

Mayo Clinic Alumni Hand Meeting
Leighton Auditorium
Rochester, MN
April 30-May 2, 2027

Thursday, April 29, 2027	
Trauma & Tendon	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Exhibits Leighton Auditorium, Siebens, 2 nd Floor
8:15 a.m.	Welcome
Session 1: Fracture & Dislocations	
8:30 a.m.	Distal Radius Fractures-Where Are We Now <i>Courtney R. Carlson Strother, M.D.</i>
8:50 a.m.	Scaphoid Fractures-Reflections on Vascularized Bone Grafts <i>Allen T. Bishop, M.D.</i>
9:10 a.m.	Metacarpal Fractures-Pin, Plate or Screw <i>Alexander Y. Shin, M.D.</i>
9:30 a.m.	Break-Exhibits
10:00 a.m.	Phalangeal Fractures – Avoiding Stiffness <i>Tamara Alexandrov, M.D.</i>
10:20 a.m.	How Would I Treat That Q & A Panel
11:30 a.m.	Lunch
Session 2: Tendon & Soft Tissue	
12:30 p.m.	Flexor Tendon Repair-Tips for Success <i>Keith T. Aziz, M.D.</i>
12:50 p.m.	Wound Coverage in Traumatic Injuries <i>Brian T. Carlsen, M.D.</i>
1:20 p.m.	When and What Should we Replant in 2026 <i>Jeffery Freidrich, M.D.</i>
1:40 p.m.	Panel (50/50): Best Saves <i>Keith T. Aziz, M.D., Brian T. Carlsen, M.D., Jeffery Freidrich, M.D.</i>
2:40 p.m.	Break
Session 3: Training Symposium	
3:00 p.m.	Fellowship Training in 2026 <i>Sanj Kakar, M.D.</i>
3:30 p.m.	Training Residents-Competency, Feedback, and Unionization <i>Chelsea Boe, M.D.</i>
4:00 p.m.	Trainee Wellbeing-Why it Matters and What to do About it <i>Peter C. Rhee, D.O., M.S.</i>
4:30 p.m.	Mayo Trained <i>Jonathan D. Barlow, M.D.</i>
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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Nerve, Joint, & Reconstruction	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Exhibits Leighton Auditorium, Siebens, 2 nd Floor
8:15 a.m.	Welcome
Session 4: Nerve Surgery & Microsurgery	
8:30 a.m.	25 Years with the Brachial Plexus ream <i>Alexander Y. Shin, M.D.</i>
9:00 a.m.	Hyperselective Neurectomy-What is it? <i>Kitty Y. Wu, M.D.</i>
9:20 a.m.	Radial Nerve Transfers- Why I'm a Believer <i>Steve L. Moran, M.D.</i>
9:40 a.m.	Break-Exhibits
10:10 a.m.	TMR and Partial Hand Amputations <i>Courtney R. Carlson Strother, M.D.</i>
10:30 a.m.	Exotic Nerve Decompressions <i>Amy Moore, M.D.</i>
11:00 a.m.	Lunch
Session 5: Joint & Bone Procedures	
12:00 p.m.	Thumb CMC Arthroplasty – Why I Still do LRTI <i>Marco Rizzo, M.D.</i>
12:20 p.m.	Proximal Row Carpectomy vs. Four-Corner Fusion <i>Brent DeGeorge, M.D.</i>
12:40 p.m.	Small Joint Arthroplasty <i>Peter M. Murray, M.D.</i>
1:00 p.m.	Thumb Denervation - Indications and Results <i>Sammy Tuhaffa, M.D.</i>
1:20 p.m.	Thumb CMC Arthritis Debate (Mayo vs. Alumni)
1:50 p.m.	Break
Session 6: Wrist	
2:10 p.m.	Wrist Arthroscopy – what can't we use it for <i>Sanj Kakar, M.D.</i>
2:30 p.m.	Wrist Arthroplasty <i>Marco Rizzo, M.D.</i>
2:50 p.m.	My Approach to DRUJ Instability <i>Kate HinchCliffe, M.D.</i>
3:10 p.m.	DRUJ Arthroplasty

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3:30 p.m.	Closing Summary <i>Nicholas A. Pulos, M.D.</i>
3:40 p.m.	Adjourn
6:00 p.m.	Evening Event Alumni & Mayo Networking Reception Ladow Atrium

Saturday, May 1, 2027

Pediatrics, Controversies, & Future Directions

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast – Exhibits Leighton Auditorium, Siebens, 2 nd Floor
7:40 a.m.	Welcome
Session 7: Tumor & Lesions	
7:45 a.m.	Soft Tissue Sarcomas of the Hand <i>Jackie Isreal, M.D.</i>
8:05 a.m.	Vascular Malformations and Rare Lesions <i>Steve L. Moran, M.D.</i>
8:25 a.m.	Case-Based Panel: “The Mysterious Mass” <i>Jackie Isreal, M.D., Steve L. Moran, M.D.</i>
Session 8: Pediatrics	
8:45 a.m.	Assessing Outcomes in Pediatric Patients <i>Steve L. Moran, M.D.</i>
9:05 a.m.	Brachial Plexus Birth Injuries <i>Scott Kozin, M.D.</i>
9:25 a.m.	My Approach to the CP Patient <i>Peter C. Rhee, D.O., M.S.</i>
9:45 a.m.	Return to Sport in Pediatric Orthopedic <i>David Soma, M.D.</i>
10:05 a.m.	Panel <i>Steve L. Moran, M.D., Scott Kozin, M.D., Peter C. Rhee, D.O., M.S., David Soma, M.D.</i>
10:20 a.m.	Break
Session 9: Controversies & Cutting Edge	
10:35 a.m.	Biologics in Tendon and Nerve Healing <i>Peter C. Amadio, M.D.</i>
11:05 a.m. 25M	Robotics and AI in Hand Surgery <i>Andrew Miller, M.D.</i>
11:30 a.m.	Injectables-Steroids, PRP, Stem Cells <i>Jeffery S. Brault, D.O.</i>

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