



Mayo Clinic

Controversies in Wrist Surgery

Rochester, MN

Wednesday, May 13, 2026	
Surgical Skills Lab & Lectures - Wrist Arthroscopy Fundamentals	
(Optional add-on)	
7:00 a.m.	Pre-Conference Registration and Breakfast <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building 2nd Floor</i>
Session I: Basic Arthroscopic Techniques & Anatomy	
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction <i>Steven L. Moran, M.D., Sanjeev (Sanj) Kakar, M.D.</i>
8:15 a.m.	Review of Dorsal and Volar Portals <i>Mireia Esplugas, M.D.</i>
8:30 a.m.	Advancements in Diagnostic Inspection (TFCC, SL, LT) <i>Meredith N. Osterman, M.D.</i>
8:45 a.m.	Ganglions Volar and Dorsal <i>Nina Suh, M.D.</i>
9:00 a.m.	Ablative Techniques for TFCC, Synovitis and Ligament Shrinkage <i>Andrew Chin Yuan Hui, MBBS, FRCS, FAMS</i>
9:15 a.m.	How to Transition from Basic to Intermediate-Advanced Techniques <i>Youssra Majoua, M.D.</i>
9:30 a.m.	TFCC Repair Techniques: Foveal Reattachments <i>Sanj Kakar, M.D.</i>
9:45 a.m.	Ulnar Shortening <i>Lucian Lior Marcovici, M.D., Ph.D., FEBHS</i>
10:00 a.m.	Break
Lab Session I: Establishment of Dorsal and Volar Portals, Practical Application of TFCC Foveal Repair Techniques Stabile 9 10:20 a.m. to 12:00pm All Instructors	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch & Group Photo <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building 2nd Floor</i>
Session II: Ligamentous Instability & Initial Repair	
1:00 p.m.	Options for TFCC Reconstruction and Chronic Instability <i>Andrea Atzei, M.D.</i>
1:15 p.m.	SL Instability and the Importance of the DCIS and DIC <i>Ahlam Arnaout, M.D.</i>
1:30 p.m.	Volar Capsuloligamentous Sutures for Intrinsic and Extrinsic Ligament Injuries <i>Sanj Kakar, M.D.</i>
1:45 p.m.	Ligament Specific Reconstruction for Carpal Instability <i>Mark Ross, MBBS, FRACS</i>
2:00 p.m.	Case Discussion <i>Sanj Kakar, M.D., Steven Moran, M.D.</i>
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	Lab Session 2: Arthroscopic Techniques for TFCC and SL Repair



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5:00 p.m.	Adjourn
Thursday, May 14, 2026	
Sessions III: Surgical Skills Lab & Lectures - Advanced Arthroscopy & Controversial Techniques	
Moderator:	
7:15 a.m.	Breakfast <i>Leighton Auditorium Siebens Building, 2nd floor</i>
7:55 a.m.	Welcome <i>Steven L. Moran, M.D.</i>
8:00 a.m.	Arthroscopic Management of Scaphoid Fractures and Non-Union <i>Pedro J. Delgado, M.D., FEBHS, FEBHS</i>
8:15 a.m.	Arthroscopic Management of Distal Radius Fractures <i>Gustavo Mantovani, M.D.</i>
8:30 a.m.	Arthroscopic Treatment of Perilunate Variants and PLIND Lesions <i>Gustavo Gomez Rodriguez, M.D.</i>
8:45 a.m.	Arthroscopic Treatment of LT Injures <i>Eric Wagner, M.D.</i>
9:00 a.m.	Intercarpal Fusion <i>Margaret Fok, MBChB, FRCSEd, FHKCOS, FHKAM</i>
9:15 a.m.	Break <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens 2nd floor</i>
Lab Sessions III: Techniques for Arthroscopic-Assisted Management of Distal Radius Fractures, Scaphoid Fractures and Inter-Carpal Fusions	
10:00 a.m. to 12:00pm	
Moderator:	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building</i>
Sessions III: CMC, Kienbock's and Complications	
1:00 p.m.	Kienbock's Arthroscopy <i>Martin Caloia, M.D.</i>
1:15 p.m.	The Arthroscopic Management of Thumb Base Arthritis <i>Pedro J. Delgado, M.D.</i>
1:30 p.m.	Novel Reconstructive Techniques for CMC Arthritis with Arthroscopy <i>Gustavo Mantovani, M.D.</i>
1:45 p.m.	Complications in Wrist Arthroscopy <i>J. Henk Coert, M.D., Ph.D.</i>
2:00 p.m.	Complex Case Discussion Wrap Up <i>Martin Caloia, Lucian Lior Marcovici & Steven L. Moran, M.D.</i>
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m.	Lab Sessions III: Afternoon Lab: Smal Joint Arthroscopy (2:30PM – 5:00pm)
4:00 p.m.	Optional Arthroplasty Skills Lab: Total Wrist and Thumb Arthroplasty <i>Joris Duerinckx, MD., Ph.D., Olivier Mares</i>
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn



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Friday, May 15, 2026	
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction <i>Steven L. Moran, M.D., Sanjeev (Sanj) Kakar, M.D.</i>
Acute Trauma – Scaphoid Moderator: <i>Lauren Tagliero, M.D., Steve L. Moran, M.D.</i>	
8:05 a.m.	Current Controversies in Scaphoid Fracture Management Overview <i>Lauren Tagliero, M.D.</i>
8:20 a.m.	Radiographic Assessment MRI, CT or US? What is Best? <i>Nicholas G. Rhodes, M.D.</i>
8:35 a.m.	Debate: Casting Versus Screw Fixation for Acute Scaphoid Fractures: What's the Evidence? <i>Lauren Tagliero, M.D., Courtney R. Carlson-Strother, M.D.</i>
9:05 a.m.	Blood Supply to the Scaphoid: When to Worry <i>Steven L. Moran, M.D.</i>
9:20 a.m.	Acute Arthroscopic Scaphoid Reduction and Screw Fixation: Tips and Tricks <i>Martin Caloia, M.D.</i>
9:35 a.m.	Scaphoid Fractures in the Athletes: One Screw to Two, Plates or Pins? <i>A. Bobby Chhabra, M.D.</i>
9:50 a.m.	<i>Dorsal vs Volar Percutaneous Approaches for Acute Scaphoid Fractures: Which is Superior?</i> <i>Alexander Y. Shin, M.D.</i>
10:05 a.m.	Classification for scaphoid non-unions <i>Fernando Corella, M.D.</i>
10:20 a.m.	Break <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens 2nd floor</i>
10:35 a.m.	Scaphoid Malunion and Chronic Non-union Arthroscopic Management <i>Gustavo Mantovani, M.D.</i>
10:50 a.m.	Do We Ever Need to Perform Open Scaphoid Surgery? <i>Pedro Delgado, M.D.</i>
11:05 a.m.	Panel Discussion & Audience Polling: "The Troublesome Proximal Pole - To Save or Replace" Moderators: <i>Lauren Tagliero, M.D. & Steven Moran, M.D.</i> <i>Pedro Delgado, A. Bobby Chhabra, M.D., Alexander Y. Shin, M.D., Gustavo Mantovani, Martin Caloia</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building, 2nd Floor</i>
Distal Radius Fractures & Associated DRUJ Injuries Moderator: <i>Nicholas A. Pulos, M.D., Nick Smith, MD</i>	
1:00 p.m.	Current Controversies in Distal Radius Fixation, Overview, Classification Challenges <i>Nicholas A. Pulos, M.D.</i>
1:15 p.m.	Volar Plates: Underrated or Overused? Limitations and Failures <i>Yousra Majoua, M.D, M.D.</i>
1:30 p.m.	Bridge Plating: When and Why. Pearls for severe comminution <i>Nick Pulos, M.D.</i>
1:45 p.m.	Arthroscopic Repair of Complex Fractures: The New Standard or Overkill? <i>Gustavo Gomez Rodriguez, M.D.</i>
2:00 p.m.	Nonunion, Malunion and Loss of Fixation: Treatment Algorithms <i>Peter M. Murray, M.D.</i>



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2:15 p.m.	Corrective osteotomies-intra and extra-articular <i>Nick Smith, M.D.</i>
2:30 p.m.	Break <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building, 2nd floor</i>
2:45 p.m.	Assessment and Identification of Soft Tissue Injuries Associated with DRF: Overlooked or Over Diagnosed? <i>Andrea Atzej, M.D.</i>
3:00 p.m.	<i>TFCC Following Acute Trauma: Identification and Treatment</i> <i>Lorenzo Merlini, M.D, M.D.</i>
3:15 p.m.	Reduction of Coronal Plane Translation and Effect on DRUJ Stability in Distal Radius Fractures: Clinical Significance? <i>Mark Ross, MBBS, FRACS, M.D.</i>
3:30 p.m.	Arthroscopic Management of Partial SLIL Injuries with DR Fractures: Is it Worth It? <i>Lucian Lior Marcovici, M.D., Ph.D., FEBHS</i>
3:45 p.m.	Perilunate Injury: Recognition and Management <i>Sanjeev (Sanj) Kakar, M.D.</i>
4:00 p.m.	Lunotriquetral Instability: A new perspective <i>Mirea Esplugas, M.D.</i>
4:15 p.m.	Persistent and Chronic DRUJ instability: Arthroscopic repair <i>Lorenzo Merlini, M.D, M.D.</i>
4:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion: "The Challenging DRUJ: Persistent Instability after Fracture" <i>Moderator: Jan-Ragnar Haugstvedt, M.D., Ph.D.</i> <i>Panel: Nicholas A. Pulos, M.D., Mark Ross, MBBS, FRACS, M.D., Andrea Atzej, M.D., Peter Murray, M.D.</i>
6:00 p.m.	Adjourn



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Saturday, May 16, 2026	
6:30 a.m.	Breakfast <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building, 2nd floor</i>
Chronic Conditions and Controversial Topics	
7:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kienbock's, Current Controversies <i>Steven Moran, M.D. Kitty T. Wu, M.D., Lorenzo Merlini, M.D.</i> • CMC Arthroplasty, Current Controversies: <i>Joris Duerinckx, M.D., Ph.D., Olivier Mares</i> • Wrist Replacement, Current Controversies <i>Henk Coert Jan-Ragnar Haugstvedt, M.D., Ph.D., Nicholas A. Pulos, M.D.</i>
Chronic Ligamentous Injury & Scaphoid Nonunion/Malunion Moderator: Sanj Kakar	
8:00 a.m.	Current Controversies in Scapholunate Instability: What Have We Learned (or Not)? <i>Mark Ross, MBBS, FRACS, M.D.</i>
8:15 a.m.	Radiology in the Diagnosis of Radial Sided Wrist Pain. The Validity of MRI and MR Arthrography <i>Christin Tiegs-Heiden M.D.</i>
8:30 a.m.	Scapholunate Injury: Kinematics, Classification and the Enigmatic Role of Proprioception <i>Mirea Esplugas, M.D.</i>
8:45 a.m.	Arthroscopic Dorsal SL Repair is All That You Need <i>Ahlam Arnaout, M.D.</i>
9:00 a.m.	Arthroscopic Volar SL Approaches and Their Indications <i>Sanjeev (Sanj) Kakar, M.D.</i>
9:15 a.m.	Volar and Dorsal Anatomical Reconstruction – The Holy Grail or Just Another Option? <i>Eric Wagner, M.D.</i>
9:30 a.m.	Arthroscopic Ligament Reconstruction <i>Fernando Corella, M.D.</i>
9:45 a.m.	The midcarpal ultra-wide scapholunotriquetral capsulo-ligamentoplasty (MUSCL) procedure <i>Nicholas Smith, M.D.</i>
10:00 a.m.	When and Why do I do Open SL Reconstructions <i>Steven L. Moran, M.D.</i>
10:10 a.m.	Break <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building, 2nd floor</i>
Rapid Fire Panel: The Chronic Scaphoid Nonunion: Save, Salvage, Replace Moderator: Jan-Ragnar Haugstvedt, M.D., Ph.D.	
10:25 a.m.	Scaphoid Nonunion Arthroscopic Bone Grafting <i>Pedro Delgado, M.D.</i>
10:35 a.m.	Scaphoid Nonunion Management: MCF <i>Alexander Y. Shin, M.D.</i>
10:45 a.m.	Scaphoid Nonunion Management: Proximal Hamate <i>Nina Suh, M.D.</i>
10:55 a.m.	Scaphoid Nonunion Management: Distal Pole Resection



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	<i>Andrew Chin Yuan Hui, MBBS, FRCS, FAMS</i>
11:05 a.m.	Discussion <i>Jan-Ragnar Haugstvedt, M.D., Ph.D.</i>
Current Controversies in the Management of Radiocarpal Arthritis Moderator: Courtney R. Carlson Strother, M.D.	
11:15 a.m.	Current Controversies in the Management of Radiocarpal Arthritis <i>Courtney R. Carlson Strother, M.D.</i>
11:30 a.m.	PRC- Who Does it Work for? <i>Meredith N. Osterman, M.D.</i>
11:45 a.m.	Four Corner Fusion: Arthroscopic or Open, and for Who? <i>Andrew Chin Yuan Hui, MBBS, FRCS, FAMS</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building, 2nd floor</i>
Radiocarpal Arthritis, DRUJ Instability Moderator: Steven Moran, M.D., Kitty Y. Wu, M.D.	
1:00 p.m.	Intra-articular osteotomy for distal radius malunions, and radiocarpal arthritis. <i>Lucian Lior Marcovici, M.D., Ph.D., FEBHS</i>
1:15 p.m.	Total wrist arthroplasty. Where are we in 2026 <i>Eric Wagner, M.D.</i>
1:30 p.m.	Arthroscopic Fusions: Tips and Tricks -Are They as Reliable as Open Fusions? <i>Lorenzo Merlini, M.D.</i>
1:45 p.m.	Nonvascularized Articular Bone Grafting in Arthritis: Overrated or Underutilized? <i>J. Henk Coert, M.D., Ph.D.</i>
2:00 p.m.	Debate: Radioscapholunate Fusion vs. Denervation for Chronic Wrist Pain: Comfort vs. Function? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>RSL fusion: Steven L. Moran, M.D.</i> ● <i>Denervation: Kitty Y. Wu, M.D.</i>
2:30 p.m.	Break <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building, 2nd floor</i>
Current Controversies in DRUJ Instability and Arthritis Moderator: Nina Suh, M.D.	
2:45 p.m.	Current Controversies in DRUJ Instability and Arthritis <i>Nina Suh, M.D.</i>
3:00 p.m.	DRUJ Instability: 15 Years of Experience with the Adams-Berger Procedure - Has it Stood the Test of Time? <i>Steven L. Moran, M.D.</i>
3:15 p.m.	Darrach and Sauve Kapanji procedure-who does it work for and what if it fails <i>Margaret Fok, MBChB, FRCSEd, FHKCOS, FHKAM</i>
3:30 p.m.	DRUJ Replacement: Total Constrained Implant – Dutch Experience and its Limitations <i>J. Henk Coert, M.D., Ph.D.</i>
3:45pm	Controversies in CMC arthritis: Can we do better than trapeziectomy alone? <i>Mirea Esplugas</i>
4:00 p.m.	CMC arthritis: A new perspective on the intermetacarpal ligament <i>Gustavo Mantovani, M.D.</i>
4:15 p.m.	CMC arthritis: Total joint arthroplasty: A decade of European results <i>Joris Duerinckx, M.D., Ph.D.</i>



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4:30 p.m.	Pyrocarbon arthroplasty. Is there a benefit? <i>Steven L. Moran, M.D.</i>
4:45 p.m.	Case debate: Complications following the treatment of thumb arthritis. <i>Moderator: Mirea Esplugas</i> <i>Panelists: Nina Suh, M.D., J. Henk Coert, M.D., Ph.D., Joris Duerinckx, MD., Ph.D., Gustavo Mantovani</i>
5:05 p.m.	Wrap up and Discussion <i>Steven Moran, M.D.</i>
5:15 p.m.	Adjourn