

International Symposium on Surgery of the Spastic Upper Limb Rochester, Minnesota, USA June 4-6, 2024

All times noted are U.S. Central Time (CT)

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 Optional Precourse: Hands-on Cadaver Workshop in the Anatomy Lab (In-person Only)	
6:00 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast (Stabile Building – 9th Floor Conference Room)
7:00 a.m.	Welcome and Lab Overview
	Peter C. Rhee, D.O., M.S.*
7:10 a.m.	Surgical Management of the Spastic Shoulder: Overview of Techniques
	Lecture
	Peter C. Rhee, D.O., M.S.*
7:30 a.m.	Live Surgery Demonstration
	Deltopectoral Approach, Muscle, and Nerve Based Procedures
	Bertrand Coulet, M.D., Ph.D.
7:40 a.m.	Walk to Anatomy Lab (Stabile Building – 9th Floor)
7:50 a.m.	Participation in Dissection
	Deltopectoral Approach, Muscle, and Nerve Based Procedures
	All Faculty
8:35 a.m.	Refreshment Break (Stabile Building – 9th Floor Conference Room)
8:45 a.m.	Surgical Management of the Spastic Flexed Elbow: Peripheral Nerve Based
	Procedures
	Lecture
	Nadine Sturbois-Nachef, M.D.
9:00 a.m.	Live Surgery Demonstration
	Biceps, Brachialis, and Brachioradialis Hyperselective Neurectomy
2.1-	Caroline Leclercq, M.D.
9:15 a.m.	Surgical Management of the Spastic Flexed Elbow: Muscle Based Procedures
	Lecture
0.00	Grainne Colgan, M.D.
9:30 a.m.	Live Surgery Demonstration
	Biceps, Brachialis, and Brachioradialis Muscle Lengthening/Release and
	Osteocapsular Release
0.45	Simon Pickard, M.D.
9:45 a.m.	Walk to Anatomy Lab (Stabile Building – 9th Floor)

9:55 a.m.	Participation in Dissection
	Elbow Flexor Hyperselective Neurectomy and Muscle Lengthening/Release All Faculty
10:55 a.m.	Refreshment Break (Stabile Building – 9th Floor Conference Room)
11:05 a.m.	Surgical Management of the Spastic Pronated Forearm and Flexed Wrist: Muscle
	Based Procedures
	Lecture
	Miryam Obdeijn, M.D.
11:20 p.m.	Live Surgery Demonstration
	Pronator Teres, Flexor Carpi Ulnaris, Flexor Carpi Radialis, FCU and ECU to ECRB
	Transfer
	Wee Lam, M.D.
11:35 p.m.	Surgical Management of the Spastic Pronated Forearm and Flexed Wrist:
	Peripheral Nerve Based Procedures
	Lecture
	Caroline Leclercq, M.D.
11:45 a.m.	Live Surgery Demonstration
	PT and FCR HSN, FCU HSN
	Nadine Sturbois-Nachef, M.D.
11:55 p.m.	Walk to Anatomy Lab (Stabile Building – 9th Floor)
12:05 p.m.	Participation in Dissection
	PT and FCR HSN, PT Fractional Lengthening, FCU HSN, FCU and ECU to ECRB
	Transfer
	All Faculty
12:50 p.m.	Working Lunch (Stabile Building – 9th Floor Conference Room)
1:05 p.m.	Spastic Extrinsic Finger Flexors: Muscle-Tendon Lengthening Procedures
	Lecture
	Praveen Bhardwaj, MBBS, MS
1:20 p.m.	Live Surgery Demonstration
	Volar Forearm Approach, Exposure and Lengthening of FDS/FDP
	Raja Sabpathy, M.D.
1:30 pm.	Clenched Fist in the Non-functional Hand
	Lecture
	Simon Pickard, M.D.
1:40 p.m.	Live Surgery Demonstration
	Superficialis to Profundus Transfer
	Bertrand Coulet M.D., Ph.D.
1:50 p.m.	Walk to Anatomy Lab (Stabile Building – 9th Floor)
2:00 p.m.	Participation in Dissection
	Volar Forearm Approach, Exposure and Lengthening of FDS/FDP, STP Transfer
	All Faculty

2:50 p.m.	Refreshment Break (Stabile Building – 9th Floor Conference Room)
3:00 p.m.	Intrinsic Muscle Spasticity and Contracture: Overview of Techniques
	Lecture
	Raja Sabapathy, M.D.
3:10 p.m.	Live Surgery Demonstration
	Distal and Proximal Intrinsic Tenotomies, Deep Motor Branch of Ulnar Nerve
	Neurectomy
	Miryam Obdeijn, M.D.
3:20 p.m.	Management of the Thumb-in-Palm Deformity
	Lecture
	Wee Leon Lam, M.D.
3:35 p.m.	Live Surgery Demonstration
	FPL Fractional Lengthening, Adductor Pollicis HSN, FPB Origin Release vs
	Selective Neurectomy, AP Distal Tenotomy vs Origin Release, EPL Rerouting, FDI
	Origin Release
	Grainne Colgan, M.D.
3:50 p.m.	Walk to Anatomy Lab (Stabile Building – 9th Floor)
4:00 p.m.	Participation in Dissection
·	Distal and Proximal Tenotomies, Ulnar and Recurrent Motor Neurectomies, FPL
	Lengthening, AP HSN and Lengthening and Release, FPB Origin Release vs
	Selective Neurectomy, EPL Rerouting, FDI Origin Release
	All Faculty
5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks (in the Anatomy Lab)/Adjourn
	Peter C. Rhee, D.O., M.S.*

Wednesday, June 5, 2024
General Session (In-person and Livestream)
Leighton Auditorium – Siebens Building (2 nd Floor)
Registration (Leighton Auditorium – Siebens 2)
Breakfast and Exhibits (Rochester Marriott Mayo Clinic Area Hotel Ballroom –
Connected to Siebens Building on the 2 nd Floor)
Welcome and Course Overview
Peter C. Rhee, D.O., M.S.* and Michael C. Wainberg, M.D.*
Setting the Tone for the Symposium: Pathophysiology of Spasticity versus
Dystonia
Geoffrey R. Smith II, M.D.*
Pathoanatomy of Spastic Deformities: Spasticity, Muscle Contracture, and Joint
Contracture
Erica Bellamkonda, M.D.*

8:10 a.m.	Rehabilitation Techniques for the Spastic Upper Limb
	Staci L. Eischen, PT, NCS*
8:25 a.m.	Updates in the Pharmacologic Management of the Spastic Upper Limb Dmitry Esterov, D.O.*
8:40 a.m.	Panel Questions and Answers Session
	Moderators: Peter C. Rhee, D.O., M.S.* and Michael C. Wainberg, M.D.*
8:50 a.m.	The Role and Indication for Cryoneurotomy
0.50 a.iii.	Marjorie Salga, M.D.
9:05 a.m.	Dynamic EMG and Motion Analysis for the Spastic Upper Limb
	Ray M. Lunasin PT, DPT, Ph.D.(c)*
9:20 a.m.	Pre-operative Counseling Prior to Upper Limb Reconstructive Surgery: What
	Patients Need to Know
	Anna Goff, CNP*
9:30 a.m.	Perioperative Anesthetic Management for Surgery on the Spastic Upper Limb
	Mitchell J. Kerfeld, M.D.*
9:45 a.m.	Panel Questions and Answers Session
	Moderators: Peter C. Rhee, D.O., M.S.* and Michael C. Wainberg, M.D.*
9:55 a.m.	Refreshment Break (In Front of the Leighton Auditorium – Siebens 2)
10:10 a.m.	Surgery for the Spastic Shoulder: My Approach
	Bertrand Coulet, M.D., Ph.D.
10:30 a.m.	Debate: Muscle versus Peripheral Nerve Based Procedures for the Spastic Shoulder
	Simon Pickard, M.D. (Muscle Based Procedures)
	Eugene Park, M.D. (Peripheral Nerve Based Procedures)
10:50 a.m.	A Physiatrist's Approach for Shoulder Spasticity Management
	Sheng Li, M.D., Ph.D.
11:00 a.m.	Peripheral Nerve Stimulation for Hemiplegic Shoulder Pain
	William D. Mauck, M.D.*
11:10 a.m.	Livestream Surgical Tips and Tricks: Spastic Shoulder Techniques
	Nadine Sturbois-Naschef, M.D.
11:30 a.m.	Case Presentations and Panel Discussions
	Peter C. Rhee, D.O., M.S.*
	Caroline Leclercq, M.D.
	Shai Luria, M.D.
	Miryam Obdeijn, M.D.
	Marjorie Salga, MD
	Jamie Hilker, CHT, OT*
12:00 p.m.	Lunch and Exhibits (Rochester Marriott Mayo Clinic Area Hotel Ballroom –
·	Connected to Siebens Building on the 2 nd Floor)
13:00 p.m.	

13:20 p.m.	Debate: Chemical/Thermal Neurotomy vs Hyperselective Neurectomy
	Marjorie Salga, M.D. (Chemical/Thermal Neurotomy)
	Wee Leon Lam, M.D. (Hyperselective Neurectomy)
13:40 p.m.	Debate: Triceps Spasticity – Staged versus Single Event Approach
	Paolo Panciera, M.D. (Staged or Multi-Event)
	Kitty Wu, M.D.* (Single Event)
14:00 p.m.	Livestream Surgical Tips and Tricks: Spastic Elbow Techniques
	Grainne Colgan, M.D.
14:20 p.m.	Case Presentations and Panel Discussions
	Peter C. Rhee, D.O., M.S.*
	Praveeen Bhardwaj, M.D.
	Dean Boyce, M.D.
	Simon Pickard, M.D.
	Sheng Li, M.D., Ph.D.
	Teresa A. Jeardeau, C.H.T., O.T.*
14:50 p.m.	Refreshment Break (In Front of the Leighton Auditorium – Siebens 2)
15:05 p.m.	Surgery for the Spastic Forearm and Wrist: My Approach
	Raja Sabapathy, M.D.
15:25 p.m.	Minimally Invasive Approach for the Flexed Wrist Deformity: Percutaneous
	Procedures
	Sheng Li, M.D., Ph.D.
15:35 p.m.	Debate: Flexed Wrist Deformity – Total Wrist Arthrodesis vs Soft Tissue
	Rebalancing
	Dean Boyce, M.D. (Total Wrist Arthrodesis)
	Eva Ponten, M.D. (Soft Tissue Rebalancing)
15:55 p.m.	Livestream Surgical Tips and Tricks: Spastic Wrist Techniques
	Andreas Gohritz, M.D.
16:15 p.m.	Case Presentations and Panel Discussions
	Peter C. Rhee, D.O., M.S.*
	Shai Luria, M.D.
	Vaikunthan Rajaratnam M.D.
	Wee Lam, M.D.
	Marjorie Salga, M.D.
	Stephanie Kannas, CHT, OT, OTD*
17:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks/Adjourn
	Peter C. Rhee, D.O., M.S.*
18:00 p.m.	Course Reception
	Dan Abraham Healthy Living Center (Downtown Location – 7 th Floor Skyline
	Atrium)

Thursday, June 6, 2024

General Session (In-person and Livestream) Leighton Auditorium – Siebens Building (2nd Floor)

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Exhibits (Rochester Marriott Mayo Clinic Area Hotel Ballroom -
	Connected to Siebens Building on the 2 nd Floor)
7:25 a.m.	Welcome and Review Day 1
	Peter C. Rhee, D.O., M.S.*
7:30 a.m.	Heritage Lecture: History of Surgery for the Spastic Upper Limb
	Andreas Gohritz, M.D.
8:00 a.m.	Surgical Management for the Spastic Clenched Fist: My Approach
	Vaikunthan Rajaratnam, M.D.
8:20 a.m.	Intrinsic Spasticity and Contractures: Surgical Options
	Paolo Panciera, M.D.
8:30 a.m.	Swan Neck and Claw Deformities: What Should We Do?
	Praveen Bhardwaj, MBBS, MS
8:40 a.m.	Debate: Extrinsic Finger Flexor Spasticity [Volitional Control Present] –
	Hyperselective Neurectomy vs Muscle Lengthening
	Wee Lam, M.D. (Hyperselective Neurectomy)
	Andreas Gohritz, M.D. (Muscle Lengthening)
9:00 a.m.	Rehabilitation Techniques after Finger Flexor Lengthening
	Stephanie Kannas, CHT, OT, OTD*
9:10 a.m.	Livestream Surgical Tips and Tricks: Clenched Fist Deformities
	Raja Sabapathy, M.D.
9:30 a.m.	Case Presentations and Panel Discussions
	Peter C. Rhee, D.O., M.S.*
	Dean Boyce, M.D.
	Miryam Obdeijn, M.D.
	Nadine Sturbois-Nachef, M.D.
	Marjorie Salga, M.D.
	Teresa A. Jeardeau, C.H.T., O.T.*
10:00 a.m.	Refreshment Break (In Front of the Leighton Auditorium – Siebens 2)
10:15 a.m.	Surgical Management for the Thumb-in-Palm Deformity: My Approach
	Shai Luria, M.D.
10:35 a.m.	Adductor Pollicis Spasticity and Contracture: What Can We Do?
	Grainne Colgan, M.D.
10:50 a.m.	Is There a Role for Thumb CMC, MCP, or IP Arthrodesis
	Bertrand Coulet, M.D., Ph.D.
11:00 a.m.	Tendon Transfers Around the Thumb: When and Why?
	Miryam Obdeijn, M.D.

11:10 a.m.	Livestream Surgical Tips and Tricks: Thumb-in-Palm Deformity
	Steven Moran, M.D.*
11:30 a.m.	Case Presentations and Panel Discussions
	Peter C. Rhee, D.O., M.S.*
	Simon Pickard, M.D.
	Caroline Leclercq, M.D.
	Sheng Li, M.D., Ph.D.
	Jamie Hilker, CHT, Ph.D.*
12:00 p.m.	Lunch and Exhibits (Rochester Marriott Mayo Clinic Area Hotel Ballroom –
	Connected to Siebens Building on the 2 nd Floor)
13:00 p.m.	Cerebral Palsy: When Should We Operate on the Growing Child?
	Eva Ponten, M.D., Ph.D.
13:20 p.m.	Debate: The Pediatric Spastic Flexed Wrist – Flexor Carpi Ulnaris vs Extensor
	Carpi Ulnaris Transfers
	Raja Sabapathy, M.D. (Extensor Carpi Ulnaris Based Transfer)
	Steven Moran, M.D.* (Flexor Carpi Ulnaris Based Transfer)
13:45 p.m.	Debate: Severe Flexed Wrist Posture in Children: Midcarpal Osteotomy versus
	Proximal Row Carpectomy and Soft Tissue Rebalancing
	Nadine Sturbois-Nachef, M.D. (Midcarpal Osteotomy)
	Shai Luria, M.D. (Proximal Row Carpectomy and Soft Tissue Rebalancing)
14:10 p.m.	Livestream Surgical Tips and Tricks: Pediatric Spastic Wrist/Hand
	Dean Boyce, M.D.
14:30 p.m.	Rehabilitation Approach and Techniques for the Pediatric Spasticity Patient
	Mary E. Lynch, M.D.*
14:45 p.m.	Refreshment Break (In Front of the Leighton Auditorium – Siebens 2)
15:00 p.m.	"Reset" Neurorrhaphy of the Spastic Nerve: Will It Stay Spastic?
	Eugene Park, M.D.
15:15 p.m.	Nerve Transfers to the Spastic Upper Limb: Is It Feasible?
	Kitty Wu, M.D.*
15:25 p.m.	Contralateral C7 Transfer for Spasticity: Indications and Limitations
	Vaikunthan Rajaratnam, M.D.
15:40 p.m.	Hyperselective Neurectomy in the Patient with Dystonia: Pump the Brakes or
	Accelerate?
	Wee Lam, M.D.
15:55 p.m.	Role of Amputation and Prosthetic Fitting for the Severely Spastic and Non-
	functional Hand
	F. Clay Smither, M.D.*
16:10 p.m.	Spasticity in the Spinal Cord Injured Patient: Special Considerations for
	Reconstruction
	Andreas Gohritz, M.D.

16:25 p.m.	The Parkinsonian Hand Deformity: Classification and Treatment
	Bertrand Coulet, M.D., Ph.D.
16:40 p.m.	The Spastic Pronated Forearm: Can We Do Better?
	Simon Pickard, M.D.
16:55 p.m.	Spotlight Lecture: Current and Future of Surgical Innovation for the Spastic
	Upper Limb
	Caroline Leclercq, M.D.
17:25 p.m.	Wrap-up/Closing Remarks/Adjourn
	Peter C. Rhee, D.O., M.S.* and Michael C. Wainberg, M.D.*

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