



**27 - 30 JANUARY 2026**

Zermatt, Switzerland

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## HandZermatt 2026

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### Welcome

The meeting will take place at the [Alex Hotel Zermatt](#), Meeting Room.

The entrance is located next to the main entrance and will be clearly signposted.

Please note that lectures are scheduled for **15 minutes**, unless otherwise agreed with the lecturer.

#### **Historical exhibit | Dupuytren**

A rare original edition of Dupuytren's work is presented in a protective glass case.

Participants are invited to consult the complete high-resolution digital scan on the adjacent tablet.

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## Tuesday 27th of January

### 08:00 - 10:30 | Thumb CMC Arthritis

**Pier Paolo Borelli** | CMC thumb arthritis: an algorithm | *Italy*

**Enrico Carità** | Fat grafting in CMC thumb arthritis | *Italy*

**Massimo Corain** | Liquid collagen for CMC arthritis of the Thumb: 2 years follow up | *Italy*

**David Elliot** | Thumb arthritis as a whole | *UK*

**Laurent Obert** | Costochondral Graft for CMC Arthritis | *France*

**Christian Coutourier** | CMC Thumb arthritis: an overview of implants arthroplasty | *France*

**Arne Decramer** | Revision options for discontinued CMC Implants | *Belgium*

**Bruno Lussiez** | Complications in CMC implants for the thumb | *France*

**Lisa Reissner** | 3D motion analysis of the thumb after trapeziometacarpal joint surgery | *Switzerland*

**Thomas Gregory** | Thumb CMC Implants | *France*

**Sarah Ewald & Francesca Ferrario** | The role of the MCP joint in CMC arthritis: from virtual to reality | *Switzerland*

### 10:30 - 16:00 | SKI BREAK

### 17:00 - 19:30 | Wrist Dislocations and Instabilities

**Eva-Maria Baur** | Arthroscopic synovectomy and fat grafting in CMC arthritis | *Germany*

**Jean Yves Beaulieu / Emmanuel Piguet** | Perilunate in emergency: proximal row carpectomy versus SLIC | *Switzerland*

**Jose Jerome Terrence** | Perilunate Dislocations: my experience | *India*

**Radek Kerble** | Perilunate dislocation about 300 successive cases | *Czech Republic*

**Philipp Cuenod** | A new model to explain the DISI deformity | *Switzerland*

**Marco Guidi** | Arthroscopic luno-capitate fusion | *Switzerland*

**Eva-Maria Baur** | Partial carpal fusion arthroscopically assisted | *Germany*

**Stefan Barbary** | Difficult fracture dislocation of the wrist: a different solution | *France*

**Enrico Carità** | Forearm instabilities | *Italy*

**Luis Scheker** | DRUJ and PRUJ problems | *US*

## Wednesday 28th of January

### 08:00 – 10:30 | Scaphoid Fractures

**Guillaume Prunieres** | Which type of osteosynthesis for an acute fracture of the scaphoid | *France*

**Max Haerle** | Acute Scaphoid Treatment | *Germany*

**Swenn Krähenbühl** | Acute treatment of Scaphoid Fractures | *Switzerland*

**Andrea Poggetti** | Arthroscopic Scaphoid Fixation | *Italy*

**Xavier Gauffier** | 3D Scaphoid Reconstruction | *France*

**Radek Kerble** | Scaphoid Fractures and Non union, an algorithm | *Czech Republic*

**Carla Nunes** | Acute Scaphoid: what we do not see on the image intensifier | *Portugal*

**Pier Paolo Borelli** | How to place the screw correctly | *Italy*

**Thomas Gregory** | Surgery and Augmented Reality | *France*

### 10:30 - 16:00 | SKI BREAK

### 17:00 – 19:30 | Scaphoid Fractures: the Aftermath

**Swenn Krähenbühl** | Vascularized graft from the 2nd metacarpal for scaphoid non union | *Switzerland*

**Max Haerle** | Scaphoid Secondary Surgery: from simple to complex | *Germany*

**Mathias Haefeli** | Personalized Implants for Scaphoid and Lunate | *Switzerland*

**Pier Paolo Borelli** | Secondary scaphoid reconstruction | *Italy*

**Guillame Prunieres** | Antibiotics: when and where? | *France*

**Laurent Obert** | Costochondral Graft in the wrist | *France*

**Massimo Corain** | APSI implant in proximal pole necrosis | *Italy*

**Thomas Giesen** | Free vascularized bone grafts for the scaphoid | *Switzerland*

**Pier Paolo Borelli** | Proximal Pole nonunion: Stability and Biology | *Italy*

**Faculty** | Mystery Case / Difficult Case

## Thursday 29th of January

### 08:00 – 10:30 | NERVE PROBLEMS

**Amandine Ledoux** | Report: What's new in Nerve reconstruction? | *Luxembourg*

**Alessandro Piperno** | SIMANI: Our experience in Hand Microsurgery with the robot | *Italy*

**Olga Politikou** | Nerve Pain: TMR in the Hand | *Switzerland*

**Esther Vogelin** | Nerve pain caused by sensory nerve lesions: is DS-RPNI a solution? | *Switzerland*

**David Elliot** | Neuropathic pain in the Hand | *UK*

**David Elliot** | Anterior interosseous syndrome: myth and reality | *UK*

**Fabien Mougondo** | Sonography guided nerve release in upper limb | *Belgium*

**Arne Decramer** | Amyloidosis and Hand Surgery | *Belgium*

**Susanna Pagella** | The sensory cube: how to bring desensitization home | *Switzerland*

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### 17:00 – 19:30 | PROBLEMS AROUND THE PIP JOINT

**Philippe Cuenod** | PIP fracture dislocation: how to overcome difficult cases | *Switzerland*

**Jose Jerome Terrence** | Hemicapitate transfer for difficult PIP Pilon Fractures | *India*

**Tolga Turker** | Preventing Damage to the growing plate in children | *USA*

**Fabien Mougondo** | Percutaneous sonography guided small fragment fixation | *Belgium*

**Chiara Novelli** | PIP posttraumatic stiffness: a flowchart | *Italy*

**Esther Vogelin** | Swan neck deformity: don't forget to include the proximal MCP joint ! | *Switzerland*

**Thomas Giesen** | Acute Boutonniere Deformity: a new perspective | *Switzerland*

**Tamara Hauri** | The Stiff PIP Joint: A great Challenge in rehabilitation | *Switzerland*

**Pier Paolo Borelli** | A static and dynamic splint for all wrists: how to do it | *Italy*

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## Friday 30th of January

 08:00 – 12:30 | DISTAL RADIUS FRACTURE AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES

**Emmanuel Piguet** | Fragment specific plates for Difficult Distal Radius Fracture | *Switzerland*

**Cindy Bouvet** | Distraction Plates in difficult distal radius fractures | *Switzerland*

**Daniel Estoppey** | Unusual distal radius fixations | *Switzerland*

**Pier Paolo Borrelli** | Dorsal approach in distal radius fractures: is still a thing ? | *Italy*

**Massimo Corain** | Volar Lip Fractures of the distal radius | *Italy*

**Martina Greminger** | Primary implant arthroplasty in comminuted DRF in the elderly patient | *Switzerland*

**Peter Axelson** | 3D Correction Osteotomy of the radius | *Sweden*

**Urs Hug** | Motec implant after post traumatic wrist arthritis | *Switzerland*

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**Fabrizio Minervini** | A New Take on TOS: Thoracic Surgeons and Robotics | *Switzerland*

**Tom Lattre** | The international implementation of Virtual Reality among hand therapists in 2025 | *Belgium*

**Tom Lattre** | The current global adoption of peri-operative Virtual Reality for patient distraction during hand surgery | *Belgium*

**Axel Koehly** | New Simulator for Arthroscopy training | *France*

**Elia Zerbini** | The Bee Blip: measuring bone holes, reloaded | *Italy*

**Francesco Costa** | AI system for automatized medical reports: workshop | *Switzerland*

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