



IBRA International Bone
Research Association

Program



IBRA Advanced / Fellow Course

Advanced Fixation Concepts of the Hand and Wrist

**June 26 – 27, 2022
Boston, MA, USA**



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Chairperson:
Dr. Gregory Rafijah, Irvine, CA, USA

Foreword

Dear Colleagues;

We are excited to conduct this Course on Advanced Fixation Concepts of the Hand and Wrist. IBRA has assembled an excellent faculty representing leaders in upper extremity surgery to present and discuss thoughts and techniques on current clinical challenges of hand and wrist fixation.

This is an advanced course that is intended to be dynamic and interactive with support of a solid didactic structure and in-depth discussion of challenging clinical cases. The attendee will find this approach to be enriching as well as educational. The laboratory sessions will be presented in two parts. The first part of the laboratory sessions will re-enforce techniques of internal fixation and surgical approaches on fresh frozen cadaver specimens. The second part of the laboratory will provide a unique opportunity for simulated realistic fracture surgery.

Pre-fractured specimens will be presented to attendees complete with diagnostic imaging including X-rays and CT scans. Working in teams, attendees will formulate a treatment plan based on interactive discussion and helpful tips and tricks from the faculty. Working in small groups, the teams will then perform internal fixation according to the plan with the active exchange of a faculty member. All teams will then present their results and rationale for treatment to the group to promote further discussion.

In my experience, the unique opportunity to tackle these realistic pre-fractured fresh frozen cadaver specimens is fun and highly educational.

I look forward to welcoming you to Boston for this educational and interactive Course!



Gregory Rafijah, MD

Faculty

Chairperson

Gregory Rafijah, Irvine, CA

Faculty

(in alphabetical order)

Michael W. Kessler, Washington, DC

Rames Mattar, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Gregory Rafijah, Irvine, CA

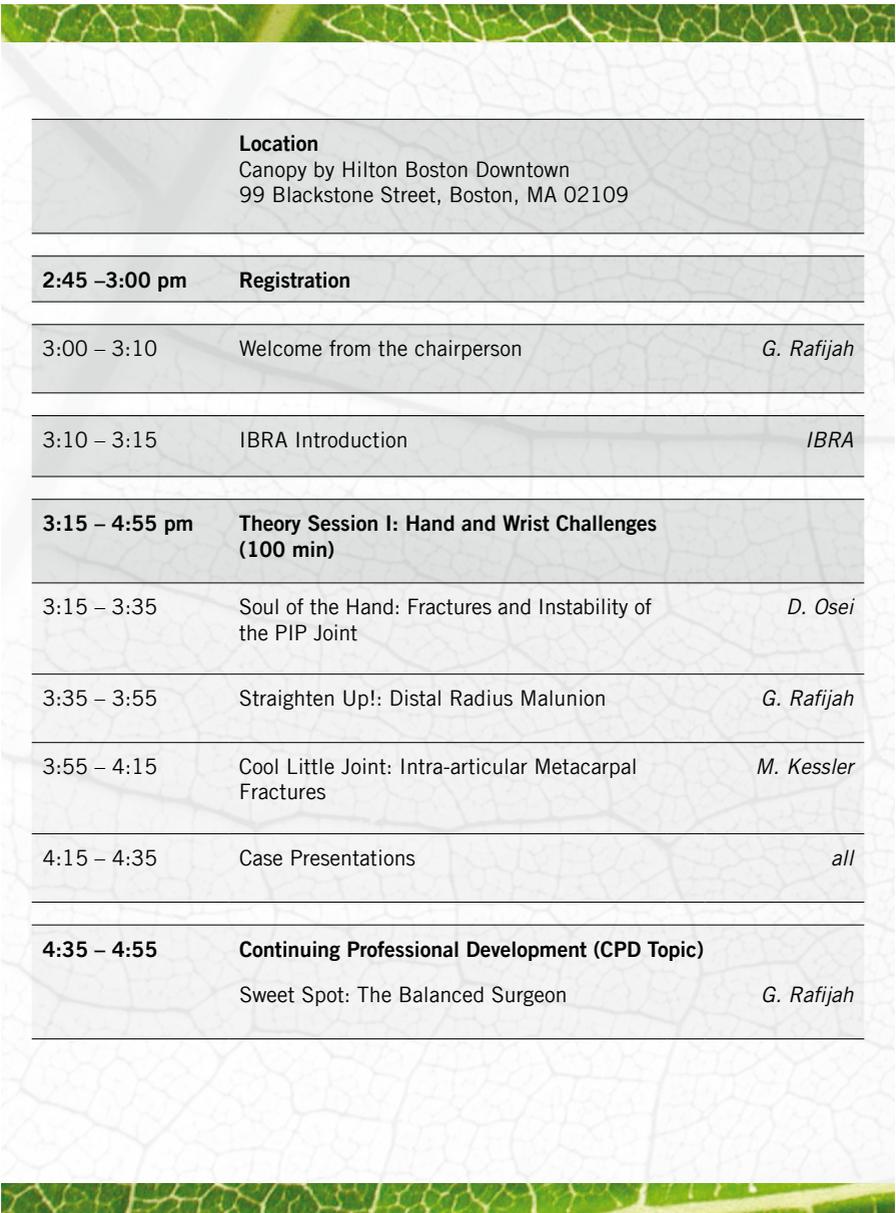
Marc Richard, Durham, NC

Ryan Rose, San Antonio, TX

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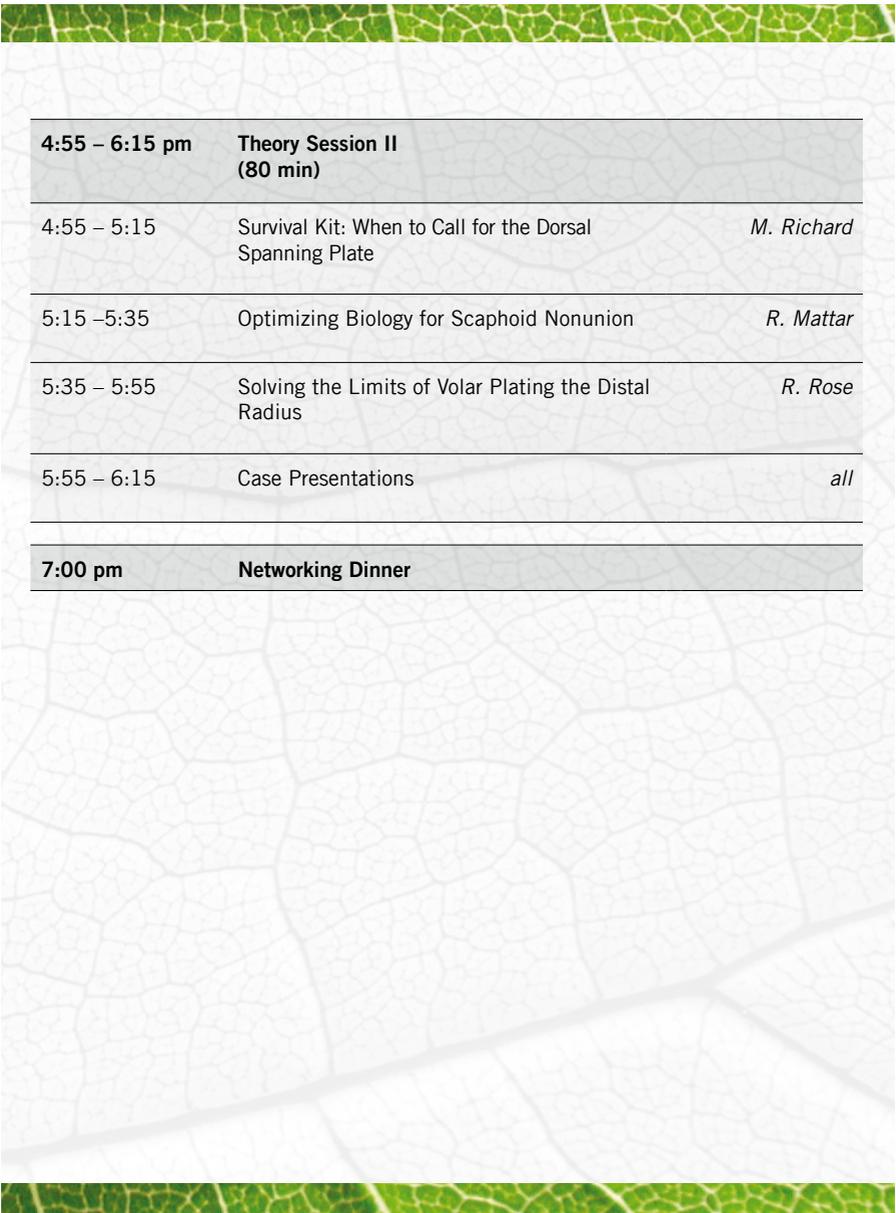
All speakers and chairpersons participating in this program are expected to disclose to the program audience all potential conflicts of interest that might introduce a bias in their presentations.

Sunday – June 26, 2022



Location Canopy by Hilton Boston Downtown 99 Blackstone Street, Boston, MA 02109		
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Registration	
3:00 – 3:10	Welcome from the chairperson	<i>G. Rafijah</i>
3:10 – 3:15	IBRA Introduction	<i>IBRA</i>
3:15 – 4:55 pm Theory Session I: Hand and Wrist Challenges (100 min)		
3:15 – 3:35	Soul of the Hand: Fractures and Instability of the PIP Joint	<i>D. Osei</i>
3:35 – 3:55	Straighten Up!: Distal Radius Malunion	<i>G. Rafijah</i>
3:55 – 4:15	Cool Little Joint: Intra-articular Metacarpal Fractures	<i>M. Kessler</i>
4:15 – 4:35	Case Presentations	<i>all</i>
4:35 – 4:55 Continuing Professional Development (CPD Topic)		
	Sweet Spot: The Balanced Surgeon	<i>G. Rafijah</i>

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4:55 – 6:15 pm	Theory Session II (80 min)	
4:55 – 5:15	Survival Kit: When to Call for the Dorsal Spanning Plate	<i>M. Richard</i>
5:15 – 5:35	Optimizing Biology for Scaphoid Nonunion	<i>R. Mattar</i>
5:35 – 5:55	Solving the Limits of Volar Plating the Distal Radius	<i>R. Rose</i>
5:55 – 6:15	Case Presentations	<i>all</i>
7:00 pm	Networking Dinner	

Monday – June 27, 2022



Location Lexington BioSkillsLab 91 Hartwell Ave (first floor), Lexington, MA 02421		
7:30 am	Departure to laboratory	
7:45 am	Registration	
7:45 – 7:50	Welcome	<i>G. Rafijah</i>
7:50 – 8:00	Instruments and Implants, color coding, depth gauge overview	<i>Medartis</i>
8:00 – 9:45 am	Practical Part I (105 min)	
8:00 – 8:45	Proximal Phalanx Fracture	<i>M. Kessler</i>
8:45 – 9:45	Scaphoid Fractures: CCS Screw and Volar Plate	<i>R. Mattar</i>
9:45 – 10:00 am	Coffee Break	

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10:00 – 12:15 am	Practical Part II (135 min)	
10:00 – 10:45	Distal Radius Fracture - Volar Approach	<i>D. Osei</i>
10:45 – 11:30	Dorsal Spanning Plate	<i>M Richard</i>
11:30 – 12:15	Ulnar Shortening Osteotomy	<i>R. Rose</i>
12:15 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 – 3:30 pm	Practical Part III (150 min)	
1:00 – 1:15	Pre-operative planning (based on patient data, x-rays and CT-scans)	<i>Group of 4 participants</i>
1:15 – 2:30	Difficult fracture treatment with pre-fractured specimens	<i>Group of 4 participants</i>
2:30 – 3:30	Group presentations and discussion	<i>all</i>
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Summery and adjourn	<i>G. Rafijah</i>

General Information

Chairperson

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Registration & Information

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Registration Fees

	Seminar & Workshop	Seminar only
IBRA Member	USD 320	USD 65
Non-Member	USD 640	USD 130
Resident		USD 110

Registration Fee includes

Lunch and coffee breaks

Registration Deadline: June 6, 2022

 Register here



Americans with Disabilities Act



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General Information

Joint Accreditation Statement



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In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and the International Bone Research Association (IBRA). Postgraduate Institute for Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physician Continuing Medical Education

The Postgraduate Institute for Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 9.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest

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General Information

Educational hours

Theoretical Part on Sunday, June 26 - 180 min
(3 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM*)

Practical Part on Monday, June 27 - 390 min
(6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM*)

Total: 9.5h

Target audience

Recommended for fellows and attending physicians/consultants.

Main specialty of the event

Starting with the classification of the injury or deformity, the faculty members share their preferred approach, treatment, and follow-up of cases with advanced difficulty.

Expected total number of participants

24

Educational needs

Dealing with challenging fractures and deformities, consultants request exchange through case discussions both theoretically and through surgeries. Beside state-of-the-art approaches, expert opinions and discussions are highly appreciated to scientifically elaborate improvements when dealing with difficult cases.

Expected educational outcomes

Extend common knowledge and skills and awareness of surgical techniques by exchanging less frequent or demanding cases of orthopedics and traumatology.

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Nature of the event

The course offers ideal conditions for the introduction and consolidation of surgery techniques. Participants learn about current treatment concepts as well as new techniques on internal fixation. On the first day, experienced surgeons provide a theoretical insight into therapy concepts and will focus on clinical anatomy, fracture classification, approaches and last but not least, many case discussions. The workshop on day two permits the attendees to apply the gained skills on fresh specimens under directed instruction.

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.

Sunshine Act Reporting

In compliance with federal and state laws, including the Physician Payment Sunshine Act, all attendee meeting expenses will be reported to the U.S. government as in-kind payment such as course fees (shuttle, actual cost of meals). AdvaMed guidelines also prohibit spouses or guests from participating in dinners and/or meal functions.

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Course Format

Since 2011, a multidisciplinary team of trauma surgeons from the University hospital of Cologne, biomechanics from the German Sport University and engineers has been specialized in creating realistic limb injuries of specimens in order to offer surgical training. Together with the University hospital of Cologne the team offers surgeons and orthopaedics practical training courses in which the participants get training on specimens with realistic bony and ligamentous injury patterns. To create these realistic osteoligamentous injuries with intact soft tissues, the team has designed a complex test-bench with multiple technical adaptations.



Compared to established courses on artificial bones or intact specimens, this new concept is designed to challenge advanced surgeons as well.

Before starting the treatment, the participants have to analyze the injury with the help of X-ray and CT imaging. After the fracture classification, the surgeons discuss the approach and realize the surgical treatment. X-ray images help to analyze the result of the treatment of the individual case and it can be discussed by the entire group.

For the indicated body parts elbow and hand, this team is able to create defined, realistic injuries. Further body parts such as shoulder and lower extremities, the team is working constantly to analyze individual sequences of injuries in order to design technical methods and to create realistic injuries.

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Venues

Seminar

Canopy by Hilton Boston Downtown
99 Blackstone Street, Boston, MA, 02109
United States

Lab

Lexington BioSkillsLab
91 Hartwell Ave (first floor), Lexington, MA 02421
United States

Accommodation

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99 Blackstone Street, Boston, MA 02109
United States

Rate: USD 289 excl. breakfast and taxes

Deadline: all rooms booked after May 24 will be subject to availability.

Please visit the registration website of this event in order to book a hotel room.

Networking Dinner

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Location

Canopy by Hilton Boston Downtown
99 Blackstone Street, Boston, MA 02109
United States

Time

7:00 pm

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Refund Policy

All refunds must be requested in writing to the IBRA Administration Office. If written notification is received 3 weeks prior to the event, a full refund will be given. If written notification is received 10 days prior to the event, a refund of 50% of the registration fee will be given. For later notifications, there will be no refunds. Refunds will not be given for non-attendance.

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

A special thanks to Medartis for providing an unrestricted educational grant for this event.

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Disclaimer and Waiver

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By registering for the Program, I consent to the conditions of participation set forth above.

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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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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- Free of charge

IBRA Full Membership

Shaping our organization in various functions

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- Prioritized access to IBRA research grants and scholarships
- Considerably reduced course fees (50%)
- Voting rights at the General Assembly
- Development opportunities within IBRA (e.g. speaker, course chair, Training Center)

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