

## Special Issue

# Hand Surgery: Clinical Advances and Practice Updates

### Message from the Guest Editor

Hand surgery utilizes and incorporates diverse techniques from orthopedics, plastic surgery, and microvascular surgery. Hand surgeons treat fractures of the hand and upper extremity, tendon repairs, tendon transfers, and reconstruction following traumatic injuries and burn injuries to the hand. Corrections of hand deformities and contractures and congenital defects are some of the most common procedures performed.

Hand surgery also utilizes the microsurgical reconstruction of amputated digits and limbs, the repair and reconstruction of soft tissue and bone, and nerve reconstruction. Hand surgeons also treat sport injuries with advanced techniques such as arthroscopy and ligament reconstructions. Advances in hand surgery over the last decade include the use of nerve allografts and nerve transfers, improvements in fracture fixation, and the use of minimally invasive techniques such as arthroscopy and wide-awake hand surgery. Joint replacements have replaced joint fusions and allow for the preservation of motion. The aim of this Special Issue is to address new advances in the growing field of hand surgery.

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