



**IBRA** International Bone  
Research Association

## Program



**IBRA Resident Course**

# Osteosynthesis of the Hand & Wrist

**January 27 – 28, 2022**  
**Irchel Campus**  
**University of Zurich**  
Institute of Anatomy



**University of  
Zurich** UZH

Chairperson:  
PD Dr. med. Maurizio Calcagni

## Foreword

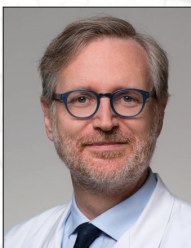
Dear friends,

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

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

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

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



PD Dr. Maurizio Calcagni  
Zurich, CH

## Faculty

### **Chairperson**

PD Dr. Maurizio Calcagni, Zurich, CH

### **Faculty**

(in alphabetical order)

Vera Beckmann-Fries, Zurich, CH

PD Dr. Maurizio Calcagni, Zurich, CH

Dr. Marco Guidi, Zurich, CH

Dr. Mathias Häfeli, Chur, CH

Dr. Radek Kebrle, Mladá Boleslav, CZ

Dr. Alex Lluch, Barcelona, ES

Dr. Esin Rothenfluh, Zurich, CH

Dr. Ivan Tami, Lugano, CH

Dr. Frederik Verstreken, Antwerpen, BE

Andrea Tami, Basel, CH

## Thursday – January 27, 2022

<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome	
8:35 – 8:40	IBRA Introduction	<i>IBRA</i>
<b>8:40 – 12:35</b>	<b>Session I (Theory 65 min / Practice 150 min )</b>	
8:40 – 8:55	Lecture: Material science from the implant industry point of view	<i>A. Tami</i>
8:55 – 9:25	Lecture: Treatment of proximal phalanx fractures	<i>M. Calcagni</i>
9:25 – 9:45	Lecture: Endomedullary fixation of finger bones	<i>M. Guidi</i>
<b>9:45 – 10:05</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:05 – 11:05	Lab 1: Horizontal fracture of the proximal phalanx (plating)	<i>R. Kebrle</i>
11:05 – 12:35	Lab 2: Horizontal fracture of the proximal phalanx (cannulated screws)	<i>M. Guidi</i>
<b>12:35 – 13:35</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

## Thursday – January 27, 2022

<b>13:35 – 17:20</b>	<b>Session II (Theory 80 min / Practice 100 min )</b>	
13:35 – 13:55	Lecture: Strategies in the treatment of metacarpal fractures (first to fifth)	<i>M. Häfeli</i>
13:55 – 14:15	Lecture: Complications in the treatment of finger fractures	<i>A. Lluch</i>
14:15 – 15:05	Lab 3: Neck fracture of the 2. metacarpal	<i>E. Rothenfluh</i>
15:05 – 15:55	Lab 4: Winterstein fracture 1. metacarpal	<i>A. Lluch</i>
<b>15:55 – 16:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:15 – 16:35	Lecture: Rehabilitation of finger fractures	<i>V. Beckmann-Fries</i>
16:35 – 16:55	Lecture: Fractures involving PIP joints and PIP reconstruction (hemihamate to prosthetics)	<i>M. Calcagni</i>
16:55 – 17:00	Closing of the day	
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Networking Dinner</b>	

Friday – January 28, 2022

<b>8:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Session III (Theory 40 min / Practice 180 min )</b>	
8:00 – 9:00	Lab 5: Fractures of the scaphoid palmar approach	<i>E. Rothenfluh</i>
9:00 – 10:00	Lab 6: Fractures of the scaphoid dorsal approach	<i>A. Lluch</i>
<b>10:00 – 10:20</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:20 – 10:40	Lecture: Scaphoid reconstruction	<i>F. Verstreken</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Lecture: Partial wrist fusions	<i>A. Lluch</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Lab 7: Four corner fusion	<i>R. Kebrle</i>
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

Friday – January 28, 2022

<b>13:00 – 17:20</b>	<b>Session IV (Theory 60 min / Practice 180 min )</b>	
13:00 – 14:00	Lab 8: Fractures of the distal radius palmar approach	<i>I. Tami</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Lab 9: Ulna Shortening	<i>R. Kebrle</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Lab 10: Fractures of the distal radius dorsal approach	<i>M. Häfeli</i>
<b>16:00 – 16:20</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:20 – 16:50	Lecture: Arthroscopy distal radius fixation	<i>I. Tami</i>
16:50 – 17:20	Lecture: 3D technology for hand and wrist fractures and their time and effort/costs	<i>F. Verstreken</i>
<b>17:20 – 17:25</b>	<b>Closing of the course</b>	

\* Timing subject to change

## General Information

### **Chairperson**

PD Dr. Maurizio Calcagni, Zurich, CH

### **Organized by**

IBRA - International Bone Research Association, Basel, Switzerland

### **Registration & Information**

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### **Registration via [www.handflaps.org](http://www.handflaps.org)**

### **Course Fee incl. Tax**

IBRA Full Member	EUR 440
Non- / Basic Member (IBRA)	EUR 880

### **Course Fee includes**

January 27 + 28: Lunch and Coffee Breaks  
Registration for Workshop only: not possible!  
Networking Dinner: not included

### **Networking Dinner**

Costs: EUR 40 per person

## General Information

### **Educational hours**

Theoretical Part on Thursday, January 27 - 130 min

Practical Part on Thursday, January 27 - 250 min

Theoretical Part on Friday, January 28 - 100 min

Practical Part on Friday, January 28 - 360 min

Total:

16 credits SGH

16 credits SGPRAC

### **Target audience**

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

### **Main specialty of the event**

The course offers the basics in clinical diagnostics, treatment and follow-up.

The focus is on state-of-the-art surgical techniques.

### **Expected total number of participants**

30

### **Educational needs**

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

### **Expected educational outcomes**

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

## General Information

### **Nature of the event**

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

### **Methods to promote active learning**

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

### **International audience**

Yes

### **Main language of the event**

The official language is English.

### **Simultaneous translation**

No simultaneous translation will be provided.

## General Information

### **Method of Payment**

Payment instructions will be provided upon registration.

### **Registration and Confirmation**

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

### **Refund Policy**

Please see [www.handflaps.org](http://www.handflaps.org)

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

### **Sponsoring**

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

## General Information

### Venue

Irchel Campus  
University of Zurich  
Institute of Anatomy  
Winterthurerstr. 190  
CH-8057 Zürich



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### Accommodation

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Comfort room including breakfast for one person, per night: 159.00 CHF  
Comfort room including breakfast for two persons, per night: 179.00 CHF

Additional city tax of CHF 2.50 per person, per night

**Reservation deadline: December 21, 2021**

## General Information



**Networking Dinner**

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Time: 19:30

Restaurant zum Alten Löwen

Universitätstrasse 111

8006 Zürich

T: +41 (0)43 343 11 69

[www.altenloewen.ch](http://www.altenloewen.ch)

Costs per person: EUR 40

## General Information

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

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

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

### **History**

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

### **Research Support**

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

### **Education**

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

# Notes



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# Notes



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## **Preliminary Programme 2022**

# **16<sup>th</sup> ZURICH WORKSHOP ON HAND FLAPS**

January 24 – 25, 2022

# **10<sup>th</sup> ZURICH WORKSHOP ON TENDON REPAIR**

January 26, 2022

# **6<sup>th</sup> OSTEOSYNTHESIS OF THE HAND & WRIST IBRA WORKSHOP**

January 27 – 28, 2022

**WWW.HANDFLAPS.ORG**



**FESSH**  
Federation of  
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Surgery of the Hand

**Under the patronage of FESSH**

**8 Credits SGH / 8 Credits SGPRAC provided per course day**

## **IBRA – a unique international network in research and continuing education**

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

### **Core activities**

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

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- Regular updates on events
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and recorded webinars
- Free of charge

### **IBRA Full Membership**

Shaping our organization in various functions

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- Prioritized access to IBRA research grants  
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- Considerably reduced course fees (50%)
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