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8th Hand Trauma Prevention Meeting 2026

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WELCOME

I am enthusiastic to welcome you to 8th Hand Trauma Prevention Meeting 2026.

The meeting has the purpose to show how to avoid most common mistakes all around the hand surgery, starting from the selection of patients, the decision making for surgery and the follow up. For the first time it's considered fundamental the role of the industries into prevention.

Prevention is the only way to avoiding errors. As human we make mistakes but as surgeons we have not to make the same mistake twice

We hope that you will enjoy the 8th Hand Trauma Prevention Meeting 2026 in Milan!

Luciana Marzella

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Leti Acciaro, Italy
Andrea Atzei, Italy
Maddalena Bertolini, Italy
Bruno Battiston, Italy
Enrico Carità, Italy
Giancarlo Caruso, Italy
Nunzio Catena, Italy
Massimo Corain, Italy
Zoe Daliana, Greece
Ame Decramer, Belgium
Pedro Delgado, Spain
Ilse Degreef, Belgium
Rocco De Vitis, Italy
Nicola Felici, Italy
Camillo Fulchignoni, Italy
Matteo Guzzini, Italy
Riem Johnson, UK
Guglielmo Lanni, Italy
Alberto Lazzerini, Italy

Rose Luciano, Italy
Ignazio Marcoccio, Italy
Luciana Marzella, Italy
Will Mason, UK
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Anna Moon, UK
Simonetta Odella, Italy
Marlène O'Donoghue, Germany
Andrea Poggetti, Italy
Sandra Pfanner, Italy
Michele Riccio, Italy
Francesco Rifino, Italy
Mahdi Siala, France
Sophia Syngouna, Greece
Francesca Toia, Italy
Brigitte Van Der Heijden, The Netherlands
Claudia Viganoni, Italy
Ronit Wollstein, USA

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

08:00 Registration

09:00 Opening and Presentation of the Congress
Luciana Marzella

09:15 Welcome from Galeazzi CEO
Roberto Crugnola

09:30 – 10:45 Session 1: Avoiding Errors Before Surgery

Discussant: **Ilse Degreeef, Simonetta Odella**

09:30 Choosing the right patient
Massimo Corain

09:38 Safe Operation theatre organization
Nunzio Catena

09:46 Knowing anatomy to avoid mistakes
Luciana Marzella

The role of industries

09:54 Medartis

10:02 Mikai

10:10 Evoluzioni mediche

10:18 Igea

10:26 UpSurgeOn

10:34 – 10:45 Discussion

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 Session 2: Avoiding errors in distal radius fracture treatment

Discussant: **Pedro Delgado, Jane Messina**

11:00 Casting: how and when
Giancarlo Caruso

11:08 The role of the preop planning
Ronit Wollstein

11:16 Choosing the right plate for the right fracture
Riem Johnson

11:24 The importance of Postop plan and follow up
Mahdi Siala

11:32 Complex clinical cases: when everything goes wrong
Leti Acciaro

11:45 – 12:00 Discussion and take home messages

12:00 – 13:00 Session 3: Prevention of scaphoid problems

Discussant: **Andrea Atzei, Brigitte Van Der Heijden**

12:00 The importance of the Diagnosis
Pedro Delgado

12:08 Tips and trick to avoid complications during surgery
Andrea Poggetti

12:16 The right implant for the right fracture
Luciana Marzella

12:24 What about medicolegal problems? The importance of an appropriate consensus form
Zoe Daliana

12:32 The prevention group work
Will Mason

12:40 – 13:00 Discussion and take-home messages

13:00 – 14:00 Buffet Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Session 4: Prevention in treatment of metacarpals and phalanges fractures and dislocations

Discussant: **Luciana Marzella, Ronit Wollstein**

14:00 Common diagnosis errors and misdiagnosis
Marlène O'Donoghue

14:08 Tips and tricks during the treatment
Brigitte Van Der Heijden

14:16 Postop follow up: what should I do
Maddalena Bertolini

14:24 The importance of the Hand Therapist
Claudia Viganoni, Rose Luciano

14:32 When the failure is the starting point
Alberto Lazzerini

14:40 – 15:00 Discussion and Take-Home messages

15:00 – 16:00 Session 5: Dupuytren

Discussant: **Arne Decramer, Nicola Felici**

15:00 How to avoid Common mistakes in Dupuytren treatment
Michele Riccio

15:08 Customize treatment to the patient
Ignazio Marcoccio

15:16 Tips and trick for avoid errors with cordotomy or injection
Petros Mikalef

15:24 Magistral lecture: What I suggest from my experience
Ilse Degreeef

15:45 – 16:00 Discussion and take-home messages

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30 Session 6: Prevention of CRPS and Complications of Fragility Fractures

Discussant: **Zoe Daliana, Guglielmo Lanni**

16:30 Prevention of fragility fractures
Anna Moon

16:38 What to do in case of complications?
Enrico Carità

16:46 Is the Treatment of bone edema the critical point to prevent CRPS?
Rocco De Vitis

16:54 Prevention treatment with biostimulation, shock waves
Francesco Rifino

17:02 – 17:15 Discussion and take-home messages

17:15 – 18:15 Session 7: How to Prevent Failures in Replantation Surgery

Discussant: **Sandra Pfanner, Sophia Syngouna**

17:15 How to Avoid Incorrect Indications
Matteo Guzzini

17:23 The importance of the microsurgery training and the new techniques (UPsurgeon, Robotic Technologies..)
Nicola Felici

17:31 How to Recognize Early Complications
Francesca Toia

17:39 Optimizing Centralization Pathways for Patients With Complex Hand Trauma can reduce failures: The Example of the BSSH Trauma App
Camillo Fulchignoni

17:47 Magistral Lecture Tips and Tricks for Limb and for Digital Replantation and new advanced medications
Bruno Battiston

18:00 – 18:15 Discussion and take-home messages

18:30 Closure of the Congress and Greetings

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE

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- access to all scheduled lectures
- congress material
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