




AO Trauma Hand NA Webinar—Complex Distal Radius Fractures

 May 7, 2025 - May 7, 2025
Online, N/A, USA

Time: 8:00pm Eastern

Target Audience:

Community-based Trauma Orthopedic Hand Surgeons, Fellows and Residents

Overview:

This webinar will focus on the treatment of distal radius fractures. It will cover various surgical approaches and fixation techniques. The session will also include discussion on post-surgical therapeutic strategies. Participants will gain a comprehensive overview of both operative and rehabilitative care.



Event Summary

Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - Hand
Pricing Tier: Attending
Tuition: \$0.00

Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

Venue:

No Venue

Language(s):

English

Directly Provided by:



Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

CME

Continuing Education Credit: 1.25



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- Address practice performance gaps by improving management of aspects of traumatic injuries and musculoskeletal disorders (i.e., pre-operative planning to post-operative care)

Learning Objectives

Upon completion, participants should be able to:

- Examine the anatomy of the distal radius fracture
- Identify treatment options for distal radius fracture
- Further review the different surgical option for treatment of distal radius fractures
- Review the post injury and post-surgical therapeutic approaches

Faculty



Dionysian, Emil - Chairperson

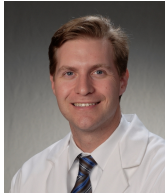
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Dr. Bamberger specializes in hand and upper extremity surgery as well as microsurgery. He is especially interested in treating all ailments of the elbow. His articles on this topic appear in medical journals, and he gives lectures around the country. Each year, Dr. Bamberger travels to third-world countries for mission work including a local Domestic mission Locally. In 1997, he was honored to receive the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association's Pioneer Award. He has also been honored with the Knotty Cane award, the Morty Morris Award for Education and the Siehl Award through the AOA. All of these awards recognize contributions to furthering education and training for hand therapists, midlevels, residents, Fellows and other physicians. Dr Bamberger is one of 34 orthopedic Surgeons in the Nation with a CAQ (Certificate of Added Qualifications) in Sports Medicine and Hand Surgery and the only Osteopathic Orthopedic Surgeon with this distinction



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Donald Greg Pitts OTD, OTR/L, CHT Founder and Rehabilitation Director Greg Pitts is the founder and owner of Commonwealth Hand & Physical Therapy. Greg was commissioned an Officer in the U.S. Army, serving four years of active duty. From 1990 to 1996, Greg continued his military service as a Captain in the U.S. Army Reserve. He received extensive mentorship and training in hand therapy, ergonomics, and industrial rehabilitation here. 1995 Greg became the Clinical Director for On-Site Rehabilitation for Toyota Motor Manufacturing. In 1996, Greg accepted a position as the Director of Occupational Therapy for Dr. Ralph Herms, a well-known hand surgeon. He worked closely with many renowned hand and orthopedic surgeons and, in 1997, became a Certified Hand Therapist. He became a well-known lecturer in hand therapy, industrial rehabilitation, and ergonomics. He has authored/co-authored numerous book chapters and research articles published in prestigious medical journals. Greg is the current owner of Five Commonwealth Hand & Physical Therapy private practices located in Lexington, Georgetown, and Berea Kentucky. The clinics focus on state-of-the-art care for traumatic hand injuries, cumulative trauma disorders, and total body pathologies that inhibit occupational Performance. Commonwealth Hand & Physical Therapy is a Regional Rehabilitation Center for Central and Eastern Kentucky. The clinic also provides training for up to 25 interns per year and active research with the University of Kentucky, Spalding University, and Eastern Kentucky University. Awards And Recognition Greg has received numerous awards and recognitions in his professional life, including Kentucky Outstanding Occupational Therapist of the Year for 1995-1996. Outstanding Alumnus ECU Occupational Therapy 2002, and Member of the Riordan Hand Society 2006. He has served as President of the Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association and American Hand Therapy Foundation Board of Directors. Memberships And Certifications Certified Hand Therapist; Past National Chair American Hand Therapy Foundation; Board of Directors Hand Therapy Certification Commission; American Society of Hand Therapists; American Occupational Therapy Association; American Association for Surgery of the Hand; Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association; Deep Physical Agent Modality Certification; Hand Therapy Certification Exam Committee

Agenda

Day 1

Wednesday, May 07, 2025 - 20:00 - 21:15

Schedule	Title	Moderator	Faculty	Room
20:00 - 20:05	Welcome and Introductions		Dionysian, E	
20:05 - 20:30	Anatomy, diagnosis, and common treatment approaches including operative, nonoperative and volar treatments		Harness, N	
20:30 - 20:50	Dorsal treatment approach; spanning plate and dorsal fixation		Bamberger, B	
20:50 - 21:05	Post injury and post-surgical therapeutic approaches for treatment of distal radius fractures		Pitts, D	
21:05 - 21:15	Case presentation and discussion		Dionysian, E	
21:15 - 21:15	Closing Remarks/ Adjournment			

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