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HAND PALERMO Meeting

May 22th-23rd 2026

Aula Ascoli- AOU Policlinico P.Giaccone

Via del Vespro 129 Palermo

The “Hand Palermo Meeting,” which will take place in Palermo on May 22–23, 2026, is as a high-level educational activity with significant cultural and scientific value in the field of hand surgery.

This International meeting is designed as an academic initiative aimed at developing structured clinical reasoning and decision-making processes in hand surgery through the systematic use of interactive clinical cases. This teaching approach, widely recognized at the international level, promotes critical learning, analytical skills, and the informed application of evidence-based care principles.

The primary target audience consists of young hand surgeons and physicians in specialist training

The meeting will include the participation of a **distinguished faculty of hand surgeons from across Europe**, whose expertise and international perspective will contribute to the scientific value of the event.

Chairman : Prof Francesca Toia

International co-chairman : Xavier Gueffier

Organization committee : Massimiliano Tripoli, Mara Franza, Greta Tondini,
Andrea Pio Cascino



FACULTY

Francesca	Toia	Italy	Plastic surgeon
Ariane	Asmus	Germany	Orthopeadic surgeon
Arne	Decramer	Belgium	Orthopeadic surgeon
Thomas	Giesen	Switzerland	Orthopeadic surgeon
Xavier	Gueffier	France	Orthopeadic surgeon
Judit	Hétthéssy	Hungary	Orthopeadic surgeon
Pascal	Jehanno	France	Orthopeadic surgeon
Guillaume	Prugnieres	France	Orthopeadic surgeon
Alessio	Stivala	France	Plastic surgeon
Greta	Tondini	Italy	Plastic surgeon
Massimiliano	Tripoli	Italy	Plastic surgeon



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

May 22th, 2026

Time	Min.	Topic	Speaker
13:45	15	Institutional greetings	
14:00	15	Introduction	Francesca Toia
14:15	15	Clinical examination	Francesca Toia
14:30	15	Interpretation of X-ray	Xavier Gueffier
14:45	15	Melanoma	Alessio Stivala
15:00	15	PIP fracture	Ariane Asmus
15:15	15	Soft tissue coverage	Francesca Toia
15:30	15	Complex amputation	Guillaume Prunieres
Coffee Break			
16:30	15	Septic flexor tenosynovitis	Xavier Gueffier
16:45	15	Nerve tumor	Arne Decramer
17:00	15	Rheumatoid arthritis	Judit Héthéssy
17:15	15	Burns	Greta Tondini
17:30	15	Syndactyly	Judit Héthéssy
17:45	15	Ulnar nerve palsy	Xavier Gueffier
18:00	15	Postoperative Care and Rehabilitation	Arne Decramer
18:15	15	Questions and Answers	



May 23rd, 2026

Time	Min.	Topic	
09:00	15	Thumb Hypoplasia	Pascal Jehanno
09:15	15	Tendon reconstruction	Thomas Giesen
09:30	15	Complex Hand Injury	Arne Decramer
09:45	15	De Quervain disease	Massimiliano Tripoli
10:00	15	Thumb duplication	Pascal Jehanno
10:15	15	Scaphoid fracture	Ariane Asmus
Coffee Break			
11:30	15	Jersey finger	Xavier Gueffier
11:45	15	SNAC	Judit Héthéssy
12:00	15	Acute flexor tendon injury	Guillaume Prunieres
12:15	15	Perilunate injury	Thomas Giesen
12:30	15	Distal radius fracture	Guillaume Prunieres
12:45	15	Thumb amputation	Arne Decramer
Lunch			
14:00	15	Ulnar pain	Judit Héthéssy
14:15	15	Thumb laceration	Thomas Giesen
14:30	15	Triggering of the finger	Alessio Stivala
14:45	15	Kienböck disease	Arne Decramer
15:00	15	Pulley rupture	Xavier Gueffier
15:15	15	Nail injury	Greta Tondini
Coffee Break			
16:00	15	CMC OA - Rhizarthrosis	Alessio Stivala
16:15	15	Dupuytren disease	Massimiliano Tripoli
16:30	15	Radius Malunion	Ariane Asmus
16:45	15	Questions and Answers	

