OR NOT TO MOVE



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INTRODUCTION

Treatments for wrist osteoarthritis are discussed since decades. Partial wrist fusion, total wrist fusion, proximal row carpectomy have been for many years the workhorses of the treatment of wrist osteoarthritis, especially for «high-demand» patients. These are usually grouped under the name of «salvage» procedures, showing that they are good enough to improve the problem, but not really able to completely restore function.

On the other side, wrist arthroplasty also has a long story, mainly limited to «low-demand» patients and defined by the failure of many implants after an enthusiastic initial phase.

In the last two decades newer implant designs have demonstrated a high survival rate after ten years also in the so-called «high-demand» cases.

This brings us to the central question «to move or not to move» in wrist osteoarthritis treatment. The international and national faculty will present and defend the different surgical procedures, fusions vs. implant arthroplasties, and will lead the discussion on indications, advantages and limits of each of them.

We will hopefully reach a consensus that will help us in the decision making.

Join us for a full day on wrist arthritis and participate to the discussion!

Maurizio Calcagni and Jean-Yves Beaulieu

PROGRAMME

9.00 Registration | Coffee in the lobby

PRESENTATION SESSIONS Wrist Fusion

9.30	Theory and Biomechanics	Mr Marc Ammann
9.45	Indications	PD Dr med. Philipp Honigmann
10.00	Complications	PD Dr. med. Andreas Schweizer
10.15	Results - Literature	Dr. Alissa Gübeli & Dr. Marie Pecla

10:30 Pause

Motec endoprosthesis

11.00	Theory and historical background	Dr med. Ole Reigstad
11.15	Indications	Prof. Dr. med. Jean-Yves Beaulieu
11.35	Complications	Prof. Dr. med Simon Farnebo
11.50	Results - Literature	Dr. Efe Akyildiz & Dr. Francesco Costa

PROGRAMME

12.05	Lunch	
13.30 16.00	DISCUSSION SESSIONS	
Group 1	Indications and limits in acute trauma	Faculty: Dr med. Ivan Tami
Group 2	Indications and limits in inflammatory arthritis	Faculty: Dr med. Daniel Herren
Group 3	Indications and limits in post-traumatic osteoarthritis	Faculty: PD Dr. med. Philipp Honigmann
Group 4	Indications and limits of salvage procedures (Proximal row carpectomy (PRC) versus 4-Corner Arthrodesis)	Faculty: PD Dr. Lisa Reissner
Group 5	Complication management with the Motec Wrist Prosthesis	Faculty: Prof med. Simon Farnebo
16.00	Mindset in the management of wrist osteoarthritis	Prof. Dr med. Maurizio Calcagni
16.30	CONCLUSION	



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