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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



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ON THE PAST,  
READY FOR  
THE FUTURE



# DAY 1

**2nd October, 2026 (Friday)**

OFF-SITE WORKSHOPS

**PG COURSE**

**Venue:** IPGME&R, SSKM Hospital

Convenors: Dr. Tibar Banerjee, Dr. Kalyan Das

Co-ordinator: Dr. Soham Ghosh

Faculty: Dr. Anil Bhat, Dr. Anil Mathew, Dr. Srinivasan Rajappa,  
Dr. G Karthikeyan, Dr. Rupnarayan Bhattacharya, Dr. Neeraj Dugar,  
Dr. Anjana K Malhotra

**TENDON & NERVE REPAIR**

**Venue:** Meril Academy, Sector 5, Salt Lake City

Convenors: Dr. Rajan Tondon, Dr. Akhilesh K Agarwal

Co-ordinator: Dr. Md Sohaib Akhtar

Faculty: Dr. R. Subashini, Dr. Sheeja Rajan, Dr. Nilesh G Satbhai

**MAIN VENUE Convention Centre, New Town, Kolkata**

**HALL 3 CC**

**08:30 AM - 11:45 AM**

**HALL 4 CC**

**08:30 AM - 11:45 AM**

**Workshop: Total elbow Arthroplasty**

Logistic partner: Bioteck

Convenors: Dr. Swarnendu Samanta, Dr. Biplab Dolui

Co - Ordinator: Dr. Seabratra Pal

Faculty: Dr Vikas Gupta, Dr Abheek Kar, Dr Parag B  
Lad, Dr Vidisha S Kulkarni, Dr Darshan Jain

**HALL 5 CC**

**08:30 AM - 11:45 AM**

**Workshop: Hand Fracture fixation (Sawbone)**

Logistic partner: Miraclus

Convenors: Dr Amit Vyas, Dr Ajeet Tiwari

Co- Ordinator: Dr.. Bhunesh Mohpal

Faculty: Dr Gopinath Bandari, Dr Warid Altaf, Dr Amit P  
Varade, Dr R Shobhana , Dr Suddhajit Sen, Dr Sudhir  
Kumar, Dr Thomas A Skariah

**12:00 PM - 01:00 PM**

**Free paper Session 1 (6 min +2 min)**

**Chairpersons:**

**Dr. Krishna P Das, Dr. Gopinath Bandari**

1. Functioning Free Muscle Transfer: a work horse  
for brachial plexus injury patients with late  
presentation: **Dr. Raghav Shrotriya (FR 87)**

**12:00 PM - 01:00 PM**

**Free paper Session 2: (6 min +2 min)**

**Chairpersons:**

**Dr. Shailesh Gupta, Dr Parag B Lad**

1. The Biological Price of Biomechanical Rigidity: A  
Comparative Analysis of Open Miniplating versus  
K-Wiring for Isolated Proximal Phalangeal Shaft  
Fractures: **Dr. Madan Mohan Kethireddy (FR-38)**

**12:00 PM - 01:00 PM**

**Free paper Session 3: (6 min +2 min)**

**Chairpersons:**

**Dr. P Umar Farooq Baba, Dr. Tibar Banerjee**

1. Immediate Protected Passive Mobilization  
Following Median Nerve Repair in Spaghetti  
Wrist: A Self-Critique with a Functional Silver  
Lining: **Dr. Amala Keziah Kulkarni (FR 25)**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

2. High-Intensity Cracker Blast Injuries of the Hand: A Cohort Study - **Dr. Ramya SB (FR 39)**
3. An epidemiological study of traumatic brachial plexus injuries presenting to a tertiary care center in Eastern India: **Dr. Komal Sharma (FR-22)**
4. Functional and quality-of-life outcomes following triple tendon transfer radial nerve palsy: **Dr. Geevar Alex (FR 41)**
5. Clinical and Functional Outcomes of Endoscopic -Assisted Carpal Tunnel Release in Primary Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: **Dr. Vijayaraja Elangovan (FR 68)**
6. An observational study of outcome analysis of nerve transes in brachial plexus injury from date of injury to reconstruction: **Dr. Divyashree Pathi (FR 69)**
7. A retrospective study on various surgical techniques used for restoration of elbow flexion in post traumatic adult brachial plexus injuries in a tertiary care hospital: **Dr. Tamoghna Das (FR-30)**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

2. Predictors of Postoperative Stiffness Following Metacarpal and Phalangeal Fracture Fixation: A Prospective Observational Study: **Dr. Camelia Pal (FR-29)**
3. Concomitant Volar Plate and Central Slip Avulsion Injury of the Proximal Interphalangeal Joint - A Rare Injury Pattern - A Report of Two Cases: **Dr. Anand Nandlal Chandak (FR-42)**
4. Anthropometric measurements of the upper limb and their correlation with grip and pinch strength in Indian adults across different age groups: **Dr. Charan Kumar Reddy Lakkireddy (FR-76)**
5. Traumatic Hand Injury Management And Outcome - Experience at a Tertiary Care Facility: **Dr. Rahul Dubepuria (PO-36)**
6. Traumatic Brachial Artery and Nerve Injuries Around the Elbow: Diagnostic Challenges, Multidisciplinary Reconstruction, and Early Limb Salvage Outcomes in a Single-Centre Tertiary Hospital in India: **Dr. Mainak Mallik (FR-50)**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

2. Orthoplastic Limb Salvage Using Free Vascularized Fibula Flaps in Crush Injuries and Upper Limb Tumours: **Dr. Ritesh Panda (FR-65)**
3. Tendon transfers for radial nerve palsy and their effect on independent finger and thumb extension: **Dr. Mrityunjoy Deka (FR-66)**
4. Old Workhorse, New Relevance: Functional Outcomes of the Pedicled Groin Flap in Modern Hand Reconstruction: **Dr. Ankita Mandal (FR 3)**
5. The Spacer Dilemma: Role of Digit Involvement in Choosing Single Versus Staged Reconstruction in Delayed Zone II Flexor Tendon Injuries: **Dr. Deepanjali Shetty (FR-67)**
6. Management of of flexion contracture of finger due to zone II flexor tendon repair or reconstruction: **Dr. Sk Murad Ahmed (FR-6)**

01:00 PM - 01:45 PM LUNCH

**01:45 PM - 02:15 PM** (5min + 1 min rebuttal + 1 min voting)

### Debate session 1

Chairpersons:

**Dr. Sunil Gaba, Dr. Kaushik Nandy**

a. "Is replant survival a good measure of successful replantation"

**FOR : Dr Selva Seetharaman**

**AGAINST : Dr Rajendra Y Nehete**

**Moderator : Dr Anupam Golasht**

b. "The reconstructive ladder is obsolete in the modern hand injury reconstruction"

**FOR : Dr Nilesh G Satbhai**

**AGAINST : Dr Jeyakumar Periakuppan**

**Moderator : Dr S Rajasabapathy**

**02:15 PM - 03:15 PM**

### Jagannath Kamath Award session

Chairpersons:

**Dr. Byung Sung Kim, Dr. Bhaskarananda Kumar**

**5 papers : 8min + 2 min**

1. Tendon transfer tensioning: an effort towards simple, objective and reproducible measurement:  
**Dr Rishika Bachani**

2. The Injury - Occupation mismatch Score (IOMS) - an occupation-based tool to guide hand reconstruction and return to work: **Dr Bimal V Balu**

**01:45 PM - 02:15 PM** (5min + 1 min rebuttal + 1 min voting)

### Debate Session 2

Chairpersons:

**Dr. Prakash Kotwal, Dr. Sudhir Kumar**

a. Intramedullary screw fixation going to be the gold standard for management of metacarpal fractures!

**FOR : Dr. Warid Altaf**

**AGAINST : Dr. Srinivas Rajappa**

**Moderator : Dr. Chaitanya Mudgal**

b. Hemi-hamate arthroplasty should be the default treatment for PIPJ fracture dislocations.

**FOR : Dr. Binu P Thomas**

**AGAINST : Dr. Sudhir S Warriar**

**Moderator : Dr. Jonathan Hobby**

**02:15 PM - 03:15 PM**

### TTT evaluative session Hand Fractures:

Chairpersons:

**Dr Santhosh Rath, Dr. Pankaj N Ahire**

**Coach: Dr Chaitanya Mudgal**

**(6 min + 2min)**

1. Extending the indications of Intra medullary screw fixation for hand fractures: **Dr. Binoy P S**
2. When is a volar locking plate enough for Distal radius # - **Dr. Gopinath Bandari**
3. Surgical management of the stiff PIP joint: **Dr. Vineet Dabas**

**01:45 PM - 02:15 PM** (5min + 1 min rebuttal + 1 min voting)

### Debate Session 3

Chairpersons:

**Dr Subrat K Jena, Dr V Purushottaman**

a. "Nerve transfers should replace nerve grafting in upper limb nerve injuries management"

**Nerve Transfer: Dr. Praveen Bharadwaj**

**Nerve Grafting: Dr Samuel C Pallapati**

**Moderator : Dr. Shalimar Abdullah**

b. "Free flap or Regional flap for hand trauma Reconstruction?"

**Free flap : Dr Rajan Tondon**

**Regional Flap : Dr Amit K Vyas**

**Moderator : Dr G Karthikeyan**

**02:15 PM - 03:15 PM**

### TTT Session - Soft tissue injuries:

Chairpersons:

**Dr Praveen Bhargadwaj, Dr G Karthikeyan**

**Coach: Dr Sudhir S. Warriar**

**(6 min + 2min)**

From Contracture to Function: Outcome Analysis of Reconstructive Procedures in Volkmann Ischemic Contracture - A Case Series. **Dr. Sanjay K Giri**

1. Wide Awake Local Anesthesia No Tourniquet (WALANT) in Children: A Safe and Effective Alternative for Pediatric Hand Surgery: **Dr P Umar Farooq Baba**

### 02:15 PM - 03:15 PM

3. Platelet Rich Fibrin(PRF) wrap around technique for peripheral nerve repair and regeneration: **Dr Moumita De**
4. ARMOR- D (Adjustable Radius Malunion Osteotomy Realignment Distractor): **Dr Deepthi Paraj**
5. The missing motor- Triceps long head transfer for restoration of finger flexion – an innovative tendon transfer to optimise finger flexion function: **Dr Praveen Bhardwaj**
6. Hand Strength Assessment in Indian Paediatrics - establishing age and gender specific normative data using digital dynamometry: **Dr Bipin A Ghanghurde**

### 02:15 PM - 03:15 PM

4. Strategies to manage Depressed Die punch Fractures of distal radius: **Dr Sathya V Krishna**
  5. Reading between the lines: identifying and managing carpometacarpal dislocations: **Dr. Thomas A Skariah**
- Panel Discussion:  
3/4 cases: TTT participant to present/ run session:
1. Team 1: Dr. Warid Altaf, Dr. R Shobhana , **Dr Mithun G Pai (Capitate AVN)**
  2. Team 2: **Dr. Ajeesh Sankaran, Dr. Parag B Lad, Dr. Rahul Dubepuria; Dr. Ajeet Tiwari:** Malunited distal Radius # in an adolescent girl.

### 02:15 PM - 03:15 PM

2. Use of Regenerative therapy - Acellular dermal matrix wraps in nerve repair: **Dr Sheeja Rajan**
  3. Relation of Early Flap Coverage with Nerve and Tendon Outcomes in Upper Limb Crush Injuries: **Dr. Anubhav Gupta (FR-46)**
- Panel Discussion:  
3/4 cases: TTT participant to present/ run session:  
Dr Sunil Gaba  
**Dr R. Subashini:** Double Thenar Flap  
**Dr Harsh V Rao:** Microvascular reconstruction in upper extremity traumatic defect.  
**Dr Manesh Kr Jain:** FPL injury case discussion

### 03:15 PM - 04:15 PM

#### Guest nation speakers: (10 min + 2 min)

#### Chairpersons:

**Dr. S Rajasabapathy, Dr. Ravi K Mahajan**

1. Bilateral Hand Replantation : Technical Pearls , Pitfalls and Lessons Learned from Hospital Selayang : Dato **Dr. Rashdeen Fazwi Bin Muhammad Nawawi.**
2. Challenges in developing a hand surgery service in a resource-constrained developing country. **Dr. R R Kairy.**

### 03:15 PM - 04:15 PM

#### BEST PAPER SESSION: Consultants

#### 6min + 2min

#### Chairpersons:

**Dr. Rajendra Y Nehete, Dr. Prakash Kotwal**

1. Absent Flexor Carpi Radialis as a Predictor of Occult Triceps Paralysis: Implications for Triceps-Axillary Nerve Transfer: **Dr. Vigneswaran V (FR-77)**
2. From scar to glide: two stage reconstruction of Zone II Flexor tendon injury: **Dr. Richa Goel (FR- 10)**

### 03:15 PM - 04:15 PM

#### Distal Radius Complications session:

#### (8 min + 2 min)

#### Chairpersons:

**Dr. Amit Tolat, Dr. Anil Bhat**

1. Principles in treatment of Malunions: role of 3D planning and custom implants: **Dr. Jonathan Hobby**
2. Lessons learned and Clinical outcomes with IPS implants: **Dr. Akshay Malhotra**
3. Challenges in Managing Distal radius malunions: an illustrative case-based journey: **Dr. Sumedh Talwalkar**

**03:15 PM - 04:15 PM**

3. Peripheral nerve regeneration: what's the future? **Dr. Shalimar Abdullah**
4. 'Morphological analysis of sesamoidometacarpal joints of the thumb based on three-dimensional CT reconstruction models': **Prof. Dr. Goo Hyun Baek**
5. Evolution of BPI treatment in Malaysia: **Dr. Syahril Rizal Arsad**
6. Mid term outcomes of surgical repair if complete ruptures of the Collateral Ligament in the PIPJ : **Dr. Young Hwan Kim.**

**03:15 PM - 04:15 PM**

3. Outcome of loop endobutton repair for acromioclavicular joint dislocation: **Dr. Vishal Singh Champawat (FR-34)**
4. Role of ultrasound & MRI in BPI injury: Diagnostic accuracy against intraoperative nerve stimulation with quantitative trunk thickening correction: **Dr. Akshay Kapoor (FR-19)**
5. Hemi Hypoglossal Nerve Transfer as a donor in Global Brachial Plexus Palsy: A Feasibility Study: **Dr. Anubhav Gupta (FR-48)**
6. Screw Trajectory as a Determinant of Union in Percutaneously Fixed Acute Scaphoid Waist Fractures: A Radiological and Finite Element Analysis: **Dr. Deepthi Paraj (FR-74)**
7. Electrical injuries in Paediatric Hand - Management strategy: **Dr P Umar Farooq Baba (FR 15)**

**03:15 PM - 04:15 PM**

4. Should we blame the surgeon for non-union of distal radius fracture: **Dr. Shailesh Gupta**
5. Tendon ruptures after Distal radius fracture- how to manage: **Dr. Chaitanya Mudgal**
6. Post operative complications of Distal radius Fracture: how to avoid & manage: **Dr. Sudhir Kumar**

**4:15 PM - 4:45 PM**

**EMPEROR ASOKA AWARD SESSION**, Speaker: Dr. Amit Gupta  
The Grasping Hand: Structural, Functional & Surgical Anatomy of the Hand & Wrist

**04:45 PM - 05:00 PM**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**05:00 PM - 06:00 PM**

**Inauguration**, Chief Guest: Dr. Kanchan Bhattacharya

**06:00 PM - 07:30 PM**

**Cultural programme**

**07:30 PM onwards**

**DINNER**

**02:00 PM - 03:00 PM : Poster presentation and judging session: Poster display area**

**06:00 PM - 06:30 PM : Hall 4 - Preliminary rounds of PG Quiz**



# DAY 2

**3rd October, 2026 (Saturday)**

### HALL 3 CC

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM

#### Hindsight leads to Foresight: Avoiding complications

##### Chairpersons:

Dr. Prakash Kotwal, Dr. Shalimar Abdullah, Dr. Anil Bhat  
4 cases to be discussed (TTT participants)

##### Panelists: how to tackle & prevent

Dr. Soham Gangopadhyay

Dr. Amit Tolat

Dr. Jonathan Hobby

Dr. Sudhir S Warriar

Dr. Rajendra Yadav Nehete

Dr. Jeremy Silvanathan

Dr. Byung Sung Kim/ Dr. Goo Hyun Baek

##### Presenters:

1. "Enigma of Extensor apparatus reconstruction":

**Dr. Vimalendu Brajesh**

2. PIPJ fracture dislocation : **Dr. Bharath K Kadadi**

3. Secondary carpal tunnel syndrome: **Dr. Manesh Kr Jain**

4. "A problematic elbow": **Dr. Anirban Chatterjee**

5. "The tale of an innocuous distal radius fracture"  
: **Dr Vineet Dabas**

**Coach: Dr Amit Gupta**

### HALL 4 CC

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM

#### Free Paper Session:4 (6 min + 2 min)

##### Chairpersons:

**Dr. Sathya Vamsi Krishna, Dr. Bipin A Ghanghurde**

1. Sequence of Fixation in Complex Distal Radius Fractures: A Case Series: **Dr. Karan Choudhry (FR-60)**

2. Clinical evaluation of carpal tunnel syndrome and its correlation with 2-wheeler Driving: **Dr. Kanika Gupta (FR-78)**

3. Osteochondral Resurfacing Arthroplasty for Proximal Interphalangeal Joint Injuries with Focal-Eccentric Defects: Results in 11 Patients: **Dr. Suneel R (FR-49)**

4. Management of Scaphoid Non-union: Comparison of Non-vascularized versus Pedicled Vascularized Distal Radial Bone Grafts: **Dr. Krishna Priya Das (FR-5)**

5. Blasted Hands -A Study on social Outcomes **Dr. Shreyas Umesh (FR-73)**

6. Restoring Carpal Alignment: Determinants of Functional Recovery After Bone Grafting for Scaphoid Nonunion: **Dr. Siddhartha Singh (FR-23)**

7. Choice of open Vs Arthroscopic management of Scaphoid Nonunion: **Dr. Abhijeet L Wahegaonkar (FR-63)**

### HALL 5 CC

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM

#### Free Paper Session 5 (6 min + 2 min)

##### Chairpersons:

**Dr. Samuel C Pallapati, Soumen Das De**

1. Beyond the Optimal Window: Comparing the Complexities in Optimal, Late, and Neglected Syndactyly Presentations: **Dr. Ambrish R (FR-32)**

2. Graft reposition on flap- a good salvage option in non- replantable finger tip amputations: **Dr. Rajan Tondon (FR-18)**

3. The Role and Outcomes of Nerve Surgery in Parsonage Turner Syndrome: **Dr. Harshit Shetty (FR-55)**

4. Enhanced Peripheral Nerve Regeneration Using Electrical Stimulation and Aminopyridines: An Experimental Study in a Rat Sciatic Nerve Neurotmesis Model: **Dr. Ashwath Acharya (FR-80)**

5. Neglected spaghetti wrist injury : managing in single stage: **Dr. Sk Murad Ahmed (FR-7)**

6. Functional Reconstruction of Ulnar Claw hand using four tail FDS : **Dr Kritika Aggarwal : (FR-21)**

7. Functional outcomes analysis report in brachial plexus injuries treated by nerve transfer procedures: **Dr. Rasika Vivek Jadhav (FR-44)**

09:00 AM - 09:15 AM MEET AND GREET/ NETWORKING/TEA/COFFEE

**09:15 AM - 10:00 AM** **Dr. BB Joshi Oration**, Speaker: **Dr. Chaitanya Mudgal**  
**“Many drops make a lake: Lessons learned from 42 years in Academic Orthopedics”**

**10:00 AM - 10:45 AM** **Prof R Venkataswami Oration**, Speaker: **Dr. S Rajasabapathy**  
**“Be the change you want to see”**

**10:45 AM - 11:00 AM** **Plenary talk:** Chairman, Board of Directors, Korean Hand Society : **Dr. Byung Sung Kim**  
 Clinico - radiological outcomes of Perilunate Fracture dislocations: Predictors of arthritis

**11:00 AM - 11:15 AM** **Plenary talk:** President, Malaysian Hand Society: **Dr. Jeremy Prakash Silvanathan**  
 Arthroscopic Ganglion Excision

**11:15 AM - 11:30 AM** **Invited Guest Lecture:** Dissociative Carpal Instability: what's the future?  
 Speaker: **Dr. Sumedh Talwalkar**

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

### **Congenital Hand session**

Chairpersons:

**Dr. R R Kairy, Dr. Binu P Thomas**  
 (10 min + 2 min)

1. Decision-making in Hypoplastic Thumb management: **Dr. Samuel C Palapati**
2. Thumb Polydactyly: strategies in management : **Dr. Soumen Das De**
3. Pollicisation: the definitive surgery for thumb reconstruction: **Dr. Bipin A Ghangurde**
4. Congenital Clasped Thumb Deformity – current concepts in diagnosis & management: **Dr. Satyaswarup Tripathy**
5. Difficult Pollicisations: **Dr Bhaskaranand Kumar**

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

### **Carpal instability session**

Chairpersons:

**Dr Jonathan Hobby, Dr. Mohammed T Ansari**  
 (10 min + 2 min)

1. Concept of Carpal instabilities - simplified: **Dr. Gopinath Bandari**
2. LT instability: how to recognise & treat. **Dr. Abhijeet L Wahegaonkar**
3. Dilemmas in managing the late presenting Peri-lunate fracture dislocations: **Dr. Prakash Kotwal**
4. Managing the SL instability: what does the future hold?: **Dr. Parag B Lad.**
5. Managing the SL instability: what does the future hold?: **Dr. Praveen Bhardwaj.**

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

### **Brachial Plexus session**

Chairpersons:

**Dr. Byung Sung Kim, Dr. Bharath K Kadadi**  
 (8 min +2 min)

1. Improvisation as per Donor availability in Upper brachial plexus injuries - hybrid technique: **Dr. Sunil Gaba**
2. Comparison of Fascicular Transfer Patterns in Double Oberlin Procedure: Conventional versus Reversed Configuration: **Dr. Dasol Lim (FR 84)**
3. My current plan for Treatment of global plexus palsy: role of contralateral C7 neurotisation: **Dr Purushottam V**
4. Considerations while choosing anterior vs posterior spinal accessory to SSN nerve transfer: **Dr. Amit Kumar Vyas.**

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5. Distal nerve transfers beyond the Elbow in BPI: **Dr. Raj Kumar Manas.**
6. Reconstruction of musculocutaneous and median nerves using intercostal nerves in preganglionic whole-arm type brachial plexus injury: **Dr. Ji Sup Hwang (FR -33)**
7. Approach to management of traumatic pan Brachial Plexus palsy. **Dr. Krishna Priya Das (FR-4)**

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM

#### USG in Hand Surgery (8 min+ 2 min)

Chairpersons:

**Dr. Sudhir S Warriar, Dr. V Purushottaman**

1. Forearm sonography in Bionic arms: **Dr. Kee Jeong Bae** (Korea)
2. Point of Care US (POCUS) in Hand Surgery: **Dr. Suddhajit Sen (UK)**
3. USG guided hyDr.odissection in Carpal Tunnel: **Dr. Jeremy P Silvanathan** (Malaysia)
4. Role of Hydro-dissection in Comprehensive Neuropathies- other than carpal tunnel Syndrome: **Dr Nellaiyappan B**
5. Use of Dynamic USG in Radial Tunnel Syndrome: **Dr Deepthi Paraj**

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM

#### CMC Arthritis (8 min+ 2 min)

Chairpersons:

**Dr. Shailesh Gupta, Dr. Manesh Kumar Jain**

1. Trapeziectomy: lessons from the past: **Dr. Jonathan Hobby**
2. Suspensionplasty: role in 2026 - **Dr. Pankaj N Ahire,**
3. CMC Arthroplasty: Dual mobility experience- **Dr. Amit Tolat.**
4. Managing the failed Trapeziectomy: **Dr. Sumedh Talwalkar**
5. What does the evidence say: **Dr. Soham Gangopadhyay**

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM

#### Elbow injuries session (8 min+ 2 min)

Chairpersons:

**Dr. Karthigesu Murugesan (Malaysia),**

**Dr. Thomas A Skariah**

1. Terrible triad injuries of the elbow: when is Medial reconstruction a must? - **Dr. Warid Altaf**
2. Elbow arthrolysis: current role in managing the stiff elbow: **Dr. Vidisha Sunil Kulkarni**
3. Coronal shear injuries of the distal humerus - strategies to manage: **Dr. Ajeet Tiwari:**
4. Comprehensive Elbow Stabilization for Acute Terrible Triad Injuries: The Role of Routine MCL Repair, Ulnar Nerve Decompression, and Intraoperative Fluoroscopic Stability Assessment: **Dr. Abhishek Kesav Sugumar.**
5. Results of Non-Prosthetic Soft Tissue Interposition Elbow Arthroplasty: **Dr. Abhijeet L Waheganonkar**

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

LUNCH: 45 min

02:15 PM - 02:45 PM

### Debate

#### Chairpersons:

**Dr. Amit Tolat, Dr. Binoy P S**

1. "I rely on MRI only for operating decision making in TFCC tears"

FOR : **Dr. Abhijeet L Wahegaonkar**

AGAINST : **Dr. Vikas Gupta**

MODERATOR : **Dr. Suddhajit Sen**

2. Advanced SNAC Wrist: PRC vs. limited carpal fusion

PRC : **Dr. Pankaj N Ahire**

LCA : **Dr. Anil Bhat**

MODERATOR : **Dr. Chaitanya Mudgal**

02:15 PM - 02:45 PM

### Debate

#### Chairpersons:

**Dr. Anupam Golash, Dr. Gopinath Bandari**

1. Pulley: Vent, Preserve or Reconstruct?

FOR : **Dr. R Subashini**

AGAINST : **Dr. Sheeja Rajan**

MODERATOR : **Dr. Rupnarayan Bhattacharya**

2. Rupture of a repaired Flexor tendon: single vs staged reconstruction

Single : **Dr. Ravi K Mahajan**

Two staged : **Dr. Jonathan Hobby**

MODERATOR : **Dr. R. Sridhar**

02:15 PM - 02:45 PM

### Debate

#### Chairpersons:

**Dr. Amit K Vyas, Dr. Satyaswarup Tripathy**

1. Immediate acute repair vs Delayed reconstruction for closed traction injuries in Brachial Plexus

Acute Repair : **Dr. Anil Mathew**

Delayed : **Dr. Bharath K Kadadi**

MODERATOR : **Dr. Rajendra Y Nehete**

2. Double fascicular transfer (Oberlin) Vs traditional nerve grafting

Oberlin : **Dr. Ashwath M Acharya**

Nerve grafting : **Dr. Sreekanth Raveendran**

MODERATOR : **Dr. Rajan Tondon**

02:45 PM - 03:30 PM

### Replants session (6min + 2 min)

#### Chairpersons:

**Dr. Syahril R Arsad, Dr. Nellaiyappan B.**

1. Replantation - defining the boundaries of "Worth Attempting": **Dr. Subrat K Jena**
2. Vascularised joint transfer for hand reconstruction: **Dr. Amresh S Baliarsing**
3. Finger tip replants: extending the boundaries: **Dr. Akhilesh K Agarwal**

02:45 PM - 03:30 PM

### PIPJ session (6min + 2 min)

#### Chairpersons:

**Dr. Jeremy P Silvanathan, Dr. Binu P Thomas**

1. Post traumatic PIPJ stiffness: options of management: **Dr. Amit Tolat**
2. Principles of PIP joint arthroplasty : **Dr. Sumedh Talwalkar**
3. Approaches, Outcomes, tips & tricks using Capflex: **Dr. Jonathan Hobby**

02:45 PM - 03:30 PM

### Birth Brachial Plexus session: (6min + 2 min)

#### Chairpersons:

**Dr. Sashanka S Chatterjee, Dr. Young - Hwan Kim**

1. Simultaneous correction of internal rotation deformity of shoulder and supination deformity of the forearm in child with birth brachial plexus palsy- feasibility and reliability. **Dr. Sooraj S A G (FR 20)**

02:45 PM - 03:30 PM

4. Replantation the next day!- safety vs comfort: **Dr. Anupam Golash**
5. Replants in bike chain injuries - Challenges faced : **Dr. Selva Seetharaman**
6. Secondary procedures in Replants : **Dr. Praveen Bhardwaj**

02:45 PM - 03:30 PM

4. Volar plate arthroplasty: is it relevant in 2026?: **Dr. Anil Mathew**
5. Round Table discussion: Indian scenario with Capflex: **Dr. Sreekanth Raveendran**  
**Dr. Bharath K Kadadi**  
**Dr. Anupam Golash**

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2. Secondary Procedures for shoulder and elbow in Birth Brachial plexus injury: **Dr. Bharath K Kadadi**
3. Soft-Tissue Reconstruction, Functional Revival: Outcomes of MOD QUAD in Delayed Obstetric Brachial Plexus Palsy: **Dr. Mohamed Azeem (FR 54)**
4. Unmasking the Paradox - A Novel Clinical Technique for unmasking and measuring the Abduction Contracture at the shoulder in Birth Brachial Plexus Palsy and Its Impact on Surgical Strategy: **Dr. Srinath Kiran Samayam (FR 37)**
5. "Birth Brachial Plexus injury- Upper plexus to pan plexus - the Sushruta Clinic approach : **Dr. Ajai K.S.**

03:30 PM – 03:45 PM COFFEE BREAK

03:45 PM- 04:45 PM

**Peripheral nerve session:**

(8 min + 2 min)

**Chairpersons:**

**Dr. Sreekanth Raveendran, Dr. Amresh S Baliarsing**

1. Rationale of Nerve transfers in Peripheral nerve injuries: **Dr. Karthikeyan G**
2. Tendon transfers for correction of claw hand- pearls & pitfalls: **Dr. Rupnarayan Bhattacharya**
3. Radial nerve palsy: Repair Vs Nerve Transfer Vs Tendon transfer - A retrospective Clinical experience: **Dr. Md Sohaib Akhtar (FR 24)**

03:45 PM- 04:45 PM

**Distal radius session**

(8 min + 2 min)

**Chairpersons:**

**Dr. Anil Bhat, Dr. Bhunesh Mohpal**

1. Tips & Tricks of fixing Osteoporotic distal radius #- **Dr. Shalimar Abdullah**
2. Is it time to throw away the K wire in distal radius fracture fixation ? : **Dr. Prashanth Seshappa**
3. Scaffold concept in fixation of comminuted distal radius # - managing the dorsal lunate fragment: **Dr. Nikita Shetty**

03:45 PM- 04:45 PM

**Hand tumors session**

(8 min + 2 min)

**Chairpersons:**

**Dr. Vishal Mago, Dr. Tibar Banerjee**

1. Hand tumors- Which ones turn ugly? **Dr. Binu P Thomas**
2. Vascular malformations in the hand & upper extremities: **Dr. Gautam Biswas**
3. Challenges in Management of Gorham- Stout disease **Dr. Sunho Ko**
4. Giant cell tumors of Tendon sheath of hand: **Dr. Satyaswarup Tripathy**

**03:45 PM- 04:45 PM**

4. Getting the perfect balance in Opponensplasty: **Dr. Santhosh Rath**
5. Restoration of Thumb Opposition in low median nerve palsy: **Dr. Krishnamurti Kamble**
6. Decision making for tendon transfers in combined nerve injuries: **Dr S Raja Sabapathy**

**03:45 PM- 04:45 PM**

4. Volar ulnar corner fixation options: **Dr. Chaitanya Doddakundi**
5. The Jumped Lunate Facet after distal radius fixation: how to manage: **Dr. Chaitanya Mudgal**

**03:45 PM- 04:45 PM**

5. An insight into management of hand malignancies: **Dr. Gautam Biswas**
6. Tumor Mimick - Eumycetoma hand: **Dr. Mithun G Pai**
7. Glomus Tumor of the Hand- Outcomes of Microscopic Surgical Excision: **Dr. Karn Maheshwari (FR 57)**

**04:45 PM - 5:30 PM**

**DRUJ session**

(6 min + 2 min)

**Chairpersons:**

**Dr. Vikas Gupta, Dr. Anil Mathew**

1. Sigmoid notch morphology and its kinematic impact on DRUJ stability: **Dr. Amit Tolat**
2. Soft tissue restraints in DRUJ stability- role of TFCC: **Dr Akshay Malhotra**
3. Chronic DR.UJ instability - TFCC injury & beyond: **Dr. Anil Bhat**
4. Acute DRUJ instability with a distal radius #: diagnosis & treatment: **Dr. Kiran M Ladkat**
5. Distal interosseous membrane and DRUJ stability: **Dr. Amit Gupta**

**04:45 PM - 5:30 PM**

**Panel discussion: Hand Transplant**

(8 min + 2 min)

**Panelists:**

**Dr. Nilesh G Satbhai, Dr. Devajyoti Guin, Dr. Selva Seetharaman, Dr. Harsh V Rao; Moderator: Dr Kalyan Das, Dr. Md Sohaib Akhtar**

1. Shoulder level transplants - technical considerations: **Dr. Devajyoti Guin**
2. Hand Transplants - innovations and updates: **Dr Nilesh G Satbhai**
3. **Dr. Selva Seetharaman**
4. Panel discussion: Challenges in Hand Transplant: Towards possible Solutions.

**04:45 PM - 5:30 PM**

**Panel discussion: Stiff fingers**

(6 min + 2 min)

**Panelists:**

**Dr Shovan Saha, Ms Punita V Solanki, Dr Tejashree A Dabholkar, Dr Sheeja Rajan Moderator: Dr R Shobhana , Dr Vineet Dabas**

1. Early post operative stiffness in fingers - therapy interventions: **Dr. Shovan Saha** (6 min)
2. Case discussions: **Dr. Vineet Dabas**  
**Dr. R Shobhana**  
**Dr Harsh V Rao**

**05:30 PM onwards GBM (ISSH Members only) Hall 3**

**06:30 PM onwards CULTURAL PROGRAMME/ BANQUET (EXHIBITION CENTRE)**



# DAY 3

4th October, 2026 (Sunday)

### HALL 3 CC

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM

#### PG Quiz Finals

Quizmasters:

Dr. Ajeesh Sankaran, Dr. G Karthikeyan

Coordinators:

Dr. Manesh Kr Jain, Dr. Vigneswaran V

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

#### Best Paper Session: Trainees (6min +2min)

Chairpersons:

Dr. Ravi K Mahajan, Dr. Pankaj N Ahire

1. Development and validation of the Integrated Prognostic Score (IPS) for acute hand and upper limb injury: a retrospective cohort with prospective confirmation: **Dr. Bimal Varghese Balu (FR-75)**
2. Beyond Closure, towards restoration- BTM vs Flaps in Hand Reconstruction: **Dr. Kriti Jain (FR-45)**
3. The efficacy of WALANT in Plastic Surgery operations performed on upper limb cases in a tertiary care centre: **Dr. Sujit Kumar Sah (FR-13)**

### HALL 4 CC

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM

#### AI in Hand Surgery

(10 min + 2 min)

Chairpersons:

Dr. GG Kar, Dr. Young - Hwan Kim

1. Choosing the correct engine: ChatGPT Vs Claude: **Dr. Karuppiah K Kannan**
2. Other AI Engines and image generation : **Dr. Manoj Kr Khemani**
3. Effective Prompt writing: **Dr Sheeja Rajan**
4. How to Critically evaluate AI generated research & avoid hallucinations: **Dr. Onkar Santosh Kulkarni**
5. Machine Learning in hand Surgery – Current uses : **Dr. Anil Bhat**

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

#### Scaphoid session: (8min +2min)

Chairpersons:

Dr. Soham Gangopadhyay, Dr. Vikas Gupta

1. Fixation techniques for Scaphoid nonunions - be flexible: **Dr. Mohammed T Ansari**
2. Arthroscopic Assisted Bone grafting : **Dr. Amit Pramod Varade**
3. Non vascularised bone grafting is the future in Scaphoid non union management: **Dr. Anil Bhat**

### HALL 5 CC

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM

#### Kienbock's session:

(8min +2min)

Chairpersons:

Dr. Sreekanth Raveendran, Dr. Prasanta Kumar Bhattacharya

1. Radiology Vs Arthroscopy for decision making in Kienbock's disease : **Dr. Anil Bhat**
2. Arthroscopic Forage and Bone grafting: **Dr. Ravi G Bharadwaj**
3. Role of Vascularised Bone Grafts: **Dr. Bharath k Kadadi**
4. Is Radial shortening osteotomy worthwhile?: **Dr. Bipin A Ghanghurde**
5. Which salvage option to choose in advanced Kienbock's disease?: **Dr. Srinivasan Rajappa**

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

#### Video Session(6min + 2 min)

Chairpersons:

Dr. Binu P Thomas, Dr. Anjana Malhotra

1. FCR tendon transfer for high Radial nerve Palsy: **Dr. Vimalendu Brajesh (VI - 7)**
2. Use of Dorsolateral flap for severe finger flexion contractures: **Dr. Raghav Shrotriya (VI - 5)**
3. Vein sleeve for nerve repair: how I do it! **Dr. Raj Kumar Manas (VI-3)**

**09:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

4. Incidence of Neuropathic Pain in operated BPI in adults: a long term follow up: **Dr. Voggu Venkata Vinay Vivek (FR-72)**
5. Extensor Carpi Radialis Longus as an alternative to Brachioradialis for Tendon Transfer to restore thumb flexion: A Simpler, Synergistic, and Cosmetically Favourable Technique: **Dr. Durai Anand (FR-35)**
6. EMG as a Surgical Compass: Serial Electrophysiological Monitoring to Guide Rehabilitation, Functional Outcomes, and Decision Making in Pan Brachial Plexus Injury: **Dr. Keerthi G (FR-36)**
7. An Algorithm-Based Approach for the Management of Fingertip Injuries in a Tertiary Care **Trauma Centre: A Prospective Clinical Study: Dr Camelia Pal (FR-28)**

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Best poster session: Trainees & consultant (6min +2 min)**

**Chairpersons:**

**Dr. Nilesh Satbhai, Dr. Subrat Jena**

**09:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

4. When are Vascularised grafts still needed: - **Dr. Sudhir S Warriar**
5. Radiographic and Clinical Outcomes after Purse- String Interpositional Suspension Arthroplasty in patients with Scaphoid Nonunion Advanced Collapse : **Dr. Joon Woo Lee (Fr-82)**
6. Varied presentations of scaphoid fracture and role of advanced imaging in predicting them: **Dr. R Shobhana**

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Training & Career Development (8 min + 2 min)**

**Chairpersons:**

**Dr. Amit Tolat, Dr. Anjana K Malhotra**

1. Opportunities in Singapore: **Dr. Soumen Das De**
2. Training pathway in UK: **Dr. Suddhajit Sen**
3. Opportunities in Korea: **Dr. Byung Sun Kim**
4. Training opportunities in the US: **Dr. Chaitanya Mudgal**
5. Strategies to develop leadership qualities in the next generation: **Dr. Santhosh Rath**

**09:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

4. Simple, cost-effective method for treatment of 5th Metacarpal neck # revisiting the "Bouquet technique": **Dr. Muskaan Nagpal (VI - 2)**
5. Oblique Triangular Flap for Reconstruction Non Oblique Fingertip Defects: **Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim B (VI- 9)**
6. Ulnar claw correction in leprosy: our experience: **Dr. Shailja Dadhich (VI - 10)**
7. Upper trapezius transfer for shoulder abduction in a case of Right Pan Brachial Plexus Injury: **Dr. Pooja Ramesh (VI 1)**
8. Functional Reconstruction of Ulnar Claw Hand using Four-Tail FDS Transfer: **Dr . Krittika Aggarwal (VI-6)**

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**FP: Soft tissue coverage in Hand injuries (8 min + 2 min)**

**Chairpersons:**

**Dr. Tibar Banerjee, Dr. Sk Murad Ahmed**

1. Learning to do Free flaps in Hand Surgery: **Dr. Anil Mathew**
2. Moberg flap in Thumb resurfacing: **Dr. Vishal Mago (FR-47)**
3. Flaps in Upper limb Reconstruction: **Dr. Rajan Tondon**
4. FDMA flap for selected small defects of the hand: **Dr. Nibedita R Pramanik**
5. Reconstruction of fingertip defects and the challenges faced: Navigating the reconstructive ladder: **Dr. Mousam Maiti (FR-31)**
6. Management Strategies and Functional Outcomes of Upper Limb Vascular Malformations: A Clinical Experience with Review of Literature: **Dr. Devinder Kumar (FR-1)**
7. Exploring the long thoracic nerve as a donor in nerve transfers for BPI- a cadaveric feasibility study: **Dr. Sayantani Misra**
8. Managing failures in Distal finger replants: **Dr Akhilesh K Agarwal**

### 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

#### MEDICAL ETHICS In HAND SURGERY

##### Chairpersons:

**Dr. Kalyan Das, Dr. Binoy P S**

1. Ethical use of technology (smartphones, robots),
2. Use of AI in decision-making
3. Ethics of disclosure w.r.t trainee involvement in Hand Surgery

##### Panelists:

**Dr Swarnendu Samanta, Dr GG Kar, Dr G Kartikeyan, Dr Rupnarayan Bhattacharya, Dr Soham Gangopadhyay**

**Moderator: Dr. Parag B Lad**

### 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

#### Post Burn Contractures in hand:

(8 min + 2 min)

##### Chairpersons:

**Dr. Md Omar Kibria, Dr. Goutam Guha**

1. Strategies in managing post burn contractures in the hand: **Dr. Anjana K Malhotra**
2. Post-electric burn wrist defect management - **Dr. Moumita De (FR-14)**

Panel discussion: Moderator:

**Dr. Anubhav Gupta**

##### Panelists:

**Dr. Anjana K Malhotra, Dr. Vishal Mago, Dr. Vimalendu Brajesh, Dr. Satyaswarup Tripathy**

### 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

#### Misc Topics: (8 min + 2min)

##### Chairpersons:

**Dr. Kiran M Ladkat, Dr. Prashanth Seshappa**

1. Lost/Missing Microsuture Needles After Lengthy Microsurgery Procedures: What Is the Hospital 'Protocol' Practice and What Does the Evidence Support? - **Dr. Chaitanya Dodakundi**
2. Role of injectable triamcinolone in hand conditions - **Dr. Soham Ghosh**
3. Tendinopathy in the upper limb- strategies in management - **Dr. Arnab Karmakar**

### 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

#### Surgical Videos

(6 min + 2 min)

##### Chairpersons:

**Dr. Soham Gangopadhyay, Dr. Byun Sung Kim**

1. Microscope assisted Glomus tumor excision: **Dr. Anupam Golash**
2. Endoscopic Cubital tunnel Release : **Dr. Sunil Gaba**
3. Tendon transfer for Radial Nerve palsy: **Dr. Satyaswarup Tripathy**
4. Anterior approach for triceps to axillary nerve transfer: **Dr. Vimalendu Brajesh (VI-8)**
5. Modified Suspension Arthroplasty for CMC Arthritis: **Dr. Mohammed T Ansari**

### 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

#### ISSH Research Clinic:

(6 min + 2 min)

##### Chairpersons:

**Dr. Sheeja Rajan, Dr. Ajeesh Sankaran**

1. Experience of a Private Practitioner in Publishing: **Dr. Arya Roy**
2. Significance of Case Reports in a researcher's journey : **Dr R Subashini**
3. **Dr. Parag B Lad**
4. **Dr. Chaitanya Mudgal**

### 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

#### Wrist & Smaller Joints Arthroscopy

(6 min + 2 min)

##### Chairpersons:

**Dr. Young Hwan Kim, Dr. Shailesh Gupta**

1. Arthroscopic TFCC repair : **Dr. Amit P Varade**
2. Clinical Outcomes of Arthroscopic Transosseous TFCC Repair using anchorless techniques: **Dr. Kee Jeong Bae**
3. CMC arthroscopy: indications and uses: **Dr. Anil Bhat**
4. Arthroscopic SL repair: **Dr. Chetan S Nerpagar**
5. Arthroscopic Feldon procedure: **Dr. Vikas Gupta**

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

**Pediatric Hand**

**Chairpersons:**

**Dr. Soumen Das De, Dr. Samuel C Raj Pallapati**

1. Feasibility, Safety and Effectiveness of Single Event Multilevel Surgery (SEMLS) of Upper Extremity in Cerebral Palsy: **Dr. Sunay GM**
2. Dynamic Median Nerve compression in Chronic Monteggia fracture dislocation: **Dr. Ferdaus bin Mohd Aslam**
3. Strategies in managing delayed presenting Pediatric hand Fractures: **Dr. Anirban Chatterjee**

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

**Women In Hand Surgery**

**Session**

**Panelists:**

**Dr. Sheeja Rajan, Dr. R Subashini , Dr. Deepti Paraj, Dr. Karma Bhutia, Dr. R Shobhana, Dr. Thushara K R, Dr. Vidisha S Kulkarni**  
**Moderators: Dr Komal Sharma, Dr Sayantani Misra**

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

**Past Vs Future**

**Chairpersons:**

**Dr. Jonathan Hobby; Dr. Pankaj Ahire**

1. Reflections of the GITA for the hand surgeon: **Dr. Amit Gupta**
2. Who will be operating in 2046? Surgeon or Robot: **Dr. G Karthikeyan**

12:30 PM - 1 :00 PM **VALEDICTORY, ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES**

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM **LUNCH & DISPERSE**

2:00 PM onwards: TTT program at Zone by the Park

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