IFSSH Pioneers of Hand Surgery

12th Triennial Congress of the
International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand

New Delhi, India

4th-8th March, 2013
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Traditionally during the Congresses of the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand, a number of “Pioneers of Hand Surgery” are acknowledged. This is a long standing custom dating back to the 3rd Congress in Tokyo held in 1986.

Since then, 123 physicians have been designated the prestigious title of “Pioneer of Hand Surgery”. To this number, 19 more are added this year.

Every three years, the IFSSH Member Societies nominate Pioneer candidates who are then submitted to the IFSSH Executive Committee and evaluated by the Nominating Committee. During the Opening Ceremony at the next IFSSH Congress these Pioneers will then be honoured. To be considered a Pioneer, a candidate must be a recognised leader in hand surgery and have contributed to the development of Hand Surgery nationally and/or internationally.

Their enormous contribution to Hand Surgery will influence many generations of Hand Surgeons to come. Ultimately of course, their accomplishments will benefit countless patients far into the future.

The IFSSH Membership expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude to our Pioneers for enriching our passion, Hand Surgery.
Pioneers honoured at the 3rd International Congress - Tokyo, Japan 1986
Tamikazu Amoko
Joseph H. Boyes
Paul W. Brand
Martin A. Entin
Mario Gonzales-Ulloa
Marc Iselin
Johan M.F. Landsmeer
J. William Littler
Erik Moberg
Benjamin Rank
H. Graham Stack
Sidney Sunderland
Raoul Tubiana
Kauko J. Vainio
Claude Verdan

Pioneers honoured at the 5th International Congress- Paris, France, 1992
Robert E. Carroll
Nils Carstam
Raymond M. Curtis
Adrian E. Flatt
Benjamin Fowler
J. Leonard Goldner
Luis Gomez Correa
Harold E. Kleinert
Douglas W. Lamb
Jeno Manninger
Daniel C. Riordan
Kauko Solonen
Kenya Tsuge

Pioneers honoured at the 6th International Congress - Helsinki, Finland, 1995
Paul Woodrow Brown
Henry M. Brummer
Harry J. Buncke
Ridvan Ege
James M. Hunter
John Ivor Pulsford James
Lee W. Milford
Ezio Morelli
George E. Omer Jr.
George S. Phalen
Alfred B. Swanson
Tatsuya Tajima
Christopher B. Wynn Parry
Eduardo A. Zancolli
Jacques Michon
Bernard McC. O'Brien
Alipio Pernet

Pioneers honoured at the 7th International Congress - Vancouver, Canada, 1998
Donal N. Brooks
Giorgio Brunelli
Dieter Buck-Gramcko
Douglas Andrew Campbell Reid
Mack L. Clayton
James Harold Dobyns
Wael Mansour Fahmy
Geoffrey Raymond Fisk
Ramon Isales
Ivan B. Matev
Robert Malcolm MacFarlane
Hanno Millesi
James F. Murray
Boleslaw Nagay
Miguel Vargas Busquets

**Pioneers honoured at the 8th International Congress - Istanbul, Turkey, 2001**
Valentin Grigore Aburel
Paola Bedeschi
Harold Bolton
F. Merih Eroglu
Anastasios Giannikas
Jamal Gousheh
Stewart H. Harrison
Isidor Kessler
Brij Bhushan Joshi
Ronald L. Linscheid
Takayuki Miura
Robert Henry Cradock Robins
Harilaos T. Sakellarides
Richard J. Smith
Joerg Boehler

**Pioneers honoured at the 9th International Congress - Budapest, Hungary 2004**
Tadao Kojima
Antal Renner
Martin Singer
Ramaswami Venkataseswami
Albrecht Wilhelm
Yutaka Yabe
Yasuo Yamauchi

**Pioneers honoured at the 10th International Congress - Sydney, Australia 2007**
Nicholas Barton (United Kingdom)
Andre Boonzaier (South Africa)
W. Bruce Conolly (Australia)
Jan Haftek (Poland)
John Hueston (Australia)
Adalbert Kapandji (France)
Wladyslaw Manikowski (Poland)
Shojaeddin Sheikholeslamzadeh (Iran)
William Souter (United Kingdom)
Harirahan Srinivasan (India)
Susumu Tamai (Japan)
Yasuo Ueba (Japan)
James Urbaniak (USA)
Pioneers honoured at the 11th International Congress – Seoul, Korea 2010

José Cantero Martinez (Spain)
Alessandro Caroli (Italy)
André Chamay (Switzerland)
John Cobbett (United Kingdom)
Antonio De Santolo Ricciardelli (Venezuela)
Richard G. Eaton (USA – ASSH)
Joel Engel (Israel)
David P. Green (USA – ASSH)
Basil Helal (United Kingdom)
Yoshikazu Ikuta (Japan)
Seiichi Ishii (Japan)
Eung-Shick Kang (Korea)
Ik-Dong Kim (Korea)
Young Ho Lee (Korea)
Ralph Manktelow (Canada)
Renzo Mantero (Italy)
Viktor E. Meyer (Switzerland)
Edward A. Nalebuff (USA – ASSH)
Santos Palazzi Coll (Spain)
Alfredo Quintana Montero (Spain)
Fernando Enriquez de Salamanca Lorente (Spain)
Morton Spinner (USA – ASSH)
James W. Strickland (USA – ASSH)
Philip Sykes (United Kingdom)
Julio Taleisnik (USA – ASSH)
E.F. Shaw Wilgis (USA – ASSH)
Virchel E. Wood (USA – ASSH)
Elvin G. Zook (USA – AAHS)
Pioneers to be honoured at the 12th International Congress
New Delhi, India, 2013

Robert Beckenbaugh (American Association for Hand Surgery)
Alan Freeland (American Association for Hand Surgery)
Hildegunde Piza-Katzer (Austrian Society for Surgery of the Hand)
Arlindo Pardini (Brazilian Society for Surgery of the Hand)
David Evans (British Society for Surgery of the Hand)
Graham Lister (British Society for Surgery of the Hand)
Yves Allieu (French Society for Surgery of the Hand)
Philippe Saffar (French Society for Surgery of the Hand)
Ulrich Lanz (German Society for Surgery of the Hand)
Panayotis Soucacos (Hellenic Society for Surgery of the Hand)
Ping Chung (PC) Leung (Hong Kong Society for Surgery of the Hand)
Dinkar Palande (Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand)
Muneaki Abe (Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand)
Ryogo Nakamura (Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand)
Pesi B Chacha (Singapore Society for Surgery of the Hand)
Robert WH Pho (Singapore Society for Surgery of the Hand)
José Manuel Antuña Zapico (Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand)
Higinio Ayala Palacios (Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand)
Ayan Gulgonen (Turkish Society for Surgery of the Hand)
Robert Beckenbaugh
American Association for Hand Surgery

Born: Indianapolis, Indiana, 1941

Medical School: University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1963-66

Medical Training:
- Mayo Graduate School, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, 1967 – 71
- Hand Surgery Fellowship, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, 1973-74

Major Appointments:
- Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
  - Emeritus Professor of Orthopedics, 2009 - Present
  - Professor of Orthopedics, 1990-2009
  - Master's Faculty Privileges in Orthopedics, 1999-2009
  - Associate Faculty Privileges in Orthopedics, 1990-99
  - Associate Professor of Orthopedics, 1982-90
  - Assistant Professor of Orthopedics, 1977-82
  - Instructor of Orthopedics, 1974-77
  - Consultant, Division of Hand Surgery, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, 1973 -2009

- Professor of Orthopedics, The Core Institute, Phoenix, Arizona, 2010-present

Military Service:
- Orthopedic Department, Darnall Army Hospital, United States Army, Fort Hood, Texas, 1971-73
  - Chief of Orthopedics, 1973
Memberships of Organisations include:

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

American Association for Hand Surgery
  - President-Elect 1992
  - President 1993
  - Board of Directors
  - Chair, Membership Committee 1989-90

American Medical Association

American Orthopaedic Association

American Society for Surgery of the Hand (Program Committee Chair 1990)

Argentine Hand Society (Honorary Member)

International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand
  - Implant Committee Member
  - Rheumatoid Arthritis Committee Member

International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology United States
  Section (SICOT)

Lectures and Publications include:

  Multiple Honorary Lectureships / Visiting Professorships and invited guest lectures

  76 journal articles

  48 book chapters

  Multiple workshops

  Development of wrist, finger and thumb joint prostheses
Alan Freeland

American Association for Hand Surgery

Born: 1939

Medical School: George Washington University, 1965

Medical Training:

Intern and General Surgery Resident, Church Home and Hospital, Baltimore, 1965-67

Fellow in Neurosurgery and a Fellow and Resident in Orthopaedic Surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital, 1967-71

Hand Surgery Fellow, University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL

Major Appointments:

University of Mississippi Medical Center, 1978
- Professor in 1986
- Chief of the Medical Staff, 1986-87

Chief of Medical Staff, The Mississippi Methodist Medical Center, 1994-95.

Established the Hand Fellowship Program in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in 1991 and served as Director from 1991-2004.

Physician and Professor Emeritus - Consultant/Researcher, 2005
Military Service:

Orthopaedic Surgery Service, 121st Evacuation Hospital, Seoul, Korea.

Completed orthopaedic training at Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco

Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery, U.S. Army Hospital at Fort Campbell, KY, 1976-77

Memberships of Organisations include:

Past President, Jackson Orthopaedic Society, the Mississippi Orthopaedic Society, the Southeastern Hand Club, and the American Association for Hand Surgery

Honorary Member of The Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand, The Venezuelan Society for Surgery of the Hand, and The Venezuelan Society for Hand Therapy, along with being a Corresponding Member of The Argentina Society for Surgery of the Hand and The Colombian Society for Surgery of the Hand.

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple Honorary Lectureships / Visiting Professorships, invited guest lectures and journal publications

3 books


American Association for Hand Surgery National Clinician - Teacher of the Year, 1998

Vargus International Traveling Physician for the American Association for Hand Surgery, 1998
Hildegunde Piza-Katzer
Austrian Society for Surgery of the Hand

Born: Gröbming, Austria, 1941

Medical School: Medical University Graz, 1965

Medical Training:

- Residency, Department of General Surgery, Hospital Barmherzige Brüder, Salzburg, 1966-69
- Residency, Units for Abdominal and Vascular Surgery, University Hospital, Vienna, 1970-75
- Residency, Department of Maxillofacial Surgery, University Hospital, Vienna, 1972
- Residency, Department of Plastic Surgery, University Hospital, Vienna, 1973
- Training in Hand Surgery, Prof. H. Kleinert, Louisville USA, 1977
- Training in Hand Surgery, Prof. Dr. Lösch, University Hospital Lübeck, Germany, 1977
- Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, I. Taylor MD, Melbourne, Australia, 1984

Major Appointments:

- Founder and Chief Consultant Surgeon, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Lainz Hospital, Vienna, 1992 – 1999
- Head of Institute, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Quality Control in Plastic Surgery, 1995 – 2008
Professor and Head of Clinic, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, University Hospital, Innsbruck, 1999–2008

Memberships of Organisations include:

Secretary, German Society of Microsurgery of Peripheral Nerves and Vessels, 1988-91

President of Austrian Society of Plastic, Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery, 1990-93

President, German Society of Microsurgery of Peripheral Nerves and Vessels, 1991-95

President, Austrian Association of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 1992-94

PR, Austrian Association of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 1995-97

President, Austrian Association of Surgeons, 1999-2000

President, Austrian van Swieten Society, 2002-03

President, Austrian Society of Hand Surgery, 2005

Honorary member of the Scientific Society of Doctors in Styria

Honorary member of the Austrian Society for Accident Surgery

Honorary member of the Van Swieten Society

Honorary member of the Austrian Wound Association

Lectures and Publications include:

277 journal articles

More than 500 presentations at national and international congresses

Advisory Board of:
- Microsurgery
- Handchirurgie, Mikrochirurgie, Plastische Chirurgie
- ACTA Chirurgica Austriaca
- European Journal of Plastic Surgery
- Chirurgische Praxis
- Hand- and Microsurgery

Scientist of the year, 2000

Austrian Cross of Honour for Science and Art, First Class, 2001

Grand Decoration of Styria, 2001
Erwin Schrödinger Award of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, 2003

Grand Josef Krainer Award for Scientific Achievements, 2005

Award of the city of Vienna for medical sciences, 2005

Great Cross of Merit of Tyrol, 2006

Grand Decoration for Services to the Republic of Austria in Silver

Dieffenbach Medal
Arlindo Pardini
Brazilian Society for Surgery of the Hand

Born: Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil, 1935

Medical School: Uberaba University, Minas Gerais, Brazil, 1959

Medical Training:

Post graduation in Orthopaedics in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 1959-61

Fellow in Hand Surgery, Iowa State University, USA, under Adrian E. Flatt, 1967

Fellow in Hand Surgery, Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Michigan, USA, under Alfred B. Swanson, 1971


Major Appointments:

Chief of the Hand Surgery Department, Hospital Ortopedico, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil
**Memberships of Organisations include:**

- Member of the International Rescue Committee in Saigon, Vietnam, 1973
- President, Brazilian Hand Society, 1982-83
- President, South America Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand, 1992-93
- President, International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (IFSSH), 2004-07
- President, Brazilian Orthopaedic Society, 2006
- Member of IFSSH Scientific Committees
- Member of several Committees of the Brazilian Orthopaedic and Hand Societies

**Lectures and Publications include:**

- More than 100 scientific papers and chapter of books published in Brazil and other countries.
- Editor of 4 books
David Evans

British Society for Surgery of the Hand

Born: 1942

Medical School: Middlesex Hospital Medical School (London University)

Medical Training:

M.B., B.S. (London), April 1965

F.R.C.S. (England), November 1969

Plastic Surgery in Leicester and Oxford, UK

Hand Surgery, Louisville, Kentucky, USA

Major Appointments:

Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Wexham Park Hospital, Slough, 1977-92

Consultant Hand Surgeon, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore, Guy’s and St Thomas’ Hospital, and Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London, between 1992 and 2000.

Founder and Director, The Hand Clinic, Windsor, 1989-2012

Committee member for British Postgraduate Medical Federation courses on plastic surgery


Examiner for FRCS(plast), Intercollegiate Board of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons, 1998-2002.
Memberships of Organisations include:

Council member, British Association of Plastic Surgeons, 1991-93
Member, SAC in Plastic Surgery, 1994-98
Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine
President, Plastic Surgery Section of the RSM 1992-93
President, British Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1995
Hon Secretary, British Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1986-88
Council Member, British Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1989-91
Chairman, Interface Committee in Hand Surgery, 1998-2000
President, British Association of Hand Therapists, 1993-94
Member, International Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery
Chairman, Medical Commission on Accident Prevention, 1991-94
Committee member, Advanced Courses in Hand Surgery
Hon Archivist, British Society for Surgery of the Hand, 2001-05
Committee member and examiner, Diploma in Hand Surgery, BSSH, 2007-12

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple Honorary Lectureships / Visiting Professorships and invited guest lectures

63 journal articles
2 books
37 book chapters

Editor, Journal of Hand Surgery (British and European Volume), 1992-95
Editorial board, European Journal of Plastic Surgery
Graham Lister

British Society for Surgery of the Hand

Born: Glasgow, Scotland, 1936

Medical School: MB ChB, Glasgow University, 1960

Medical Training:

- DObstRCOG, Glasgow University, 1962
- FRCS, Edinburgh, 1968
- FRCS, England, 1969
- Certificate of Higher Specialist Training in Plastic Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, 1973
- American Board of Plastic Surgery, 1975
- FRCS, Glasgow, 1981
- Certification of Added Qualifications in Surgery of the Hand, 1990
- Fellow in Hand Surgery, University of Louisville, Dr. Harold Kleinert, 1972

Major Appointments:

- University of Utah School of Medicine
  - Professor of Surgery and Director of Microsurgery, 1987-96
  - Chairman, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 1987-94

- Clinical Director, Hand and Microsurgery Institute, Louisville, Kentucky, 1983-87
University of Louisville School of Medicine
- Assistant Clinical Professor of Plastic Surgery, 1974-80
- Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery (Hand), 1980-82
- Clinical Professor of Surgery (Hand), 1982-87

Locum Consultant, West of Scotland, Regional Plastic Surgery Unit, 1972

Visiting Professor, Educational Foundation, American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 1989

Honorary Professor of Surgery, University of Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, 1989

First Sir Harold Gillies Memorial Professor, Auckland, New Zealand, 1992

Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Umea, Sweden, 1993

Guest of Honor, all AO Internal Fixation Courses, Davos, 1993

Moynihan Lecturer, Royal College of Surgeons of England, 1996

Memberships of Organisations include:

Academy of Medicine, Singapore, Visiting Fellow, 1981

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 1994

Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, 1975

Asociacion Guatemalteca De Cirugia, Honorary Member, 1991

Australian Hand Club, Honorary Member, 1986

British Association of Plastic Surgeons, 1975

British Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1976

Corresponding Member of the German Hand Society

International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, 1980

New Zealand Society for Surgery of the Hand, Honorary Member, 1986

Sociedad Argentina De Cirugia De La Mano, 1985

South African Society for Surgery of the Hand, Honorary member, 1980

Yugoslav Surgical Association, Honorary Member, 1984

American Association of Plastic Surgeons, 1985

American College of Surgeons, 1979

American Society for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 1975 - 1993
American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, 1983, Founder Member
Treasurer, 1987-90
Vice President, 1990-91
President-Elect, 1991-92
President, 1992-93

American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1978
Member-at-Large, Council, 1980-82
Chairman, Examination Committee, 1982-87
Secretary, 1989-92
Vice President, 1992-93
President Elect, 1993-1994
President, 1994-1995

American Medical Association
Salt Lake County Medical Society
Utah State Plastic Surgery Society
President, British Medical Students Association, 1958-60
President, International Federation of Medical Student Associations, 1958-59
Secretary, Mauritian Medical Research Committee, 1965-67
Treasurer, Conference of Tissue Transplantation, 1969

**Lectures and Publications include:**

More than 890 presentations in 30 countries

More than 80 journal articles

5 books

More than 30 book chapters

Assistant Editor, Handchirurgie, Mikrochirurgie, Plastische Chirurgie
Associate Editor, Journal of Hand Surgery
Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery
Associate Editor, European Journal of Plastic Surgery
Associate Editor, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Yves Allieu

French Society for Surgery of the Hand

Born: 1937

Medical School: Montpellier School of Medicine, Montpellier, France

Major Appointments:

- Scientific Director and consultant surgeon, I.M.M. (Hand and Upper Limb Institute), Montpellier, France
- Consultant surgeon, Department of neuro orthopaedics for the upper limb, Raymond Poincaré Hospital, Garches, Paris
- Consultant surgeon, Neurosurgery department, Orthopaedics Clinic in Halles, Germany
- Consultant surgeon, Department of hand surgery, Las Palmas University Hospital, Canary Islands, Spain
- Consultant surgeon, Tetraplegic rehabilitation centre, Giens, France
- Consultant surgeon, Department of hand surgery, Strasbourg University Hospital, France

Montpellier School of Medicine
- Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
- Professor of Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery

Director of the Orthopaedic Surgery Department and Department of Surgery for the Hand and Upper Limb, Lapeyronie Hospital, Montpellier, France
Memberships of Organisations include:

IFSSH
- President of the Tetraplegic Committee
- Member of the Musician’s Committee

G.E.M. (French Society for Surgery of the Hand)
- President, 1990
- General Secretary, 1982-88

E.R.A.S.S. (European Rheumatoid Arthritis Surgery Society)
- Vice-President, 1984-87, 1999-2000
- General Secretary, 1980-84

S.T.C.M. (Tunisian Society for Surgery of the Hand), Honorary President

Italian Spasticity Group, Honorary President

G.E.A.P. (Study Group for Wrist Arthroscopy), Honorary Member

G.E.M.M.S.O.R. (Study Group for Hand and Upper Limb Orthesis and Rehabilitation), Honorary Member

SO.F.C.P.R.E. (French Society for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery), Honorary Member

G.A.M. (Group for the Advancement of Microsurgery)
- President of the Congress in La Grande Motte, France, 1976

Cervical Spine Research Society

F.E.S.U.M. (European Federation of Hand Emergency Services)


I.W.I.W. (International Wrist Investigators’ Workshop)

B.S.S.H. (British Society for Surgery of the Hand)

S.B.C.M. (Belgian Society for Surgery of the Hand)

Member of the A.S.R.M. (American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery)

SO.F.C.O.T. (French Society for Orthopaedics and Traumatology)

S.I.C.O.T. (International Society for Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery)

S.E.C.E.C – E.S.S.S.E. (European Society for Surgery of the Shoulder and Elbow)

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple Honorary Lectureships / Visiting Professorships and invited guest lectures

Member of Editorial Boards, including Médecine des Arts

Multiple journal articles and publications
Philippe Saffar

French Society for Surgery of the Hand

**Born:** 1936

**Medical Training:**

- Interne des Hôpitaux de Paris, 1965
- Chef de Clinique-Assistant des Hôpitaux de Paris, 1970
- Qualifié en Chirurgie générale
- Spécialiste en Orthopédie
- Spécialiste en Chirurgie Plastique, Reconstructrice et Esthétique

**Major Appointments:**

- Ancien chef de Service de l’Hôpital de Puteaux (concours 1982)
- Chirurgien des Hôpitaux de Paris, 1991

**Memberships of Organisations include:**

- Membre titulaire de l’Académie Nationale de Chirurgie, 2012
- Président de la Société Française de Chirurgie de la Main, 1999 – 2000
- Rédacteur en chef de la revue « Chirurgie de la Main, 2001-08
- Membre titulaire de la Société Française d’Orthopédie et de Traumatologie, 1973
Membre titulaire de la Société Française de Chirurgie de la Main, 1973
Membre du Collège Français de Chirurgie de la Main
Membre du Groupe pour l’Avancement de la Microchirurgie
Membre correspondant de la Société Française de Chirurgie Plastique, Reconstructrice et Esthétique
Membre de l’American Society for surgery of the Hand
Membre Honoraire de la British Society for Surgery of the Hand
Membre de la Société Japonaise de Chirurgie de la Main
Membre de la Société Sud-Américaine de Chirurgie de la Main
Membre de la Société Argentine d’Orthopédie-Traumatologie
Membre du groupe latin d’études de la Main et de Microchirurgie
Membre de la Confédération Européenne des Services d’urgence de la Main

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple Honorary Lectureships / Visiting Professorships and invited guest lectures

More than 50 journal articles

9 books

14 book chapters

Editorial appointments, including European Medical Bibliography for Hand Surgery
Ulrich Lanz

German Society for Surgery of the Hand

Born: Munich, Germany, 1940

Medical School: University of Munich Medical School

Medical Training:

- General Surgery Resident, Dept. of Surgery, University of Würzburg, 1968-73
- Board Certification in General Surgery, 1973
- Fellowship in Hand Surgery with Professor Robert E. Carroll, New York Orthopedic Hospital, Columbia University, New York, 1971

Major Appointments:

- Chief of the Hand Surgery Service, University Hospital Würzburg 1972-92
- Acknowledgement of the PhD-thesis: “Ischaemic muscle necrosis” and position as a Lecturer in Surgery (Privatdozent), University of Würzburg, 1978
- Professor for Surgery at the University of Würzburg, 1980
- Head of the Hand Center - Bad Neustadt, 1992-2005
- Development and Head of the Hand Center München-Perlach at the Pasing and Perlach Hospital, Munich, 2006 onwards
Memberships of Organisations include:

German Speaking Society for Surgery of the Hand (DAH)
- Secretary-General, 1991-2004
- President, 1992-1993

Founding Member of the German Society for Surgery of the Hand (DGH)
Founding Member of the German Speaking Society for Microsurgery of Peripheral Nerves and Vessels (DAM)

International Member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH)
Corresponding Member of the French Society for Surgery of the Hand (GEM)
Corresponding Member of the Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand (JSSH)

Honorary Member of the Hungarian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Honorary Member of the South African Society for Surgery of the Hand (SASSH)
Honorary Member of the British Society for Surgery of the Hand (BSSH)
Honorary Member of the Swiss Society for Surgery of the Hand (SGH)

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple presentations and lectures on national and international congresses
Approx. 150 publications in national and international journals
Approx. 10 book chapters
Editor and Author of two books on Hand Surgery
Editor of the journal Handchirurgie, Mikrochirurgie, Plastische Chirurgie, 2002-08

Member of the Editorial board of several national and international journals
Honoured by the German Society of Traumatology (DGU) with the Johann Friedrich Dieffenbach – Büste, 2003
Panayotis Soucacos

Hellenic Society for Surgery of the Hand

Born: Athens, Greece, 1941

Medical School: University of Athens, School of Medicine, 1959-65

Medical Training:

Orthopaedic Residency, Orthopaedic Department, University of Athens, School of Medicine, Athens, Greece, 1968-70

Clinical and Research Fellow, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina USA, 1971-75

Major Appointments:

Assistant Professor, Orthopaedic Department, University of Athens, School of Medicine, Athens, Greece, 1975-80

Professor and Chairman, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Ioannina, School of Medicine, Ioannina, Greece, 1980-2002

Professor and Chairman, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Athens, School of Medicine, Athens, Greece, 2002-09

Orthopaedic Surgeon, BioClinic of Athens, 2009-

Military Service:

Naval Hospital, Athens, Greece, 1966-68
Memberships of Organisations include:

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 1997
American College of Surgeons, 1994
American College of Angiology, 1994
American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, 1985
American Society for Peripheral Nerves, 1999
American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1989
American Orthopaedic Association, 1988
Association for Research Circulation Osseos, 1996
Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons, 1999
Duke Hand Club, 1986

European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EFORT)
- National Delegate, 1990-99
- Executive Council 1998-2001

European Federation of Societies for Microsurgery (EFSM)
- National Delegate, 1991

Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the Hand, 1991

Hellenic College of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 1984

Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, 1975
- President, 1989

Hellenic Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, 1990
- Founding President, 1990
- President, 1991

Hellenic Society for the Surgery of the Hand (Founding Member), 1984
- President, 1993

- President, 1994

International College of Surgeons, Fellow 1979

International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand
- National Delegate, 1991

International Microsurgical Society, 1987
- Executive Council Member, 1991-93
International Orthopaedic Association, 2000

International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, 1981

Piedmont Orthopaedic Society, 1985

Scoliosis Research Society, 1994

Société Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopedique et de Traumatologie, 1981

World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery
   - President, 2009-11

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple Honorary Lectureships / Visiting Professorships and invited guest lectures

Multiple Chairman appointments of national and international congress committees

More than 450 journal articles

Editor / Co-Editor of 8 books

More than 35 orthopaedic book chapters

Editorial appointments including:
   - British Journal of Hand Surgery
   - Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research
   - Board of Corresponding Editors (1995- ), Deputy Editor (2000- )
   - Current Orthopaedics
   - ePlasty (Open access journal of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
   - Injury
   - International Angiology
   - Journal of the Southern Orthopaedic Association
   - Microsurgery
   - The Journal of Hand Surgery (British Edition)
   - The Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery
   - Romanian Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery
   - Acta Orthopaedica Hellenica (Greek)
   - Ostoun - Bone (Greek)

Guest Editor for multiple special editions of refereed journals

Life-time Achievement Award by the Hellenic Society for Surgery of the Hand and Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, 2000

Bone & Joint Decade (2000-2010) Ambassador from Greece, honouring outstanding service & achievement by leaders in the musculoskeletal community
Ping Chung (PC) Leung

Hong Kong Society for Surgery of the Hand

Born: 1941

Medical School: The University of Hong Kong, 1966

Medical Training:

Medical Officer, Government of Hong Kong, 1967-73
FRACS, FRCS (Edin), 1970
Senior Registrar, London University, UK, 1970-71
Senior Registrar, Edinburgh University, UK, 1970-71
S.M.O., Hong Kong Government, 1973-76
W.H.O. Fellowship on Rehabilitation and Orthopaedic Surgery, 1980
MS, The University of Hong Kong, 1983
Doctor of Social Sciences honoris causa, The University of Hong Kong, 2001

Major Appointments:

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)
- Professor Emeritus, Orthopaedics & Traumatology, 2006-
- Professor in Orthopaedics & Traumatology, 1982-2006
- Director, Institute of Chinese Medicine, 2000-
- Steering Committee for Biomedical Sciences, 2008-10
- Fellows of New Asia College, 2007-12
- Head, New Asia College, 1992-2002

Convener, Hong Kong Consortium for Globalization of Chinese Medicine

Director, The Hong Kong Jockey Club Centre for Osteoporosis Care and
Control, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1996-

Honorary Professor, School of Chinese Medicine, Hong Kong Baptist University

National People’s Congress of China, HKSAR Deputy

Past President, International Research Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology (SIROT)

Chairman of Research Ethics Committee, Hong Kong Doctors Union, 2007-10

Consultant Surgeon, Hong Kong Government, 1976-82

**Memberships of Organisations include:**

- Founding President, Hong Kong Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1986
- Member of the Japanese Orthopaedic Association, American Orthopaedic Association and British Orthopaedic Association
- Honorary Fellowship, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2008
- Honorary Fellowship, The Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons (HKCOS), 2007

**Lectures and Publications include:**

- Multiple Honorary Lectureships / Visiting Professorships and invited guest lectures
- More than 800 journal articles, 5 books, 18 book chapters
- Editor of 15 International Journals and reviewer for multiple publications
- Humanity Award, Hong Kong Red Cross, 2009
- Gusi Peace Prize, Philippines, 2006
- Silver Bauhinia Star, HKSAR, 2002
- Man of the Year 2002, The American Biographical Institute and its Board of International Research
- Far Eastern Economic Review – Asian Innovation Silver Award, 2000
- Justice of Peace, Hong Kong, 1999
- Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE), United Kingdom, 1995
- Liston Victoria Jubilee Prize, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 1990
Dinkar Palande

Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand

Born: Gwalior, M.P. India, 1929

Medical School:

M.B.B.S., G.R. Medical College, Gwalior, Agra University, 1951

M.S. (Gen. Surg.), Grant Medical College, Bombay University, 1962

Medical Training:

Internee in various hospitals in India and Postgraduate student at Grant Medical College Bombay, 1951-56

Internee in various hospitals in England in General Surgery and Orthopedics, 1957-60

Major Appointments:

Surgeon in Mission Hospitals in Kerala (Rayonpuram and Thiruvalla), 1961-62

Surgeon and Superintendent at the BHEL Hospital Tiruchirapalli, 1963-69

Chief Surgeon at Sacred Heart Leprosy Centre, Kumbakonum, 1969-89

Vice Chair, “Lepra Society, India” and Surgical Consultant to Lepra India and Lepra U.K., 1989-2008

Memberships of Organisations include:
Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand
- Founder
- Ex-President
- Life Member

Life Member of I.A.L.

IFSSH Scientific Committee member: “Paralytic Diseases including Leprosy”

**Lectures and Publications include:**

More than 35 publications

Author of “Essential Surgery in Leprosy” with H. Srinivasan for the W.H.O.

3 book chapters

The JALMA Oration Award.

The Manohar Diwan Memorial Award

Established reconstructive surgical facilities in a tribal region of Orissa – at Muniguda for Lepra Society-India, where more than 1000 reconstructive surgeries have been carried out.

“Life Time Achievement” by Indian Society of Leprologists.
Muneaki Abe

Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand

Born: 1941

Medical School: Osaka Medical College, Takatsuki, Osaka, Japan, 1966

Medical Training:

Orthopedic residency, Dept.of Orthopedic Surgery, Osaka Medical College, 1967-70

Visiting Hand Fellow, The Campbell Clinic (Dr. Lee W Milford), Memphis, Tennessee, 1984-85

Major Appointments:

The Dean of Medical Students, Osaka Medical College, 1999-2003

Professor and Chairman, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Osaka Medical College, 1996-2006

The Vice Director of Osaka Medical College Hospital, 2004-06

Medical Adviser, Shunjyukai Shiroyama Hospital, 2006-present

Memberships of Organisations include:

Japanese Orthopedic Association
- Board of Directors, 2001-03
- Honorary Member, 2006-present

Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand
- Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, 2000-03
- President, 2003-04
- An inspector of the Board, 2004-06
- Honorary Member, 2006-present

Japan Hand Therapy Society
- An Advisor, 2007-present

Japan Elbow Society
- President, 1996-97
- Chairman, Board of Directors, 2004-06
- Honorary Member, 2006-present

Japanese Society for Fracture Repair
- President, 1997-98
- Honorary Member, 2006-present

Japanese Association of External Fixation and Limb Lengthening
- President, 1992-93
- Honorary Member, 2006-present

Central Japan Society of Orthopedic Surgery & Traumatology
- President, 2000-01
- Honorary Member, 2006-present

International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand
- Delegate of the Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand, 2004-10

Asian Pacific Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand
- Vice President of 5th Meeting, 2002-2004

International Wrist Investigator’s Workshop

Société Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopédique et Traumatology

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple Honorary Lectureships and Invited Guest Lectures

480 Journal Articles (English 55, Japanese 425)

115 Book Chapters (English 8, Japanese 107)
Ryogo Nakamura

Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand

Born: 1941

Medical School:

Nagoya University School of Medicine, 1966

Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine (Orthopedics), 1971

Major Appointments:

Chief, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Nishio Municipal Hospital, 1975-78

Department Orthopedic Surgery, Branch Hospital of Nagoya University
  - Assistant, 1978-83
  - Lecturer, 1983-85
  - Associate Professor, 1985-96

Associate Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Nagoya University Hospital, 1996-2001

Professor, Department of Hand Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine, Nagoya University, 2001-05

Chief of Nagoya Hand Center, Chunichi Hospital, 2005-
Memberships of Organisations include:

Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand
- President, 2004-08

International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand

Corresponding Member of America Society for Surgery of the Hand

Asian Pacific Federation of Society for Surgery of the Hand

Lectures and Publications include:

80 journal articles in English

President of multiple national and international meetings
Pesi B Chacha

Singapore Society for Surgery of the Hand

Born: Navsari, India, 1938

Medical School: M.B.B.S. Bombay, 1961

Medical Training:


Registrar, University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Western Infirmary, Glasgow W1, 1964-66; Walton Hospital, Liverpool, UK Orthopaedic Accident Service, 1966-67

M. Ch (Orth) Liverpool, 1966

M.D. Singapore, 1972

F.A.M.S. Singapore, 1973

F.R.A.C.S. (by election) Australia, 1980

Major Appointments:

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Singapore
- Lecturer, 1967
- Senior Lecturer, 1970
- Associate Professor, 1973
- Acting Head of Department, 1971-73
- Head of Department, 1973
- Professor and Head of Department, 1978-80

Visiting Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Singapore General Hospital
Visiting Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, National University Hospital

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Orthopaedic Spine and Hand Surgery Pte. Ltd., Singapore

Honorary Consultant, Changi General Hospital

**Memberships of Organisations include:**

- Singapore Society for Hand Surgery
- Singapore Medical Association
- Singapore Orthopaedic Association
- Singapore Surgical Society
- Singapore Cancer Society
- Western Pacific Orthopaedic Association (WPOA)
- British Orthopaedic Association
- Academy of Medicine, Singapore
- Elected Member, French Orthopaedic Association (SOFCOT)
- Scoliosis Research Society, USA
- Founder Member of Spinal Section of WPOA
- International Microsurgical Society

**Lectures and Publications include:**

- Multiple Honorary Lectureships / Visiting Professorships and invited guest lectures
- More than 40 journal articles; Multiple editorial appointments
- Palmes Academiques, Grade of Knight, French National Award for Academic Achievements by French Government 1976
- Voluntary Service Medal by the Red Cross Society, 1977
- Arris and Gale Memorial Lectureship by the Royal College of Surgeons of England in London.

- Visiting Professorship to UK by the Commonwealth Universities Interchanges Scheme in London and the British Council in UK, 1979
Robert WH Pho

Singapore Society for Surgery of the Hand

Born:    New Guinea, 1940

Medical School:  M.B.B.S. University of Sydney

Medical Training:

   F.R.C.S. Royal College of Edinburgh

   M.D. University of Sydney

Major Appointments:

   Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore
     - Lecturer, 1974-75
     - Senior Lecturer, 1976-80
     - Associate Professor, 1980-84
     - Professor, 1984-2000
     - Professorial Fellow, 2000-
     - Emeritus Professor, 2005-

   Department of Hand & Reconstructive Microsurgery, National University Hospital, Singapore
     - Senior Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon; Head of Department, 1988-2005
     - Chief of Department, 1990 – 2000
     - Senior Consultant, 2000-
     - Emeritus Senior Consultant, 2005-

   University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Singapore General Hospital
     - Consultant, 1974-86
     - Clinical Head, University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery; Consultant and Head to the newly established Hand Surgery Unit, 1986-88
Memberships of Organisations include:

Singapore Orthopaedic Association
- President, 1981-82

Singapore Society for Surgery of the Hand
- Founder President, 1981
- President, 1982-83

American Society for Surgery of the Hand (Honorary Member), 1986

British Orthopaedic Research Society (Honorary Member), 1987

New South Wales Hand Surgery Association (Honorary Member), 1988

S.O.F.C.O.T., 1988

Argentina Orthopaedic Association (Corresponding Honorary Member), 1990

American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (Corresponding Honorary Member), 1992

The New York Academy of Sciences, 1994

British Society for Surgery of the Hand (Honorary Member), 2012

International Society on Limb Salvage
- President, 1991-93
- Council Member & Chairman, Nomination Committee, 1994–95

Academy of Medicine
- Chairman, Chapter of Surgeons, 1978-80
- Council Member, 1985-86

Ministry of Health
- Advisory Committee on Orthopaedic Surgery, 1999-2001
- Chairman, Specialist Training Committee for Hand Surgery, 1998-2004
- Member, Specialist Training Committee for Hand Surgery, 2004-current

National Cancer Centre, Singapore
- Member, Musculoskeletal Tissue Tumours Subcommittee, 1998 - present
- Member, Advisory Panel for the Cancer Helpline, 2003

Singapore Medical Council
- Council Member, 2004 – present
- Chairman, Complaints Committee, 2005 -

Asean Orthopaedic Association
- 1981 Founder Member
- 1981 – 1982 Vice-President
- 1981 – 1983 Council Member
Western Pacific Orthopaedic Association: Founder Chairman, Hand Section, 1982 – 1985

International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery
- 1982 - present Member, Membership Committee
- 1991 – present Council Member

International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand
- 1983 – 92 Council Delegate
- 1992 – 1996 Chairman, Flap Committee
- 1992 – 1999 Chairman, Microsurgery Committee

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple Honorary Lectureships / Visiting Professorships and invited guest lectures

Multiple editorial appointments

Chairman of multiple national and international meetings

More than 100 journal articles

Author or Editor of 6 books

19 book chapters

Lee Foundation National Health Group Life Time Achievement Award (for teaching, research and service), 2004
José Manuel Antuña Zapico
Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand

Born: Laviana, Spain, 1930

Medical School: University of Valladolid, Faculty of Medicine, 1954

Medical Training:
- Internship, Unfallkrankenhaus of Vienna, 1961
- Internship, Hôpital Cochin of Paris, 1964
- Ph.D in medicine (with distinction), University of Valladolid, 1964
- Specialist on Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, 1964
- Internship, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, London, 1966
- Internship, Hospital de Legnano of Milán, 1982

Major Appointments:
- University of Oviedo
  - Professor of History of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, 1969-70
  - Professor of activities after Medicine Graduation, Faculty of Medicine, 1970-72: Subject “Surgical Anatomy of the Hand”
  - Adjunct Professor of Human Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, 1970-73
  - Associated Teacher in practice lectures, Sport Medicine School, 1989-93

- Professor of Functional Anatomy and Physiology at Ciudad Sanitaria Nuestra Señora de Covadonga, Nursing School, 1971-72

- Head of Department, Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, Residencia Sanitaria Nuestra Señora de Covadonga, 1974-75
Head of Department, Musculo-skeletal System, Centro Médico of Asturias, 1975

Memberships of Organisations include:

International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology

International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand

International School of Podiatry

Spanish Society for Hand Surgery
- President, 1982-83

Spanish Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology

Spanish Society of Rheumatology
- Member at large of the North of Spain, 1973-78

Spanish Society for Microsurgery

Spanish Society of Medicine and Surgery of the Foot

Spanish Society for Shoulder and Elbow

South America Society for Hand Surgery

Mediterranean International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology

European Society of Shoulder and Elbow

Asturian Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, Founder and President, 1989-91

Lectures and Publications include:

Multiple publications, books and book chapters.

Multiple editorial appointments, including Spanish Journal of Rheumatology (1980-93), Spanish Journal of Hand Surgery (currently Ibero-American Journal of Hand Surgery), Osteoarticular Pathology Journal

San Nicolás Award of Royal National Academy of Medicine (1955).
Higinio Ayala Palacios

Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand

Born: 1943

Medical School: University of Navarra, Faculty of Medicine, 1968

Medical Training:

Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology Training, University Clinic of Navarra until 1973.

Ph.D in medicine, University of Navarra, 1973, a "Summa Cum Laude".

Unit for Plastic Surgery at the Founding Surgical University Hospital in Vienna (Professor Dr. Hanno Millesi), 1973

Major Appointments:

University Clinic of Navarra
- Consultant, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology until 1983.
- Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine
- Thesis Supervisor for various PhD researchers
- Head of the Upper Extremity Unit
- Head of Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology until 2001
Memberships of Organisations include:

- President of the Spanish Society for Surgery of the Hand (SECMA).
- President of Spanish Association of Microsurgery (AEM)

Lectures and Publications include:

- “Experimental study into peripheral nerve surgery”
- Received the “Extraordinary Award” from the Spanish Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Developed the first theory-practice based courses of Peripheral Nerve microsurgery from 1975 to 1981, the first of its kind in Spain.
Ayan Gulgonen

Turkish Society for Surgery of the Hand

Born: Istanbul, 1937

Medical School: Medical Faculty, Ankara University, 1961

Medical Training:

- Department of General Surgery, Giessen-Evangelisches Krankenhaus, West Germany, 1961-65
- Department of Traumatology, Unfall-Krankenhaus, Vienna, 1966-67
- “Oberarzt”, Department of Surgery, Zofingen-Bezirksspital, Switzerland, 1968
- Visiting fellow, Hand Surgery Department, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center Orthopaedic Hospital, New York, 1971
- “Associate Professorship” degree in General Surgery, 1973
- Microsurgery training, Hospital Jeanne D’Arc, Nancy, France, 1978

Major Appointments:

- Hacettepe Medical University, General Surgery Clinic
  - Faculty Member and Head of Emergency Department, 1969-70
- Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Medical Faculty of Istanbul, 1976-79.
- Hand and Microsurgeon, French Pasteur Hospital, 1978
  - Established the first Reconstructive Microsurgical Clinic in Turkey together with his team.
Medical Faculty of Marmara University
- Participated in foundation, 1980
- Professor (thesis: “Finger Replantations”), 1980

Military Service:
Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Gulhane Military Academy, 1974-75

Memberships of Organisations include:
Turkish Orthopaedic and Traumatology Society
Turkish Society of Physiological Sciences
Interplast Turkey
Turkish Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Turkish Society of Reconstructive Surgery
Austrian Emergency Surgery
GEM (Groupe Etude de la Main)
DAM (Deutschsprachige Arbeeitsgemeinschaft für Mikrochirurgie der Peripheren Nerven und Gefasse)
DAH ( Deutschsprachige Arbeeitsgemeinschaft für Handchirurgie)
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Jordanian Society for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
International Board of Physicians for Peace

Lectures and Publications include:
Multiple Honorary Lectureships / Visiting Professorships and invited guest lectures
Faculty member of multiple national and international meetings
Multiple journal articles and publications
Eczacibasi Science Award, 1979
Medical Science Award, 1994