




AO Trauma Hand NA—IL Hand Surgery Essentials: Hand Infections

 September 17, 2020 - September 17, 2020
Wayne, Pennsylvania, USA

Hand Surgery Essentials, 10 online live didactic sessions which will highlight anatomy, biomechanics, kinematics and management of various conditional in Hand Surgery. Each 60-minute session will also incorporate essentials of condition specific Hand Therapy as well.

Target Audience

Learners of varying backgrounds and experience levels, including trainees and practicing surgeons looking for a knowledge refresher. In addition, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, occupational or hand therapists and any other professional involved in the care of the hand will also find these sessions of great educational value.



Event Summary

Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - Hand

Pricing Tier: Resident

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: 1.00



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Expected results of AONA's CME activities for surgeons, fellows, and residents are to:

- Increase their knowledge base and surgical skill level
- Improve competence by applying advances of knowledge in patient care in the areas of trauma, degenerative disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstructive surgical techniques
- 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:

- Identify major types of hand infections
- Describe principles of management for hand infections
- Recognize controversies associated with hand infections
- Appreciate that infection prevention and management is part of hand surgery practice

Faculty



Barrett, Nora - Lecturer

MS, OTR/L, CHT
Hand Therapist, Wound Specialist
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Nora is an OT/CHT with 27 years of experience in the field of rehabilitation and 20 years as a hand specialist. She has a special interest in trauma, burn & wound therapy, and obtained her Wound Care Certification in 2020.



Bickel, Kyle - Lecturer

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Director - The Hand Center of San Francisco
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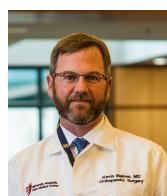
Dr. Bickel completed his residency in plastic & reconstructive surgery at Stanford University, a microsurgery fellowship with Harry Buncke, M.D. in San Francisco, and the Curtis Hand Surgery Fellowship in Baltimore, MD. He completed an AO Hand Surgery Fellowship with Dr. Ueli Buchler in Bern, Switzerland and has been an AO faculty member since 1995. He was formerly a founding co-director of the Hand Surgery Service at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and is the Founder and Director of The Hand Center of San Francisco, which he established in 2000. His practice focuses on all aspects of upper extremity reconstruction in adults and children, with a particular focus on acute and chronic wrist pathology and trauma. Dr. Bickel is a past committee member of the Hand Education Committee and has completed the Faculty Education Program.



Elfar, John - Lecturer

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Tenured Professor and Chair
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Malone, Kevin - Lecturer

MD
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Chief of Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery
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Dr. Kevin Malone obtained his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati and completed his Orthopaedic Surgery Residency at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. He then completed his Hand and Microvascular Surgery Fellowship at the University of Washington / Harborview Medical Center. He is currently the Chief of Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center and holds an academic appointment of Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. He is board certified in Orthopaedic Surgery with a Certificate of Added Qualification in Hand Surgery through the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. Dr. Malone has been an AO faculty member since 2014 and a member of the AO North America Hand Education Committee since 2019 and has completed both the Faculty Education and Chair Programs.

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