

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital

Program ID (ASSH information) 128819

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 3

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date:

Program Details:

This fellowship offers comprehensive training in clinical hand surgery and microsurgery. The fellow will receive comprehensive training in all aspects of hand surgery including management of acute trauma, reconstruction following trauma, rheumatoid arthritis and other arthritides, congenital deformities, cerebral palsy, brachial plexus, and other areas. Reconstructive microsurgery is stressed, including microneural and free-tissue transfer. At most times, fellows will be under the direct supervision of the attending surgeon, and at other times will have autonomy in supervising orthopaedic and plastic surgery residents. Each fellow is allotted time for research in the microsurgery training or orthopaedic research laboratory. Each fellow is expected to participate in a clinical or basic science research project, work with the replantation teams and work in clinical microsurgery. Ample cadaveric and audio-visual training materials are available. Anatomy conferences, journal club, and weekly hand conferences are held. Applicants must be board eligible in orthopaedic, plastic or general surgery. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Arkansas Medical Sciences

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Plastic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): January

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This fellowship program offers a combined program in the Departments of Orthopaedics and Plastic Surgery at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). Further training is provided at affiliated hospitals, Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) and the John L. McClellan Memorial Veteran's Hospital (VA).

Comprehensive training in all aspects of hand surgery is provided with emphasis on surgery of the upper extremity. This training includes a wide variety of trauma, adult reconstruction, microsurgery, and replantations at the UAMS and VA. A large number of pediatric and congenital conditions are treated and managed at the ACH and include microvascular and free-flap surgical techniques. Supervision is provided by Board-certified faculty members from the combined orthopaedic and plastic surgery programs.

The Fellow will participate in a weekly bibliography conference and is expected to get actively involved in teaching residents and medical students. The Fellow will be actively supported and expected to undertake one research project and at least two publications during the year.

There are laboratory facilities for research and a dedicated microsurgery skills laboratory to practice techniques in microvascular surgery and small joint arthroscopy.

Applicants must have completed a residency in Orthopaedic, Plastic, or General Surgery.

The Fellowship is ACGME accredited and participates in the match program.

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Program Name University of California Irvine

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Accreditation Type:

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s): February - March

Application Deadline: January 31st

Start Date: August 1st

Program Details:

Goals and Characteristics

The University of California Irvine hand surgery fellowship provides an extraordinary opportunity for 2 fellows to obtain comprehensive training not only in hand surgery, but also in upper extremity surgery and microsurgery in an integrated program between UC Irvine Medical Center and Kaiser Permanente – Orange County. The fellowship is based at the UC Irvine Medical Center, a university hospital and the only level I trauma center in Orange County serving a population of over 3 million; Kaiser Permanente – Orange County; Children’s Hospital of Orange County and Shriners Hospital of Los Angeles. The fellows rotate with 7 fellowship-trained hand surgeons and one fellowship-trained shoulder and elbow surgeon from both the Department of Orthopedic Surgery and the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. These rotations provide a very high volume of acute trauma, as well as post-traumatic reconstruction of the entire upper extremity including the hand, wrist, elbow and shoulder; in addition to a diverse spectrum of nerve problems, brachial plexus, congenital anomalies, arthritis and arthroscopy. The fellows gain extensive experience not only in replantation, but also in elective microsurgical reconstruction including pediatric toe-to-hand transfers, limb salvage for malignant tumors, and soft tissue coverage and bony reconstruction of both the upper and lower extremities. Fellows receive one-on-one mentorship in the operating room and outpatient clinics, but can also develop their own independent responsibility, allowing them to supervise orthopedic surgery and plastic surgery residents rotating on the combined Hand Service. There is a weekly didactic teaching conference, a monthly journal club, anatomical dissections in a state-of-the-art fresh frozen cadaver facility and an introductory microsurgical course. One day per week is reserved for research and basic science projects can easily be

facilitated in two NIH – funded laboratories focusing on biomechanics of the upper extremity and molecular biology of peripheral nerve injury and compression. Fellows will also have access to the extensive outcomes data-base of distal radius fractures throughout the Kaiser system and the tumor data-base for the entire state of California housed at UC Irvine for possible clinical projects. Applicants should be board-eligible in orthopaedic surgery or plastic surgery and must be eligible for a California license.

This fellowship is ACGME accredited.

This fellowship participates in the match program.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Stanford University Medical Center Hand Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128955

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): March

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

The Robert A. Chase Hand and Upper Limb Center at Stanford accepts board-eligible orthopaedic or plastic surgeons for a one year fellowship in hand and microvascular surgery. The Center's faculty includes both plastic and orthopaedic surgeons, thereby exposing the fellow to the breadth of problems affecting the hand and upper extremity, primarily in a preceptor relationship at the three participating institutions. At the Stanford University Hospital, there is a comprehensive hand surgery clinic with approximately 500 outpatient visits and 100 operative cases per month. Experience is gained in the management of hand injuries, including microvascular replantation and reconstruction of the wrist, elbow, and shoulder. The Lucile Packard Childrens' Hospital is a tertiary magnet pediatric hospital where children with congenital anomalies of the hand and upper extremity as well as children with obstetrical palsy are seen. At the Palo Alto Veterans Administration Medical Center, comprehensive experience in the management of the tetraplegic hand is gained. The fellow serves as junior faculty, with responsibilities in the supervision of residents from both the plastic and orthopaedic residency programs. Research, anatomy, and microvascular laboratories are available for independent and ongoing research projects. The fellow organizes a weekly hand surgery conference. Attendance at hand, plastic and orthopaedic surgery didactic conferences and the ASSH Annual Meeting is encouraged. This program is accredited in surgery of the hand.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of California/Davis Medical Center Hand Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128956

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): Flexible throughout the year

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This program provides training in all aspects of hand surgery, including trauma, arthritis, congenital, tumor, post-traumatic reconstruction, microsurgical reconstruction, including free-tissue transfers, brachial plexus surgery and all aspects of shoulder surgery. After completing the fellowship, the physician should be capable of teaching upper extremity surgery and be qualified for an academically oriented position. There is extensive patient exposure, operative experience and research time. Each fellow will spend one week in a microsurgery course with independent training. Clinical and surgical experience is always supervised with gradual responsibility offered to the fellow. The fellow is required to teach and supervise one junior and one senior resident per rotation. Fellows may attend conferences within the department or hospital, such as tumor conference, resident basic science, trauma conferences, etc. Cadaver dissection material is provided and didactic anatomy sessions of the upper extremity are required of fellows weekly. The fellow is expected to become competent in all aspects of caring for the upper extremity; to develop teaching skills and instruct residents and medical students in diagnosis and treatment of upper extremity problems; to participate in laboratory and clinical research and publish at least one paper in a peer review journal. Elective surgery will be equally divided between the chief resident and fellow; however, when educationally appropriate, advanced cases may be assigned to the fellow.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of California/San Diego Hand/Microvascular Surgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128957

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): Late February, Early March

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This fellowship in hand and microvascular surgery is designed for graduates of approved orthopaedic surgery residency programs. The program offers comprehensive exposure to all aspects of clinical hand surgery, including trauma, adult reconstruction, neuromuscular disorders of the upper extremity, congenital deformities and traumatic and reconstructive microvascular surgery. This fellowship covers four institutions: University of California/San Diego Medical Center, Thornton Hospital, the VA Medical Center, and San Diego Children's Hospital. Hand fellows are exposed to more than 400 outpatients per month and 50-60 operative cases per month. Each fellow receives training in the techniques of microvascular surgery in the microsurgery teaching and research lab. Academic activities include a weekly hand surgery conference/journal club, a monthly hand surgery conference for the entire division of orthopaedics and rehabilitation, and a repeating 13-week anatomy series involving cadaver dissection of the upper extremity. Attendance is encouraged at the weekly orthopaedic grand rounds, basic sciences, and trauma conferences. The fellow is involved in research and is expected to complete one published project during his fellowship. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of California/San Francisco

Program ID (ASSH information) 128958

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date:

Program Details:

The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Hand and Microvascular Surgery Service is a coordinated service that provides emergency and consultation services to the three main campuses of the UCSF School of Medicine: 1. UCSF Moffitt/Long Hospital; 2. San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH); 3. UCSF/Mt. Zion Hospital Medical Center. There are two full days of private and resident/fellow clinics at the UCSF Ambulatory Care Center and at SFGH. Tertiary congenital hand and neuromuscular deficit referrals come through the UC Pediatrics Service and monthly clinics and OR sessions at Shriners' Hospital in Sacramento. Acute microvascular cases are referred through a regional network. There are two days of elective OR weekly at UCSF and SFGH. The model for this fellowship is a one-on-one apprenticeship with close supervision and interaction with attending staff. Fellows are the primary assistants to the attending staff during surgery and function as junior attending staff supervising residents. Fellows evaluate in-house consults and both private and clinic office patients. A broad clinical experience in all aspects of hand surgery is gained by the fellows. A unique feature of this fellowship is one-on-one teaching of research methodology, including formulation of a clinical or basic research question, setting up the protocol for the experiment, and producing a manuscript or a paper. The lab has ongoing basic science projects in wrist and hand biomechanics, soft-tissue repair, and nerve compression, as well as clinical studies. MTS/MMED machines, video analysis, 3-D computer imaging, and animal surgery are all available and presently utilized. All fellows are required to complete a project prior to the completion of the fellowship, with national meeting presentation/publication expected. Adequate time and supervision is provided to make this a realistic and integral part of the fellowship. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

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Program ID (ASSH information) 128959

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

The combined orthopaedic-plastic hand surgery service provides an excellent interdisciplinary approach to surgery of the hand. The fellows have a faculty appointment and have admitting privileges at three hospitals. As such, the fellow's clinical experience is balanced between independent and supervised patient care. The program structure provides year-long follow-up on all patients encountered and offers a consistent environment for guided learning and maturation as a hand surgeon. The spectrum of clinical problems seen is very diverse: acute trauma, including replantation; post-traumatic reconstruction, including microvascular free-tissue transfer and brachial plexus reconstructions; congenital anomalies; arthritis of the hand, wrist and elbow; and reconstruction following limb salvage for malignant tumors. The fellow has major teaching responsibilities to the residents and medical students in addition to clinical and research activities. One day per week is reserved for independent study and laboratory research, and here the fellowship can be molded considerably to fit the fellow's interests. There are excellent facilities for microsurgery, biomechanics and anatomical dissections. With a balanced emphasis on excellence in patient care, research and teaching, the fellowship is ideal for someone planning a career doing solely hand surgery and microsurgery with an academic emphasis. Fellows are generally accepted from outside the UCLA residency programs. The fellow must be board eligible in orthopaedic or plastic surgery and must hold a California license. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Southern California Hand and Microsurgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128960

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Plastic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This fellowship offers a one-year experience in all aspects of elective and emergent microvascular reconstruction and hand surgery. Our program utilizes the Los Angeles County-University of Southern California(USC) Medical Center as well as the USC University Hospital, the Norris Cancer Center, the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, the City of Hope National Medical, and the Southern California Orthopedic Institute. While on rotation at USC, the fellow serves as primary surgeon on 75 to 90 elective free tissue transfers, numerous replantations, and revascularizations. The Southern California Orthopedic Institute rotation consists of the entire spectrum of hand surgery including a rich exposure to endoscopy and/or arthroscopy.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Southern California

Program ID (ASSH information) 128961

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date:

Program Details:

The Hand Surgery Fellowship offers a comprehensive training experience in all aspects of hand surgery. The fellowship is based at the Los Angeles County and University of Southern California (USC) Medical Center and the USC University Hospital. A close relationship with Children's Hospital of Los Angeles increases exposure to clinical problems. Due to the availability of these institutions, fellows have extensive experience in trauma, burns, microvascular, congenital and rheumatoid problems. A microsurgical laboratory allows fellows to practice supervised microsurgical techniques. A three month rotation dedicated for shoulder and elbow surgery is included. A weekly conference offers a lecture presentation, review of journals and case presentations. A visiting guest speaker lectures monthly. Each fellow is required to complete at least one scientific paper on a subject related to the hand and/or upper extremity suitable for publication in a major journal or presentation at a national meeting. The fellowship is open to board-eligible orthopaedic, plastic or general surgeons. A valid California medical license is required. The fellowship is ACGME accredited.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name California Pacific Medical Center/Davies Campus

Program ID (ASSH information) 133296

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Plastic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July 1

Program Details:

The hand fellowship of California Pacific Medical Center/Davies Campus has been in existence for over 30 years. Fellows have completed residencies in general surgery, plastic surgery or orthopedic surgery. During the fellowship year the fellow is exposed to a wide variety of hand surgical problems, mostly related to reconstruction of mutilating injuries to the upper extremity. The fellow is expected to have some microsurgical skills prior to the fellowship. Replantation and revascularization, and microvascular transplantation of toes for hand reconstruction and soft tissue coverage, as well as functional muscle transplantation, will be a large component of the surgery that the fellow will see. Acute trauma management includes replantation of digits, upper and lower extremities, and an occasional scalp or ear. Elective cases include the microvascular reconstruction of post traumatic and tumor extirpation defects with transplantation of skin flaps, osteocutaneous flaps, myocutaneous flaps, muscles, bones, joints, digits and neurovascular island flaps to the extremities, head and neck and trunk. Nerve injuries and a wide variety of other hand and upper extremity cases including brachial plexus explorations are also performed. Weekly conferences and clinics are held, as well as twice-monthly joint conferences with the U.C.S.F. staff. The fellow participates in a concentrated two-week course in the Microsurgical Laboratory at the beginning of the fellowship and is encouraged to continue with various research projects throughout the entire year. Approximately three to four replants and microvascular transplants are performed each week, plus an equal number of non-micro hand cases. The fellows are responsible for the complete preoperative work-up, operative and post operative management of all patients. Operative responsibilities increase with expertise and proficiency with microvascular techniques.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Kaiser Permanente Orange County Hand Surgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 141748

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Accreditation Type: Not Accredited - Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): Feb-April

Application Deadline: Feb 28

Start Date: August 1, 2008

Program Details:

The Kaiser Permanente Orange County Hand Surgery Fellowship provides comprehensive training in the diagnosis and treatment of the complete spectrum of upper extremity disorders. We offer a high volume surgical experience in all aspects of upper extremity surgery including fracture management, microsurgery, nerve and tendon reconstruction, as well as shoulder and elbow reconstruction including arthroplasty and arthroscopy. The training period is for one year and takes place at the Kaiser-Permanente Anaheim/Irvine Medical Centers and its associated satellite clinics and surgery centers. The core faculty consists of five fellowship trained hand surgeons. Additional training in shoulder reconstruction takes place with a fellowship trained shoulder surgeon. Brachial plexus and additional soft tissue reconstruction training is available at Kaiser-Permanente West Los Angeles with the plastic surgery department.

The didactic program is centered on a weekly hand surgery conference on Friday afternoon. The topics include the core knowledge required for the practice of upper extremity surgery as well as topics on the medico-legal aspects of hand surgery, practice management and ethics. The monthly Orange County Hand Surgery Journal Club is run by our faculty and is attended by the fellow, the attending faculty and community hand surgeons. Both clinical and basic science research is an integral part of the program. The fellow has ½-1 day per week dedicated to research. The clinical research program is supported through the integrated Kaiser Permanente health system, while biomechanics research is available at the V.A. Medical center in Long Beach, CA. and cell biology research at the University of California, Irvine medical center.

The fellow is assigned to an attending clinic for one day each week and operates with that attending for one day during the same week. The fellow has the responsibility for his/her own clinic one day per week, with the

opportunity to schedule cases into a full day block in the surgery center. The cases will be conducted with a supervising faculty member.

The Kaiser-Permanente Orange County Hand Surgery Fellowship provides extensive experience in treating disorders of the upper extremity. A truly comprehensive training program is available to those individuals who desire a combined shoulder, elbow, and hand surgery fellowship. The fellow has a unique opportunity to work with fellowship trained hand surgeons, a fellowship trained shoulder surgeon and plastic surgeons experienced in brachial plexus and soft tissue reconstruction. Our goal is to educate the next generation of upper extremity surgeons who will have extensive knowledge in the treatment of all disorders from the shoulder to the fingertip.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Connecticut

Program ID (ASSH information) 128962

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s): January - April

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July 1

Program Details:

This fellowship is structured to provide advanced training in reconstructive hand surgery. The principal hand faculty consists of three surgeons with an orthopaedic background and one surgeon with a plastic surgical background. There is extensive experience in post-traumatic, rheumatoid, and congenital reconstructive surgery. Surgery is performed daily with an aggregate of 2,000 cases per year. Exposure to the management of acute hand trauma, including replantation, is provided through the Hartford Hospital and Connecticut Children's Center Emergency Rooms. Fellows supervise the weekly Hartford Hospital Hand Clinic and are responsible for all operative and non-operative care in this setting. There is a weekly formal conference, as well as a bi-weekly journal club. One half day a week is set aside for research activities. The fellowship generates approximately four publications per year. This program is fully accredited by ACGME.

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Program Name Yale University Hand Fellowship Program

Program ID (ASSH information) 133119

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Plastic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July 1

Program Details:

The Hand program is 12 month clinical program involving pre- and post-operative care, out-patient surgery, conferences, and research. The program is under the academic auspices of Yale University School of Medicine and is conducted entirely within the affiliated teaching hospitals of Yale University. The goals of the program are to gain an understanding of the pre-, post-, and intra-operative management of congenital and acquired problems involving the hand and wrist, including management of peripheral nerve problems and microvascular reconstruction. Specific technical skills to be mastered include endoscopic wrist surgery, endoscopic wrist surgery, endoscopic carpal tunnel surgery, and microsurgery.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Foundation for Orthopaedic Research and Education Hand Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 157063

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s): January-March

Application Deadline: December 14

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

The Foundation for Orthopaedic Research and Education Hand Fellowship Program is closely aligned with Florida Orthopaedic Institute (FOI), the largest orthopaedic group in the state of Florida. The goal of the program is to improve fellow's performance in a diverse programming covering all aspects of upper extremity surgery including pediatrics in a high volume setting. The model for this fellowship is a one-on-one apprenticeship with close supervision and interaction with fellowship trained attending staff. Fellows are the primary assistants to the attending staff during surgery and assist in supervising USF residents on rotation. Fellows evaluate in-house consults and both private and clinic office patients. The broad clinical experience is facilitated by close relationships with three primary institutions: Tampa General Hospital (TGH)- a level 1 Trauma Center which services Florida's west coast, Shriners Hospital for Children of Tampa- servicing inpatients under the age of 18, and Florida Orthopaedic Institute Surgery Center-astate of the art facility housed on FOI's main campus exclusively serving FOI outpatients and surgeons.

Also housed on the campus is the Foundation for Orthopaedic Research and Education (FORE) which operates independently from FOI, servicing all areas of research and education. Fellows will benefit from access to a biomechanical research laboratory for testing of materials, a surgical skills laboratory for training on the latest surgical techniques using cadaveric specimens and a fully staffed team of coordinators. Fellows will play an active role in research, preparing for weekly conferences and monthly journal club meetings. Each fellow is required to complete at least one scientific paper on a subject related to the hand and/or upper extremity suitable for publication in a major journal or presentation at a national meeting. Applicants must have completed a residency in a general surgery, orthopaedic surgery, or plastic surgery program accredited by the Accreditation

Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. A valid Florida medical license is required. The fellowship is ACGME accredited and participates in the match program beginning with the 2011-2012 academic year. Two one-year fellowship positions are open for the 2010-1011 academic year and will be filled outside of the match.

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Program Name University of Florida Orthopaedic Hand Surgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128967

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s): December - April

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

A one-year fellowship in hand surgery is offered through the hand surgery division of the department of orthopaedics at the University of Florida Medical Center. A wide variety of clinical material is offered, from congenital to trauma with emphasis in reconstructive hand problems. The fellow's responsibilities include patient care, resident and medical student education, and research. A microsurgical laboratory, cadaveric specimens for dissections, and a library devoted to hand surgery are available. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hand Surgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128968

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline: March 1

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

The Fellowship is divided into two six-month blocks. The first six-month period consists of trauma and reconstructive surgery at Jackson Memorial Hospital, clinic and operative experience at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, and work in the University practice at Anne Bates Leach Eye Hospital. The second block consists of a private practice experience and a combination of trauma and elective hand surgery at Jackson Memorial Hospital. Abundant material exists for the fellow to gain experience in trauma and reconstruction of its residuals, Dupuytren's disease, arthritis, and sports injuries. Experience with shoulder and elbow surgery will also be a part of the fellowship. A microsurgery laboratory is available with a full-time microsurgical technician. At least one research project is required which may be clinical or basic science in nature. Specific time has been allocated for the research with a goal of presentation. The group currently performs approximately 70-80 operative cases per month at Jackson Memorial Medical Center and 80-100 cases in the University practice. Staff clinic is conducted once per week, didactic hand conference is held once per week, and hand journal club is conducted once per month.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Program ID (ASSH information) 129961

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Accreditation Type: Unknown

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): November through March

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

Our program is designed to provide a broad experience in hand and upper extremity surgery, including trauma, arthritis, congenital, and microsurgery. The Fellow is an integral member of a very active clinical service involving surgery, outpatient evaluations, and emergency care. The Fellow may choose to be involved in a broad spectrum of elbow and shoulder reconstructive surgery that our service also regularly provides. The Fellow is encouraged to engage in research with opportunities in both clinical and laboratory investigation in one of our excellent research facilities. Candidates must be board-eligible in orthopedic surgery. Upon completion of the program, the surgeon will have achieved a sound knowledge base and competent surgical skills to pursue a comprehensive hand and upper extremity surgery practice.

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Program Name Southern Illinois University Hand and Microsurgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128969

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Program Website:

Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Plastic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date:

Program Details:

The Southern Illinois University (SIU) Hand Fellowship is a one-year accredited program under the Division of Plastic Surgery at the SIU School of Medicine in Springfield, Illinois. It is a multi-disciplinary program which involves all aspects of hand and microsurgery. Fellows rotate with both full-time academic plastic surgeons as well as clinical faculty. In addition, time is spent with clinical orthopedic surgeons for experience in distal radius fractures and elbow and shoulder evaluation and treatment. Fellows are expected to work closely with plastic surgery residents and participate in the full spectrum of clinical activity. They will also be expected to participate in the conference schedule and the activity of the microsurgery research lab at SIU School of Medicine.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Chicago Hospitals Combined Hand Surgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128970

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): Jan thru April by appointment

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This 12-month academically oriented fellowship allows fellows to: 1) provide complex tertiary care for patients with problems of the upper extremity; 2) become proficient microvascular surgeons; 3) educate residents in anatomy, surgery, clinical care of problems of the upper extremity, and microvascular surgery; and 4) perform clinical and/or basic research in problems of the upper extremity. Fellows will work under the direction of attending surgeons or supervise orthopaedic and plastic surgery residents. Each fellow will work in the microsurgery lab and then train the residents in this lab. Fellows run the bi-weekly hand conference. Applicants must be board eligible in orthopaedic or plastic surgery. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Rush University Medical Center Hand Surgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 129951

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Accreditation Type: Not Accredited - Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July 1

Program Details:

This one-year fellowship offers full training in all elements of hand surgery, including secondary reconstruction, acute trauma, rheumatoid, congenital, and acquired conditions of the hand, as well as microsurgery. Referrals come from a wide geographic area with a marked diversion of cases. Intraoperative experience and care of acute injuries is augmented by full exposure to elective surgery cases, including preoperative selection and followup of their postoperative result. A state-of-the-art therapy and rehabilitation unit is an integral part of the offices of the Section of Hand Surgery. A microsurgical laboratory is available for the hand surgery Fellow's training and research. The Fellow has teaching responsibilities for residents and students. This program provides a wide exposure balanced in all areas. This program does not participate in the National Residents and Fellows Matching Program. This program is not ACGME accredited.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Loyola University Medical Center - Orthopaedic Surgery

Program ID (ASSH information) 146112

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline: March 15

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

We are pleased to announce a new Hand Surgery Fellowship opportunity in Chicago at the Loyola University Medical Center. Our first fellow starts August 2009 and we are accepting applications from interested candidates for 2010-2011.

The Hand Fellowship Program is administered through the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Loyola University Medical Center. The university is a level I trauma center and the Fellow will gain exposure to management of complex upper limb trauma and replantation surgery in addition to reconstructive surgery, joint replacement and peripheral nerve repair. The Fellow will gain a strong foundation in pediatric hand surgery at the Shriners Hospital with Dr Terry Light. Additional rotation at the Hines VA Hospital will provide experience in reconstructive hand and wrist surgery.

The Faculty of the Division of Hand Surgery led by Dr Michael Bednar comprises internationally recognized experts in the field representing the disciplines of orthopaedic and plastic surgery.

The Fellow will be encouraged to contribute to the advancement of Hand Surgery through clinical or laboratory research at the Musculoskeletal Biomechanics Institute – a fully equipped laboratory housed at the VA hospital.

Our mission is to provide a year-long comprehensive training program and a life-long mentorship to help the Fellow enter into independent practice with a focus on Hand and Upper Extremity surgery. The Fellow is expected to successfully complete the examination leading to a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Hand Surgery and become an active member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand.

For further information on this exciting educational opportunity please contact Dr Randy Bindra via email: rbindra@lumc.edu. Questions regarding the application and interview process can be directed to the Fellowship coordinator Caterina Goslawski: cgoslawski@lumc.edu.

Our program participates in the NRMP match. If you are interested in applying for the 2010 position, please complete and return the Universal Hand Surgery Fellowship Application.

Please submit the following information along with the fellowship application by 3/15/09:

- Personal statement
- Curriculum vitae
- Medical School Transcripts
- Copy of USMLE Step I, II and III scores
- Three letters of recommendation, including one from your program director
- Email address

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name The Indiana Hand Center

Program ID (ASSH information) 128971

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 6

Interview Date(s): January through February

Application Deadline:

Start Date: End of July

Program Details:

The fellowship is characterized by a large hands-on surgical experience in an active and well-supervised private practice as well as a university medical center. Ten attending staff surgeons provide academic and professional teaching sessions consisting of regular didactic sessions and a lecture/conference series with daily teaching sessions within the operating theater and office. The 53-week fellowship allows for rotation with six attending staff members, with one of the two-month rotations including a supervisory position among the Indiana University Orthopaedic Residency at the four hospitals comprising the Indiana University Medical Center. Emergency cases are cared for in conjunction with the staff-attending surgeons with ample opportunity to work with all staff members during the year of fellowship. Surgical and office opportunities are well balanced among all areas of upper extremity reconstruction including congenital, acute trauma, rheumatoid and post-traumatic, with even distribution among all of the fellows. Microsurgical experience is broad-based involving 30-40 free tissue transplants per year with generous exposure to replantation and revascularization. Approximately 6,000+new patients are examined each year with nearly 4,000+undergoing surgery. Fellows provide an integral part of the medical care delivery through their emergent treatment and elective surgical opportunities. The fellowship is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Christine M. Kleinert Institute Hand and Microsurgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128974

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited General

Annual Available Positions: 8

Interview Date(s): by appointment prior to April 21

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July 1

Program Details:

Fellows rotate with 12 surgeons, each recognized for specific areas of expertise. Fellows attain knowledge and experience in areas of individual importance through exposure to a unique balance of trauma, microsurgery (free-tissue transfer), post traumatic and arthritic reconstruction, nerve entrapment, congenital anomalies, problem wrists, internal/external fixation, contractures, and rehabilitation. In one year, a fellow may evaluate as many as 1,000 new patients and assist or perform an estimated 400 surgical procedures. Morning lectures are presented by staff and visiting professors, with conferences and journal clubs presented by the fellows. Clinical and anatomical research is supported by the Kleinert Institute under a full-time scientific director. Technicians, medical editors, media services, and clerical personnel are available to assist in retrospective and prospective studies. Texts and journals are accessible through the university, hospitals and clinics. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Beth Israel Deaconess Hand and Microvascular Surgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128975

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Plastic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): Spring

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July 1

Program Details:

This is a one-year comprehensive fellowship in hand and microvascular surgery for individuals who have completed residencies in plastic or orthopaedic surgery. The fellow operates each week with up to seven attendees from plastic and orthopedic services, is responsible for his or her own clinic and patients, and plays an important role in teaching and assisting residents. Knowledge of anatomy, careful pre-operative planning, intraoperative execution, and careful follow-up are stressed. Approximately one day each week is devoted to clinical and basic science research and collaboration within the vast Harvard-MIT system. All aspects of adult and pediatric hand surgery are covered within this broad-based program. Trauma and ER work are not excessive. A flexible program is maintained to give each trainee the opportunity to follow clinical and research interests. The fellow spends 1 1/2 days/wk at either the Children's Hospital or the Shriners Burns Institute, where care is directed to the pediatric upper limb. There is a 2 month rotation and fellow exchange with the hand review at the Massachusetts General Hospital. The fellow is an active participant in weekly rounds, grand rounds, complication conferences, anatomy sessions, and monthly journal club meetings. This program is an ACGME accredited program in surgery of the hand and participates in the match.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Brigham and Womens/Childrens Hospital/Harvard Hand & Upper Extremity Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128976

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 3

Interview Date(s): 1st week of March

Application Deadline: Dec 1

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

The Harvard Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery Fellowship is based at the Brigham and Women's and Children's Hospitals. A busy clinical service allows the fellows to participate in the the evaluation and care of a broad spectrum of disorders of the upper extremity. These include trauma, post-traumatic reconstruction, microsurgery, wrist instability, fractures, shoulder instability, the paralytic-quadruplegic hand, and many common upper extremity problems, with special emphasis on multiple types of arthritis and children with congenital deformities. Integration with the Massachusetts General Hospital Hand service includes 2 month cross relations and combined conferences, workshops and seminars. The fellows work closely with four staff members and also have their own clinic. Two orthopaedic residents from the Harvard residency program and medical students are also on the service. Didactic hand and orthopaedic conferences are held weekly and the fellows are responsible for the specific hand conferences. A superb library is available. Clinical and basic research facilities are also available and projects are encouraged. The fellowship is academically oriented and well designed for those wishing to make a significant commitment to a career dedicated to caring for problems of the hand and upper extremity. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand and matches for 3 fellows.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School

Program ID (ASSH information) 128978

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 3

Interview Date(s): determined yearly

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

The Hand Surgery Fellowship of the Massachusetts General Hospital is the confluence of two great traditions: The Orthopedic Hand Fellowship of Dr. Richard Smith and the Plastic Surgery Hand Fellowship of Dr. James May. This is a combined fellowship for orthopaedic and plastic surgeons, who will complete a residency (or have completed one) and are well trained in basic techniques and concepts of hand and upper extremity surgery. After completing the fellowship, the fellow should be capable of teaching hand surgery, and developing and directing a hand surgery program at a teaching hospital or medical school. The purpose of the program is to prepare a surgeon for a career in hand and upper extremity surgery.

The clinical material includes a wide variety of acute, chronic, and reconstructive hand surgery problems. The fellows are appointed as junior staff at the Massachusetts General Hospital and are in charge of their own hand surgery clinic and emergency hand surgery patients. They can schedule operating time, schedule their own admissions and surgery, and assist in the care of private patients under the supervision of the staff. In addition, fellows share responsibility for training orthopaedic and plastic surgery residents. This program offers generous microsurgical experience, excellent research lab facilities, and a strong academic setting with a commitment to teaching. There is a core weekly curriculum that is followed. Faculty directed teaching conferences are held daily. Monthly journal clubs and hand anatomy dissections are held throughout the year. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Tufts Combined Hand Surgery Program

Program ID (ASSH information) 128979

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s): Annually in March

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This program provides the fellow with a broad experience in the diagnosis and treatment of hand problems. It consists of two six-month segments, with two fellows and five staff members. Each fellow rotates with surgeons at the New England Baptist Hospital, the New England Medical Center Hospital, and the Newton/Wellesley Hospital. (All rotations are in the immediate Boston area.) The New England Baptist Hospital rotation is primarily with adult reconstructive problems, especially rheumatoid and osteoarthritis. The New England Medical Center experience centers on congenital, acute trauma, reconstructive, neoplastic and septic problems. The fellow conducts his or her own clinic at the New England Medical Center Hospital under staff supervision, and works closely with Tufts orthopaedic residents. The Newton/Wellesley Hospital segment will expose the fellow to adult traumatic and reconstructive problems in a private practice setting. A microvascular course is provided. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Massachusetts Hand Center

Program ID (ASSH information) 133291

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Accreditation Type: Unknown

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s): March

Application Deadline: December 31

Start Date: July 1

Program Details:

The goal of this fellowship program is to provide a comprehensive learning experience for board eligible orthopedic, plastic and general surgeons in the field of hand surgery. The fellowship activities will include management of traumatic upper extremity injuries; reconstructive upper extremity surgery including congenital and rheumatologic conditions; and surgical and non-surgical management of upper extremity dysfunction. In addition this fellowship is designed to provide experience in research related to the upper extremity including outcomes studies, clinical trials and basic science research. ACGME accredited.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Beth Israel Deaconess/ Harvard Medical School Orthopedic Hand & Upper Extremity

Program ID (ASSH information) 142920

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Program Website:

Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): December - April 15

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

The primary goal of the BID/ HMS Orthopedic Hand and Upper Extremity Fellowship is to train fellows in the art and science of hand and upper extremity pathology and surgery. Developing the proper diagnostic acumen as well as having clear surgical indications for all aspects of hand and upper extremity pathology is equally critical to the technical aspects of hand and upper extremity surgery. To do this the one-year ACGME accredited hand fellowship program integrates both orthopedic and plastic surgical approaches to treatment of the upper extremity. Hand fellows rotate in orthopedic surgery (8-9 months) and plastic surgery (3-4 months). On plastic surgery, the fellows also gain experience on pediatric hand surgery and microsurgery for congenital anomalies. A 2-month shoulder/elbow rotation is also an elective in the orthopedic component of the program. The Fellowship is housed at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, a hospital affiliate of Harvard Medical School. Rotations also take place at the Childrens Hospital and the Shriners Burns Hospital in Boston. A strong emphasis on teaching junior residents and medical students is also an essential component of the program.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Union Memorial Hospital Hand Surgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128980

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 3

Interview Date(s): 3 Sundays in March

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This program offers training in assessment and surgical management of common and complex upper extremity injuries; rheumatoid, congenital, acquired nontraumatic problems; and soft tissue reconstruction. A combined staff of eleven orthopaedic and plastic surgery trained Hand Surgeons offer an eclectic approach to the treatment of hand, wrist, forearm, elbow, and shoulder conditions. Orthopaedic and Plastic Surgery residents rotate on the hand service from three institutions. The fellows have the opportunity to conduct clinical and laboratory research and utilize a fully staffed microsurgery lab. A wide variety of clinical and basic science research projects are ongoing. Areas of current research interest include nerve and vessel, wrist and elbow disorders, and biomechanics. The teaching program includes weekly conferences, lectures covering all aspects of hand and microsurgery and a monthly journal club. A distinguished professor is invited each year to spend several days with our fellows, operating, performing anatomical dissections, and lecturing. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Michigan Hand Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 157605

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Accreditation Type: Not Accredited - Plastic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): January 22

Application Deadline: December 31

Start Date: July 1

Program Details:

The University of Michigan Hand Fellowship is available to board-eligible plastic and orthopedic surgeons who wish additional training in the evaluation and management of upper extremity problems. Trainees at Michigan benefit from our in-depth experience in the full breath of hand surgery, from the common to the complex. In addition to a busy clinical service, fellows will obtain a comprehensive teaching curriculum and mentorship in research. This is a one-year training program, running from July 1 through June 30 each year.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Mayo Graduate School of Medicine

Program ID (ASSH information) 128981

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 5

Interview Date(s): January - March

Application Deadline: December 31

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This program consists of a closely organized preceptor-type program with five rotations amongst eight full-time orthopaedic hand attendings and three plastic surgery hand attendings. The fellowship provides a diverse and broad exposure to basic and complex hand surgery. The five rotation focus will give the fellows both breadth and depth of exposure that includes but is not limited to care of the traumatized hand and upper extremity, complex wrist reconstruction, brachial plexus reconstruction, microsurgical reconstruction (replantation, free tissue transfers, tumor reconstruction, toe to hand transfers), surgery of the arthritic hand, tendon transfers, and pediatric/congenital hand surgery. Patient volumes include more than 18,450 outpatient visits, 1,800 new patient evaluations, and more than 4,000 surgical procedures each year. It is expected that each fellow will participate in a clinical and/or basic research. The fellowship program includes a two-week anatomy course with one week focusing on flaps and microvascular surgery and one week of advanced hand and wrist anatomy. Fellows actively participate in an active hand-call schedule with attendings. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Minnesota

Program ID (ASSH information) 128982

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This program presents the fellow with a broad range of clinical material, emphasizing the management of complex reconstructive cases in a variety of clinical settings. Acute trauma and microvascular experience is offered, but not to the detriment of the fellow's educational experience. Lab research is encouraged and funded. Fellows work directly with residents to organize the hand service. The fellows participate in the care of patients with six board certified staff physicians. This program is affiliated with the University of Minnesota and uses the physical facilities of Fairview-University Hospital, Fairview Health System, TRIA - a new collaborative orthopaedic center, the Shriner's Hospital, Regions Hospital - a level one trauma center and Hennepin County Medical Center also a level one trauma center. On call responsibility averages one in four nights. Completion of an approved residency in orthopaedic, plastic, or general surgery is required for acceptance. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Washington University/Barnes Jewish Hospital Orthopaedic Hand Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128983

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Program Website: www.ortho.wustl.edu

Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s): Announced in January

Application Deadline: December 15

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

The purpose of this fellowship is to develop a comprehensive approach to the diagnosis and treatment of problems related to the hand and upper extremity. Extensive experience is offered in adult and pediatric hand surgery as well as in open and arthroscopic shoulder and elbow procedures. The fellow works closely with Drs. Martin I. Boyer, Richard Gelberman, Paul Manske, Charles A. Goldfarb, Ryan Calfee, Ken Yamaguchi and Leesa Galatz, in the care of operative and non-operative upper extremity disorders presenting to the orthopaedic service at Barnes-Jewish and other Washington University-affiliated hospitals. This fellow participates in private office practice, actively performs and assists with surgery, supervises resident activities, and contributes to the educational program. Fellows are given clinical appointments and can anticipate gradually increasing independent activity based on experience. Basic laboratories are available. Participation in ongoing research projects is encouraged and has resulted in excellent academic productivity in past fellowship years. Applicants must have completed an accredited residency by the start of the fellowship. A permanent Missouri medical license is necessary for participation. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Washington University/Barnes Hospital Hand & Microsurgery (Plastic) Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128984

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Plastic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s): as needed

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July 1

Program Details:

This 12-month fellowship provides exposure to hand surgery, microsurgery, and peripheral nerve surgery. In addition to the expected problems of soft tissue and bony injuries to the hand, this fellowship provides an extensive experience in wrist and distal forearm fractures and complex reconstructive problems associated with major trauma or limb paralysis. The peripheral nerve experience includes major reconstructive efforts associated with brachial plexus injuries and palsies. A large clinical patient volume with operative cases in excess of 3,000 per year allows both residents and fellows to gain an excellent operative experience in hand/microsurgery. Fellows are encouraged to participate in the plastic surgery hand conferences, which include x-ray conference, case review conference and general hand topics conference. The fellowship is designed to provide an opportunity for the interested individual to gain maturation as a clinician and a teacher with a maximal degree of independence. The opportunity for clinical research training is available and encouraged. The fellow will develop expertise in patient selection and in the performance of operating techniques. This fellowship is accredited by the ACGME for Certificate of Added Qualification in Surgery of the Hand. The Hand/Microsurgery Fellowship falls under the auspices of the Graduate Medical Education (GME) Consortium at Washington University School of Medicine, Barnes-Jewish Hospital and St. Louis Children's Hospital. For policies and procedures visit the GME Consortium website - medicine.wustl.edu/gme.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Mississippi Medical Center Orthopedic and Plastic Hand Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128985

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): January thru mid-April by appointment

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

The relationship of the hand surgery fellowship to the orthopaedic surgery, general surgery and plastic surgery services is to enhance the teaching program through personal presentation, dialogue, and discourse with the residents and to encourage and supervise their participation in the teaching program and learning process. The fellow is to play an active role in the development and completion of clinical and basic science research projects. The fellow will perform more sophisticated and demanding surgical procedures under faculty supervision in the operating room. The fellow teaches and assists residents in the performance of their clinical duties in the emergency and operating rooms, especially the instruction and supervision of basic reparative procedures on all tissues. Simple reconstructive and elective procedures will also be under the fellow's jurisdiction with assistance and guidance as necessary from attending faculty. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Mississippi Medical Center

Program ID (ASSH information) 144378

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Plastic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): January 1 - March 31

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July 1

Program Details:

Upon completion fellow will be eligible for certificate in added qualifications of the hand. All aspects of hand surgery will be covered. Fellow will work closely with staff and residents. Fellow will have access to microsurgery lab.

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Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Duke Orthopaedic Hand, Upper Extremity & Microvascular Surgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128986

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 3

Interview Date(s): February - April

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

The purpose of this fellowship is to offer comprehensive training in the management of upper extremity disorders. Fellows will be taught the evaluation and surgical management of a wide array of traumatic and degenerative conditions of the upper extremity. Fellows will become proficient at microsurgical reconstruction, current fixation techniques, and arthroscopy of the wrist and elbow. A comprehensive approach to arthroplasty in the hand, wrist, and elbow is taught throughout the year.

Fellows actively participate in the daily management of patient problems in the operating room and clinic setting. Specific aspects of the fellowship program include comprehensive weekly didactic lectures, cadaveric dissections, journal clubs, and daily one-on-one mentorship. The major strength of the program is the commitment to teaching on the part of a large comprehensive group of hand surgeons in a university environment.

This program is accredited by ACGME.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center Hand Surgery Fellowship Program

Program ID (ASSH information) 129950

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s): Announced in January

Application Deadline: January 15

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This fellowship is designed to provide a complete experience in upper extremity problems. At the completion of the fellowship, participants should be competent to treat congenital and acquired disorders from brachial plexus to the fingertips in either a private practice or academic setting. More than 6,000 upper extremity procedures are performed annually. Fellowship goals include: the development of clinical expertise in the diagnosis and management of all disorders involving the upper extremity, including oncologic disorders; refinement of clinical skills in such a way that new problems can be addressed based upon pathophysiologic and patient-oriented information; determination of an appropriate course of action to be initiated in patient care; attainment of technical and surgical expertise in traumatic, congenital, and acquired disorders of the upper extremity; development of a thorough understanding of anatomy and physiology of the upper extremity; and experience in basic science investigations including clinical review, clinical outcome, and basic research. This fellowship is ACGME accredited.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name UMDNJ-NJMS, North Jersey Orthopaedic Institute

Program ID (ASSH information) 142744

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Program Website: www.njms.umdnj.edu/departments/orthopaedics/fellow_hand.cfm

Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): February - March

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July 1 or August 1

Program Details:

This Fellowship offers a comprehensive experience in treating clinical hand and upper extremity conditions, as well as microsurgery. The Fellow will learn the latest diagnostic and therapeutic techniques for management of acute trauma, post-traumatic reconstruction, rheumatoid and other arthritides, congenital deformities, and nerve injuries. The Fellowship includes small and large total joint replacement of the upper extremity. Microvascular surgery, including replantation and free-tissue transfer, is also stressed. The Fellow will be under the direct supervision of attending surgeons but at will have autonomy in the Fellow's Clinic and in supervising residents and medical students.

The Fellow is involved in the surgical management of over 500 cases yearly.

Time is allotted for research and educational meetings. The Fellow is expected to participate in a clinical and basic science research projects.

University Hospital is a Level 1 trauma center located less than 15 miles southwest of New York City. This program is ACGME-accredited.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of New Mexico HSC Hand Surgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128987

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Program Website: <http://hsc.unm.edu/SOM/ortho/fellowship/fellowshipHand.shtml>

Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s): November thru April

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This program provides comprehensive hand surgery education, including trauma, congenital, arthritis, and microvascular experience. All aspects of microsurgery are covered, including free-tissue coverage, replants and nerve repair. Approximately 1,200 upper extremity operative procedures and approximately 5,000 hand clinic visits are completed annually. The main teaching hospital is the University of New Mexico Hospital, which is a Level I trauma center. Further coverage to the Carrie Tingley Crippled Children's Hospital is provided by the hand service. Microsurgery and biomechanics labs are available for basic science research, and clinical research is ongoing. The orthopaedic residency program has 25 residents, and the fellow participates in overseeing resident education. Completion of board requirement in orthopaedic, plastic or general surgery is required. This program is an ACGME accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Hospital for Special Surgery Hand Surgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128990

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 3

Interview Date(s): March

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

The Hand and Upper Extremity fellowship provides comprehensive training for disorders involving the hand and upper limb. The fellows provide primary surgical and non-surgical care for patients at the Hospital for Special Surgery hand clinic, and provide emergency treatment for patients at the New York-Presbyterian Hospital. Seven faculty members provide surgical expertise and training in a wide variety of subspecialty areas, including elbow reconstruction, wrist and hand trauma, upper extremity tumors, brachial plexus microneural repair, cerebral palsy, congenital hand and upper extremity arthroscopy. The fellows receive intensive didactic training via a comprehensive core curriculum and a spectrum of weekly conferences, and have an active teaching role in the Orthopaedic residency program. Fellows are involved in surgical management of over 1000 cases yearly. Advanced microsurgical certification is provided at the beginning of the training program, as well as a weekly cadaveric surgical skills laboratory. The fellow is required to complete and present an original research project under the guidance of the Hand Surgical Attending staff. This program is an ACGME-accredited program in hand surgery.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Emanuel B. Kaplan Fellowship in Surgery of the Hand & Upper Extremity

Program ID (ASSH information) 128991

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 3

Interview Date(s): March

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

The fellowship provides comprehensive training for physicians interested in careers specializing in the treatment of upper extremity problems. The primary objective of the program is to train fellows to become thoughtful physicians who carefully consider all treatment options, both non-operative and operative, before deciding on the most effective course of treatment for the patient. To accomplish this objective, the program is structured to provide instruction in the outpatient clinics, in the private offices of senior faculty members, in the operating room, and at several weekly conferences. During the first month of the fellowship, each fellow is given an individual week long tutorial on microvascular surgical techniques. This instruction is continued throughout the year with weekly sessions in the animal laboratory. The teaching faculty is all fellowship trained and comprises 13 board certified orthopaedic surgeons and 2 board certified plastic surgeons. The surgical experience is excellent, with more than 5000 operations carried out each year encompassing the entire spectrum of acute and chronic bone and soft tissue problems that affect the hand, wrist, elbow and shoulder. Fellows average more than 600 operative procedures during their year of training. Although their weekly schedules are structured and responsibilities clearly defined, accommodations are made whenever educational opportunities arise. Fellows frequently have the opportunity to work with attending physicians on other specialty services, particularly the Shoulder and Trauma Services. The academic program is strong with weekly conferences including: didactic lectures, case presentations, and journal club. Fellows play an important role in resident education, and they are required to participate in basic science and/or clinical research projects. Time is reserved in the weekly schedule for these projects, and the main project is presented at the end of the academic year to the entire ortho dept.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Hand Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128992

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): Feb/March

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

The fellowship has a 50 year tradition of training hand surgeons. It is one of the longest standing programs in the country. Scholarly activity is stressed and one-on-one teaching and supervision are emphasized. Fellows have the opportunity to follow patients from presentation in the office through the post operative period providing complete continuity of care. All aspects of hand surgery are seen, with an emphasis on reconstructive surgery and trauma. Replantation experience is limited but acute and reconstructive microsurgery is performed. There is good exposure to elbow pathology and an excellent experience in shoulder surgery with fellowship trained attendings. Fellows rotate to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital to enhance their exposure to the treatment of congenital differences. Fellows staff two clinics each week, have extensive exposure to all private offices, and either assist or are primary surgeons on all cases. Fellows are encouraged to do investigative work and are expected to complete one project for publication during their tenure. Excellent subsidized housing is available adjacent to the hospital. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name SUNY At Buffalo Affiliated Hospital

Program ID (ASSH information) 128993

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Program Website:

Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date:

Program Details:

This one-year fellowship is designed to train residency graduates in hand, upper extremity, and musculoskeletal microsurgery. There is emphasis on independent analysis and decision making with a gradual and progressive responsibility of patient management and treatment commensurate with each fellow's experience, ability and maturity. Lectures, seminars, teaching rounds, and visiting professors are integrated throughout the year. The program has a strong clinical and academic emphasis with two clinical fellows closely supervised by the four full-time attendings. The division also is a teaching service for orthopaedic and surgical residents, E.R. residents, and medical students on rotation. There is ongoing research in our microsurgical and biomechanics labs; staff includes technicians, PhD faculty and a separate research fellowship. Clinical fellows are expected to complete one major clinical or lab project for presentation and publication. Fellowship education is integrated with acute hand therapy (on-site) and work retraining services. Cadavers are made available for specialized dissections of common free-flaps for demonstration and experience. Fellows regularly participate in weekly hand conferences, orthopaedic conferences, and in journal club. A New York state medical license is required. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name SUNY at Stony Brook Hand Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128994

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This is a one-year fellowship in hand and microsurgery (August 1-July 31), completely integrated with State University of New York (SUNY) Stony Brook orthopaedic and plastic surgery programs. The fellow will attend office hours at the University Hand Center, and weekly hand seminars and grand rounds at SUNY. Fellow participates in hand surgery at SUNY. The fellow is expected to teach orthopaedic residents, will have use of the microsurgery lab at SUNY, and must participate in at least one basic science or clinical research project. The fellows will spend time in the hand therapy unit at the Hand Center and attend the American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting and one other course. Requirements: New York State medical license; completion of an approved residency in orthopaedic, plastic or general surgery; complete application, medical transcript, dean's letter, and interview. The case load covers the entire spectrum of hand problems. The program is run by six fellowship-trained hand surgeons, four with orthopaedic and two with plastic surgery background. The program is an accredited fellowship in surgery of the hand for two fellows each year.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name SUNY HSC At Syracuse Hand Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128995

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the SUNY Health Sciences Center in Syracuse emphasizes an integrated experience in congenital, reconstructive, rehabilitative, rheumatoid arthritic, and traumatic problems of the entire upper extremity as well as a broad experience in microsurgery. In addition to clinical exposure with seven fellowship-trained hand surgeons, ample opportunity exists for clinical and basic research in the areas of anatomy, biomechanics, and microsurgery. In addition to the general orthopedic conferences available to the fellow, there are two weekly hand conferences and a monthly journal club. The clinical spectrum as well as the research opportunities of this fellowship provide the training physician with an excellent background for the clinical practice of upper extremity surgery or an academic career in hand surgery. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Rochester Medical Center Hand and Upper Extremity Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128996

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): by appointment

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This one-year fellowship provides a balanced teaching and clinical experience in a close, cooperative relationship with five full-time faculty performing hand surgery in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Continuity of patient care is emphasized. The program provides a balance of trauma (including burns), post-trauma reconstruction, non-traumatic acquired problems, rheumatoid and osteoarthritis (including hand, wrist, elbow, and shoulder), congenital conditions, microsurgery (including free flaps), and replantations. The hand therapy unit is adjacent to the outpatient office area. Superb opportunity for basic cellular and biomolecular research exists. All clinical, teaching, and research activities are with Strong Memorial Hospital and University of Rochester full-time faculty. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Columbia University Hand Surgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 130304

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): January thru March 2 years prior to fellowship start

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This program exposes the hand fellow to a broad spectrum of hand and elbow surgery including trauma, tumor, rheumatoid disease, congenital anomalies, peripheral entrapment neuropathies, nerve and vascular repair, and infection. A fully-staffed microsurgery laboratory and microsurgical training program prepares the fellow for experience in bony and soft-tissues free flaps and replantation. The fellow receives training in sports injuries of the upper limb including elbow, wrist, and hand, as well as training in wrist and elbow arthroscopy. Exposure to hand and elbow injuries in the professional and collegiate athlete is part of the fellowship training. A combined rotation with the shoulder fellowship is offered. A state-of-the-art library, photography, and computer facilities are available. The fellow attends the annual meeting of the ASSH as well as other discipline specific meetings. The fellow will be involved in numerous clinical research projects historically culminating in national presentation and peer review publications. For more information please contact Lee Ann Finno by phone 212/305-6392 or email: finnole@nyp.org All application requests must be in writing either to the address listed or via email. This fellowship is ACGME accredited.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Albert Einstein College of Medicine Orthopaedic Hand Surgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 133262

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): January, February and March

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July 1

Program Details:

This Hand Fellowship provides comprehensive education in the principles and practice of hand surgery enabling the fellow to achieve a level of proficiency commensurate with the capacity to function as a highly skilled physician and an active contributor to the specialty of hand surgery. The fellow is afforded exposure to a large, diverse clinical practice with a multitude of opportunities for patient management. This exposure includes arthritis, vascular conditions, microsurgery, and soft tissue tumors. An integral part of the fellowship is the use of both microsurgical and anatomy labs to enhance research and education.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name NYU School of Medicine Hand Surgery Program

Program ID (ASSH information) 136840

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Plastic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s): March and April

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July 1

Program Details:

A well balanced, truly multi-disciplinary program, including exposure to all aspects of upper extremity surgery including the shoulder, the elbow and forearm, as well as the more traditional hand and wrist. Scheduled rotations include the plastic surgery based program at NYU, the orthopaedic based program at Mt. Sinai, and the jointly staffed program at Bellevue Hospital Center. A one month elective is available to pursue special interests.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Program ID (ASSH information) 137282

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): March

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July 1/August 1

Program Details:

Our fellowship trains hand, elbow, and microvascular surgeons by synchronizing the strengths of participating faculty and institutions with different backgrounds, expertise, and interests. This combination orthopaedic/plastic surgery training exposes the Fellow to a broad spectrum of clinical and research problems including the evaluation and treatment of traumatic, arthritic, congenital, and neoplastic conditions of the hand and upper extremity. Graduated responsibility is given with regard to patient care and there is dedicated research time.

The fellowship is divided into three primary rotations between Mount Sinai, NYU Medical Center, and Bellevue Hospital. The Mount Sinai experience is orthopaedic-based with high concentration of elbow and wrist disorders. The NYU rotation emphasizes plastic reconstruction of soft tissues and peripheral nerves with substantial clinical experience in both pedicled and microvascular free flaps. Bellevue offers a wide variety of traumatic hand and upper extremity conditions including replantation surgery. The goal is to provide a comprehensive learning experience with regard to clinical decision-making, surgical skills, and scientific investigation.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Cleveland Combined Hand Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 128997

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Accreditation Type: Unknown

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline: January 15

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

The fellowship provides a balanced clinical experience in all aspects of hand and upper extremity surgery in an academic environment broadening the fellow's analytical skills, surgical judgment, and research creativity.

Fellows spend five months at each of the two institutions, working with both orthopaedic (Drs. Peter Evans, Avrum Froimson, Harry Hoyen, Michael Keith, Kevin Malone, Jeffrey Lawton, William Seitz, Steven Maschke) and plastic surgeons (Drs. Steve Bernard, Mark Hendrickson, Robert Lohman). They are free to move between institutions during their five-month sessions in order to participate in rare or particularly interesting cases or conferences. The remaining two months of the year represent elective time for research, other elbow/hand/microvascular rotations, or shoulder with world-renowned shoulder surgeons (Drs. Brems, Iannotti, Miniaci).

Fellow on-call schedule is at a Junior Staff Level with in-house resident support and faculty supervision. The program provides exposure to all aspects of hand and upper extremity surgery, including arthritis, tumor, congenital deformities, microsurgery, and trauma reconstruction. The conference schedule is composed of weekly didactic and indications conferences, a monthly journal club, and a variety of other regional and fellowship-based academic gatherings. Fellows participate in a two-week microvascular laboratory course and have laboratory availability to maintain their skills.

There are ample opportunities for anatomical dissection and laboratory research. With protected-time, fellows complete either a clinical or laboratory project by the end of the fellowship year.

This fellowship is ACGME accredited

This fellowship participates in the match program.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Cincinnati/Bethesda Hospital/Tri-Health Hospital System

Program ID (ASSH information) 128998

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s): mid January - April

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This program is designed to prepare the orthopaedic, plastic or general surgeons for a career in clinical hand surgery. The program emphasizes all aspects of hand surgery, including acute trauma, reconstruction, arthritis, congenital, and acute and elective microvascular surgery. There are approximately 4,700 operative procedures and 31,000 outpatient visits. The fellow will receive clinical training under the supervision of the attending staff of seven full-time hand surgeons. The program emphasizes decision making in which there is a progressive responsibility in patient management and treatment commensurate with the fellow's ability. The fellow will help supervise trauma surgery on the orthopaedic service at the University Hospital, and will staff a weekly hand clinic. The fellow attends three weekly hand conferences, including a selected topics in hand surgery/journal club, didactic lectures (given by attending faculty), and problem conference. Monthly dissections emphasize anatomy and surgical approaches. The fellow is expected to prepare a clinical paper for presentation and publication. This program is ACGME accredited in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Oklahoma University Hand Surgery Fellowship Program

Program ID (ASSH information) 129831

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This university fellowship provides balanced, diverse, and in-depth surgery education. A concentrated study of operative and nonoperative hand and upper extremity diseases and injuries is offered including congenital anomalies, acute trauma and its residuals (amputations, fractures, dislocations, tendon injuries, peripheral nerve injuries), arthritic conditions, infections, paralytic and spastic disorders, tumors, and Dupuytren's disease. Cumulative trauma disorders and athletic conditions are frequently encountered. Microsurgery is part of this program along with elbow and sporadic shoulder surgery, such as thoracic outlet syndromes. One-on-one supervised teaching is provided through four rotations with a combined staff of orthopaedic, plastic, and general hand surgery-trained attendings. Progressive responsibility in patient management is given to the fellow with increasing competency. The fellow attends didactic lectures, journal club, anatomy dissection, laboratory sessions, and weekly conferences. A minimum of one clinical or basic science research project is expected. The Fellow will be involved daily in supervising and teaching orthopaedic residents. Candidates must be board-eligible in orthopaedic, plastic, or general surgery. This fellowship is ACGME accredited. This fellowship participates in the match program. For more information go to www.okhandfellowship.com

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Oregon Health & Science University

Program ID (ASSH information) 129000

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Plastic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): April or by appointment

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July 1

Program Details:

The Hand Fellowship at Oregon Health & Science University is administered through the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, but allows the Hand Fellow to work closely with the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery as well. A well-rounded experience in hand surgery is accomplished by rotations at OHSU University Hospitals, at Portland Veteran's Administration Hospital, Shriners' Hospital for Children and Southwest Washington Medical Center. The fellowship provides comprehensive exposure to all aspects of surgery of the upper extremity, including traumatic injuries, rheumatoid deformities, and wrist and elbow injuries, as well as reconstruction including post-burn, congenital, arthroscopic procedures, and microsurgical experience. In addition, the hand fellow has the opportunity to work with well-funded research laboratories in both the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and the Northwest Wound Health Center. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Allegheny General Hospital Hand and Upper Extremity Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 129002

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 3

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

The Allegheny campus of the Drexel University College of Medicine provides an ideal learning environment for hand surgery fellows. The Allegheny Hand Center practice consists of Mark E. Baratz, MD, Dean G. Sotereanos, MD, Christopher C. Schmidt, MD and Thomas B. Hughes, MD. The four faculty members maintain a busy upper extremity practice, including surgery of the brachial plexus, shoulder, and elbow, in addition to a large volume of hand surgery. Allegheny General Hospital is designated as a Regional Resource (Level 1) Trauma Center. The 750-bed hospital serves as a five-state referral base for trauma, microsurgery, congenital, and reconstructive surgery. The facility includes a modern, well-equipped 64-bed orthopaedic unit, and 18-bed pediatric unit, a surgery center, and an orthopaedic clinic. The clinic provides the fellows with their own ambulatory practice under the supervision of faculty members. Fellows participate in patient care through the faculty's private offices. The hospital supports its own orthopaedic surgery residency of three residents per year. Weekly conferences include anatomical dissections, didactic lectures, and case presentations. Fellows spend one day per week conducting clinical or basic science research. The hospital has an active biomechanics laboratory. Fellows may participate in ongoing projects and funds are available for fellows who wish to pursue an independent course of study. This program is ACGME-accredited in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Jefferson Hand Surgery Service

Program ID (ASSH information) 129003

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 6

Interview Date(s): mid-Winter

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

Six one-year fellowships in hand surgery are open to fully trained orthopaedic, plastic, or general surgeons. The extensive clinical program is centered on the fellowship and provides a good mix of emergencies, including replantation, acquired reconstructive hand problems, and congenital problems. The program includes the whole upper extremity, shoulder to hand. The attending staff consists of eight busy hand surgeons. The outpatient facility is housed at the Philadelphia Hand Center, within the Jefferson Hospital Complex, as well as in seven outlying satellite offices. The Hand Center is also the main hand service at Tenet University Hospital. Pediatric exposure occurs at Shriner's Hospital. An active hand therapy service, which has its own fellowship, is aligned with the surgical practice. A formal teaching conference meets once a week, and a hand journal club is held once a month. Hand fellows are encouraged to partake in clinical research projects. A national meeting is held in March each year for both surgeons and therapists. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Hand Fellowship Program

Program ID (ASSH information) 129004

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 6

Interview Date(s): Feb/March

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This is a 12-month comprehensive training program in hand surgery based at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center with nine full-time faculty members in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. The fellowship includes both office and operative experiences in all aspects of hand surgery including reconstruction, arthritis, trauma, and congenital deformities. There is extensive clinical experience in shoulder and elbow surgery and reconstructive microsurgery including free tissue transfer for upper and lower extremity, soft tissue defects, and peripheral nerve palsy. The fellow works directly with the faculty member in both the office and operating room. The fellow runs a weekly hand clinic at the Veteran's Administration Hospital. Each fellow is expected to participate in a research project, either clinical or basic science. Our laboratories focus on biomechanics and molecular biology. In addition, a microsurgical laboratory and a full array of instructional tapes are available in the Orthopaedic Learning Center. A core curriculum didactic schedule is held throughout the year. An added advantage of the fellowship is the opportunity to participate in the instructional conferences that are part of a very large orthopaedic residency program. This fellowship is ACGME accredited. This fellowship participates in the match program.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Pennsylvania Hand and Upper Extremity Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 129005

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline: January 15

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

The hand Fellows will have the opportunity to become proficient in surgery of the hand and upper extremity. The Fellow works directly with three full-time faculty members in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. There is extensive clinical experience in all aspects of hand and upper extremity surgery, including trauma, reconstruction, and arthritis. There is also an opportunity to rotate on the Shoulder Service. The Fellow will also gain experience in reconstructive microsurgery, including free-tissue transfer to the upper and lower extremities, acute neurovascular injuries and peripheral nerve palsy. The Fellow shares clinical responsibilities with rotating orthopaedic residents. The faculty are involved in both clinical and basic research and the Fellow is encouraged to participate in this research, resulting in one publication or formal presentation. Cadavers are available in the anatomy lab and an extensive orthopaedic research laboratory is also available. The Fellow also participates in hand clinics and surgery at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center and Hospital and at a pediatric hospital in Philadelphia. Lectures, weekly teaching conferences, anatomy dissections, and journal clubs are integrated into the teaching program. ACGME accredited program. This program participates in the match program.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University Health Center of Pittsburgh Fellowship Program

Program ID (ASSH information) 133044

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Plastic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July 1

Program Details:

The University of Pittsburgh Plastic Surgery Hand Program is an ACGME accredited one-year hand residency program. It is an intensive experience in hand and upper extremity surgery with a large and diverse clinical volume based at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. The fellow will have exposure to elective and traumatic hand surgery in adult and pediatric patients. Rotations include plastic and orthopedic surgery services at Presbyterian University Hospital and Western Pennsylvania Hand and Upper Extremity Center in a suburban private-practice setting. Didactic teaching includes two weekly hand conferences and monthly lecture and journal club. Upon completion of training the fellow is expected to be well-rounded in all aspects and dimensions of hand surgery.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Hamot Medical Center

Program ID (ASSH information) 141013

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

Hamot Medical Center's Hand Fellowship offers a comprehensive program in hand surgery ranging from congenital differences to complex microsurgical procedures such as free tissue transfer and replantation. In addition, fellows will work in busy outpatient clinic seeing and evaluating patients with problems as complex as congenital and acquired brachial plexus palsy and injuries to the hand and wrist requiring reconstruction. There is a busy service in rheumatoid hand surgery as well as post-traumatic reconstruction, flexor and extensor tendon injury treated both acutely and with tendon transfer. Finally, the fellowship also offers exposure to acute and reconstructive surgery of the shoulder and elbow.

This fellowship is fully accredited by the ACGME. All applications are welcome.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Brown University Orthopaedics Hand, Upper Extremity and Microvascular Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 129007

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s): Varies

Application Deadline: January 1

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This hand, upper extremity, and microvascular fellowship involves a one-year experience of intensive post-residency training in disorders specifically related to the hand, elbow and shoulder, as well as problems involving microvascular reconstruction. The goal of the fellowship is to provide a graduate of an accredited residency program the opportunity to obtain an in-depth experience in hand, upper extremity, and microvascular surgery so that he or she can enter the subspecialty field of hand and upper extremity surgery. The fellow is required to finish at least two publishable clinical or basic science research projects in the 12-month period at Rhode Island Hospital. Clinical experience, introduction to appropriate technical skills, and participation in related basic research are objectives commensurate with progress toward an academic position in hand and upper extremity surgery. The number of clinical cases for hand, upper extremity, and microvascular surgery is approximately 100 cases per month. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Tennessee - Campbell Clinic

Program ID (ASSH information) 129006

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date:

Program Details:

One to two fellowships are available each year. This program has multiple faculty members. Activities include office patient evaluation, surgical assisting, postoperative follow-up, and clinical teaching of orthopaedic residents by the hand fellow. A microsurgical lab is available, and the fellow participates in the microsurgical team. Scholarly activities include dissection and presentation of anatomical specimens, subject review, and conference teaching of orthopaedic residents. Adequate study time is available. A full orthopaedic and hand library and audio-visual library are located within the clinic. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Vanderbilt Hand Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 139610

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): October - March

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July/August

Program Details:

The Vanderbilt Orthopaedic Institute and Department of Plastic Surgery at Vanderbilt University have established a new ACGME accredited Hand, Microvascular, and Upper Extremity Fellowship.

The position for a Hand Fellow is available now. All applicants must be board eligible in Orthopaedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, or General Surgery prior to the onset of their fellowship.

Co-Directors of the program with Dr. Lee are Douglas R. Weikert, MD and Jeffrey T. Watson, MD.

More information is available on the website.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Baylor College of Medicine Orthopedic Hand & Upper Extremity Fellowship Program

Program ID (ASSH information) 129008

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s): Early February

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This program offers comprehensive exposure and training in hand surgery including acute trauma to the hand and upper extremity as well as upper extremity reconstruction with total distal joint replacement procedures, reconstruction involving bone and soft tissue defects and the use of free composite tissue transfer. Management of acute and chronic wrist problems as well as acute elbow problems are integral to the Fellowship. Arthroscopy and reconstruction of shoulder problems are available as an elective rotation. The Fellowship is designed for orthopaedic surgeons, plastic surgeons and general surgeons who have completed their training and are board eligible. The Fellows have access to abundant clinical experiences through rotations at many Baylor affiliated hospitals, including a busy level I county-city hospital, the VA Medical Center, and various not-for profit hospitals in the Texas Medical Center. Experience with congenital differences, pediatric acute and reconstructive situations is gained through rotations at the Shriners Hospital for Children and the Texas Children's Hospital. Microsurgery is an important part of the program with experience gained in a mentored microsurgical laboratory as well as exposure to acute trauma revascularization/replantation as well as composite tissue transfer. Individual research projects both bench and clinical are available and each Fellow is required to bring a project to completion with a scientific presentation at the end of the training year. Biomechanics laboratories and comprehensive libraries are available. Requirements: MD degree, graduate of ACGME approved residency program, complete application, reference letters, Texas license and CPR certification. This program is an ACGME accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Baylor College of Medicine/ St. Luke's Episcopal Hosp Hand/Microsurg Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 129009

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Plastic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s): Spring for openings the following year

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July 1/August 1

Program Details:

Candidates who will be board eligible in general, orthopedic, or plastic surgery are invited to apply for a one-year fellowship which provides a judicious blend of private patient care and supervised independent surgical experiences. With assignments at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, the Texas Children's Hospital, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and Ben Taub General Hospital, the two fellows work closely with eight faculty members. Fellows gain broad experience in hand, wrist, and upper extremity problems, including acute trauma, replantation, microsurgical reconstruction, arthritis, congenital differences, wrist disorders, peripheral nerve and brachial plexus disorders, tendon transfers in quadriplegia. Each fellow has a monthly surgical experience of about fifty cases. Fellows attend a forty hour microvascular laboratory course and spend one afternoon per week in the microvascular lab. Didactic core curriculum and case conferences are held weekly. Hand Journal Club and multi-specialty teaching clinics in rheumatology and quadriplegia each occur once per month. Fresh cadaver upper extremity gross dissection is performed, and active participation in laboratory or clinical research is required. The program goals emphasize teaching of preoperative evaluation and postoperative management, including hand therapy; the development of the technical skills required of a hand surgeon; and the provision of an environment for inquisitive practical research. This fellowship is ACGME accredited.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Texas Health Science Center

Program ID (ASSH information) 129010

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 4

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

Requirements for the fellowship: 1) graduate of orthopaedic, plastic or general surgery training (U.S. , Canada); 2) August 1 through July 31 availability; 3) Texas medical license; 4) private hospital, university medical center, and VA privileges. Goals of the fellowship: 1) a wide academic and practical exposure to hand surgery and microvascular surgery; 2) exposure to the important ingredients of a successful practice -- hand therapy/worker rehabilitation; office management; recordkeeping; special legal, insurance and socio-economic situations; patient communication/rapport. Personnel of the fellowship: 1) four one-year appointment hand fellows; 2) six private-practice hand surgeons, all with academic appointments; 3) two other hand surgeons are involved, one an academic, the other a semi-retired educator and writer; 4) a full-time fellowship co-ordinator; 5) a therapy/rehabilitation group; 6) associates from three private hospitals and a university medical center with a large orthopaedic training program. Circumstances of the fellowship: 1) four three-month rotations by each fellow one-on-one with staff; 2) scope of the practice includes the full gamut of upper extremity surgery, including elbow, shoulder, and microvascular with university and VA affiliations; 3) protected study/research time (library, photographic, audio-visual, computer facilities available); 4) approximately 2,000 hand surgery cases in the practice plus university and VA cases; 5) regular conferences, journal clubs, clinical research, and teaching opportunities. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Texas- Southwestern Medical School Plastic Surgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 129011

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Accreditation Type: Unknown

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): Spring

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July 1

Program Details:

The goal of this fellowship is to provide comprehensive training in hand, upper extremity and microsurgery experience. This is possible through the combined resources of the Departments of Plastic Surgery and Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. The program combines weekly didactic sessions with conferences, clinics, and daily hand operative experience. The weekly Monday morning conferences consist of representative cases of all involved services assigned to Parkland Memorial Hospital. In addition, the fellow presents any additional interesting reconstructive cases as well as congenital cases. Case presentations are followed by an hour-long didactic session given either by the faculty or hand fellow. The didactic presentations are chosen to cover the scope of hand surgery over one year's time. Hand surgery topics also constitute a major component of the weekly plastic surgery conferences. The education of the fellow is broad based. At Parkland Memorial Hospital Hand Clinic, approximately 80 patients are evaluated on Mondays. The caseload generally involves the rehabilitation and secondary reconstruction of traumatic injuries. Tuesdays are generally devoted to private cases. These cases generally involve secondary reconstruction or traumatic injuries, rheumatoid arthritis, Dupuytren's disease, as well as arthroplasties. Wednesdays are devoted to congenital cases at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital. Thursdays are devoted to clinic at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital where 40 to 60 patients are evaluated. The fellow alternates every other Friday between cases at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital and cases at Parkland Memorial Hospital. There is flexibility in this schedule to allow the fellow to participate in interesting or unusual cases at other institutions. In addition to clinical responsibilities, the fellow is required to be actively engaged in research. Scientific presentations are encouraged but not required.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Utah Hand and Microsurgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 129051

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s): February

Application Deadline:

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This unique, well rounded fellowship consists of an integrated combination of both plastic and orthopaedic hand training. Having only four attending physicians allows excellent exposure to each. Clinically the fellow can expect to be busy with well-supervised hands-on experience in a university setting as well as at Veterans, Shriner's, and private community hospitals. Exposure includes the entire gamut of hand problems as well as all the upper extremity problems below the shoulder and lower extremity soft-tissue coverage. Particular strengths include congenital and pediatric hand surgery, rheumatoid surgery, microsurgery, and degenerative conditions of the wrist and elbow. Each fellow performs approximately 700 cases per year and gets excellent non-operative training in the outpatient setting as well. Excellent research and library facilities are available. Hand conferences occur weekly along with numerous other conferences in both plastic and orthopaedic departments. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Virginia Hand Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 129012

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Plastic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): January - March by appointment

Application Deadline: November 15

Start Date: July 1 or August 1

Program Details:

This one-year fellowship provides a balanced teaching, research, and clinical experience. Responsibilities include patient evaluation, treatment-plan development, acute and reconstructive surgery, and postoperative care. Clinical problems treated include acute trauma, post-trauma reconstruction, congenital anomalies, arthritis reconstruction, and microsurgery. Original research is encouraged and supported, and a fully staffed microsurgery laboratory is available for training and research. The fellow instructs medical students and residents, and is responsible for hand conferences as well. All activities are conducted at the University of Virginia Medical Center. Board eligibility in plastic, orthopedic, or general surgery is required.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name University of Washington Hand Surgery Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 129013

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 4

Interview Date(s): Varies - usually early Spring

Application Deadline: December 18

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This is a 12-month post-doctoral fellowship in a university-integrated multi-hospital program. Applicants should have completed a residency in orthopaedics or plastic surgery prior to the fellowship. The four hand fellows alternate between a university medical center and its outpatient surgery center, a level-one trauma center, and Seattle Children's Medical Center. In addition to a broad experience with traditional elective and emergent hand and microsurgical cases, the program includes active experience in congenital problems, free-tissue transfers, rheumatoid and other arthritides, brachial plexus reconstruction, and complicated wrist reconstruction and sports injuries as the upper extremity team physicians for the Husky athletes. The fellow will participate in medical school and resident teaching, and will have opportunities for both basic science research and clinical investigation. Didactic conferences, anatomy sessions, and journal clubs are part of the core curriculum. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand. Graduates are well-prepared to commence a broad-based hand, upper extremity and microsurgical practice in academic or other settings. Applications for the fellowship can be downloaded directly from our web page: www.uwhand.com. You may contact Erin by phone or email if you have any questions.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name MCW Hand & Upper Extremity Fellowship

Program ID (ASSH information) 157607

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Orthopaedic

Annual Available Positions: 1

Interview Date(s): January - March

Application Deadline: March

Start Date: August 1

Program Details:

This one-year fellowship program provides a unique hand and upper extremity experience offering operative and nonoperative exposure to pathologies and disorders involving the hand, wrist, elbow, and shoulder in children and adults. The fellow will not only have an opportunity to be an integral part of the upper extremity service at a large academic center working closely with faculty, residents, and students, but will also experience working on a one-to-one basis with our private practice faculty.

The fellow will be expected to successfully complete a 40-hour microsurgical course, participate in weekly conferences pertaining to the hand and upper extremity, and facilitate a bi-monthly journal club. The fellow will be required to complete a research paper of publishable quality in basic and/or clinical research during their fellowship program. Upon successful completion of the fellowship program the fellow will be qualified to sit for the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS) Hand Certificate of Added Qualifications (CAQ) exam.

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Hand Surgery Fellowship Programs

Program Name Medical College of Wisconsin

Program ID (ASSH information) 129014

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Accreditation Type: ACGME Accredited Plastic

Annual Available Positions: 2

Interview Date(s):

Application Deadline:

Start Date: July 1

Program Details:

This fellowship provides extensive experience in disorders of the hand, ranging from treatment of congenital and developmental anomalies to reconstructive surgery for traumatic and arthritic injuries. The fellow participates in all phases of patient care. The hand fellowship is a one-year academically based program offered in conjunction with the departments of plastic and reconstructive surgery and orthopaedic surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Reconstructive microsurgery is stressed, including microneural and free-tissue transfer. The departments of plastic and orthopaedic surgery maintain fully equipped research laboratories. The hand fellows may use the facilities under the guidance of the academic staff, and spend one-to-two weeks initially in the laboratory learning microsurgical techniques. Time in the lab may be allotted for research projects. The fellows are required to complete at least one project during their tenure. The candidate must have completed residency in plastic or orthopaedic, to be eligible for an appointment as an assistant visiting instructor, in addition to the hand surgery fellowship position. This program is an accredited program in surgery of the hand.