influence of lumbar sympathectomy upon sciatic nerve regeneration following its autoneuroplasty: Experimental study
Igor Golubev, M. Merkulov, V. Golubev, A. Krupatkin, V. Zeinalov, E. Loseva, O. Kurskaya (Russia)

09:44 Magnetic resonance imaging for the objective assessment of sensory neuron death after peripheral nerve injury
Ch. West, A. Hart, G. F., M. Wiberg (Sweden)

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30 Panel: Arthroscopic Management of Distal Radius Fractures
Chairman: Francesco del Piñal (Spain), PC Ho (Hong Kong)

10:30 General technical aspects: The Innsbruck experience.
M. Gabl (Austria)

10:42 Explosion type fractures-dry technique.
J. M. Cognet (France)

10:54 DRUJ Instability, TFCC tears and styloid fractures.
A. Atzei (Italy)

11:06 Intercarpal ligament injuries.
T. Lindau (UK)

11:18 Management of concomitant scaphoid fractures.
C. Mathoulin (France)

11:30 Perilunate dislocation and fracture dislocation.
G. Herberg (France)

11:42 The role of arthroscopy in postfracture stiffness.
R. Luchetti (Italy)

11:54 Intraarticular osteotomy and role in malunion.
F. del Piñal (Spain)

12:06 Arthroscopic Radiocarpal Fusion for Post-traumatic Radiocarpal Arthritis.
P. C. Ho (Hong Kong)

12:18 Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Instructional Course:
Primary Care of Complex Injuries of the Hand and Wrist

Session 1: Basic Concepts For Mangled Hand Management

14:00 I. Generalities
Chairman: Philippe Bellemere (France), Stefan Luchian (Romania)
1. The epidemiology of complex hand injuries: A review of the literature
J. J. Dias
2. Economical aspects of injuries to the hand
H. E. Rosberg
3. Hand injury prevention
T. Kaleli
4. Hand Trauma Committee
T. Dubert

14:33 II. Initial evaluation
Chairman: Zorin Crainesanu (Romania)
1. Management of open hand injuries using the SATT classification system
P. Soucacos
2. Clinical examination
S. Ada
3. Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
S. Hovius

14:59 III. Surgical approach
Chairman: Bruno Battiston (Italy), Teodor Stamate (Romania)
1. Decisions and planning in complex injuries
R. Boettcher
2. Emergency or staged?
U. Dornseifer
3. Limits of reconstruction (when to amputate)
P. Tos
4. Spare parts indications
B. Battiston
5. Place of microsurgery
A. Gohritz
6. Microsurgical tricks for shortening the operating time in hand surgery
T. Stamate
7. Particularities in elderly
I. Lascar
8. Particularities of hand and wrist complex injuries in polytrauma management
B. Battiston

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break
Scientific Programme

16:30 – 18:00

Instructional Course:
Primary Care of Complex Injuries of the Hand and Wrist

Session 2: Recent Advances In Wrist Complex Injuries

Chairman: Massimo Ceruso (Italy), Panayotis Giannakopoulos (Greece)

1. Complex distal radius fractures with involvement of the proximal metaphysis
   U. Valentinotti

2. Radiocarpal dislocations
   C. Dumontier

3. Perilunate injuries
   E. Apergis

4. Palliative options in emergency following distal articular fractures of the radius
   M. Ceruso

5. Soft tissue defects around the wrist
   E. Vogelin

6. Complex fractures of the carpal bones
   L. Romanowski

7. Complex fractures of the scaphoid
   S. Romano

18:00 – 19:00

Free Papers 6: Ulna + DRUJ

Chairman: Francesco del Pinal (Spain), Stavros Anagnostou (Greece)

18:00 Functional evaluation of patients undergoing Sauvé-Kapandji procedure for post-traumatic pathology of distal radio-ulnar joint
P. Sotelo, L. Parra, B. Uribe – Echevarría, J. M. Breyer, A. Bifani, F. Andrade, S. von Unger (Santiago – Chile)

18:08 Long term outcome of ulnar shortening osteotomy in idiopathic ulnar impaction syndrome: At least 5-year follow-up
Lee Hyuk Jin, M. S. Chung, H. J. Kang, S. P. Yoon, Y. R. Choi (South Korea)

18:16 Ulnar shortening osteotomy: Are complications under reported.
S. Salvador, S. Törn, M. Craigen (UK)

18:24 Ulna shortening with the ulna osteotomy locking plate - system (UOL): first experiences
G. Schmidele, M. Gabr (Austria)

18:28 A technique for all-inside FTC suturing.
F. del Pinal, F. J. García-Bernal, L. Cagigal, C. Thams, J. Regalado, A. Studer (Spain)

18:36 Prosthetic replacement of the distal radio-ulnar joint (DRUJ) Experience with 2 designs in 13 patients.
J. Ganser, J. Witthaut (Sweden)

18:44 Ulnar head prostheses: mid-term follow up
J. Messina, F. Torretta, B. Bonforti, U. Dascara, V. Pedrin (Italy)

18:52 Discussion

08:00 – 10:00

Free Papers 2: Hand Injuries

Chairman: Musa Mateev (Kyrgyzstan), Inna Visa (Romania)

08:00 LECTURE: Themistokles Gluck 18:53-19:42) - surgical visionary against the resistance of his time and his contributions to hand surgery
A. Gohritz, P.M. Vogt (Germany)

08:10 A paradigm revisited: The six hours limit in surgical treatment of open hand injuries
M. A. Constantinescu, B. Juon, M. Jelić, B. Angly, E. Vogelin (Switzerland)

08:18 Tactics aspects in reconstruction of upper extremity soft tissue defects
M. Mateev (Kyrgyzstan)

08:26 Indications and limitations of posterior interosseous artery flap in hand reconstruction

08:30 Digital reconstruction algorithm with loco-regional flaps
D. Dionyssiou, A. Papas, A. Antoniou, A. Chantes, E. Demiri (Greece)

08:34 Chronic traumatic ligament instability of metacarpophalangeal and interphalangeal joint complications of the thumb and fingers
E. Mackenney, E. Rebate, D. Pereira, P. Hernández (Spain)

08:42 Surgical treatment for the fracture dislocations of proximal interphalangeal joint
Koh Il-Hyun, H. J. Kang, S. P. Yoon, Y. R. Choi (South Korea)

08:50 Suzuki’s pins and rubbers traction for fractures of the base of the middle phalanx
V. Friman (Norway)

08:58 Minimally invasive internal fixation of intraarticular middle phalanx basis fracture
Ph. Cuenod, S. Bogi (Switzerland)

09:02 The intraarticular fractures occurred simultaneously in the fourth and fifth metacarpal base
Oh Jin Rok, C. H. Lee, D. H. Kang (South Korea)

09:10 Two extension block Kirschner wires technique for mallet finger fractures
Kim Joo Young, Y. H. Lee, M. S. Chung, G. H. Baek, S. H. Gong, S. K. Lee (South Korea)

09:14 The role of proximal pulleys in preventing tendon bowstringing: A biomechanical study using ultrasonography to measure bowstringing in different circumstances
S. Leeflang, J. H. Coert (the Netherlands)

09:22 Modified Colzi method in the management of established Volkmann’s
A. Dooanavicius, J. Razumotzky, A. Chelomski, J. Jablonski (Poland)

09:26 Functional recovery of the deep burned hand
J. Vvo, B. Baldea (Romania)

09:34 Lipofilling as regenerative medicine in acute trauma surgery of the hand: first report
F. Bergamin, M. Borsetti, A. Clemente, S. Pau (Italy)

09:42 Hand- and wrist injury malpractice claims in Dutch emergency departments
B. M. Delavary, J. E. L. Cremers, M. J. P. F. Ritt (the Netherlands)

09:50 Discussion
Scientific Programme

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30

Panel: Strategy, Technique and Results in Brachial Plexus Reconstruction

Chairman: Alex Muset (Spain), Teodor Stamate (Romania)

10:30 Strategy and technique in upper obstetric brachial plexus
F. van Nie (the Netherlands)

10:42 Strategy and technique in total obstetric brachial plexus injuries
F. Senes (Italy)

10:54 Results in upper and total microsurgical reconstruction
T. El-Gammal (Egypt)

11:06 Strategy in secondary surgery for hand reconstruction in obstetric brachial plexus
A. Muset (Spain)

11:18 Strategy and technique in upper traumatic lesions
T. Stamate (Romania)

11:30 Strategy and technique in total traumatic plexus
A. Bhatia (India)

11:42 Results in upper and total microsurgical reconstruction
M. Vekris (Greece)

11:54 Strategy in secondary surgery for hand reconstruction in traumatic plexus
J. Bertelli (Brazil)

12:06 Motorization free muscular transfers in traumatic brachial plexus
R. Hierner (Germany)

12:18 Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00

Free Papers 4: Brachial Plexus

Chairman: Jörg Bahm (Belgium), Giorgio Brunelli (Italy)

14:00 Comparison of tendon transfer results for shoulder in obstetrical palsy patients, whom had primary neuropathy before or had no nerve reconstruction but only palliative surgery
A. Aydin, T. Ozkan, S. Ozkan, Z. Hosbay, N. Boydogan, M. Ener (Turkey)

14:08 Changes in rotatory movements of the shoulder after obstetric brachial plexus lesion : clinical condition, surgery, and analysis of objective prognostic factors
J. BAHM, C. Dasseltat-Klug, C. Ocampo-Pavez, W. Hierner, F. Schuind (Belgium, Germany)

14:16 Clinical and neuropathological study about the neurotization of the suprascapular nerve in obstetric brachial plexus lesions
J. Bahm, D. Schaadko, B. Seiffhaus, J. Weis (Belgium, Germany)

14:24 A study into the feasibility of using the phrenic nerve harvested from the diaphragm for brachial plexus avulsion injury repair.
F. Azmil-Vaikunthan, V Rajaratnam (UK)

14:28 Clinical palsies after stretch injuries of brachial plexus roots: A newly-proposed classification system based upon a prospective study of 150 adult patients
I.A. Bertelli, M.F. Ghizoni (Brazil)

14:36 The use of the anterior rami of the third ansa of cervical plexus for neurotisation of the total or partial avulsed brachial plexus
G. Brunelli (Italy)

14:44 Upper and lower trapezius muscle transfer to restore abduction and external rotation in longstanding upper type palsies of the brachial plexus in adults
J.A. Bertelli (Brazil)

14:52 Discussion

15:00 – 16:00

Panel: Hand Transplant

Chairman: J. Jablecki (Poland), F. Schuind (Belgium)

15:00 Recuperation of sensibility after unilateral hand transplantation
F. Schuind, C. Van Holder, D. Mouraux, C. Robert, X. Libouton, O. Barbier, J.L. Thonnard (Belgium)

15:15 First upper arm transplantation: technical aspects and current clinical results
Ch. Hoehnke (Germany)

15:30 Rehabilitation after hand transplantation on wrist, mid-forearm, mid-arm level
J. Jablecki (Poland)

15:45 Discussion

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:30

Panel: Perforator Flaps

Chairman: Geoffrey Hallock (USA), Alexandru Georgescu (Romania)

16:30 Propeller flaps: definition and technique
Marco Pignatti (Italy)

16:40 MDCT (multidirectional computer tomodgraphy) analysis of systemic suprafascial perforators directionality (SPD) for perforator flaps designing – the possibility of application for upper limb reconstruction
Shimpei Oono (Japan)

16:50 The perforasome theory and the design of perforator flaps in the upper limb
Geoffrey Hallock (USA)
17:00 Perforator flaps reconstruction for upper extremity  
Jeong Tae Kim (South Korea)

17:10 Perforator flaps in reconstruction of soft tissue defects in upper limb  
Musa Mateev (Kyrgyzstan)

17:20 Distal based ulnar artery perforator flaps in hand reconstruction  
Ioannis Ignatiadis (Greece)

17:28 Perforator flaps from the distal third of the arm for coverage of the elbow  
PerViGi Tosi (Italy)

17:36 The place of emergency local perforator flaps in upper limb reconstruction  
Alexandru Georgescu (Romania)

17:44 Is the ALT flap the really “gold standard” for the hand?  
Roberto Adani (Italy)

17:52 Proximal phalangeal flap  
Jayme Bertelli (Brazil)

18:02 The chimeric flap: origin, terminology and role in the upper limb  
Geoffrey Hallock (USA)

18:12 Does the oblique branch of the lateral circumflex femoral artery exist? Anatomic study  
Antonio Carlos da Costa (Brazil)

18:20 Discussion

18:30 – 19:00  
Free Papers 7: Perforators Flaps  
Chairman: Roberto Adani (Italy), Costache Chertif (Romania)

18:30 Mini-propeller flaps in finger's reconstruction  
A. Georgescu, I. Capota, I. Matei, R. Olariu (Romania)

18:36 Is preoperative Doppler vascular exploration mandatory in raising forearm perforator flaps?  
I. Matei, I. Capota, I. Ignatiadis, A. Georgescu (Romania, Greece)

18:42 Applications of the perforating flaps at the level of the upper extremity  
C. Chertif, M. C. Chertif (Romania)

18:48 Local perforator flaps in elbow reconstruction  
I. Capota, I. Matei, O. Olariu, I. Ignatiadis, A. Georgescu (Romania, Greece)

18:52 Lateral Intercostal artery perforator based flap in the reconstruction of antecubital and elbow reconstruction  
Acartürk Tahsin Öğüş (Turkey)

18:56 Discussion

07:30 – 10:00  
EWAS Session  
Chairmen: Tommy Lindau (UK), Max Haerle (Germany)

07:30 Scapho-lunate problem  
1. Scapho Lunate Injuries: an anatomical study  
Jane Messina, Luc Van Overstraeten, Riccardo Luchetti, Christophe Mathoulin

2. Wrist arthroscopy dorsal capsulectomy in chronic scapho-lunate lesion  
Nicolas Dauphin, Vera Sallen, Christophe Mathoulin

3. Peri-lunate dislocations: should we move to arthroscopic treatment?  
Guillaume Herzberg

4. Arthroscopic decompression of scaphoid fossae of the radius in SLAC wrist: about 15 cases  
X. Martinache, JM Cognet

08:05 Wrist ganglion  
5. Volar wrist ganglion and their association to TFCC- lesions  
A. Zach, A. Eisenschink, M. Haerle

6. Recurrences of arthroscopic resection of wrist ganglia  
M. Levadoux, C. Gaillard, C. Mathoulin, R. Luccheti

7. Volar ganglia, origin of the pedicle. Implication in arthroscopic resection  
C. Leclercq

8. Scapho-lunate lesions and dorsal ganglion: is there any correlation?  
M. Haerle, Alexander Zach

08:35 TFCC tears  
9. Meta-analysis of open versus arthroscopic repair of TFCC  
N. Adlan, R. Copas, T. Lindau

10. Reliability of “Hook test” and “Trampoline Test” in arthroscopic diagnosis of TFCC peripheral tears  
A. Atzei

11. Experience of arthroscopy of the wrist in patients with TFCC lesions  
N. Schmelzer-Schmied, M. Jung, W. Daecke

09:00 Miscellaneous  
12. Arthroscopic interposition of 1st CMC joint  
C. Mathoulin, Ph. Liverneaux

13. Arthroscopic management of intra-articular distal radius fracture  
J. M. Cognet, X. Martinache

14. Arthroscopic testing with hook, and classification of extrinsic ligament lesions  
L. Van Overschaeten, E. Camus

15. Biomechanical analysis of intersseous stability of the proximal row: implication of extrinsic ligaments  
E. Camus, L. Van Overschaeten

16. Arthroscopic Sauvé-Kapandji: what are the advantages?  
R. Luchetti, A. Atzei, R. Cozzolino
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10:00 – 10:30  Coffee Break

**10:30 – 12:30**

**Free Papers 3: Various 1**

**Chairman:** Pierluigi Tos (Italy), Mihai Ionac (Romania)

10:30  **Lecture:** Distraction lengthening by callotasis in the forearm
Satoshi Toh (Japan)

10:42  **Lecture:** Trapezial osteotomy for trapezial hypoplasia
Mohammed E-Malty (Egypt)

10:54  **Pyrocarbon pip joint arthroplasty: outcomes of a sequential case series**
C. D. White, M. W. Salomons, S. L. Carter (South Africa)

11:10  **Mid term results of replacement arthroplasty of the proximal interphalangeal joint using the pyocarbon prosthesis**
A. Elgammal, B. Lukas (Germany)

11:18  The importance of the appearance and state of Clinician’s hands - the patient’s perspective.
R. Sharma, I. Yunas, V. Rajaratnam (UK)

11:26  Deformity of the long fingers in complex (extrinsic and intrinsic) spastic hands in adult brain-damaged patients. A report on 69 hands operated.
Y. Allieu, J.P. Pequignot, R. Bezerre, C. Grandis (France)

11:34  **The Treatment of rizharnosis with Saddle-joint prosthesis Elektra versus Martini operation**
S. Froschauer, H. Schoeffl, E. Hudsky, D. Hager, G. M. Huemer, O. Kwasny (Austria)

11:42  **Tenosuspension technique with suture-anchor in first carpo-metacarpal joint arthritis - a new technique compared with Ceruso-Weilby arthroplasty**
A. Vitali, L. Martini, G. Caruso, L. Preziuso (Italy)

M. Richter, F. Brueser, R. Lefering (Germany)

11:54  **Threaded K- wires for treatment of proximal phalanx shaft fractures of the hand - a biomechanical study**
A. Zach, J. Langner, A. Ekenkamp, H. Merk (Germany)

11:58  **Radio-anatomic study of partial trapezeotomy under arthroscopy**
P. Desminiaux, J. Beldame, H. Gasley, J. Duparc (France)

12:06  **Comparison of Martin and Jamar dynamometers for measuring grip strength**
S. Privat, Ch. Robert, D. Mouraux, P. Cullus, W. El Kazzi, F. Schuind (Belgium)

12:10  **Lecture:** Value of the DASH questionnaire in subjects over fifty years
Cl. Bourdon, D. Mouraux, Ch. Robert, P. Cullus, W. El Kazzi, F. Schuind (Belgium)

12:20  **Convergent validity and intra-observer reliability of two frequently used goniometers**
T. Hogt, S.M. Brink, CH. Emmelot (The Netherlands)

12:24  Discussion

**12:30 – 14:00**  **Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:28**

**Panel: Bone Defects in Upper Limb**

**Chairmen:** Andreas Eisenschchenk (Germany), Alexandru Georgescu (Romania)

14:00  Postoperative monitoring of free vascularized bone grafts in reconstruction of bone defects
M. Wickert, A. Eisenschchenk, M. Lautenbach, A. Zach, J. Dombberger (Germany)

14:08  Ilizarov device applications with vascularised fibula bone graft in combination for bone defect reconstruction in upper limb
M. Mateev (Kyrgyzstan)

14:18  Vascularised bones in upper limb reconstruction
A. Benis (Greece)

14:28  Microvascular bone reconstruction of forearm and wrist
M. Innocenti (Italy)

14:38  Long term clinical outcome of vascularized pedicled bone graft for scaphoid nonunion
N. Nasimi (USA)

14:46  Free vascularised composite-bone graft from the medial femoral condyle: anatomical study and clinical application.
A. Wihman-Schwarz (Germany)

14:56  Vascularized pedicled grafts to the wrist
M. Hoelre (Germany)

15:04  Vascularized proximal fibular epiphysseal transfer for upper limb skeletal reconstruction: preparation technique
M. Ceruso (Italy)

15:14  Indication of muscle rip flap in the upper limb
A. Georgescu (Romania)

15:22  Discussion

15:28 – 16:00

**Free Papers 5: Bone Defects**

**Chairman:** Alexandros Benis (Greece), Max Hoelre (Germany)

15:28  Reconstruction of major traumatic bone defects of the forearm with VFG
R. Adams, L. Dario, M. Innocenti (Italy)

15:34  The use of vascularised fibular graft in large bone defects in upper limb
J. L. de Paula Emygdio, R. Mattar Jr, M. R. Resende, T. Wei, L. Torres (Brazil)
15:40 Limb salvage in long bone tumors of the upper limb using free fibular flap
M. Topalan, H. Durmaz, L. Eralp, Y. Demirtas, H. Ozger (Turkey)
15:46 Reconstruction of the hand with bone and joint allograft: success rate and functional outcome at a mean follow up
R. Adani, M. Innocenti, L. Delcroix, L. Tarallo (Italy)
15:50 Grafts of malleable cancellous bone paste in upper limb surgery
G. Brunelli (Italy)
15:56 Discussion

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:30

Free Papers 8: Congenital
Chairman: Ann Nachemson (Sweden), Leszek Ramanowski (Poland)

16:30 LECTURE: Important details in radial club hand reconstruction using MTP II-joint transplantation
Simo Villki (Finland)
16:45 LECTURE: Elongation of the hand and forearm in congenital deformations
Leszek Ramanowski (Poland)
16:55 LECTURE: Self-concept and psychological well-being in children treated for congenital hand deformities
Ann Nachemson (Sweden)
17:05 LECTURE: Variants of pollicization in patients with congenital hand deformities
Igor Shvedovchenko, O. Agranovich (Russia)
17:15 Reconstruction of Apert hands with a Cube fix distractor
P. Hessman, A. Nachemson (Sweden)
17:23 Suppressed polydactyly: subtle signs in rare cases
R. Exton, G. Smith (UK)
17:27 2-year experience with cross soft-tissue distraction prior to the release of complex syndactylies
R. Hübenschütz, M. Morre, W. Hubelemann (Germany)
17:34 Surgical treatment in habilitation of patients with acrocephalosyndactyly
I. Shvedovchenko, A. Koltsov (Russia)
17:41 Dome shaped osteotomy of the distal radius
W. Grisch, G. Petje, M. Mickel, A. DiMonte, C. Karner (Austria)
17:48 Evaluation of outcome following pollicization in children using a new validated and standardised hand and upper limb assessment tool
R. Aslam, M. Groom, R. Lester, A. Jester (UK)
17:55 Restoration of elbow flexion in patients with arthrogryposis
O. Agranovich, I. Shvedovchenko, A. Baandurskhvili (Russia)
18:03 The natural history of pediatric trigger thumb: minimum five-year follow-up
18:11 The tunnel carpal syndrome in the children
A. L. Acciara, S. Sartini, N. Delta Ross, A. Landsi (Italy)
Enyagado Jose Leonel de Paula, R. Mattar Jr, M. R. Rovende, E. N. Franca Biroteno (Brazil)
18:26 Discussion

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08:00 – 10:00 HTC Delegates Meeting
10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break
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12:30 – 14:00

Lunch Symposium: Synthes
Concepts of Treating Fractures of the Radius. Experiences with the LCP Variable Angle Two Column Distal Radius Plate and LCP Distal Ulna Plate
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Room London

08:00 – 10:00

Free Papers 9: Tissue Transfers/Microsurgery
Chairman: Roberto Adani (Italy), Lucian Jiga (Romania)

08:00 LECTURE: Finger reconstruction wrap-around flap with 2nd toe PIP joint transfer for entire finger loss of MP joint to distal Takami Shoji (Japan)

08:10 LECTURE: Arterialized venous free flaps for soft-tissue reconstruction of digits: a 40-case series W.D. Boeckx, F. de Lorenzi, R.R. van der Hulst, W.F. Dunnen (Belgium)

08:20 The evolution of microsurgery illustrated by a single Scottish patient S. E. Thomson, V. Sivarajan, M. J. Strick (UK)

08:24 Thumb replantation: technique, survival, and functionality M. J. Trovato, J. A. Agarwal, G. M. Buncke (USA)

08:28 Aggressive treatment of replanted fingers around the proximal phalanx H. Gotami, T. Yamano, K. Tamai, H. Tresura (Japan)

08:35 Pollitzization of the distal phalange of the ring finger as a method of reconstruction of the partially amputated thumb M. Ranuel, L. Kaczmorzyk, A. Domanasiewicz, A. Eysahtowy, J. Jablecki (Poland)

08:39 Microsurgery and telemicrosurgery training: a comparative study R. Ramia, M. Bednar, G. Mantovani, P. Liverneau (France, USA, Brazil)

08:46 Supermicrosurgical lymphaticovenular anastomosis for treatment of secondary upper extremity lymphedema Y. Demirtas, M. Topalan (Turkey)


09:00 The hexagonal thenar flap for traumatic fingertip defects reconstruction. T. Suhimis, G. Nazaryan (Russia)

09:07 Free instep flap for palmar and digital resurfacing. T. Makarand (UK)

09:14 Restoration of function in patients with ischemic hand contracture S. Strafun, A. Blidisel, A. Nistor, V. Dornean, B. Hoinoiu, Mihai Ionac (Romania)

09:18 Initial experience with the vascularised medial femoral condyle periosteal bone flap for the treatment of scaphoid nonunions with an avascular proximal pole S. Proschaun, D. Hager, D. Kwang, G. M. Huemer (Austria)

09:25 10 years of microsurgical courses: Lessons learned from the trainees L. Jiga, A. Blidisel, A. Nistor, V. Dornean, B. Hoinoiu, Mihai Ionac (Romania)

09:29 The pig is an excellent training model of flap dissection A. Blidisel, L. Jiga, D. Peptiu, A. Anam, B. Hoinoiu, V. Dornean, Mihai Ionac (Romania)

09:33 Telemedicine and video-microsurgery in the creation of a regional cross-border learning and real-time medical assistance system A. Nistor, L. Jiga, B. Hoinoiu, V. Dornean, A. Blidisel, S. Barac, Mihai Ionac (Romania)

09:40 Orycho-osteocutaneous defects of the thumb reconstructed by partial toe to hand. F. del Piñal, F. J. Garcia-Benito, L. Cagigal, C. Thams, J. Regalado, A. Studer (Spain)

09:47 Trapeziometacarpal joint reconstruction by second metatarsophalangeal joint transfer F. del Piñal, F. J. Garcia-Benito, L. Cagigal, C. Thams, J. Regalado, A. Studer (Spain)

09:54 Discussion

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30

Instructional Course
Primary Care of Complex Injuries of the Hand and Wrist
Session 3: Hand Complex Injuries (part 1/2)

10:30 I. Skin
Chairman: Zoe Dailiana (Greece), Dan Enescu (Romania)

1. Local flaps in hand complex injuries Z. Dailiana (Greece)

2. Forearm pedicled and transposition flaps in covering hand and wrist defects A. Georgescu (Romania)

3. Muscular flaps for coverage of soft tissue of the hand G. Pivato (Italy)

4. The distant pedicled flaps for mangling complex injuries I. Ignatiadis (Greece)

11:20 II. Bones
Chairman: Vasiliki Tsiampa (Greece)

1. Specificities in bone fixation M. Bonczar

2. Metacarpal defects reconstruction by free bone transfer A. Yuceturk

11:45 III. Tendons
Chairman: Thierry Dubert (France), Irina Visa (Romania)

1. Primary repair of flexor tendons in zone II T. Dubert

2. Ulnar island retrograde composite flaps for reconstruction in complex salvage situation J. Quinterste (Austria)

3. The surgical strategy in hand flexor tendon repair for zone I, III, IV, V I. Visa

4. Difficult problems in extensor tendons injuries M. Gabl
Panel: Distal Radial Fractures in the Physically Active Patient  
Chairman: Tim Davis (UK), Andrzej Zyluk (Poland)

14:00 Non-operative and K-wire management of extra-articular distal radius fractures  
Andrzej Zyluk (Poland)

14:10 Locking plates - their use, limitations and outcomes  
Jaiyoung Ryu (USA)

14:20 Management of acute intra-articular fractures  
Francisco del Pinal (Spain)

14:30 Intra-articular steps and gaps, radiological phenomena or major clinical issues?  
Tim Davis (UK)

14:40 Discussion

Free Papers 14: Radius  
Chairman: Panayiotis Soucacos (Greece), Igor Golubev (Russia)

14:50 LECTURE: Updates in treatment of distal radius fractures  
Jaiyoung Ryu (USA)

15:02 LECTURE: Intra-articular distal radius fractures: A fragment specific treatment strategy.  
Reid A. Abrams (USA)

15:12 Treatment of fractures of the distal end of the radius in elderly: ORIF with a fixed-angle plate versus external fixation  
G. Canava, A. Vitali, A. Aquino, L. Martini, L. Prezioso, A. Petini (Italy)

15:20 A new polyaxial distal radius locking plate (Variax®): Experience with first 100 cases  
V. Shanbhag, S. Malek, N. Vannet, D. P. Newington, J. D. Russell (UK)

15:28 Combined fractures of the distal radius and distal ulna  
N. Hollevot (Belgium)

15:36 Arthroscopic treatment for intercarpal ligament injuries associated with distal radius fractures  
J. P. Kim, M. J. Yoo, J. B. Seo, S. Y. Moon, Y. H. Park (South Korea)

15:43 First experience with a dorsal plate in modern design for the treatment of distal radius fractures  
M. Haefeli, R. Stober, C. Plaass, A. Jenzer, R. Steiger (Switzerland)

15:50 Distal radius fractures. From Ilizarov method to fixed-angel plates  
A. Maksimov, I. Golubev (Russia)

15:54 Discussion

Free Papers 10: Tendons  
Chairman: Zoe Dailiana (Greece), Zorin Crainiceanu (Romania)

08:00 Surgical treatment of thenar muscles atrophy using the flexor digitorum superficialis tendon of Ring finger.  
A. Athanasios, E. Zampiakis, J. Kompakis, K. Dakis, A. Kotsonis, P. A. Kinnas (Greece)

08:06 Anatomic outcome of percutaneous release among patients with trigger finger  
H. Collage, A. Tanchuling, D. Alagar, C. Tapia, A. Maciaiblad (Philippines)

08:10 Changes in core suture geometry within repaired flexor tendons: an X-ray evaluation  
T. Pelz, R. Haddad, N. Nicklin, P. Scougall, W. Walsh (Australia)

08:17 Gene expression of tendon extracellular matrix components critical to strength in the healing process: Corresponding strength changes and implications  

08:25 Treatment of button-hole deformity with suture anchor implant  
Oh Jin Rok, C. H. Lee, D. H. Kang (South Korea)

08:33 A comparison of human, porcine and ovine deep flexor tendons. What is the ideal animal model for in vitro flexor tendon studies?  
T. Pelz, R. Haddad, R. Savage, P. Scougall, W. Walsh (Australia)

08:41 Molecular changes in gene expression regulating matrix degradation and correlated changes in adhesions and work of digital flexion during tendon healing  

08:49 Does smoking influence a postoperative finger ROM within patients after tendon grafting?  
J. Justan, P. Ovesna, P. Hyza, J. Stupka, Z. Dvorak, J. Verely (Czech Republic)

08:56 Discussion
09:00 – 10:00

**Round Table: Hand Trauma Prevention**
*Chairman:* Thierry Dubert (France), Tufan Kaleli (Turkey)

1. EU injury database
   R. Bauer
2. The prevention of finger amputations and soft tissue injuries to the hand by Suva safety guard applications
   W. Vogt
3. Cost of Hand Injuries
   Philippe Belloirere
4. Success of Hand Trauma Prevention in the German Meat Industry and Butcher Shops
   Norbert Schultz
5. Hand Injury Prevention Society and Hand Injuries in Turkey
   Tufan Kaleli
6. Prevention of Ring Finger Avulsion
   Thierry Dubert

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:43

**Panel: Cerebral Palsy**
*Chairman:* Caroline Leclercq (France), Yves Allieu (France)

10:30 Mechanical Characteristics of Spastic Muscles
   Jan Fridén (Sweden)
10:40 Three-dimensional kinematics during reach and grasp in normal and spastic children
   Jessica Rose, Vincent R. Hentz (USA)
10:50 Some innovative tools for evaluation of the upper limb in cerebral palsy
   Sabine Blanc, Christine Gallant, Sylvie Vasselin, Michel Thetio, Caroline Leclercq (France)
11:00 Surgery of the upper limb in cerebral palsy: The role of analytic clinical examination in decision making
   Alex Muset (Spain)
11:10 Upper Limb Selective Neurotomy in Children with Cerebral Palsy
   P. Jehanno, E. Fillatouss, G.F. Penneçot (France)
11:20 Tayloring tendon transfers in Cerebral Palsy
   Mick Kerulen (the Netherlands)
11:30 The relation of patient satisfaction and functional and cosmetic outcome following Correction of the wrist flexion deformity in cerebral palsy
   Kathleen Libberecht, S. Raja Sabapathy, Praveen Bhardwaj (Germany)
11:40 Discussion

11:43 – 12:30

**Free Papers 11: Cerebral Palsy**
*Chairman:* Jan Fridén (Sweden), Andreas Gohritz (Germany)

11:43 Release of the elbow flexion contracture in patients with cerebral palsy, after brain stroke and brain injury
   L. Paslova (Czech Republic)
11:49 Surgical improvement of upper extremity function in high-level spinal cord injuries due to diving accidents
   J. Fridén, C. Reinholdt, A. Gohritz (Sweden, Germany)
11:55 Effectiveness of brachioradialis pronatorplasty: biomechanical study
   H. Belker, T. Gakan, S. Turner (Turkey)
12:01 Transfer of flexors tendons according to Braun in the non functional hand of central origin: about a series of 15 cases
   Ph. Livemeaux, P. Louis, P. Clavert, M. Inner, D. Gault, S. Faccio, Y. Allieu (France)
12:07 Restoration of elbow extension in tetraplegia by axillary to radial nerve transfer - theoretical concept and anatomical feasibility
   A. Gohritz, P. M. Vogt, J. Fridén (Germany, Sweden)
12:13 Surgical treatment of spasticity in tetraplegia
   C. Reinholdt, J. Fridén (Sweden)
12:19 Functional outcomes after upper extremity surgery for cerebral palsy: comparison between high and low manual ability classification system (MACS) levels
12:25 Discussion

12:30 – 14:00

**Lunch Symposium: Pfizer**
*New perspectives in the management of Dupuytren's contracture*
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14:00 – 15:40

**Free Papers 15: Compression Syndromes**
*Chairman:* Piotr Puchalski (Poland), Szabo Zsolt (Hungary)

14:00 LECTURE: Bilateral endoscopic carpal tunnel release
   Christos Dimitriou (Greece)
14:10 Sensibility and specificity of supra- and infra-syntactic Gilliat pneumatic tourniquet test for the diagnosis of carpal tunnel syndrome
   Th. Thunberg, M. Sadowski, W. El Kazzi, F. Schum (Belgium)
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14:18 Neuralgic amyotrophy or Parsonnages Turner Syndrome constitute a relevant differential diagnosis of peripheral nerve palsies
M. Calcagni, A. Schiller, I. Tami, P. Giovanoli (Switzerland)

14:26 Does TCL and forearm fascia release for the treatment of CTS change entrance angle of flexor tendons to the A1 pulley
T.C. Oguz, H. Kanazawa, N. Kasikci (Selcuk)

14:34 Carpal tunnel syndrome. Part I: Effectiveness of surgical treatments - a systematic review
B.M. A. Huys, M.S. Randelcoop, J.H. Coert MD, S. Gerton, M. van Middelkoop, B. W Keen (the Netherlands)

14:38 Effect of unilateral decompression on bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS). A prospective study
Alexandru Nistor, S. Lucchina, G. Garavaglia, JY. Beaulieu, JGF. Petri, M. Iancu, C. Furet (Switzerland, Romania)

14:42 Percutaneous ultrasound guided carpal tunnel release - a new technique
D. Matthew, A. Ponniah, B. Fu, D. Atherton, E. Kasarova, R. Eckerley (UK)

14:46 Ultrasound as a diagnostic tool for carpal tunnel syndrome
P. Sagi, A. Regev, E. Glaser (Israel)

14:54 Comparative study between ultrasound and electrodiagnostic tests for the diagnosis of carpal tunnel syndrome
G.E. Kastanis, G.E. Arealis, N.G. Solidakis (Greece)

14:58 Evaluation of high-resolution sonography and electrophysiology in carpal tunnel syndrome
N. Badur, Ch. Klimsa, S. Kluge, B. Hennecke, K. Wosler, E. Vogelin (Switzerland)

15:02 Canaletto implant for carpal tunnel surgery; a cohort study about 800 patients
A. Tabaesi, R. Duche (France)

15:08 The expression of estrogen receptors in the tenosynovium of postmenopausal women with idiopathic carpal tunnel syndrome
J.K. Kim, H. Hann, M. Kim, S. Kim (South Korea)

15:20 Functional outcome of surgical treatment of radial tunnel syndrome: review of 213 cases
N. Naam (USA)

15:26 Discussion

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08:00 – 09:30

EWAS Course: Arthroscopic management of scapho-lunate lesions
Chairman: Andreae Atzei (Italy), Francesco del Pinal (Spain)

8.00 Scapho-lunate lesion: an anatomical and arthroscopic study (Italy)
Jane Messina

8.15 Arthroscopic classification of scapho lunate lesions (France)
Nicolas Dreant

8.30 How to date a scapho-lunate injury? (Belgium)
Luc Van Overstraeten

8.45 Arthroscopic treatment of acute scapho-lunate tears (Germany)
Max Hoerle

9.00 Management of scapho-lunate lesions associated to distal radius fracture (Italy)
Loris Pegoli

9.15 Arthroscopic management of chronic scapho-lunate lesions (Luxembourg)
Nicolas Dauphin

09:30 – 10:00

Mini-conference: Yves Allieu (France)
Custom made key grip construction in high level tetraplegia
Moderator: Alex Muset (Spain)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30

Free Papers 12: Various 2
Chairman: Jerzy Jablonski (Poland), Ileana Matei (Romania)

10:30 LECTURE: Non-united lateral condyle of the humerus: to fix or not to fix?
Mohammed M. El-Malty (Egypt)

10:40 LECTURE: Flexor tenosynovial fistulas in the palm
Nash Naam (USA)

10:55 Severe upper extremity complications following parenteral abuse of Buprenorphine tablets
S. Stahl, E. Galf (Israel)

10:59 Deep granuloma annulare in children’s extremities
D. M. Weber, L. Weber (Switzerland)

11:03 Omental flaps in treatment of chronic osteomyelitis of the hand and forearm bones - illustration of three cases
A. Domanasiewicz, J. Kaczmarszyk, J. Kaczmarzyk, J. Jablonski (Poland)

11:07 Longterm outcomes of osseointegrated digital prostheses
A. Serakowski, C. Watts, K. Thomas, D. Elliot (UK)

11:15 Enchondroma: Epidemiology and treatment in the Hospital de la Princesa’s Hand Unit
A. Dudley, R. Antón, A. García Olea, M. Galán, J. Bustillo (Spain)

11:19 Surgical excision of giant cell tumor of the tendon sheath in the hand
G. E. Kastanis, G. E. Arealis, N. G. Solidakis (Greece)

11:27 Childhood extravasation injuries of the upper limbs : improved outcome following the introduction of hospital-wide guidelines.
A. Gharem, A. Mansour, R. Exton, J. Powell, G. Smith, N. Bulstrode (UK)

11:35 Pectoralis major transfer to restore elbow flexion: technical evolution and current indications about 16 cases
H. Michaux, Z. Belkhayar, A. Kachi, C. Oberlin (France, Algeria)

11:43 Comparison of superficial touch sense - stereognosis - between primary blind, secondary blind, amblyopic and people with correct eyesight
F. Dobrowolski, A. Lecznarski, J. Pietras, M. Ceynowa, M. Beniecki, S. Litycz, M. Jackowski (Poland)

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11:51 Should prior axillary lymph node clearance be a contraindication to hand surgery? A survey of hand and breast surgeons in the UK
D. Fulford, S. Dalal, M. J. Hayton (UK)

11:59 Polish Program of Hand Transplantation
J. Jabłonka, Ł. Kaczmarski, A. Domanski, E. Chelmowski, J. Kaczmarski, M. Panuel, A. Elsofawy (Poland)

12:07 Determinants of patient satisfaction following orthopaedic interventions to the hand - A systematic literature review.
M. Marks, J. Goldhahn, F. Angst, B. R. Simmen, D. B. Herren (Switzerland)

12:15 A prospective analysis of patient compliance with post-surgical occupational therapy
J. M. Lombardi, M. J. Trovato, E. J. Fleegler, M. S. Granick (USA)

12:19 Discussion

12:30 – 14:00
Lunch Symposium: Integra
Universal 2 Total Wrist Prosthesis A Global Experience
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14:00 – 14:50
Panel: Dupuytren
Chairman: Steven Hovius

14:00 Classical surgery
Joe Dias (UK)

14:10 Needle aponeurotomy
Paul Werker (The Netherlands)

14:20 Needle aponeurotomy and lipofilling
Steven Hovius (The Netherlands)

14:30 Collagenase injections
Nash Naam (USA)

14:40 Discussion

14:50 – 16:00
Free Papers 16: Dupuytren
Chairman: Neil Citron (UK), Irina Capota (Romania)

14:50 Injectable collagenase as an office-based treatment for Dupuytren’s contractures
V. R. Hentz, L. Hurst, M. Badalamente (USA)

14:57 Dupuytren’s Contracture: A Retrospective Database Analysis to Assess the Clinical Management in England
R. A. Gerber, R. Perry, C. Bidad, C. Bainbridge (UK)

15:03 Classic treatment vs modern treatment in Dupuytren’s disease. Comparative study
M. Chertif, C. Cherif (Romania)

15:09 Dupuytren’s disease: Mc Cash or Z-plasty? Comparative study
V. Tsampa, C. Dimitriou (Greece)

15:15 Long term results of dermofasciectomy for recurrent disease
N. Citron, S. Rhobaye (UK)

15:22 Aggressive dupuytren’s contracture: to graft or not to graft?
Z. Mateoiki, S. Gallego, C. Leclercq (France)

15:28 Percutaneous needle fasciotomy a serious alternative?
H. C. Erne, B. Lukas (Germany)

15:34 The effect of the severity of the Dupuytren’s contracture on the function of the hand before and after surgery
A. Zylak, W. Iagielski (Poland)

15:41 Clinically important difference and severity classification for range of motion in patients with Dupuytren’s contracture: Results from a phase 3 trial of collagenase Clostridium Histolyticum
R. A. Gerber, A. G. Bushmakin, J. C. Cappelleri, M-P Helio Le Graverand (UK)

15:47 Treatment of recurrent Dupuytren’s disease after CRPS Type 1 following previous fasciectomy
H. van Dam, D. Elliot (UK)

15:51 Palmar cutaneous branches of the proper digital nerves encountered in Dupuytrens surgery: a cadaveric study
R. Choa, A. F. M. Mcfie, I. McNab

15:55 Discussion
11:18 Salvage options for the elbow
Greg Bain

11:30 Skin coverage around the elbow
Alexandru Georgescu

11:42 Discussion

11:55 – 12:30

Free papers 13: Elbow
Chairman: Bruno Battiston (Italy), Ioannis Ignatiadis (Greece)

11:55 LECTURE: Stiff elbow – open release
Panayotis Giannakopoulos (Greece)

12:05 Comparison of medial collateral ligament repaired and non repaired cases in terrible triad injuries of the elbow
T. Tulgar, Ö. Kemal, S. T. Sadik, K. Munat, B. Erim, A. Sait (Turkey)

12:12 Congruent coronoid plate fixation for fracture of the coronoid process
S. K. Lee, K. J. Kim, W. S. Choy (South Korea)

12:18 Risk Factors in Lateral Epicondylitis (Tennis Elbow): A Case Control Study.
A. G. Titchener, A. Fakis, A. A. Tambe, C. Smith, R. Hubbard, D. I. Clark (UK)

V. Tsiampa, I. Tsionos, B. Halidis, C. Karatzetzos, C. Dimitriou (Greece)

12:28 Type C bicondylar humeral fractures: what defines transposition of the ulnar nerve?
D. Enchev, M. Markov, M. Rashkov (Bulgaria)

12:32 Discussion

Room Madrid

13:00 – 14:00
Lunch Symposium: Zimmer
Current concepts for hand and elbow treatment
> see Company Symposium section for further details

Room London

Saturday, June 26th, 2010

8.00 – 10.00
Instructional Course
Session 4: Hand Complex Injuries (part 2)

08:00 I. Nerve repair in complex injuries
Chairman: Bruno Battiston (Italy)
1. State of the art in end-to-end microsurgical nerve suture
P. Liverneaux
2. Updates in management of nerve defect
B. Battiston

08:25 II. Vascular repair
Chairman: Igor Golubev (Russia)
1. New non-microsurgical technique for fingertip replantation
S. Wilki
2. Vascular repair in complex injuries
Mihai Ionac
3. Flow-through flaps and piggy-back flaps as salvage procedures in complex defects of the hand
A. Georgescu

09:00 III. Other injuries
Chairman: Michele Riccio (Italy), Mihai Ionac (Romania)
1. Frostbite injuries
Igor Golubev
2. Blast injury to the hand
B. Coulet
3. Recent advances in medically assisted surgery in complex or contaminated injuries of the hand
Michelle Ricchio
4. Crush syndrome to the hand
F. del Pinal

09:40 IV. Postoperative management
Chairman: Zsolt Szabo (Hungary)
1. Prosthesis
Z. Szabo
2. Keys for early Return to work
T. Dubert

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:30

Instructional Course
Session 5: Fingers Complex Injuries
Chairman: Philippe Valenti (France), Dan Enescu (Romania)

1. Complex PIP joint injuries
   G. I. Bain

2. PIP complex dorsal injuries
   G. Candelier

3. Homodigital flaps for pulp reconstruction
   E. Demiri

4. Heterodigital flaps for severe pulp defects
   R. Adani

5. Reconstruction of pulp defects with free toe hemipulps
   F. del Pinal

6. Germinat matrix and large nail bed reconstruction by vascularized transfers
   Ph. Valenti

7. Dorsal finger coverage with flaps from the dorsum of the hand
   T. Toros

8. High pressure injury
   T. Giesen

9. Flaps for emergency complex reconstruction of the thumb
   M. Riccio

10. Toe transfer for thumb reconstruction
    A. Beris

11. Pollicisation in primary thumb reconstruction
    G. Brunelli

12. Functional restoration after loss of all fingers
    I.O. Golubev

13. Finger terminalisation technique
    P. Houpt

12:30 – 13:00 Closing Ceremony
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<td><strong>Chairman:</strong> Andrea Atzei (Italy), E. J. Camus (France)</td>
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<td>LECTURE: Recent approaches for scaphoid fractures</td>
<td>Satoshi Toh (Japan)</td>
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<td>Clinical outcomes of Preiser disease treated with vascularized bone grafting</td>
<td>T. Nakamura, M. Okazaki, K. Sato, Y. Toyama, H. Ikegami (Japan)</td>
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<td>10:49</td>
<td>Optimal fixation of acute scaphoid fractures - a finite element analysis</td>
<td>S. Luria, S. Hoch, M. Liebergall, R. Mosheiff, E. Peleg (Israel)</td>
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<td>11:05</td>
<td>STT arthrodesis vs. proximal row carpectomy as therapy in Lichtman stage III Kienböck’s disease: a one year prospective study</td>
<td>B. Hohenaufl und, M. Huhßherforder, K. H. Kall, M. van Schoonhoven, K. J. Prommersberger (Austria)</td>
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<td>11:13</td>
<td>A new capsular based vascularized distal radius bone graft for scaphoid pseudarthrosis</td>
<td>F. Giannoulis, N. Tzinieris, E. Fandridis, N. Hadjinikolaou, I. Ignatiadis, N. Gerostathopoulos (Greece)</td>
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<td>Thumb metacarpal vascularized bone graft in scaphoid non-union - a useful graft via either a dorsal or palmar approach: A cohort study of 57 patients</td>
<td>C. P. Tacca, J. A. Bertelli, J. R. Rost (Brazil)</td>
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<td>The arthroscopic distal pole resection of the scaphoid: clinical and radiological results in STT osteoarthritis</td>
<td>P. Desmouleau, J. Normand, H. Galey, P. Boiveneault, P. Beaufils (France)</td>
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<td><strong>Clinical and MRI evaluation of Kienböck’s disease treated by radial osteotomy camembert</strong></td>
<td>E. J. Camus, L. Van Overstraeten (Belgium)</td>
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<td>Long term results of Bone-Ligament-Bone reconstruction of dynamic scapholunate instability</td>
<td>A. Ater, D. Caldemera, L. Pangsaia, M. Corain, A. Garofato, A. Adami, R. Luchetti (Italy)</td>
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<td>Vascularized bone graft in carpal pathology</td>
<td>A. Pagnotta, E. Taglieri, R. Sadun (Italy)</td>
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<td><strong>Cable augmented scapholunate reconstruction procedure</strong></td>
<td>G. Bain, A. C. Watts (Australia)</td>
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<td>Accuracy of common radiological methods to diagnose scapholunar dissociation (ACCORDS)</td>
<td>J. E. Dommer, G. Rademacher, O. Stengel, C. Ottersbach, S. Mutze, A. Eisenschenk (Germany)</td>
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<td><strong>Chairman:</strong> Eftal Gudemez (Turkey), Giorgio Pajardi (Italy)</td>
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<td>Bone micro-architecture of finger joints, measured with high-resolution pQCT, as a base for the development of new treatment strategies</td>
<td>J. Goldhahn, K. Stok, T. L. Mueller, R. Müller, C. Kolling (Switzerland)</td>
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<td>The modified Clayton-Mannerfelt arthrodesis of the wrist in rheumatoid arthritis: a report of 93 cases</td>
<td>S. Kluge, S. Schindele, T. Henkel, D. Henner (Switzerland)</td>
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<td>Advanced stage in trapezio metacarpal osteoarthritis: long-term outcomes of suspension arthroplasty</td>
<td>E. Gudemez, A. Guglani, Y. Atiker, J. C. Ece (Turkey)</td>
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<td><strong>CMC joint arthritis of the thumb: a new surgical technique for intermediate/advanced stages according to Eaton’s classification</strong></td>
<td>G. Pajardi, F. Brunelli, A. Ghezzi, C. Novelli, L. Pegoli (Italy)</td>
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<td>A constrained finger joint implant for rheumatoid patients, evaluated by theoretical, mechanical and clinical methods</td>
<td>H. Måkanson G. Lundborg, A. Björkman, E. S. Wernersson (Sweden)</td>
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<td>A new technique of DIP joint replacement</td>
<td>C. J. Zwerf, M. Sirotakova, A. Serakowski, D. Elliot (UK)</td>
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<td>ARPE prosthesis in osteoarthritis of the trapeziometacarpal joint - Retrospective study of our first cases</td>
<td>L. Fernandes, P. Simas, L. Almeida, F. Cruz, J. Almeida (Portugal)</td>
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Session of the VIIIth RSSH Congress

Chairman: Teodor Stamate, Stefan Luchian

10:30 Hand surgery in Romania: Where we are and where do we go?
A. Georgescu (Cluj-Napoca)

10:36 Beginning and progress of the Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand
I. Visa (Brasov)

10:42 Skin approach in Dupuytren disease
T. Stamate (Iasi)

10:48 Therapeutic controversies in Dupuytren disease
St. Luchian (Bucuresti)

10:54 Timisoara experience in upper limb replantation
Z. Cranioceanu (Timisoara)

11:00 General Assembly of the RSSH

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Session of the IXth RSRM Congress

Chairman: Alexandru Georgescu, Lucian Jiga

11:30 Microsurgical reconstructions of the thumb
T. Stamate (Iasi)

11:36 Versatility of VFG in bone defects reconstruction
St. Luchian (Bucharest)

11:42 Twenty years of microsurgery in the Clinic of Plastic Surgery and Reconstructive Microsurgery from Cluj-Napoca
A. Georgescu (Cluj-Napoca)

11:48 The use of local perforator flaps for soft tissue reconstruction in the lower extremity
L. Jiga, A. Blisti, D. Grujic, R. Prefteanu, G. Phipceanu, S. Barac, Mihai Ionac (Timisoara)

11:54 Complex microvascular reconstruction in the lower extremity
Mihai Ionac, L. Jiga, V. Dornean, A. Bucanet, S. Barac, G. Patrut, C. Buciuman (Timisoara)

12:00 General Assembly of the RSRM
A Wide Range of Solutions in Your Hands

Lunch symposium
Friday, June 25, 12:30–14:00
Room “Madrid”

Current Concepts for Hand and Elbow Treatment

01. Bone defects reconstruction in upper limb

A-0107 Immediate overgrafting of dermal regeneration template with thin epidermal autograft for reconstructing degloving injuries of the upper extremity
Eftepi Demiri, D Dionyssou, A Chantes, A Papaconstintou, A Diamysopoulos, K Kaidoglou (Greece)

A-0131 Nonunion of humeral intercondylar comminuted fracture treated with fibular graft: A case report
Oh J R, Lee Chang Ho, Kang D H (Korea)

A-0180 The surgical treatment of IP joint pilon fractures
Beagley Murray (New Zealand)

A-0360 Long-term results after the plasty of upper limbs long bones defects by vascularized bone autotransplants
Anton Gavorev, S. Golyana, A. Oreshkov (Russia)

A-0404 The utilization of mixed grafts for the treatment of the malunion of the distal radius fractures
Ernest Andreea, V Galan Labaca, L Gorostiola Vidaurrazaga, J Moreta Suarez, Gomez Ugarte M J (Spain)

A-0454 Free PIP joint transfer following Pseudomonas Osteomyelitis: Management and outcomes
Rebecca Exton, G. Smith (United Kingdom)

A-0463 Upper Extremity Reconstruction Using Free Vascularized Bone Grafts
Wermer Girsch, R. Garger, G. Petje, J. Grill, M. Dominikus (Austria)

A-0482 The surgical treatment by cortico-spongious bone graft in the mieloplaxis tumours of the hand’s bones
D. Grigorescu, I. Muntean (Romania)

02. Perforator flaps in upper limb

A-0190 The use of posterior interosseous forearm island flap for reconstruction of the skin defects
Gr. Verega, A. Midoni (Moldavia)

A-0214 Reconstruction of traumatic defects of the fingers by the use of dorsal metacarpal perforative flaps
M. Kateva, K. Dimitrov (Bulgaria)

A-0225 Is it possible to use local perforator flaps in complexes injuries of forearm and hand?
Georgescu Alexandru, Matei, Caposta I, Olaru R (Romania)

A-0332 Local perforator flaps in soft tissue reconstruction of the upper limb
Carlo Baldrighi, M. Innocenti, L. Delcasa, A. Balati, R. Adani (Italy)

A-0351 Metacarpal transposition flaps without sacrificing the dorsal metacarpal artery
Filip Andreean, I. Matei, O. Olaru, Al. Georgescu (Romania)

A-0428 Ulnar Artery Adipos Only Perforator Flap in the Reconstruction of Volar Wrist and Exposed Median Nerve
Acarunl Tahsin Oğuz (Turkey)

03. Nerves

A-0085 Study regarding the efficacy of Rehabilitation program in neurological sequelae after traumatic injuries of the hand
Consuela Monica Brailescu, RG Scarlet, AS Nica, I Lascar (Romania)

A-0136 Epidemiology of Clinically Diagnosed and Surgically Treated Carpal Tunnel Syndrome in the Korean General Population
Hyun-Sik Gorg, YH Roh, YH Lee, SH Khee, HJ Lee, MS Chung, GH Book (South Korea)

A-0163 Microanatomy of the ulnar nerve: Utility in the Oberlin technique
Mania Rosa Morro-Martí, A. Mustaffa-Gondobue, J. Casafors-Sintes, A. Oliver-Ortiz, M. Lebrn-López, M Llusa-Pérez (Spain)

A-0190 Autogenous nerve conduit in emergency hand reconstruction
Costache Chelrit, M. Chelrit (Romania)

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A-0216 Preaxial polydactyly: surgical approach and analysis of results
Giorgio Rajandi, C Novelli, C Parola, A Colombo, V Ferrana (Italy)

A-0363 Arthrogryposis of upper limb: 2 cases
Mohamed Nassim Nouira, A Kocchi, A Guergued, M Benyahia (United Kingdom)

A-0402 Familial cleft hand anomalies
Nathan Hamnett, A Mishra, P McArthur (United Kingdom)

A-0441 Cavi-care dressings following syndactyly correction
Anu Mishra, NTI Hamnett, P Mc Arthur (United Kingdom)

08. Radius

A-0074 Does the DVR plate recreate normal anatomy following fractures of the distal radius? Pablo Menendes, S Pioter, HB Golaco, FS Nassim, E Taylor, MH Lee (Spain)

A-0075 Subchondral Bone Mineral Density of Distal Radius: Characteristics and Differences between Young and Old Age Groups
Seung Hwan Rhee, M S Chung, YH Lee, H S Gong, G H Baek (South Korea)

A-0137 Patients with Wrist Fractures Are Less Likely to be Evaluated and Treated for Osteoporosis by Fracture-Treating Physicians than Those with Hip or Spine Fractures: A Korean National Epidemiologic Study
Hyun-Sik Gong, MS Chung, YH Lee, SH Rhee, H Lee, GH Baek (South Korea)

A-0138 Postoperative Pain after Volar Plating for Distal Radius Fractures
Young Haik Roh, YH Lee, SH Rhee, HJ Lee, MS Chung, GH Baek, H S Gong (South Korea)

A-0227 Distal Radius Fractures - An epidemiological perspective
David Tan Alphonsus Chong (Singapore)

A-0261 Volar locking T-plate fixation of intraarticular comminuted unstable distal radius (AO type C3) fracture
Kwang-Hyun Lee, W-S Choo, H-S Park, J-H Kim, U-S Chung (South Korea)

A-0264 A Novel Radiographic View: Determining Dorsal Screw Protrusion in Fixation of The Distal Radius
Samuel Joseph Harvey (Australia)

A-0309 Correction of nascent malunion of distal radius fractures
S. Sinan Bilgin (Turkey)

A-0338 Open Reduction Internal Fixation of Distal Radius Fractures performed as Day-Case Surgery
Knight R, Laughene, E Deshmukh S (United Kingdom)

A-0372 Simple Fragmentation of the Articular Surface of the Distal Radius: Management with Small Kirschner Wires and Bone Graft
Thomas Dlukat, Jörg van Schoonhoven, Kari-Josef Pömmernsberger (Germany)

A-0377 Visual Estimation of Computerised X-ray Angles. Should we be using digital measuring tools?
S Nicholov, C Mcgavern, L Rajan, B Singh (United Kingdom)

A-0427 Short- and midterm results with Synthes® Volar Column Plates (VCP) used for unstable distal radius fractures
Adam Gerthard Span, E Varga, B Erdöhelyi (Hungary)

A-0433 Regional osteodensitometry of the wrist in radius distal fractures consequences
Sergi Stauffer, S. Tymoshenko (Ukraine)

A-0445 Kapandji’s pin technique and a non bridging hybrid Ilizarov fixator in the management of unstable distal radius fractures
M. Sylviandis, K. Mtazagrouli, N. Stroukas, C. Georgiou, A. Saridis (Greece)

A-0470 Outcomes of distal radius fracture fixation with APTUS locking plates and variable angle locking screws.
Talvinder Singh, N Jagodzinski, R Nnorris, V Rajapaksm, S Tan, J Jones, D Power (United Kingdom)

A-09. Ulna + DRUJ

A-0064 Operative treatment of unstable dorsal distal radioulnar joint dislocation - Analysis of 7 cases using a distal half of flexor carpi ulnaris sling procedure around the ulnar neck
Ho-Jung Kang, J S Lee, H J Koh, J G Lee, Y R Choi (South Korea)

A-0129 Operative treatment of distal ulna fracture
Joo Hak Kim, H S Park, W S Chung, K H Lee (South Korea)

A-0339 Nonunion of the ulna after ulnar shortening osteotomy
Takayasu Nakamura, M Okazaki, K Sato, Y Toyama, H Ienaga (Japan)

A-0354 Our experience in upper and lower limb great reimplantation
Alberto De Mas, R Neppola, P Menlo, M Impagnatiello, G Gualdi, R Mele (Italy)

A-0378 Our experience on TFCC reconstruction with Palmeros langdon tendin
Lucia Heras-Garcia

10. Wrist

A-0009 Radial wedge osteotomy with partial resection of the posterior intraosseous nerve in painful osteoarthritis of the wrist
M Ioannou, G Roumeliotis, E Limass (Greece)

A-0041 Diagnosis and classification of wrist fractures using Multimedia Messaging Services (MMS)
Alexandru Nistor, S Lucchinia, A Ferregan, G Garavaglia, J Petri, M Ionac, C Fusetti (Switzerland)

A-0048 Volar plating of distal radial fractures: outcome and complications in one unit
Mary Nugent, CM Murphy, ME OSullivan (Ireland)

A-0071 Proximal Row Carpectomy: Interest to start rehabilitation immediately (D-1) after surgery
Jean-Marc Claise, P Edouard, G Constantinou, D Vemay, S Charbonneau, F Leconte, J-B Cassio, JD Stussi, P Metals, JP Halaoui (France)

A-0113 Intra-articular hyaluronic acid treatment following arthroscopy of the wrist joint - presentation of a prospective randomized study
Alexander Schuetz, E Varga, B Erdöhelyi (Hungary)

A-0154 The benefit of radiologically guided steroid injections for trapeziometacarpal osteoarthritis
Mark G Swindells, DJ Armstrong, P Chan, AJ Logan, JD Burke, TR Linfield (United Kingdom)

A-0159 Carpal Boss, diagnosis and surgical treatment, early results.
Gregorio E. Kastanis, GE Arellis, GM Manolakis, IN Retselas, NG Solidakis (Greece)

A-0166 Coverage of The Upper Extremity soft Tissue Defects using Free flap
Lukas Bernhard, Eyahmed Ahmed (Germany)

A-0203 Free Pycrocarbon partial implant for isolated destruction of the capitulate joint: About 7 cases.
Philippe Belléme, P Péquignot, R Legré (France)

A-0282 Late results of the surgical treatment of distal radius fracture with volar displacement.
Stathakopoulos John, E Zampaki, J Karpasik, P Annes, V Movaselas, P Kinnas (Greece)

A-0292 Bilateral Preiser’s disease
Santiago Arriola, LM Romera (Spain)

A-0347 Reconstruction of Basal Joint Arthritis with Suture Suspension Arthroplasty Technique
Kamal Amrani, A Kaba, S Iyer, C T Khoo, United Kingdom

A-0361 Radiocarpal dislocations: four cases in multitrauma patients. Early results.
Antonia Barmpitsioti, V Lakka, K Papadogianakos, A Ioannou, K Papadogianakos, A Ioannou (Greece)

A-0365 Four-corner arthrodesis the advantages of circular radioulnar plate fixation.
Dobranen CN, Meyer G, Armasa B, Duervene E, Valverd M, Alieu Y (France)

A-0367 Volar locking plates for distal radius, can we predict the right size?
N Thumm Bock, S Von Unger Covarrubias, Paula Sotelo Villanueva, G Morgan Sefere, R De Vinzage, A Khudima Pavez (Chile)

A-0411 1 year Anatomical and Functional Outcomes of patients treated with LCP volar plates for distal radius fractures.
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A-0010 Treatment of fracture of the neck of the fifth metacarpal with a mini external fixator vs conservative management M. Ioannou, G. Roumeliotis, I. Papananastassiou, E. Lemos (Greece)

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A-0083 Metacarpophalangeal joints kinematics during grip of everyday objects using three dimensional motion analysis system - preliminary results Tomasz Bazanski (Poland)

A-0094 Model for skill acquisition in surgery Tahseen Chaudhry S, Williams V, Rajaratnam (United Kingdom)

A-0122 A new technique for the thumb carpometacarpal joint arthroplasty: flexor carpi radialis sparing human allograft, Filippos Giannoulis, E. Fanaditsa, N. Tzineris, N. Hadjinikolaou, I. Ignatidis, N. Gerostathopoulos (Greece)

A-0169 Elektra prosthesis for treatment of the base of the thumb osteoarthritis Pedro Hernandez-Cones, D. De Torres-Urrea, M. Toledo-Romero, M. Pajasres-Lopez, R. Gomez-Sanchez, M. Polbes (Spain)

A-0176 Anatomical study determining the length of volar wrist ligaments Mohammed Omor Ahmed, A. Tavakkolzadeh, J. Sinha (United Kingdom)

A-0194 Evaluation of a new collagen membrane (Cova® ORTHO) in guided tissue regeneration for tenosynovitis or neurelasis in upper limb surgery. Preliminary results Emmanuel Masmeyena, C. Schlur, G. Cohen, C. Dana, M. Chetouani (France)

A-0208 Application of the external elastic distractor in a comminuted metacarpal head and neck fracture - about a case A. J. Mouluocu, G. Tomaosia, H. Benesa (France, Romania)

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A-0291 De la Caffi nière arthroplasty in patients with trapeziometacarpal osteoarthritis, 15 years follow up. Santiago Amilila, LM Romero (Spain)

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A-0323 On the relation between the control of force and movement in the hand function João Carlos Nakamoto, J. Hert, M. Saia, M. Duarte (Brazil)

A-0335 Sesamoid Arthrodesis of the Thumb Interphalangeal Joint A. J. Nicholls, TB Crook, DG Hargreaves (United Kingdom)

A-0345 Pyrocarbon Proximal Interphalangeal joint arthroplasty: 8 years experience with 12 implants Robert Cho, AFM McKee, PC Little, SH McNab (United Kingdom)

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A-0383 A comparison of patient satisfaction at a busy fracture clinic and specialised hand clinic of a tertiary referral centre in Public Hospital in the UK Joanne Ritchie, D. Power, V. Rajaratnam (United Kingdom)

A-0387 Are we publishing our abstracts presented at British Society for Surgery of the Hand (BSSH) meetings? Nakul Kain, A. Misra, P. McArthur (United Kingdom)

A-0400 Hand prosthesis - concepts and evolution Consuelo Monica Bralrescu, RS Scarlet, AS Nica, I. Lascar (Romania)


A-0431 Comparing the sensitivity and specificity of the grind test and subluxation-relaxation test in osteoarthritis of the carpometacarpal joint (CMCJ) of the thumb: case series Robert Cho, Nassim Parvizi, Henk Giele (United Kingdom)

A-0442 What determines the middle phalangeal length: a review of 100 consecutive plain radiographs Nathan Hammett, A. Misha, P. McArthur (United Kingdom)

A-0448 First results of the bone ultrasound measurements after the upper limb replantation and mutilated trauma. Laura Logina, D. Krievins (Latvia)

A-0459 War surgery in civil conditions: case presentation of a practical experience in French Guyana A. J. Mouluocu, ND Than, G. Tomaosia, H. Benesa (France, Romania)

A-0466 Multiple tissue reconstruction after gunshot injuries of upper limbs: 33 cases Mohamed Nassim Nouara, A. Kocchi, A. Gueuguedj, M. Benyahia (Algeria)

A-0496 The treatment of infectious flexor tenosynovitis in a gouty hand (case presentation) D. Grigorescu (Romania)

A-0497 A possible strategy regarding the closure of the infected wounds of the upper limb D. Grigorescu (Romania)
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Overview and Results of the Total Wrist Arthroplasty Universal 2

12.30 An American Experience. Universal 2. Presentation of cases
Brian Adams (USA)

13.00 A European Experience. Presentation of cases
Angel Ferreres (Spain)

13.20 Total Wrist Arthroplasty. Surgical Alternatives
Brian Adams (USA)

13.40 Case discussions

Pfizer Symposium
Friday, June 25th, 2010, Room Paris, 12:30 - 14:00
New Perspectives in the Management of Dupuytren’s Contracture

12.30 Introduction
Massimo Ceruso (Co-chair) (Consultant Hand Surgeon, Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Careggi, Italy)

12.40 Taking a fresh look at Dupuytren’s contracture
David Warwick (Consultant Hand Surgeon, Southampton University Hospitals, UK)

13.00 Collagenase in Dupuytren’s contracture: data and investigator experiences
Stephan Wilbrand (Consultant Hand Surgeon, Akademiska University Hospital, Sweden)

13.20 Ensuring collagenase benefits our patients: administration training and the role of the hand surgeon
Zoltan Szabo (Consultant Hand Surgeon, BAZ University County Teaching Hospital, Hungary)

13.40 Q & A

13:55 Closing remarks
Joseph Dias (Co-chair) (Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals of Leicester, UK)

Synthes Symposium
Thursday, June 24th, 2010, Room Madrid, 12:30 - 14:00
Concepts of Treating Fractures of the Radius. Experiences with the LCP Variable Angle Two Column Distal Radius Plate and LCP Distal Ulna Plate.
Andreas SCHERZ, Dr

Zimmer Symposium
Friday, June 25th, 2010, Room Madrid, 12:30 - 14:00
Current Concepts for Hand & Elbow Treatment
Moderator: Frank-W. Hagena

12:30 Registration & Lunch

13:00 Elbow Fracture Treatment
Chris Coapes

13:15 Elbow Joint Replacement
Daniel Weber

13:30 Wrist Joint Replacement
Frank-W. Hagena

13:37 Finger Joint Replacement
Frank-W. Hagena

13:45 Discussion

In this Zimmer Lunch Symposium the participants can have the possibility to learn more about the Current Concepts for Hand and Elbow Treatment. During the meeting three Expert Faculty members will present the new solutions for the Upper Extremities: fracture solutions for Elbow as well as the implant options for Elbow, Wrist and Fingers.
Opening Ceremony & Welcome Cocktail

Wednesday, June 23rd 2010, 18:00

All delegates and accompanying person are kindly invited to attend the Opening Ceremony at the Rin Grand Hotel, Bucharest Room 1st floor. A unique program was specially tailored for this event in order to satisfy all participants. The Opening ceremony will be followed by the Welcome Cocktail, also at the Rin Grand Hotel, in the STARS Restaurant, hotel lobby. The Opening Ceremony and the Welcome Cocktail are included in the registration package for all participants and their accompanying persons.

Congress Dinner at Hanu Berarilor (optional)

Thursday, June 24th 2010, 19:00

An optional Congress dinner will be held at the Hanu Berarilor (Brewery Inn) - a place that you can rarely find in Bucharest today, a place where you can taste the best dishes along with the best beer. If you want to have fun, the Inn is a must, so do not hesitate in booking your ticket to the dinner. Delegates who have confirmed and prepaid their participation will receive the ticket for this Congress dinner with the registration package.

Tickets can be purchased from the Registration Desk, at the price of EUR 50.00 / person.

Dress code: casual

Gala Dinner at Club Cortina (optional)

Friday, June 25th 2010, 19:00

Come and join us at the spectacular dinner at Cortina Club with a multitude of special dishes (international and traditional romanian) and an entertaining social program. Cortina Club is about 30 km away from Bucharest, idyllically located in the beautiful country side of Corbeanca. The location’s garden has been specially designed by a famous romanian landscapist architect, Virgil Isacescu in order to be green, exuberant and attractive throughout the year, regardless of the snow or the extreme heat.

Tickets can be purchased from the Registration Desk, at the price of EUR 100.00 / person.

Dress code: casual

Social Events

Half Day City Tours

1. Museum of the Romanian Peasant

Sightseeing tour of Bucharest with stops at the Romanian Peasant's Museum, with its impressive collection of pottery, traditional costumes, hand-made textiles, handicrafts, religious objects and painted icons.

The tour includes a visit to Curtea Veche Museum, located in the very center of town, with its narrow and picturesque streets still named after ancient artisans’ guilds: Blanarilor (Furriers’) Street; Selarilor (Saddlers’) Street.

Price per person: 30 €

The prices are for a minimum of 25 persons. If the number of interested participants is less than 25, the tour will either be cancelled, or the fees will be different.

2. Medieval architecture tour

Departure for a panoramic sightseeing of Bucharest and continue with the visit of Mogoșoaia Palace and Țigănești Monastery.

Mogoșoaia Palace was built by Wallachian Prince Brâncoveanu, between 1698 and 1702 as a summer residence for his family and an inheritance for his son Stefan. It is considered to be among the country’s finest examples of Brâncoveanu architecture. Built within a large court and surrounded by a lake and oak forests, the Palace’s main feature is a traditional balcony that winds around the front façade.

Established in 1780, the main church was built in 1812 by the boyar Radu Golea. It is famous for its workshop where the nuns make artistic embroidery used to adorn churches and also sacerdotal clothes.

The monastery also has a small museum.

Price per person: 40 €

The prices are for a minimum of 25 persons. If the number of interested participants is less than 25, the tour will either be cancelled, or the fees will be different.

3. Village museum

Sightseeing tour of Bucharest, with stops at the Village Museum.

Founded by royal decree in 1936, this fascinating outdoor museum, the largest in Europe, covers some 30 acres on the shores of Lake Herastrau in Herastrau Park. It features a collection of 50 buildings representing the history and design of Romania’s rural architecture. Steep-roofed peasant homes, thatched barns, log cabins, churches and watermills from all regions of the country were carefully taken apart, shipped to the museum and rebuilt in order to recreate the village setting. Throughout the year, the Village Museum hosts special events where you will have a chance to witness folk artisans demonstrating traditional skills in weaving, pottery and other crafts.

Folk arts and crafts are available at the museum gift shop.

The tour includes the Romanian Athenaeum, a concert hall from the 19th century with aspects of a Greek temple. It was built in record time due to popular contribution, and became the center of music and the national symbol of the Romanian culture, and is the home of the Romanian first

Optional Tours

1. Museum of the Romanian Peasant

2. Medieval architecture tour

3. Village museum
The tour includes 2 visits, at the Village Museum and the Parliament Palace*. Other attractions included in the city tour are: the Free Press House, The Triumph Arch, Grigore Antipa Museum, The Romanian Peasant Museum, Victorias Palace, Grigorescu National Museum, the Art Collection Museum, Romanian Athenaeum, the Royal Palace, Cotroceni Park, Military Academy, Botanic Garden, Cotroceni Palace (the house of the current president).

The Parliament Palace currently holds three records homologated by the Guinness Book of World Records: for the largest civilian administrative building. It was designed by Ceauşescu’s regime as the seat of political and governmental meetings at the time.

1. Bran (Dracula’s) Castle & Surroundings

Arrival in Bran, visit the Castle and its surroundings. This fortified medieval castle, often referred to as Dracula’s Castle, was built in 1377 to protect nearby Brașov from invaders. It also served as a customs station.

Bran is home to a rich collection of Romanian and foreign furniture and art from the 14th-19th Centuries. The castle sits high atop a 200 ft. tall rock overlooking the picturesque village of Bran. On the grounds below there is an open-air ethnographic museum of old village buildings with exhibits of furniture, household objects and costumes.

Visit Rasnov Fortress. In Râșnov a citadel was built around the year 1215 by the Teutonic Knights and it was mentioned for the first time in 1331. The citadel was conquered only once in its history, around the year 1660 by Gabriel Băthîy. Lunch in Brașov.

Prise per person: 115 €

The prices are for a minimum of 25 persons. If the number of interested participants is less than 25, the tour will either be cancelled, or the fees will be different.

2. Medieval Town of Brașov & Poiana Brașov Resort

Departure from Bucharest. Arrival in Brașov, visit the city center by foot.

Fringed by the peaks of the Southern Carpathian Mountains and resplendent with gothic, baroque and renaissance architecture, as well as a wealth of historical attractions, Brașov is one of the most visited places in Romania.

Stroll around the old Town Hall Square (Piața Sfatului) where you can admire colorfully painted and ornately trimmed baroque structures. Take a peek inside the Black Church (Biserica Neagră), the largest gothic church in Romania. Its name derives from damage caused by the Great Fire of 1689, when flames and smoke blackened its walls. The interior is impressive and well-kept and houses one of the largest organs in Eastern Europe. Lunch in Brașov.

Arrival in Poiana Brașov. Poiana Brașov is a mountaintop ski and summer resort. During winter months, Poiana Brașov offers some of the best skiing in Romania. In the summer, it is a great place for hikers to launch treks into the Southern Carpathian Mountains. For a panoramic view of Brașov and the more distant Bucegi Mountains, take the cable car to the summit of Postavarul Mountain.

Return to Bucharest.

Price per person: 115 €

The prices are for a minimum of 25 persons. If the number of interested participants is less than 25, the tour will either be cancelled, or the fees will be different.

3. Horezu, Polovragi & Targu Jiu

Departure from Horezu, passing through Ramnicu Valcea.

The name of this town is connected to the Horezu ceramics which are known and appreciated in 25 countries. The skill of its inhabitants in the art of clay moulding is recognized through a traditional event called “The Horezu Cook”, taking place in Horezu every year.

The Horezu Monastery is the best and complete Brancovean ensemble in the whole country. The establishment founded by the ruler Constantin Brancoveanu, between 1660-1663 has a rich collection of religious objects, some of them dating back to its foundation.

Visit the Horezu Monastery.

Arrival in Polovragi. The Polovragi monastery was built in 1648, it has paintings dating from the Constantin Brancoveanu epoch; it is located nearby the gorge Polovragi, drained by an Olt affluent, the Oltet River, in the limestone massif of Polovragi. A must for all art lovers is a visit to Targu Jiu on the banks of the River Jiu. This former market town is closely associated with Constantin Brancusi, considered by many to be the father of modern sculpture. While most of his works are on display in prestigious museums throughout the world, his trilogy of public sculptures, The Table of Silence (Masa Tacerii), The Gate of the Kiss (Poarta Sarutului) and The Endless Column (Coloana Infinițului) can be admired at the Constantin Brancusi sculptural complex in downtown Targu Jiu.

Nearby in Hobita, the birthplace of Constantin Brancusi, you can visit the house in which the sculptor spent his childhood; it now houses a small museum dedicated to the master. The house preserves the original architecture and accessories (the bed, the cellar and the well). The village is also home to the national sculpture camp “Brancusiana”.

Lunch included. Return for Bucharest.

Price per person: 100 €

The prices are for a minimum of 25 persons. If the number of interested participants is less than 25, the tour will either be cancelled, or the fees will be different.

* Please note that the Parliament Palace can only be visited if there are no Governmental Meetings at the time.
Three Day Trips – pre/post Congress

1. Painted Monasteries

Among the most picturesque treasures of Romania are the painted churches located in Bucovina, many of which are protected by UNESCO as part of humankind’s world heritage.

These richly decorated houses of worship are “albums” of fresco art that have survived the elements since the 15th century. The Voronet Monastery Church in Bucovina, founded in 1488 by Stephen the Great, is widely known throughout Europe as “the Sistine Chapel of the East,” because of its interior and exterior wall paintings, which offer an abundance of blue-chromatic frescoes featuring a color that has come to be known as Voronet blue. The frescoes of this church and many other painted churches in the Bucovina region illustrate biblical scenes, prayers, episodes of sacred hymns and themes such as The Last Judgment and The Ladder of St. John, all variously featuring the colorful and detail-rich imagery of apostles, evangelists, philosophers, martyrs, angels and demons. Beside their vivid frescoes the painted monasteries are famous for the original way of depicting beliefs or events: Sucevita with its unique “Ladder of Virtue,” Humor, featuring the devil amusingly depicted as a woman, and Moldovita, where a monumental scene of the Siege of Constantinopol is displayed.

Frescoes, surely, and unquestionably religious, but in northeastern Romania’s Bucovina region, the “big five” painted monasteries’ greatest treasures aren’t hidden behind closed doors. Instead, they cover the exterior walls, eaves to ground, ready to overwhelm viewers at first glimpse. They’ve been doing just that for some 500 years.

Price per person: 600 €

The prices are for a minimum of 25 persons. If the number of interested participants is less than 25, the tour will either be cancelled, or the fees will be different.

The package includes accommodation, meals, transportation, entertainment, and English speaking guide.

2. Danube Delta

The waters of the Danube, which flow into the Black Sea, form the largest and best preserved of Europe’s deltas – The Danube Delta (Delta Dunarii).

The Danube Delta is home to more than 300 migratory and permanent bird species, 160 kinds of fish that include caviar-bearing sturgeon and 800 plant families. This wetlands preserve covers more than 1,678,000 acres (2,622 sq miles) comprising channels and canals widening into tree-fringed lakes, reed islands, numerous lakes and marshes, oak forests intertwined with lianas and creepers, desert dunes and traditional fishermen villages.

On this tour package you will discover the best of the Danube Delta’s bird watching. The birds are those who created Danube Delta’s fame, known, from the beginning of the century, as an avian paradise. The delta of the Danube River represents one of the last natural paradises in Europe, a network of channels, lakes, and lushly vegetated forests. It is home to a fascinating mix of cultures and people — and a huge diversity of birds, presided over by the greatest of them all, the pelican.

Price per person: 700 €

The prices are for a minimum of 25 persons. If the number of interested participants is less than 25, the tour will either be cancelled, or the fees will be different.

The package includes accommodation, meals, transportation, entertainment and English speaking guide.