Upper Extremity
Surgical Skills Course

August 16-17, 2019 Portland, Oregon USA



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Masters of the Upper Extremity

Course Overview

This two-day intensive course provides opportunities for hands-on cadaveric workshops, didactic lectures, and in-depth case discussions. Our expert faculty will deliver advanced instruction for common and uncommon upper extremity treatments. Each faculty member will provide a series of talks showcasing insight from their clinical experience, sharing tips, pearls, and current treatment trends.

Target Audience

This course is for practicing orthopaedic surgeons who specialize in hand and wrist, elbow, or shoulder and looking to learn advanced treatment options for orthopaedic fractures and complex reconstruction.

Course Chair

David Ruch, MD



Dr. David Ruch earned his Doctorate in Medicine from Bowman Gray School of Medicine and completed his residency at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC. After residency, he completed a post-graduate Hand and Microvascular Surgery fellowship at Duke. He returned to Wake Forest where he served on the Orthopaedic Department faculty for 11 years, during which time he cofounded the Hand and Upper Extremity fellowship and served as its co-director. In 2005, Dr. Ruch became the Chief of Hand and Microsurgery at Duke for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and in 2016 assumed the role of the first combined Division Chief of Hand Surgery at Duke.

Joining Faculty

Jerry Huang, MD



Dr. Jerry Huang is an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine and the Program Director of the UW Combined Hand Fellowship at the University of Washington Medical Center. He completed his medical degree at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Medicine followed by orthopaedic residency training at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Huang obtained subspecialty training in Hand and Microsurgery at UCLA Medical Center followed by an AO Traveling Fellowship in Switzerland.

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Brian Magovern, MD



Dr. Brian Magovern received his medical degree from Georgetown University and completed his residency at Loyola University in Chicago. He then completed his fellowship training in shoulder and elbow surgery at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. He is a clinical instructor at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center where he serves as chief of shoulder and elbow surgery. The scope of his practice is primarily dedicated to the care of musculoskeletal trauma and the education of residents and medical students.

Course Products

- ♦ Acu-Loc 2 Wrist Plating System
- Acutrak 2 Headless Compression Screw System
- ♦ Elbow Plating System
- Anatomic Radial Head System
- Polarus 3 Humeral Plating and Nailing System
- ♦ Clavicle Plating System and Acu-Sinch

Date: Thursday, August 15

Arrival and Hotel Check-in

Friday, August 16

Course: 8:00AM-3:00PM

Saturday, August 17

Course: 8:00AM-2:00PM

Hotel: Heathman Hotel

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Course: Acumed Global Head Quarters

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