

Gregory Rafijah, MD

**Surgery of the Hand, Wrist and Elbow
Professor and Chief of Hand Surgery, UC Irvine
Hand Surgery Fellowship Program Director, UC Irvine**

Specialty **Surgery of the Hand, Wrist and Elbow**
Certifications **American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (7/2000)**
 Recertified with ABOS 2010; 2020
 Certificate of Added Qualifications (CAQ) in
 Surgery of the Hand (8/2004)
 Recertified CAQ with ABOS 2010; 2020
Date of Birth **November 1, 1963**
Place of Birth **Chicago, Illinois, USA**

APPOINTMENTS

9/2019-present **Hand Surgery Fellowship Director**
 Chief of Hand Surgery
 University of California, Irvine
 Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
 Department of Plastic Surgery
 Orange, California

8/2019-present **Professor of Orthopaedic and Plastic Surgery**
 Chief of Hand Surgery
 University of California, Irvine
 Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
 Department of Plastic Surgery
 Orange, California

University of California Irvine

Committee Chair for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (2021)
Microvascular Surgery Training Laboratory IACUC (AUP-20-037)
GME Committee 2019 to present
Chief of Hand Surgery 2019-present
Program Director Hand Surgery Fellowship 2019-present
Microvascular Surgery Training Laboratory IACUC (2009-2880)
Medical Director of Orthopaedic Ambulatory Clinics, 2015-2018
Surgeon Leader Perioperative Surgical Home Project 2013-2015
Academy for Innovation in Medical Education (AIME) 1/13-2018

07/18 – 07/2019 Volunteer Hand Attending

UCI Medical Center
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Orange, California

07/18 – 07/2019 Hand and Upper Extremity Surgeon

Kaiser Permanente
Downey, California

07/12-07/2016 Associate Clinical Professor

Long Beach Memorial Medical Center

09/08-07/2018 Associate Clinical Professor

UCI Medical Center
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Orange, California

Director Microvascular Training Laboratory
UC Irvine Medical Center
Orange, California

Director Resident Educational Curriculum
UC Irvine Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery

**Director of Continuing Medical Education
Activities, Dept Orthopaedic Surgery, UC Irvine**

9/98 – 08/08 **Chief of Hand Surgery
Director of Orthopaedic Anatomy and Basic
Science Program
Harbor UCLA Medical Center
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Torrance, California**

9/01-9/08 **Assistant Clinical Professor
UCLA School of Medicine
Los Angeles, California**

1/05 – 1/08 **Vice Chairman of Orthopaedic Surgery
Torrance Memorial Medical Center
Torrance, California**

9/98 – 9/08 **Orthopaedic Institute
Surgery of the Hand, Wrist and Elbow
19000 Hawthorne Blvd #200
Torrance, California**

9/04 – 2007 **Genex Services Inc
Physician Advisor
1745 W Orangewood, Suite 103
Orange, CA, 92868**

9/98 – 1/2004 **Orthopaedic Specialists
Upper Extremity Specialist
23550 Crenshaw Blvd
Torrance, California**

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) 2004 - present
Adrian Flatt Residents and Fellows Education Committee
2021 – present
International Visiting Professor Committee 2021 - present
Hand Fellowship Directors Association 2019-present
ER Hand Care Committee 2014-2017
Annual Meeting Program Committee 2009 – 2015
Clinical Trials and Outcomes Committee 2009 - 2014
Self-Assessment Exam Committee 2009 – 2012
Resident Education Committee 2015 – 2018
American Association for Hand Surgery 2012 – present
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS)
California Orthopaedic Association
Southern California Society for Hand Surgery
American Association of Hand Surgery (AAHS, 2011)
Orange County Medical Association 2013
International Bone Research Society (IBRA) 2013 - present
Wilson Bost Interurban Club 2015 to present

EDUCATION

7/88 – 6/92 **UHS/ The Chicago Medical School**
3333 Greenbay Road
Chicago, Illinois
Degree: Doctor of Medicine
Honors: AOA

9/83 – 6/86 **University of California, Irvine**
Irvine, California
Degree: BS, Biological Sciences

8/82 – 6/83 **El Camino Community College**
Torrance, California
Degree: Associate of Arts (AA)
Honors: Alpha Gamma Sigma

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

**8/97 – 8/98 Hand Surgery Fellowship
University of Washington
Division of Hand and Microvascular Surgery
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Seattle, Washington
Chief: Thomas Trumble, MD**

**6/92 – 7/97 Orthopaedic Internship and Residency
Harbor UCLA Medical Center
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Torrance, California
Chief: Daniel Zinar, MD**

LICENSURE

**2/94 – present Medical Board of California (GO78365)
4/94 – present Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA# BR3953684)
1/95 – present X-Ray Supervisor and Operator (#RHD140665)
4/97 – present Washington State Dept Health (#34865-inactive)**

EXAMINATIONS

**9/20 ABOS Recertification of Orthopaedic Surgery
9/20 ABOS Recertification of CAQ in Hand Surgery
1/11 ABOS Re-certification for Orthopaedic Surgery
1/11 ABOS Recertification of CAQ Hand Surgery
8/04 Certificate of Added Qualifications in Surgery of the Hand
7/00 American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery part II
7/97 American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery part I
7/93 Diplomate National Board of Medical Examiners (#421503)**

Journal Reviewer

Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery 2011 – present

Journal of Hand Surgery 2019 – present

Hand 2019 – present

Honors and Awards

2021 OCMA Physician of Excellence

2021 Super Doctor

**2020 Top Doctor
Super Doctor**

2019 Super Doctors 2018-2019

**2018 Kevin Armstrong Clinical Faculty Teaching
Award; Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery, UC
Irvine School of Medicine.**

2017 Super Doctors 2017-2018

**2015 Linscheid-Dobyns Excellence in Wrist Surgery Award
from The American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand**

**2015 Kevin Armstrong Clinical Faculty Teaching
Award; Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery, UC
Irvine School of Medicine.**

**2015 Keynote Speaker El Camino College
Commencement: Commencement Address
to Class of 2015, 5/15/15**

2014 El Camino College Distinguished Alumni

2012 AAHS Outstanding Paper of Annual Meeting:

Fibrin Glue Augmentation of Nerve Repair Does Not Impede Neurological Recovery in an Animal Model

2010

Kevin Armstrong Clinical Faculty Teaching Award; Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery, UC Irvine School of Medicine

2010

**American Association of Hand Surgery
-Research grant to evaluate the effect of fibrin glue on nerve regeneration (\$5,000).**

2008

**Paul Johnson Teaching Award
Harbor-UCLA Orthopaedic Surgery**

2004

**Paul Johnson Teaching Award
Harbor-UCLA Orthopaedic Surgery**

9/90

1989-90

Deans List

Track

**Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA)
Pathology Honors Program
UC Irvine 1984-86
El Camino College 1983 (Alpha Gamma Sigma)
Numerous Awards, Scholarships and School records during High School and College career
NCAA Academic All American 1985 and 1986.**

Courses and Symposia Instructed or Chaired

Live Microvascular Surgery Course, UC Irvine, 2010-present

Best Practices in Nerve Repair: Advanced Course, Axogen, Los Angeles, CA, 3/12/2022

California Fellows Course, Dana Point, California, 12/11/2021

Practical Solutions to Hand and Wrist Challenges, International Bone Research Association (IBRA) Advanced Course, 11/12-11/13/2021, Atlanta, GA.

Realistic Treatment of Wrist, Forearm and Elbow Fractures using Pre-Fractured Specimens at American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 10/1/2021.

Advanced Treatment Concepts in Wrist, Forearm and Elbow Trauma at American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 9/30/2021

The Curse of the Macrimmons: Advances in Dupuytren's Disease; Instructional Course Lecture 64, American Society for Surgery of the Hand, Virtual Meeting, October 1-3, 2020.

High energy Blunt Trauma of The Upper Extremity, Instructional Course Lecture 57, American Society for Surgery of the Hand, Virtual Meeting, October 1-3, 2020.

Overlake Symposium on Treating Neuritis, Tendonitis and Arthritis, Bellevue Washington, 11/9/2019.

Surgeons Hands on Workshop: Principles of Internal Fixation, American Association for Hand Surgery, Palm Desert, California, 1/30/2019.

Surgeons Hands on Workshop: Principles of Internal Fixation, American Association for Hand Surgery, Phoenix, AZ, 1/2018

International Bone and Research Instructional Course, Mexico City, Mexico, 1/25-1/26/2018

Overlake Symposium “Achy Breaky Joints”. Bellevue, WA, 11/2017

Master Wrist and Elbow Course, International Bone Research Association (IBRA), Miami , FL 10/20/17 – 10/22/17.

Surgeon Development Workshop, American Association for Hand Surgery Annual Meeting, Kona, Hawaii, 1/11/2017

Overlake Symposium on Upper Extremity Trauma “Bad to the Bone”, Bellevue, WA 11/5/2016.

New Treatment Options for the Hand, Wrist and Elbow: Didactics Course and Hands On Cadaver Lab, UCSD, San Diego, CA, 10/28 – 10/29 2016.

ASSH Instructional Course: The PIP Joint: Soul of The Hand, Repair and Reconstruction. 71st Annual Meeting of The American Society for Surgery of The Hand (ASSH), Austin, Texas, 9/29/2016.

ASSH Pre-Course: Interactive Review of Distal Radius Fractures, 71st Annual Meeting of The American Society for Surgery of The Hand (ASSH), Austin, Texas, 9/28/2016.

Surgeon Development Workshop at American Association for Hand Surgery (AAHS) Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ, 1/13/16

Vumedi The Event, 11/20-21, 2015, San Francisco, California.

Overlake Symposium on Upper Extremity Trauma, Bellevue, WA, 11/14/15.

Surgical Approaches for Internal Fixation, UC Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA. 12/6/2014.

European Wrist Arthroscopy Society Advanced Wrist Surgery Course, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 11/21-22 2014.

International Bone and Research Association Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, 11/14-15 2014

Surgeons Hands on Workshop: Principles of Internal Fixation, American Association for Hand Surgery, Poipu, Hawaii 1/8/14.

International Bone and Research Association Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, 11/8-9, 2013.

Overlake Hospital Symposium on Nerve and Tendon Injuries, Bellvue, WA. 11/2/2013.

Postsurgical Rehabilitation of Orthopaedic Surgical Procedures; Newport Beach California, 5/31/2013. Course Chair.

Surgeons Hands on Workshop: Principles of Internal Fixation, American Association for Hand Surgery, Naples, FL, 1/8/13.

Comprehensive Hand Review Course, American Association for Hand Surgery, Naples Florida, 1/11/13.

Arthrex Wrist and Elbow Course, Orange, CA 12/1/2012.

AO Synthes Hand and Wrist Course, Orange, CA, 11/17/2012

ASSH Annual Meeting Clinical Paper Session Thumb / CMC, September 7, 2012, Chicago, Illinois.

AO Synthes Hand and Wrist Course Instructor, Orange, CA, 11/17/2012.

Smith and Nephew SAIF Course, Orange, CA 10/22/2012
Arthrex Surgical Skills Wrist and Elbow, Orange, CA, 11/30/ 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Son JH, Rafijah G; Extra-articular Malunions of the Distal Radius in *Fractures of the Wrist*, Editor Nirmal Tejwani, MD; Chapter 11; 87-95, Springer International Publishing, New York, 2021.

Diamond S, Lundy JB, Weber EL, Lalezari S, Rafijah G, Leis A, Gray BL, Lin IC, Gupta R. A Call to Arms: Emergency Hand and Upper Extremity Operations During the COVID -19 Pandemic. *J Hand Surg Glob Online*. 2020 Jul;2 (4): 175-181. PMID 32835183

Laurence VL, Rafijah G; Tendon Transfers in Upper Extremity Reconstruction in *Operative Plastic Surgery* , 2nd Edition, Editor Gregory Evans, MD. Chapter 101; 1015-1018. Oxford University Press, New York, 2019.

Bui C, NH Rafijah GH, Lin CC, Khan T, Lee TQ; Dorsal Extrinsic Carpal Ligament Injury Exacerbates Volar Radiocarpal Instability After Intra-articular Distal Radius Fracture, *Hand*, June 2019. PMID 31155949

Nozaki T, Rafijah G, Yang L, Ueno T, Horiuchi S, Hitt D, Yoshioka H, High Resolution 3T MRI of Traumatic and Degenerative Triangular Fibrocartilage Complex (TFCC) Abnormalities using Palmer and Outerbridge Clasifications; *Clinical Radiology*, May 2017. PMID 2852228

Nozaki T, Wu WD, Kaneko Y, Rafijah G, Yang L, Hitt D, Yoshioka H: High Resolution MRI of the Ulanr and Radial Collateral Ligaments of the Wrist, *Acta Radiologica*, Jan 2017. PMID 28292199

Rafijah G; Fractures and Malunions of the Distal Radius, Chapter

8, 151-179 in Principles of Hand Surgery and Therapy, ed Trumble T, Rayan G, Budoff JE, Baratz M, Slutsky D, Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA 2017.

Reavey P, Rafijah G, Anatomy and Examination of the Hand, Wrist and Forearm, Chapter 1, 1-26, in Principles of Hand Surgery and Therapy, ed Trumble T, Rayan G, Budoff JE, Baratz M, Slutsky D, Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA 2017.

Hacquebord JH, Rafijah G, Trumble TE, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Chapter 26 466-489, in Principles of Hand Surgery and Therapy, ed Trumble T, Rayan G, Budoff JE, Baratz M, Slutsky D, Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA 2017.

Shah K, Hoffman MR, Schwrzkopf R, Pourmand D, Rafijah G, Bederman SS; Patient Reported Outcomes Measures: How Do Digital Tablets Stack Up To Paper Forms? A Randomized Controlled Study. American Journal of Orthopaedics. November / December 2016 E452-457. PMID 28005113

Sutherland JK, Nozaki T, Kaneko Y, Rafijah G, Hitt D, Yoshioka H; Initial Experience with 3D Isotropic High Resolution 3T MR Arthrography of the Wrist, BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders, January 2016, 17:30 1-8. PMID 28522258

American Academy Orthopaedic Surgeons, Upper Extremity Injection Instructional Videos, Rafijah, G, Schwarzkopf R. 2015.

Yoshioka H, Sutherland J, Nozaki T, Rafijah G, Hitt D, European Society of Radiology, Vienna, Austria March 3-5 2015.

Rafijah G, Posttraumatic Elbow Contracture, Current Orthopaedic Practice, 2014; 25(3): 213-216.

Langdorf M, Cisneros V, Rafijah G; Replantation, September 18, 2013. <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/827648-overview>.

Trumble T, Rafijah G, Heaton D; Thumb Carpometacarpal

Arthroplasty With Ligament Reconstruction and Interposition Costochondral Arthroplasty, J Wrist Surg 2013; 2:220-227. PMID 2443680

Rafijah G, Bowen AJ, Dolores C, Vitalli R, Mozzaffar T, Gupta R; "The Effects of Adjuvant Fibrin Sealant on the Surgical Repair of Segmental Nerve Defects in an Animal Model. Journal of Hand Surgery 38(5) May 2013 847-55. PMID 23561728

Holleran A, Rafijah G, Quigley R, Lee TQ, Biomechanical Evaluation of Radioscapholunate Fusions. Journal of Hand Surgery 38(4) April 2013 706-711. PMID 23474154

Song JW, Waljee JF, Burns PB, Chung KC, Gaston RG, Haase SC, Hammert WC, Lawton JN, Merrell GA, Nassab PF, Yang LJ; Surgery for the Ulnar Nerve (SUN) Study Group, An Outcome Study for Ulnar Neuropathy at the Elbow: A Multicenter Study by the Surgery for Ulnar Nerve Study Group, Neurosurgery, 2013.

Badalamente M, Coffelt L, Elfar J, Gaston G, Hammert W, Huang J, Lattanza L, Macdermid J, Merrell G, Netscher D, Panthaki Z, Rafijah G, Trczinski D, Graham B; American Society for Surgery of the Hand Clinical Trials and Outcomes Committee.

Measurement scales in clinical research of the upper extremity, part 1: general principles, measures of general health, pain, and patient satisfaction. J Hand Surg Am. 2013 Feb;38(2):401-6. PMID 23351913

Badalamente M, Coffelt L, Elfar J, Gaston G, Hammert W, Huang J, Lattanza L, Macdermid J, Merrell G, Netscher D, Panthaki Z, Rafijah G, Trczinski D, Graham B; American Society for Surgery of the Hand Clinical Trials and Outcomes Committee.

Measurement scales in clinical research of the upper extremity, part 2: outcome measures in studies of the hand/wrist and shoulder/elbow. J Hand Surg Am. 2013 Feb;38(2):407-12. PMID 2335192

Trumble TE, Rafijah G, Waitayawinyu T.; Scaphoidectomy and Capsulodesis for SNAC or SLAC Stage II. J Wrist Surgery, 2012, Nov 1 (2): 129-34. PMID 2419716

Rafijah G; Anatomy of Peripheral Nerve. in Upper Extremity Nerve Repair- Tips and Techniques: A Master skills Publication: American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 2008, chapter 1 pp 3-14.

Redjal, H; Rafijah, G; Perlunate Injuries of the Wrist; Fractures and Injuries of the Distal Radius and Carpus: The Cutting Edge. Philadelphia: Saunders Elsevier Inc., 2009. chapter 43 pp 425-35.

Rafijah,G; Zinar, D; Schmelling K: Fractures of the Forearm and Distal Radius. in Orthopaedic Knowledge Update, Trauma 3: American Academy Orthopaedic Surgeons, 2005, chapter 19 pp 199-220.

Trumble TE; Gilbert M; Murray LW; Smith J; Rafijah G; Mcallister, W; Displaced Scaphoid Fractures treated with Open Reduction and Internal Fixation With a Cannulated Screw. J Bone Joint Surg Am 2000 May 82(5): 633-41.

Trumble, T; Rafijah, G; Gilbert, M; Allan, C; North, E; Mcallister, W; Thumb Trapeziometacarpal Joint Arthritis: Partial Trapeziectomy with Ligament Reconstruction and Interposition Costochondral Allograft; Journal of Hand Surgery; 1/2000; 25A(1) 61-76.

Rafijah, G: Endoscopic vs Open Carpal Tunnel Release. Occupational Medicine Bulletin. 5/2000.

Leblanc, GG; Epstein, M; Bronner-Fraser, M; Rafijah, G; Differential Development of Cholinergic Neurons from Cranial and Trunk Neural Crest Cells *in Vitro*. Developmental Biology 137, 318-330 (1990)

PRESENTATIONS

Rafijah G; Advanced Applications of The Wrist Dorsal Spanning Plate, The 44th Annual Dana M Street Harbor Orthopaedic Alumni Day, Torrance, CA, 6/3/2022.

Rafijah G; Independent Expert Reviews with Insight. Podcast sponsored by Medartis. 3/4/2022

Rafijah G; Intercarpal Fusions, California Fellows Course, Dana Point, CA, 12/11/2021.

Rafijah G; Optimizing Biology for Scaphoid Nonunion, International Bone Research Association Advanced Course, Atlanta, GA, 11/12/2021.

Doermann A, Gupta R, Kaplan J, Rafijah G, Wright D; The Surgeons Age May Matter More Than the Patients Age in Determining the Treatment of Distal Radius Fractures; Poster Presentation 0848 at the American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 9/28/2021-10/2/2021.

Rafijah , G: Current Concepts in Fracture Management of the Wrist, Forearm and Elbow, presented in Symposium: Advanced Treatment Concepts in Wrist, Forearm and Elbow Trauma. American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 9/30/2021.

Rafijah, G; Update in Experience with Extended Dorsal Spanning Plates. Medartis Webinar Symposium, 3/25/2021.

Rafijah, G; Sullivan, Connor, MD, Use of Nerve Allografts in Segmental Peripheral Nerve Defect of the Upper Extremity. Presented as Hand fellowship Debates Webinar, University of Washington, 2/18/2021.

Rafijah G; Surgical Anatomy Behind Dupuytren's Disease, Instructional Course 64, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Virtual Meeting, San Antonio, Tx, October 3 2020.

Rafijah G; Bridge Plating of High Energy Distal Radius Fractures, Instructional Course 57: High Energy Blunt Trauma of The Upper Extremity; American Society for Surgery of the Hand Virtual Meeting, San Antonio, Tx, October 3 2020.

Rafijah G; A Tale of Two Tunnels: Carpal Tunnel and Radial Tunnel Syndromes, Overlake Upper Extremity Orthopaedic Symposium, Bellevue, WA, 11/9/2019.

Rafijah G; The Claw Attacks: Tendon Transfers for Ulnar Nerve Palsy, Overlake Upper Extremity Orthopaedic Symposium, Bellevue, WA, 11/9/2019.

Rafijah G; Spanning Plate Fixation of Distal Radius Fractures: Indications and Applications. American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, 9/5/2019

Rafijah G; Bridge Plating for Complex Fractures of the Distal Radius, Kaiser Upper Extremity Conference, Mammoth Lakes, CA, 3/1/2019.

Rafijah, G. Surgeons Perspective on Distal Radius Fractures. UC Irvine Rehabilitation Grand Rounds, 2/7/19.

Rafijah G: Reduction Strategies in Volar Locked Plating of Distal Radius Fractures. Surgeons Hands On Workshop; American Association of Hand Surgery Annual Meeting. Palm Desert, California, 1/30/2019

Rafijah G; Current Concepts in Spanning Plate Fixation of Distal Radius Fractures. CORE Institute, Phoenix, AZ, 3/2/2018

Rafijah G; Current Concepts in the Management of Post-traumatic Wrist Osteoarthritis. 8th Annual Kaiser Mammoth Upper Extremity Meeting, Mammoth Lakes, CA, 2/22/2018.

Rafijah G; Advances in Hand and Wrist Fixation. 2018 SCPMG Dale Daniel, MD Orthopaedic Symposium, Los Angeles, CA. 2/3/2018.

Rafijah G, Osteosintesis en Fractura de Metacarpianos. Patologia Traumatica de Mano, Muneca y Codo. International Bone Research Symposium, Mexico City, Mexico. 1/25/2018.

Rafijah G, Tratamiento del Fragmento Semilunar del radio distal: Estrategia de Tratamiento. Patologia Traumatica de Mano, Muneca y Codo. International Bone Research Symposium, Mexico City, Mexico. 1/25/2018.

Rafijah G, Fracturas del Húmero Distal. Patologia Traumatica de Mano, Muneca y Codo. International Bone Research Symposium, Mexico City, Mexico. 1/25/2018.

Rafijah, G: Malunions and Nonunion of the Hand. Instructional Course Lecture in Symposium of Secondary Procedures: Malunion and Nonunions of the Hand and Management of Post-traumatic Stiffness. American Association of Hand Surgery Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ, 1/11/2018

Rafijah G: Reduction Strategies in Volar Locked Plating of Distal Radius Fractures. Surgeons Hands On Workshop; American Association of Hand Surgery Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ, 1/10/2018

Rafijah G, The Crunchy Wrist: Current Concepts in the Management of Posttraumatic Arthritis of the Wrist. Bellevue, WA, 11/11/2017.

Rafijah G; Distal Humerus Fractures, International Bone Research Association Wrist and Elbow Master Course, Miami Fl., 10/20/2017

Rafijah G; Treatment Strategies for Acute Scaphoid Fractures, International Bone Research Association Wrist and Elbow Master Course, Miami Fl., 10/20/2017

Rafijah G; Distal Radius Fractures: A Surgeons Perspective, American Society of Hand Therpists (ASHT, National Meeting), Anaheim, Ca, 10/14/2017.

Rafijah G: Current Concepts in the Management of Distal Radius Fractures, California Orthopaedic Association, Carlsbad, CA, 5/20/2017.

Rafijah G, Strategies for Open Reduction Of Distal Radius Fractures with Volar Locking Plate, American Association for Hand Surgery Annual Meeting, Kona, Hawaii, 1/11/2017

Rafijah, G: When Stuff is Sticking Out of The Wound: Combined Injuries of the Hand with Tendon and Nerve Damage. Overlake Upper Extremity Trauma Symposium: "Bad To The Bone", Bellvue, WA, 11/5/2016.

Rafijah, G; Digital Joint Savage, Course: New Treatment Options for Hand, Radius and Elbow, UCSD, San Diego, CA 10/28/2016

Rafijah, G; Complications of Wrist Plating, Course: New Treatment Options for Hand, Radius and Elbow, UCSD, San Diego, CA 10/28/2016

Rafijah, G; Radial Head Fractures: Ignore, Fix or Replace, Course: New Treatment Options for Hand, Radius and Elbow, UCSD, San Diego, CA 10/28/2016

Rafijah, G; Arthodesis Thumb CMC Joint, Course: New Treatment Options for Hand, Radius and Elbow, UCSD, San Diego, CA 10/29/2016

Rafijah, G; Double Plating of Olecranon Fractures, Course: New Treatment Options for Hand, Radius and Elbow, UCSD, San Diego, CA 10/28/2016

Rafijah, G; Dorsal PIP Joint Fracture Dislocations: ORIF vs Reconstruction. A Review of Hemi-Hamate vs Volar Plate Arthroplasty. 71st Annual Meeting of The American Society for Surgery of The Hand (ASSH), Austin, Texas, 9/29/2016.

Rafijah G; Bridge Plating Of Distal Radius Fractures, Presented at Graduate Research Forum: Trauma Symposium, Newport Coast, California, 5/27/16

Rafijah G; Mucormycosis of the Upper Extremity, Presented at Kaiser Permanente 6th Annual Winter Upper Extremity Conference, 2/19/16.

Rafijah G; Current Concepts in Treating Malunions of the Distal Radius, Presented at Kaiser Permanente 6th Annual Winter Upper Extremity Conference, 2/19/16.

Rafijah G; Application of Dynamic Compression Plate to Transverse Metacarpal Fracture. Hands On Surgeon Development Workshop at American Association for Hand Surgery (AAHS) Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ, 1/13/16

Rafijah, G; The Soul of The Hand: Fractures and Dislocations of the PIP Joint. VuMedi -The Event, San Francisco, CA, 11/21/15.

Rafijah, G; PIP and MCP Joints. Replace or Fuse? Current Status of Small Joint Arthrodesis and Arthroplasty. VuMedi -The Event, San Francisco, CA, 11/21/15.

Rafijah G; Malunions of the Distal Radius: Current Strategies in Surgical Management. VuMedi -The Event, San Francisco, CA, 11/20/15.

Rafijah, G; The Soul of The Hand: Fractures and Dislocations of the PIP joint. Symposium on Upper Extremity Trauma, Overlake Hospital, Bellevue, Washington, 11/14/15

Bui C, Rafijah G, Lee TQ: The Role of Dorsal Wrist Capsuloligamentous Structures on Traumatic Volar Radiocarpal instability After Distal Radius Fractures with Volar Lunate Facet Fragments. Presented at 70th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, Seattle, WA, 9/12/15.

Rafijah G; Standardization and Clinical Pathways: Essentials For Successful Implementation of the Perioperative Surgical Home. Annual Perioperative Surgical Home Summit, American Association of Anesthesiologists, Huntington Beach, CA, 6/27/15.

Rafijah G; Commencement Address to El Camino College Class of 2015, Torrance, California, 5/15/2015.

Rafijah G; Injuries to the Brachial Plexus and Thoracic Outlet Syndrome. Presented as visiting professor at HARBOR-UCLA Grand Rounds, Torrance, CA, 4/22/15

Rafijah G, Current State of Radial Head Arthroplasty, California Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting, Indian Wells, CA. 4/25/15.

Bui C, Rafijah G, Lee TQ, The Role Of Dorsal Capsuloigamentous Structures in Radiocarpal Instability In Intra-articular Distal Radius Fractures. Presented by Rafijah G, Wilson Bost Interurban Club Annual Meeting, Orange, CA, 4/11/2015.

Galle S, Rafijah G, Quigley RJ, Lee TQ; Single vs Double Screw Fixation in Scaphoid Waist Fractures. Presented at podium by

Rafijah G. at 6th Combined Meeting American Society for Surgery of the Hand and the Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand, Maui, Hawaii, 3/31/2015.

Rafijah G, Complications of Wrist Arthrodesis, Kaiser Permanente Winter Conference, Mammoth Lakes, California, 2/26/2015

Rafijah G, Surgical Approaches of the Elbow, Surgical Approaches for Internal Fixation Course, Orange, CA, 12/6/2014.

Rafijah G Surgical Approaches of the Forearm, Surgical Approaches for Internal Fixation Course, Orange, CA, 12/6/2014. Rafijah, G; Metacarpal Fractures, presented at International Bone Research Association: Current Concepts in Trauma and reconstruction of the Upper Limb, 11/14/2014

Rafijah, G; The Problematic Distal-radial Ulnar Joint: Reconstruction and Salvage, presented at International Bone Research Association: Current Concepts in Trauma and reconstruction of the Upper Limb, 11/14/2014

Rafijah, G; Current Concepts of Radial Head Fractures: ORIF vs Arthroplasty, presented at International Bone Research Association: Current Concepts in Trauma and reconstruction of the Upper Limb, 11/14/2014

Rafijah G, Painful Finger Joints: Fix, Fuse or Replace? Presented at Overlake Upper Extremity Symposium, Overlake Hospital, Bellvue Washington, Course Director: Tom Trumble, MD, 11/1/2014

Rafijah G, Living With The Pediatric Lateral Condyle Fractures: From Child to Adult. Presented at Graduate research Forum, UC Irvine Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Irvine, CA 6/6/2014

Rafijah G, Update on Current Practice of Distal Radius Fractures, California Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting, Monterrey, California, 6/1/2014.

Rafijah G; Scaphoid Fractures. Kaiser Permanente Hand and Upper Extremity Course, Mammoth Lakes, California, 2/28/2014.

Rafijah G; Strategies and Current Concepts of Distal Radius Fracture Treatment. Surgeons Hands on Workshop: Principles of Internal Fixation, American Association for Hand Surgery, Poipu, Hawaii 1/8/14.

Rafijah, G; Intra-articular Phalangeal Fractures and Dislocations; OCMA Trauma Evening Symposium, Irvine, CA, 11/20/2013

Rafijah, G; Intra-articular Phalangeal Fractures and Dislocations; IBRA Current Concepts in Trauma and Reconstruction of the Upper Limb, Phoenix AZ, 11/8/2013.

Rafijah G; Salvaging the Problematic Distal Radial-ulnar Joint; IBRA Current Concepts in Trauma and Reconstruction of the Upper Limb, Phoenix AZ, 11/8/2013.

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