



2018 Program

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Guest Organization: The Italian Society for Surgery of the Hand (SICM)

Wednesday January 10, 2018

- 6:30 am - 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:00 am - 8:00 am **AAHS Instructional Courses**
- 101 Wide Awake Surgery 101 - How to Implement in your Practice**
 Chair: Donald H. Lalonde, MD
 Instructors: Julie E. Adams, MD; Anthony Parrino, MD; Giovanna Petrella, MD; Lisa A. Flewelling, BScOT, MS
- 102 Solving the Mystery of Ulnar Wrist Disorders - TFCC, Ulnar Impaction, Instability, and Arthritis**
 Chair: Sanj Kakar, MD, MBA
 Instructors: Brian D. Adams, MD; Warren C. Hammert, MD; Kimberly G. Kraft, PT, DPT
- 103 PIP Joint Injuries - How to Avoid Complications and Improve Outcomes**
 Chair: Asif M. Ilyas, MD, FACS
 Instructors: Ryan Calfee MD; Bradley Palmer, MD; Genghis Niver, MD; Sharon Andruskiwec PT, CHT
- 104 Scaphoid Nonunions - Current Strategies**
 Chair: Seth D. Dodds, MD
 Instructors: Jeffrey N. Lawton, MD; Dean G. Sotereanos, MD; Bruno Battiston, MD; Rebecca Saunders, MS, PT/CHT
- 105 Distal Radial Fractures - How to Improve your Outcomes?**
 Chair: Christina M. Ward, MD
 Instructors: Jorge L. Orbay, MD; Thomas Hunt III, MD; Gregory Pitts, MS, OTR/L, CHT
- 106 Reconstruction of Traumatic Elbow Injuries**
 Chair: Marc J. Richard, MD
 Instructors: Mark Trzeciak, DO; Peter Jebson, MD; Fabrizio De Lazzari, PT
- 107 Congenital Hand Surgery - What Every Hand Surgeon Should Know**
 Chair: Scott N. Oishi, MD
 Instructors: Joshua M. Abzug, MD; Nunzio Catena, MD; Christopher Stutz, MD; Aviva Wolff, OTR/L, MA, CHT
- 108 Reconstruction Following Peripheral Nerve Injuries - Tendon Transfers and Nerve Transfers**
 Chair: Amy M. Moore, MD
 Instructors: Kyle R. Eberlin, MD; A. Bobby Chhabra, MD; Christine Novak, PT, PhD
- 8:15 am - 8:30 am **President and Program Chairs Welcome** (Not for Credit)
 William C. Pederson, MD; *AAHS President*
 Warren C. Hammert; *AAHS Program Chair*
 Kim McVeigh, OT, CHT; *AAHS Therapist Chair*
- 8:30 am - 8:45 am  **Invited ASHT President** (Not for Credit)
Strategies to Counter the Factors That Affect Therapeutic Noncompliance
 Kristin A. Valdes, OTD, OTR, CHT
- 8:45 am - 9:00 am **2017 Vargas Award Presentation** (Not for Credit)
Recipient: Catherine M. Sullivan, PT, CHT
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am **Panel I: Stump the Masters**
Moderator: Mark E. Baratz, MD
Panelists: Michael W. Neumeister, MD; Peter M. Murray, MD; A. Lee Osterman, MD; David Ruch MD; Rebecca Neiduski, PhD, OTR/L, CHT
- 10:00 am - 10:30am **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am **Panel II: Secondary Surgery**
Moderator: Warren C. Hammert, MD
Panelists: Dean G. Sotereanos, MD; Brian D. Adams, MD; Thomas B. Hughes, MD; Kristin A. Valdes, OTD, OT, CHT
- 11:30 am - 12:15 pm  **Invited Guest Lecture**
To Make a Thumb or to Not Make a Thumb - That is the Question
 James R. Urbaniak, MD
- 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm **Hands-On Surgeon Development Workshop**
(Separate Registration Required. Lunch Provided)

Chairs: Jeffrey N. Lawton, MD; Bradley Palmer, MD

- 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm **Therapist Panel: The Painful Thumb: OA, RA, and Current Evidence-Informed Therapy Management; Including Hands On Orthosis**
Moderator: Kim McVeigh, OT, CHT
Panelists: Virginia H. O'Brien, OTD; Stephanie N. Kannas, OTR/L, CHT; Jeanine Beasley, EdD, OTR, CHT, FAOTA
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Mentors Reception** *Invitational Only*
- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm **Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall**

Thursday January 11, 2018

- 6:30 am - 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors**
- 7:00 am - 8:00 am **AAHS Instructional Courses**
- 109 Wide Awake Tendon Surgery - Tendon Repair, Reconstruction, Transfer, and Tenolysis**
Chair: Donald H. Lalonde, MD
Instructors: Peter C. Amadio, MD; Lisa A. Flewelling, BScOT, MS
- 110 Management of Arthritis of the Wrist**
Chair: David Ruch, MD
Instructors: Steven D. Maschke, MD; Jose Ortiz, MD; John Indalecio, MS, OTR/L
- 111 Basal Joint Arthritis - How to Avoid and Manage Complications**
Chair: Mark Rekan, MD
Instructors: Bill W. Dzierzynski, MD; Jeffrey Marchessault, MD; Virginia H. O'Brien, OTD
- 112 Management of Elbow Instability**
Chair: Scott Steinman, MD
Instructors: Jorge L. Orbay, MD; Mark E. Baratz, MD; Thomas Berger, DPT, CHT
- 113 Arthroplasty in the Hand - Finger MCP and PIP joints**
Chair: Marco Rizzo, MD
Instructors: Peter M. Murray, MD; Fabio Curini-Galletti, MD; Jeanine Beasley, EdD, OTR, CHT, FAOTA
- 114 Secondary Procedures - Reconstruction of Phalangeal and Metacarpal Malunions and Nonunions and Management of the Stiff Digit**
Chair: Jonathan L. Tuetting, MD
Instructors: A. Bobby Chhabra, MD; Gregory Rafijah, MD; Thomas Giesen, MD; Cynthia C. Ivy, OTR/L, CHT
- 115 Cubital Tunnel Syndrome - What Should you do in 2018?**
Chair: John R. Fowler, MD
Instructors: Jonathan Isaacs, MD; Nathan A. Hoekzema, MD; Jane Fedorczyk, PT, PhD, CHT
- 116 Extensor Tendon Disorders - Swan Neck, Boutonniere, and Mallet Reconstruction**
Chair: Jeffrey B. Friedrich, MD
Instructors: Steven Haase, MD, FACS; Bradley Palmer, MD; Lisa M. Cyr, OTD, OTR/L, CHT
- 117 Diagnosis and Treatment of Radial Wrist Articular Disorders**
Chair: Riccardo Luchetti, MD
Instructors: Andrea Atzei, MD; PierPaolo Borelli, MD; Sanj Kakar, MD; Giulia Pompili, PT, MSc, PhD
- 8:15 am - 8:20 am **Presidential & Program Chairs Welcome** (Not for Credit)
 William C. Pederson, MD; *AAHS President*
 Warren C. Hammert; *AAHS Program Chair*
 Kim McVeigh, OT, CHT; *AAHS Therapist Chair*
- 8:20 am - 8:25 am **Italian Society for Surgery of the Hand (SICM) President Welcome** (Not for Credit)
 Bruno Battiston, MD
- 8:25 am - 8:30 am **ASSH President Welcome** (Not for Credit)
 James Chang, MD
- 8:30 am - 9:15 am **Concurrent Scientific Abstract Session I**
Moderator: Ida Fox, MD
Panelists: Sami Tuffaha, MD; Jonathan L. Tuetting, MD; Gregory Pitts, MS, OTR/L, CHT
- 8:30 am - 9:15 am **Concurrent Scientific Abstract Session II**
Moderator: Kim McVeigh, OT, CHT
Panelists: Seth D. Dodds, MD; Sanj Kakar, MD, MBA; Jonathan Isaacs, MD
- 9:15 am - 9:45 am **Presidential Address** (Not for Credit)
Introduction: Brian D. Adams, MD
- Primum No Nocere - How Do We Teach Judgment?**
 William C. Pederson, MD
- 9:45 am - 10:30 am **Invited Guest Speaker** (Not for Credit)
Submarines - How and Why
 Admiral John D. Butler, CBE
- 10:30 am - 11:00 am **Coffee Break with Exhibitors**
- 11:00 am - 11:45 am **Panel III: AAHS and ASSH - The Past, Present, and Future**
Moderator: William C. Pederson, MD
Panelists: James Chang, MD; Robert Russell, MD; David P. Green, MD
- 11:45 am - 1:00 pm **Concurrent Scientific Abstract Session III - Tendon, Wrist Trauma**
Moderator: Thomas Hunt, MD
Panelists: Scott N. Oishi, MD; Steven D. Maschke, MD; Kristin A. Valdes, OTD, OT, CHT
- 11:45 am - 1:00 pm **Concurrent Scientific Abstract Session IV**
Moderator: Marco Rizzo, MD
Panelists: Bradley Palmer, MD; John D. Lubahn, MD; Terri Wolfe, OTR/L, CHT
- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm **Industry Lunch Symposia** (Not for Credit)
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Friday January 12, 2018

6:30 am - 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors**

6:30 am - 8:00 am **MOC Instructional Course**

118 Flexor Tendon Injuries

Chair: Nicholas B. Vedder, MD

Instructors: Andrew Chen, MD; Jennifer Waljee, MD, MPH, MS; Miranda M. Materi, OTD, CHT



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7:00 am - 8:00 am **AAHS/ASPN Instructional Courses**

119 Neuropathic Pain - What do you do in 2018?

Chair: Catherine Curtin, MD

Instructors: Ida K. Fox, MD; Laura Martini, MD; Saba Kamal, OT

120 Failed Nerve Decompressions - What is Next?

Chair: Scott F. Duncan, MD, MPH, MBA

Instructors: Steven McCabe, MD; John D. Lubahn, MD; Pierluigi Tos, MD; Gayle K. Severance, MS, OTR/L, CHT

121 Dupuytren's Contracture - How to Decide Between Different Treatments

Chair: Jaimie T. Shores, MD

Instructors: Alexander M. Spiess, MD; Thomas B. Hughes, MD; Susan Weiss, OT, CHT

122 Carpal Instability - Diagnosis and Treatment - SL, Midcarpal

Chair: Peter J.L. Jebson, MD

Instructors: A. Lee Osterman, MD; R. Glenn Gaston, MD; Kimberly G. Kraft, PT, DPT

123 Surgical Technique for Partial Joint Denervation

Chair: A. Lee Dellon, MD

Instructors: Sami Tuffaha, MD; Eric H. Williams, MD

124 Innovations in Management of Children with Birth-Related Brachial Plexus Injuries

Chair: Raymond Tse, MD

Instructors: Howard M. Clarke, MD; Martijn J.A. Malesky, MD; Jaret Olson, MD

125 Management of TOS

Chair: Robert R. Hagan, MD

Instructors: Scott Werden, MD; Kyle R. Eberlin, MD; Giogio Pietramaggiori, MD

126 Improving Results Of Nerve Surgery With Appropriate Patient Selection

Chair: Susan E. Mackinnon, MD

Instructors: Megan Patterson, MD; Lorna Canavan Kahn, PT, CHT

8:15 am - 9:00 am **Annual Business Meeting** (Not for Credit)

9:00 am - 9:15 am **Awards & Announcements** (Not for Credit)

9:15 am - 10:00 am



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On the Shoulders of Mortals
David P. Green, MD

10:00 am - 10:30 am **Coffee Break with Exhibitors**

10:30 am - 11:30 am **Concurrent AAHS Scientific Abstract Session V**

Moderator: Glenn Gaston, MD

Panelists: Jeffrey N. Lawton, MD; Thomas B. Hughes, MD; Jane Fedorczyk, PT, PhD, CHT

10:30 am - 11:30 am **Concurrent AAHS/ASPN Scientific Abstract Session VI**

Moderator: Christina M. Ward, MD

Panelists: Jaimie T. Shores, MD; Andrew Chen, MD; Christine Novak, PT, PhD

11:30 am - 12:30 pm **AAHS/ASPN Joint Panel: Nerve Injuries in 2018 - How to Manage a Nerve Gap and Provide the Best Outcomes**

Moderator: Rajiv Midha, MD

Panelists: Jonathan Isaacs, MD; William C. Pederson, MD; Christine Novak, PT, PhD; Robert Schmidhammer, MD

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch with Exhibitors**

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm **Therapist Panel: Hands-on Evidenced Based Therapeutic Taping**

Chair: Tandra Marik, OTR/L, OTD, CHT

1:30 pm - 5:30 pm **Comprehensive Hand Surgery Review Course**

Chair: Brian T. Carlsen, MD

Co-Chair: Dan A. Zlotolow, MD

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm **Annual Meeting Dinner Dance**

Saturday January 13, 2018

6:30 am - 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors**

7:00 am - 8:00 am **AAHS/ASPN/ASRM Instructional Courses**

201 Advanced Upper Extremity Soft Tissue Reconstruction - Coverage and functional Muscle Transfers

Chair: Milan Stevanovic, MD

Instructors: Gunter Germann, MD; Mario Cherubino, MD; Gary S. Solomon, MS, OTR/L, CHT

202 Soft Tissue Coverage of the Hand - Flaps Every Hand Surgeon Should Know

Chair: Bauback Safa, MD

Instructors: Roberto Adani, MD; Edward M. Reece, MD; Mark Henry, MD; Stephanie N. Kannas, OTR/L, CHT

203 Chronic Ischemia in the Upper Extremity - Management of Vascospastic and Occlusive Disease

Chair: James P. Higgins, MD

Instructors: Wyndell Merritt, MD; Ryan Katz, MD; Cynthia C. Ivy, OTR/L, CHT

204 Novel Surgical Approaches for Headache Management**Chair:** Ivica Ducic, MD, PhD**Instructors:** Robert R. Hagan, MD; Ziv M. Peled, MD**205 Nerve Transfers Following Spinal Cord Injury****Chair:** Kristen Davidge, MD**Instructors:** Ida K. Fox, MD; Catherine Curtin, MD; Wilson Z. Ray, MD**206 Sense and Sensibility: Sensory Reinnervation of the Breast****Chair:** Aldona J. Spiegel, MD**Instructors:** Risal S. Djohan, MD; Stefania Tuinder, MD, PhD**207 Soft Tissue Coverage for Upper and Lower Extremity Trauma****Chair:** Gregory M. Buncke, MD**Instructors:** Guenter Germann, MD; William C. Pederson, MD; Pedro C. Cavadas, MD, PhD**208 Innovations in Microsurgery****Chair:** Jesse C. Selber, MD, MPH**Instructors:** Paul Cederna, MD, FACS; Ian L. Valerio, MD; Tom Van Mulken, MD

8:00 am - 8:15 am

AAHS/ASP/ASRM President's Welcome (Not for Credit)William C. Pederson, MD; *AAHS President*Tessa Gordon, PhD; *ASP/ASRM President*David Chang, MD; *ASRM President*Paul S. Cederna, MD PSF; *Immediate Past President*

8:15 am - 9:30 am

AAHS/ASP/ASRM Combined Panel: Targeted Muscle Reinnervation**Moderator:** Paul S. Cederna, MD**Panelists:** R. Glenn Gaston, MD; Gregory A. Dumanian, MD; Oskar C. Aszmann, MD

9:30 am - 10:00 am

Coffee Break with Exhibitors

10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Joint Presidential Keynote Lecture: Towards Accelerated Biomedical Innovation**

Jeff Karp B.Eng. PhD

Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

AAHS/ASP/ASRM Joint Outstanding Paper Session**Moderators:** Warren C. Hammett, MD; Alison Snyder-Warwick, MD; Gregory H. Borschel, MD; Julie E. Park, MD

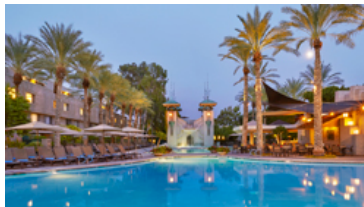
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12:00 pm

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7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

ASP/ASRM Welcome Reception*AAHS meeting registrants may purchase tickets to this event.*

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