



AO Trauma Hand NA Webinar—The Mangled Hand



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Online, N/A, USA

Time: 8:00 PM (Eastern Time)

Target Audience: Community-based Trauma Orthopedic Hand Surgeons, Fellows, and Residents

Overview:

High energy trauma which result in mangled hand injuries are challenging to manage, requiring meticulous planning and smart treatment strategies. The decision to attempt salvage of a mangled extremity is difficult which involves the surgeon, patient, their support system, and available resources.

The initial management aims towards restoring vascularity of the salvaged tissue, prevent infection and provide bony stabilization. The subsequent procedures are for secondary decisions and definitive reconstruction. Secondary procedures will help improve the function of the limb and patient's confidence. Post-operative hand therapy plays a major role in the outcome.

This seminar will highlight the principles that will guide the assessment and treatment of mangled hand injuries.



Event Summary

Tuition:

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

Venue:

No Venue

Language(s):

English

Directly Provided by:



Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

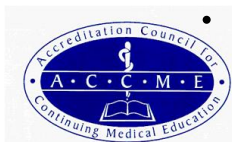
No Prerequisites

Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

CME

Continuing Education Credit: 1.00



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Learning Objectives

Upon completion, participants should be able to:

- Identify the principles of Day one management of mangled hand injuries
- Recognize decision making in secondary and definitive reconstruction strategies.
- Appreciate the role of rehabilitation for improving the functional outcomes in such injuries.

Faculty



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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



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Dr Sebastin is a Singapore Ministry of Health accredited, USA fellowship trained Hand Surgeon. He has practiced Hand Surgery for over 25 years and manages a wide range of Hand Surgical Conditions. His sub-specialty interests include peripheral nerve surgery and micro-surgical reconstruction - fields where he is well known nationally and internationally. He is also well versed with soft tissue reconstruction of the lower limbs, both for trauma and diabetes. Dr Sebastin is an editor of the Journal of Hand Surgery-Asian Pacific Volume and sits on the executive committee of the Asian Pacific Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (APFSSH). He is a member of the Residency Advisory Committee for Hand Surgery, Ministry of Health, Singapore. He is also a member of the American Society for Hand Surgery and Indian Society for Hand Surgery. He was previously President of the Singapore Society for Hand Surgery and Chair of the Chapter of Hand Surgeons, Academy of Medicine, Singapore (2015-17). He is well published and has authored 110+ peer reviewed journal articles and 60 book chapters.

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