
7th Annual Pittsburgh Hand Therapy Conference

When Good Treatment Goes Bad: Making Lemonade Out of Lemons

October 28, 2023
7:30am - 3:30pm
UPMC Biomedical Science Tower South Room 120
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Program Overview

This year's conference will focus on when the standard care does not produce the expected and result and what else can be done to have a successful outcome.

Target Audience

The conference will bring together surgeons, occupational therapists, physical therapists, physician assistants and students to share experiences and evidence for handling the complications and techniques used once complications have arisen.

Learning Objectives

- Participants will learn additional treatment techniques that may be utilized when standard techniques fail and then be able to implement strategies that will produce a desirable outcome for the patient.
- Participants will develop an interdisciplinary understanding of upper extremity injuries by utilizing a team approach to know when to refer patients to another provider for additional treatment that may be out of the initial provider's comfort/skill level.
- Participants will learn effective skills to communicate with patients and other providers when desired outcomes are not initially achieved.

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Program Schedule

- 7:00 – 7:30 Registration (Coffee and Tea Provided)
- 7:30- 7:50 Complications of Distal Radius Fractures
Dr. Mark Baratz
- 7:50- 8:10 Coming back from Peripheral Nerve Complications
Marie Pace
- 8:10 – 8:30 Obstinate Elbows
Dr. Robert Kaufmann
- 8:30—8:50 Now you see me now you don't: Ray Resection
Jackie Voegler
- 8:50--9:10 Unintentional nerve injury during CTS
Dr. Robert Goitz
- 9:10—9:30 Challenging Skin Grafts
Dr. Trent Gauze II
- 9:30—9:50 Panel: What else could have been done?
Moderator: Robert Kaufmann
Baratz, Pace, Voegler, Goitz, Gauze
- 9:50—10:05 BREAK**
- 10:05—10:25 When the hand splits and the log doesn't
Dennis Martin and Ashley Hough
- 10:25—10:45 Why you should never ride with your arm outside the car window
Dr. John Fowler
- 10:45—11:05 Congenital Anomalies in the hand
Dr. Alex Davit
- 11:05—11:25 Give me your finger: Finger Crush Injuries
Dr. Jennifer D'Auria
- 11:25—12:00 Panel: What else could have been done?
Moderator: John Fowler
Martin, Hough, Davit, D'Auria
- 12:00—1:00 LUNCH (Provided)**
- 1:00—1:45 Unleashing the ghosts and containing the goblins of wound care
Nora Barrett, OTR/L, CHT, WCC
Invited Therapy Faculty Guest Speaker
- 1:45—2:00 Noncompliance after volar plate injury: Choosing the Best Orthosis
Terry Taylor
- 2:00—3:00 Case Presentations:
UPMC Fellows
- 3:00—3:30 Finger Bowl: Question and Answer Session
Dr. Mark Baratz
- 3:30 ADJOURNMENT**
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Program Faculty

Mark Baratz, MD - Chair

*Clinical Professor and Vice Chairman
Director Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery
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University of Pittsburgh Physicians*

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John Fowler, MD

*Assistant Professor of Orthopedics
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Trenton Gauze II, MD

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Robert Kaufmann, MD

*Associate Professor Department of Orthopedics,
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Eileen Colliton, MD
Brian Foster, MD
Justine Kim, MD
Luke Latario, MD
Nicole Shaw, MD, MPH

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Jacqueline Loeffler, OTR/L, CHT
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Marie Pace, OTR/L, CHT
P. Gregory Savolskis, MOTR/L, CHT—**Co Chair**
Jodi Seftchick, MOT, OTR/L, CHT—**Chair**
Terry Taylor, OTR/L, CHT
Jacqueline Voegler, OTR/L, CHT

Additional Faculty:

Nora Barrett, OTR/L, CHT, WCC
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