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20th International Congress of Hand Surgery of the Slovak Society for Surgery of the Hand





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Congress Topics:

1. Degeneratíve diseases of the hand and rehabilitation
2. Traumatology: wrist and hand injuries/post-traumatic conditions.
3. Wrist and hand arthroscopy
4. Plastic and reconstructive surgery. Microsurgery of the Hand
5. Miscellaneous

Nurse Topics:

1. Nursing care for a patient with hand disorders and postoperative nursing care.
2. Surgical procedures from the perspective of the scrub nurse.

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07:30-09:30	REGISTRATION
08:30-08:50	Chairpersons: **HEGER, T., EĽKO, M., VAJCZIKOVÁ, S.** Opening ceremony
08:50-09:00 | 1.	**A. Section: Addressing Instability and Overuse Syndrome in the Upper Limb** Chairpersons: **HEGER, T., ČIŽMÁŘ, I., VODIČKA, Z.** **Chronic post-traumatic instability of the DRUJ** **ČIŽMÁŘ, I., POLÁŠEK, M., CHOVANEC, M.** IC Clinic Brno, Czech Republic
09:00-09:10 | 2.	**Arthroscopic repair of a TFCC foveal lesion.** **ŠEVČÍK, T., MITRO, M.** [1]Department of Musculoskeletal and Sports Medicine, Agel University Hospital Košice – Šaca, [2]Agel Railway Hospital, Košice, Slovakia
09:10-09:20 | 3	**Ulnar-sided wrist pain in elite tennis players: our experience.** **HEGER, T., SÝKORA, P., KILIAN, M.** Agel Clinic Bratislava, Department of Trauma Surgery, University Hospital Bratislava, Acad. L. Dérer Hospital Bratislava, Slovakia
09:20-09:30 | 4.	**Salter-Harris IV distal ulnar physeal fracture in young athletes: a two-case report.** **ŠEVČÍK, T., DEMCHUK, A.** [1]Department of Musculoskeletal and Sports Medicine, Agel University Hospital Košice – Šaca, [2]Agel Railway Hospital, Košice, Slovakia
09:30-09:40	**Discussion**

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B. Section: Peripheral nerve injuries
Chairpersons:
VESELÝ, J., FIBÍR, A., ŠEVČÍK, T.

09:40-09:50 | 1.

Nerve transfers in the upper limb, including a case report from our practice.
VÁCLAVEK, L., KOCOUR, J.
Department of Hand Surgery, Ruzinov Hospital, Bratislava, Slovakia

09:50-10:00 | 2.

Arm-level replantation
VESELÝ, J.,DVOŘÁK, Z., MATYSKOVÁ, D., KLABUSAY, F., NIKOLIČ, I., TOPOLČANIOVÁ, L.
[1]Department of Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery, St. Anne's University Hospital Brno, Brno, Czech Republic
[2]Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

10:00-10:10 | 3.

Spastic upper limb deformity and the use of dynamic EMG and selective neurotomy in reconstructive procedures.
ČIŽMÁŘ, I., POLÁŠEK, M., CHOVANEC, M.
IC Clinic Brno, Czech Republic

10:10-10:30 | 4.

Does idiopathic CRPS exist?
PILNÝ, J.
Nové Město na Moravě Hospital, Czech Republic

10:30-10:40 | 5.

Endoscopic carpal tunnel release: our clinical experience.
ŠEVČÍK, T., GELETKA, S.
[1]Department of Musculoskeletal and Sports Medicine, Agel University Hospital Košice – Šaca, [2]Agel Railway Hospital, Košice, Slovakia

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10:40-10:50 | 6.	**Elective endoscopic forearm fasciotomy – whom, when, and why?** **FIBÍR, A.1,2** [1]Department of Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery and Burn Management, Department of Surgery, University Hospital Hradec Králové, Czech Republic [2]Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Králové, Charles University, Czech Republic
10:50-11:00 | 7.	**Radial nerve injury and possibilities for reconstruction of hand extension.** **ČURLEJOVÁ, E.1, ČIŽMÁŘ I.2** 1. Department of Trauma Surgery of the Faculty of Medicine, P.J.Šafarik University and L.Pasteur University Hospital, Košice, Slovakia, 2.IC Clinic Brno, Czech Republic
11:00-11:10 | 8.	**Pitfalls in the diagnosis and treatment of median nerve injury: a case report.** **ROZINAJ, M., GAŠPAROVÁ, M.** Bory Hospital, Bratislava, Slovakia
11:10-11:20	**Discussion**
11:20-11:50	During the break - 2 videos - operations Coffee break (Hall CASSOVIA II)
11:20-11:50	**Introduction of the ELIS implant** Workshop BEZNOSKA (Hall CASSOVIA II)
11:20-11:50	**MEDARTIS – APTUS HAND and WRIST workshop** Workshop ADRIAN MED (Hall CHOPIN)
11:20-11:50	**ARTHREX - Mobile Training Center**

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C. Section: Carpal ligament injury
Chairpersons:
KEBRLE, R., PILNÝ, J., EĽKO, M.

11:50-12:00 | 1.

Complex carpal injuries.
PILNÝ, J.
Nové Město na Moravě Hospital, Czech Republic

12:00-12:10 | 2.

Radiocarpal dislocation.
KEBRLE, R., CZINNER, M., PETERKOVÁ, T., RYGER, J., PĚNIČKA, K.
Dr. Pírek Clinic, Mladá Boleslav, Czech Republic

12:10-12:20 | 3.

3D-printed titanium cages for wrist and elbow deformity correction.
ŠEVČÍK, T., POLOMSKÝ, R.
[1]Department of Musculoskeletal and Sports Medicine, Agel University Hospital Košice – Šaca, [2]Agel Railway Hospital, Košice, Slovakia

12:20-12:30 | 4.

Lunate core decompression – one of the treatment options for Kienböck's disease: our experience.
EĽKO, M., BANGOV, R., MARCINČÁKOVÁ, J., KNIŠ, D.
Trauma Surgery Department - Stefan Kukura Hospital Michalovce, Slovakia

12:30-12:40 | 5.

Scaphocapitate arthrodesis in the management of Kienböck's disease.
ŠEVČÍK, T., MATUŠČÁK, J.
[1]Department of Musculoskeletal and Sports Medicine, Agel University Hospital Košice – Šaca, [2]Agel Railway Hospital, Košice, Slovakia

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12:40-12:50 | 6.	**Spanning plate.** **BOTKA, M., SÝKORA, L., RAUSCH, R.** 2nd Department of Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery, Slovak Medical University, F.D.Roosevelt University Hospital, Banská Bystrica. GYNPOR, Sliač, Slovakia
12:50-13:00 | 7.	**When "tennis elbow" is not tennis elbow: LUCL insufficiency as a differential diagnosis.** **VODIČKA, Z., PAPEŽOVÁ, L, KREJČÍ, F.** Department of Plastic Surgery, České Budějovice Hospital, Czech Republic
13:00-13:10	**Discussion**
13:10-14:00	**Lunch break** (Hall CASSOVIA II)
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D. Section: Wrist and first CMC joint arthroplasty.
Chairpersons:
SLODIČKA, R., ŠEVČÍK, T., KAULICH, A.

14:00-14:10 | 1.

Solving problems in CMC1 arthroplasty.
KAULICH, A.
Mein Hanusch Hospital , Vienna, AUSTRIA

14:10-14:20 | 2.

Avoiding troubles in CMC1 arthroplasty.
KAULICH, A.
Mein Hanusch Hospital , Vienna, AUSTRIA

14:20-14:30 | 3.

Current concepts in the surgical management of thumb CMC arthritis
SLODIČKA, R.
Department of Hand Surgery, Helios Hospital Gotha, Germany

14:30-14:40 | 4.

Total arthroplasty of the thumb CMC joint – early and late complications, and their management.
TRTÍK, L., POLÍVKA, P., KAŠPAR, J.
Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Havlíčkův Brod Hospital, Czech Republic

14:40-14:50 | 5.

Total wrist arthroplasty and 1st CMC joint arthroplasty in a single hand: experience with three cases.
HEGER, T., KILIAN, M., SÝKORA, P.
Department of Trauma Surgery, University Hospital Bratislava, Acad. L. Dérer Hospital Bratislava, Agel Clinic, Bratislava, Slovakia

14:50-15:00 | 6.

Thumb CMC joint instabilities – current perspectives.
PILNÝ, J.
Nové Město na Moravě Hospital, Czech Republic

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15:00-15:10 | 7.	**Is scaphometacarpal arthroplasty a valid salvage procedure following failed trapeziometacarpal total joint replacement?** **ŠEVČÍK, T., MATÚŠKA, M.** [1]Department of Musculoskeletal and Sports Medicine, Agel University Hospital Košice – Šaca, [2]Agel Railway Hospital, Košice, Slovakia
15:10-15:20 | 8.	**Total wrist joint replacement: proper indications and our first 40 cases.** **ŠEVČÍK, T., KOLLÁR, M.** [1]Department of Musculoskeletal and Sports Medicine, Agel University Hospital Košice – Šaca, [2]Agel Railway Hospital, Košice, Slovakia
15:20-15:30	**Discussion**
15:30-16:00	During the break - 2 videos - operations Coffee break (Hall CASSOVIA II)
15:30-16:00	**Introduction of the ELIS implant** Workshop BEZNOSKA (Hall CASSOVIA II)
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E. Section: Replantation and Microsurgery of the Upper Limb
Chairpersons:
DŽUPA, V., KOCOUR, J., PALENČÁR, D.

16:00-16:10 | 1.

Upper limb replantation at the humeral level: a case report.
KOCOUR, J., UGOR, J., BIBZA, M.
Department of Hand Surgery, University Hospital Bratislava, Slovakia

16:10-16:20 | 2.

Indications for upper limb salvage following a devastating injury.
DŽUPA, V.1, NEJEDLÝ, A.2
[1]Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University and University Hospital Kralovske Vinohrady, Prague, [2]Department of Plastic Surgery, Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University and University Hospital Královské Vinohrady, Prague, Czech Republic

16:20-16:30 | 3.

Hand involvement in acrocephalosyndactyly (Apert, Crouzon, Saethre–Chotzen, Mohr, Pfeiffer)
PALENČÁR, D.
Derpartment of Plastic Surgery, Faculty of Medicine Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia

16:30-16:40 | 4.

Options for upper limb bone defect reconstruction using vascularized osteocutaneous flaps.
KOCOUR, J., MALINA, M., VÁCLAVEK, L.
[1]Department of Hand Surgery, University Hospital Bratislava, Bratislava, Slovakia
[2]First Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University and University Hospital Bratislava, Bratislava, Slovakia

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16:40-16:50 | 5.

How to recognize a devascularized finger in subtotal amputation?
SOKOL, D., FEHÉR, O., BEREŠ, M., BLAŠKOVÁ, K., HAJDUKOVÁ, D., ŠEPITKA, R., ANDREJČÁKOVÁ, S., KASELYA,M., MATANIN, S., STRÁŽIK, M., LACKO,M., ČELLÁR, R.
Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology of Locomotory Apparatus, L. Pasteur University Hospital, Košice, Slovakia

16:50-17:00 | 6.

Controlled exsanguination from the nail bed in venous congestion after finger replantation: a case series.
STRÁŽIK, M., SOKOL,D., ŠEPITKA, R., AWAD, O., ANDREJČÁKOVÁ, S., FILIP, V., LACKO, M.
Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology of Locomotory Apparatus, L. Pasteur University Hospital, Košice, Slovakia

17:00-17:10 | 7.

Soft tissue reconstruction of the upper limb.
VÁRADY, J., MACURA, J., LISÝ, P., SMOLÁR, M.
Department of Plastic Surgery and Department of Orthopaedics, University Hospital Martin, Slovakia

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17:10-17:20 | 8.	**Use of Galaxy Fixation™ System external fixators on the upper limb** (Lecture supported by Orthofix) **KACIAN, J.** University Hospital, Žilina, Slovakia
17:20-17:30 | 9.	**How a New Year's flare saved a child's hand.** **DIOSZEGI, V.** A. Leňa Hospital, Humenné, Slovakia
17:30-17:40	**Discussion**
17:40-18:40	During the break - 2 videos - operations
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Sister section
Chairpersons
UHRINOVÁ, D., FUTEJOVÁ, D.

17:40-17:50 | 1.

Revision situations in total trapeziometacarpal arthroplasty.
FUTEJOVÁ, D., ŠTEFKOVIČOVÁ,
Department of Orthopaedics, Topoľčany Hospital, Slovakia

17:50-18:00 | 2.

Total wrist joint replacement
HAJNÍKOVÁ, I., PADOVÁ, I.
Cluster of Central Operating Theaters and Central Sterilization, Štefan Kukura Hospital and Polyclinic, Michalovce, Slovakia

18:00-18:10 | 3.

Principles of perioperative patient safety.
JELINSKÁ, N., KUTÁŠOVÁ, Ž., ŠAROCKÁ, L.
Cluster of Central Operating Theaters and Central Sterilization, Štefan Kukura Hospital and Polyclinic, Michalovce, Slovakia

18:10-18:20 | 4.

Subtle injury, severe consequences: time as a critical prognostic factor.
ŽELEZOVÁ, A., UHRINOVÁ, D., SENIČOVÁ, J.
Cluster of Central Operating Theaters and Central Sterilization, Štefan Kukura Hospital and Polyclinic, Michalovce, Slovakia

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F. Section: Fractures and injuries of small ligaments in the hand.
Predsedníctvo:
KEBRLE, R., KAULICH, A., EĽKO,M.

08:30-08:40 | 1.
3D Metacarpal Reconstruction for Malposit
KEBRLE, R., CZINNER, M., PETERKOVÁ, T., RYGER, J., PĚNIČKA, K.
Dr. Pírek Clinic, Mladá Boleslav, Czech Republic

08:40-08:50 | 2.
Intramedullary nailing of the fingers.
KEBRLE, R., CZINNER, M., PETERKOVÁ, T., RYGER, J., PĚNIČKA, K.
Dr. Pírek Clinic, Mladá Boleslav, Czech Republic

08:50-09:00 | 3.
The Right Fixation for Every Hand Fracture.
KAULICH, A.
Mein Hanusch Hospital , Vienna, AT

09:00-09:10 | 4.
Management of phalanx and metacarpal fractures using HBS screw osteosynthesis.
KNIŠ, D., EĽKO, M., TKÁČ, J.
Department of Trauma Surgery, Štefan Kukura Hospital and Polyclinic, Michalovce, Slovakia

09:10-09:20 | 5.
Challenges in managing the "bowstringing" phenomenon after trigger finger surgery: a case report.
GAŠPAROVÁ, M., ROZINAJ, M.
Bory Hospital, Bratislava, Slovakia

09:20-09:30 | 6.
Post-traumatic small joint reconstructions of the hand.
MELICHÁČ, L., VÁCLAVEK, L., KOCOUR, J.
Department of Hand Surgery, University Hospital Bratislava, Slovakia

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09:30-09:50	**Discussion**
	G. Section: Tendon Disorders Section Chairpersons **CIGAŇÁK, J., PALENČÁR, D., BURDA, R.**
09:50-10:00 | 1.	**A new comprehensive classification of extensor carpi ulnaris (ECU) tendon injuries in the wrist.** **BURDA, R., VALOCKÝ, R.** Department of Trauma Surgery of the Faculty of Medicine, P.J.Šafarik University and L.Pasteur University Hospital, Košice, Slovakia
10:00-10:10 | 2..	**Flexion contracture of the fingers following compartment syndrome of the left forearm.** **VODIČKA, P.** Department of Plastic Surgery, České Budějovice Hospital, Czech Republic
10:10-10:20 | 3.	**Stenosing tenosynovitis – a simple surgery? Our results and complications.** **JAGOŠOVÁ, Z., SCHMORANZOVÁ, A., HELLMUTH, T.** Institute of Hand Surgery and Plastic Surgery, Vysoké nad Jizerou, Czech Republic
10:20-10:30 | 4.	**Post-trigger finger contractures of the hand.** **CIGAŇÁK, J., CIGAŇÁK, T., MAGDIN, D.** Bojnice Hospital, MANUS-MED Prievidza, Slovakia
10:30-10:40 | 5.	**De Quervain's disease – 20 years of experience with surgical treatment.** **CIGAŇÁK, J., CIGAŇÁK, T., MAGDIN, D.** Bojnice Hospital, MANUS-MED Prievidza, Slovakia

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10:40-10:50 | 6.	**Extensor tendon rupture in zone I, conservative and surgical treatment.** **CIGAŇÁK, J., CIGAŇÁK, T., MAGDIN, D.** Bojnice Hospital, MANUS-MED Prievidza, Slovakia
10:50-11:00 | 7.	**Challenges in Managing "Bowstringing" Phenomenon After Trigger Finger Surgery: A case Report** **GAŠPAROVÁ, M., ROZINAJ, M.** Bory Hospital, Bratislava, Slovakia
11:00-11:20 |	**Discussion**
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11:20-12:00	**ARTHREX - Mobile Training Center**
12:00	**Closing ceremony**

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