

6TH ANNUAL PITTSBURGH HAND THERAPY CONFERENCE

*Get a Grip on Hand
Complications*

**Saturday
October 19th, 2019**



7:30am – 3:30pm
UPMC BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE TOWER
Room 120
200 Lothrop Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

This year's conference will bring together surgeons, occupational therapists, physical therapists and students to share experiences and evidence for handling upper extremity complications and strategies to overcome them.

Learning Objectives:

Participants will:

- Learn treatment techniques and rationale to most effectively treat patients with upper extremity dysfunction that may have not responded well to traditional treatment methods.
- Develop an interdisciplinary understanding of upper extremity injuries by utilizing a team approach.
- Summarize potential complications of hand injuries and identify principles to avoid complications as well as best management of complications when they arise.

Conference:

\$165.00 for Professionals (Before October 4th)

\$199.00 for Professions (After October 4th)

\$50.00 Students (Please register by October 4th)

Lunch included

To register, please visit:

<https://ccehs.upmc.com>

All cancellations must be in writing and sent to us via email (to seftchickj@upmc.edu). Tuition for cancellations before October 4th will be refunded in full. After October 4th, a \$20 administrative fee will be assessed, the remaining amount refunded. No refunds will be made after October 19, 2019.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.75 PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded 0.6 continuing education units (CEU's) which are equal to 6.7 contact hours.

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The University of Pittsburgh is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by emailing seftchickj@upmc.edu

Program Schedule:

7:00 – 7:30	Breakfast and Registration
7:30- 7:50	Complications of Distal Radius Fractures Dr. Andrea Lese
7:50- 8:10	Failed Flexor Tendon Surgery with imaging Dr. John Fowler
8:10 – 8:30	Complications for Carpal Tunnel Surgery Dr. Robert Goitz
8:30 – 8:50	When Elbow fractures don't cooperate Dr. Thomas Hughes
8:50 – 9:10	Ulnar Nerve Complications Dr. Robert Kaufmann
9:10- 9:30	Complications for Amputations: What's left? Angelique Gallion
9:30 – 10:00	Case Presentations/Panel Discussion Dr. Mark Baratz
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK
10:15 – 10:35	Trigger Finger Conundrums Terry Taylor
10:35 – 11:30	Challenging Case Presentations Fellows
11:30 – 12:00	Panel Discussions Dr. Mark Baratz
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:15	Failed Nerve Repairs Dr. John Taras
1:15 – 1:30	Failed Soft Tissue Coverage Dr. Alexander Spiess
1:30 – 3:00	Hands on Stations <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Kinesio taping for Edema: Cook, Strahler, Wholey2. Kinesio taping for the Upper Extremity: Loeffler, Voegler3. Functional Training for Prosthetics Driscoll, Phillips, Shoemaker4. Dupuytren's Management Fogg, Kish, Murray5. Prosthetic Options Gallion, Kamelin, Oschwald, Waryck6. Orthoses Fabrication Jacobs, Taylor, Van Hulten
3:00 – 3:30	Fingerbowl Q&A Session - Dr. Mark Baratz
3:30	Adjournment

Physician Faculty:

Mark Baratz, MD - Chair

*Clinical Professor and Vice Chairman
Director Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery
Orthopedic Specialists - UPMC*

John Fowler, MD

*Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics
Hand and Upper Extremity University of
Pittsburgh Physicians*

Robert Goitz, MD

*Professor of Orthopaedics, Plastic Surgery,
and Bioengineering
Chief, Hand, Upper Extremity, and
Microsurgery University of Pittsburgh
Physicians*

Thomas Hughes, MD

*Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine*

Andrea Lese, MD

*Assistant Professor,
J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital*

Robert Kaufmann, MD

*Associate Professor Department of
Orthopedics, University of Pittsburgh
Physicians*

Alexander Spiess, MD

*Assistant Professor of Plastic Surgery
Department of Plastic Surgery University of
Pittsburgh Physicians*

John Taras, MD

*Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Division of
Hand Surgery, West Virginia University*

UPMC Fellows:

Emily Abbott, DO
Travis Boyd, MD
Dann Laudermilch, MD
Hannah Lee, MD
Timothy Luchetti, MD
Dimitrios Papadopoulos, MD
Maharsh Patel, MD
Leigh Anne Tu, MD
Matthew Welsh, MD

Therapist Faculty:

Edward Cook, MOT, OTR/L
Megan Driscoll, MOT, OTR/L
Georgette Fogg, OTR/L, CHT
Bruce Jacobs, OTR/L
Anna Kamelin, OTR/L
Sara Kish, OTR/L
Jackie Loeffler, OTR/L, CHT
Alyssa Ligato, MOTR/L
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Maria Shoemaker, OTR/L
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Terry Taylor, OTR/L, CHT
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Jacqueline Voegler, OTR/L, CHT
Patrick Wholey, OTR/L, CHT

Additional Faculty:

Angelique Gallion
Brian Waryck, CP, LP

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