

2nd INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CMC 1 PROSTHESIS

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PROGRAM

STATE OF THE ART IN CMC 1

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Join leading hand surgeons from around the world for a two-day symposium dedicated to CMC 1 osteoarthritis and prosthesis surgery.

Through six highly practical oriented sessions, we will examine patient profiling, treatment algorithms, implant evolution and design, and key surgical techniques from preoperative imaging to precise implantation. Interactive debates will address complications, revision decision-making, and real case discussions, culminating in an exploration of emerging concepts and future innovations in CMC 1 management.

Delivered by a distinguished international faculty, the programme offers exceptional scientific depth and a truly global perspective.

A premium learning experience providing hand surgeons with practical, evidence-based strategies for immediate use in the operating room.

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SYMPOSIUM

DAY 1

FRIDAY 1 MAY 2026

8:00 Welcoming and coffee

8:30 - 10:45

SESSION 1

The Patient: Introduction / Anatomy / Biomechanics / CMC OA

Scientific committee: Zafar NAQUI, MD (UK)

International Faculty: Tjeerd DE JONG, MD (NL) / Matteo GUZZINI, MD, Prof. (IT)

1.1 Introduction

Zafar NAQUI (UK)

1.2 Why CMC 1 implant arthroplasty change my life? Patient feedback

Graham CHEUNG (UK)

1.3 What is special about the CMC 1 joint? Look into anatomy and biomechanics

Mohssen HAKIMI (DE)

1.4 Why is the thumb saddle joint prone to become osteoarthritic? Patient's profil

Jane MCEACHEN (UK)

1.5 Panopticum of treatment options in CMC 1 OA

Zafar NAQUI (UK)

1.6 Diagnostics of thumb saddle joint OA

Kjell VAN ROYEN (BE)

1.7 Redflags around patients which require treatment of CMC 1 OA / Patient's profil / Pre-op and post-op management

Alex LLUCH (SP)

10:45 - 11:10

Coffee Break and Exhibition Visit

DAY 1

FRIDAY 1 MAY 2026

11:10 - 12:45

SESSION 2

History : CMC 1 implant arthroplasty Design and function

Scientific committee: Lionel ATHLANI, MD, Prof. (FR) / Nicolas DREANT, MD (FR)

International Faculty: Smedh TALWALKAR, MD (UK) / Jacques TEISSIER, MD (FR)

2.1 Why a ball-and-socket joint?

Tristan LASCAR (FR)

2.2 The CMC 1 prosthesis: from single to dual mobility

Cyril FALAISE (FR)

2.3 4th generation of implant : differences from previous generations and summary of best and worst prostheses

Jean-Luc ROUX (FR)

2.4 Material properties: wear, fatigue and oxidation

Julie MOTTET (FR)

2.5 Are allergic patients an issue?

Nicolas BIGORRE (FR)

2.6 Bone implant fixation / Osseointegration / Is bone cement an option?

Jonathan HOBBY (UK)

12:45 - 2:00

Lunch Break

DAY 1

FRIDAY 1 MAY 2026

2:00 - 3:45

SESSION 3

Surgery 1: Indication / Standard technique

Scientific committee: Martin JUNG, MD, Prof. (DE)

International Faculty: Thomas KROHN, MD (DE) / Olivier MARES, MD (FR)

3.1 Indication for CMC 1 arthroplasty

Nicolas DREANT (FR)

3.2 Planing and learning curve / Intra operative X-ray

Thomas KROHN (DE)

3.3 Surgical approach and handling of the soft tissue including release

Jean-Michel COGNET (FR)

3.4 Metacarpal & Trapezium preparation

Joris DUERINCKX (BE)

3.5 Biomechanical considerations around the cup / Alignment / Stress balance

Lionel ATHLANI (CH)

3.6 Which neck? Tension

Renaud DUCHE (FR)

3.7 Post op according to patient profil / What do you do ?

Olivier MARES (FR)

3:45 - 4:15

Coffee Break and Exhibition Visit

DAY 1

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4:15 - 5:30

SESSION 4

Surgery 2: Intraoperative complications and their possible solutions

Scientific committee: Joris DUERINCKX, MD PhD (BE)

International Faculty: Enrico CARITA, MD (IT) / Benjamin PANZRAM, MD, Prof. (DE)

4.1 Intraoperative fractures

Sumedh TALKWALKAR (UK)

4.2 Malpositioning of the cup, misalignment of the prosthesis, tension: How to detect? Acceptable limits?

Benjamin PANZRAM (DE)

4.3 Intraoperative conversion in resection arthroplasty. Tips and tricks

Martin JUNG (DE)

4.4 Additional procedures. Handling of MCP I

Damian GOMEZ (SP)

4.5 Extreme indications

Alain TCHURUKDICHIAN (FR)

5:30

End of session

7:00

Networking gala dinner

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NETWORKING GALA DINNER

FRIDAY 1 MAY, 2026

Starting from 7:00 PM

The Gala Evening is a highlight of the event, bringing together all participants for an elegant and festive night. The program includes a barbecue dinner and opportunities to network in a warm and sophisticated atmosphere.

- **Venue:** Radisson Blu Hotel Nice private beach, 223 Promenade des Anglais
- **Dress code:** Casual chic
- **In case of bad weather,** the event will take place in the hotel restaurant 223 (ground floor).

Only for registered participants.



DAY 2

SATURDAY 2 MAY 2026

8:00 Welcoming and coffee

8:30 - 9:45

SESSION 5.1

Surgery 3: Revision strategies

Scientific committee: Stéphane BARBARY, MD (FR)

International Faculty: Damian GOMEZ, MD (SP) / Marion MÜHL DORFER, MD PhD (DE)

5.1.1 What symptoms might indicate a postoperative problem? Diagnostics?

Adverse event examples

Stéphane BARBARY (FR)

5.1.2 De Quervain Tenosynovitis after CMC 1 prosthesis

Adil TRABELSI (FR)

5.1.3 Mechanical complication at early stage without loosening

Nicolas DREANT (FR)

5.1.4 Cup loosening and long term failure

Jacques TEISSIER (FR) / Stéphane BARBARY (FR)

9:45 - 10:45

SESSION 5.2

5.2.1 Cases from the audience

Chairmen: Daniel Herren, MD (CH) / Adil Trabelsi, MD (FR)

Scientific committee: Joris DUERINCKX, MD PhD (BE)

10:45 - 11:15

Coffee Break and Exhibition Visit

DAY 2

SATURDAY 2 MAY 2026

11:15 - 1:00

SESSION 6

Outcome measures and future projects

Scientific committee: Laurent OBERT, MD, Prof. (FR)

International Faculty: Axel KAULICH, MD (AT) / Michaël SOLOMONS, MD (RSA)

6.1 Why the CMC 1 prosthesis matters: Prevalence of thumb and hip osteoarthritis and surgical rates

Laurent OBERT (FR)

6.2 How to measure and document outcomes?

Miriam MARKS (CH)

6.3 Analysis on French data on 40.000 TOUCH® CMC 1 prosthesis

Bernard PRANDI (FR)

6.4 TOUCH® in the US. First experience, what can we learn?

Jonathan TUETING (US)

6.5 Future project: Education including virtual reality

Thomas GREGORY (FR)

6.6 Can we use AI and VR in future to improve CMC 1 arthroplasty

Daniel HERREN (CH)

1:00 - 2:30

Lunch Break

2:30

End of the symposium

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