



IBRA International Bone
Research Association

Program



IBRA Symposium

On the occasion of the 46th Congresso Brasileiro de Cirurgia da Mão
taking place on August 26-28 in Curitiba

Hand, Wrist and Upper Limb Surgery: Current concepts in fracture management

**August 26, 2026
Curitiba, Brazil**

Chairperson:
Prof. Dr. Rames Mattar Jr., São Paulo, Brazil



IBRA is an internationally oriented non-profit organization, for specialized clinicians and research scientists. IBRA's core activity is the future-oriented advancement of bone-tissue research and management focusing particularly on:

- Bone biology, including osteointegration, bone generation and soft tissue reaction
- Maxillofacial and orthopaedic rehabilitation
- Materials research including hardware development
- Biomechanics
- Tissue engineering
- Surgical procedures & clinical management

IBRA encourages the development of innovative solutions in a friendly, loyal atmosphere. Future-oriented open-mindedness and international acceptance form the basis for first-rate assistance in realizing modern research projects and promoting individual careers. As an international forum reaching across geographic and cultural borders, IBRA offers an up-to-date network for the exchange of experience and knowledge in applied bone and tissue research.

History

IBRA was founded in Zurich, Switzerland on September 25, 2004 at the initiative of eighteen forward-looking clinicians. Its primary aims are the exchange of professional knowledge, promotion of new scientific developments, engineering of the musculoskeletal system, coordinated multi-centre research and highly specialized advanced training.

Research Support

IBRA offers financial support for research projects dealing with bone biology and the improvement or development of internal fixation devices for maxillofacial and limbs surgery. With the emphasis on innovation and suitability for practical application, 95% of the research budget goes towards applied research and clinical studies and 5% towards basic research.

Education

IBRA's education area offers clinicians special courses on the application of specific methods of treatment. IBRA's particular concern is to train tomorrow's highly qualified research scientists. IBRA enhances its members' qualifications through a scholarship program.

Faculty

Chairperson



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(in alphabetical order)

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Rohit Arora, Innsbruck, Austria

Dr. Henrique Ayzemberg, Joinville, Brazil

Prof. Allen Bishop, Rochester, USA

Dr. Henrique Cembraneli, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Prof. Dr. Diego Falcocchio, São Paulo, Brazil

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General Information

Location

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Language

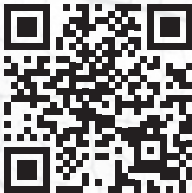
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8:00 – 8:10	Opening of the IBRA symposium	<i>R. Mattar Jr</i>
8:10 – 9:00	Session I: Distal Radius Fractures – Challenges (50 min)	<i>R. Mattar Jr</i>
8:10 – 8:20	When to use dorsal plating?	<i>R. Arora</i>
8:20 – 8:30	Distal radius fractures with instability of dorsoulnar fragment	<i>D. Falcochio</i>
8:30 – 8:40	Polytrauma with multiple upper limb fractures: management strategies	<i>G. Pacheco</i>
8:40 – 8:50	Fragment-specific fixation for comminuted intra-articular fractures	<i>R. Mattar Jr</i>
8:50 – 9:00	Discussion	<i>all</i>
9:00 – 9:50	Session II: Carpal Pathologies (50 min)	<i>E. Vasquez</i>
9:00 – 9:10	Scaphoid fractures: variations and indications for fixation with one or two screws / antegrade	<i>C. Tacca</i>
9:10 – 9:20	Scaphoid fractures: when to use a scaphoid plate in acute and chronic cases	<i>R. Arora</i>
9:20 – 9:30	Four-corner arthrodesis with screws: surgical technique	<i>E. Vasquez</i>
9:30 – 9:40	Scaphoid nonunion: salvage surgery with vascularized bone graft	<i>A. Bishop</i>
9:40 – 9:50	Discussion	<i>all</i>
9:50 - 10:20	Coffee break	

10:20 – 11:10	Session III: Minimally Invasive Fixation in the Upper Limb (50 min)	<i>H. Ayzemberg</i>
10:20 – 10:30	Fifth metacarpal neck fractures: tips and tricks	<i>H. Cembraneli</i>
10:30 – 10:40	Phalanx fractures with intramedullary screws: technique and planning	<i>H. Ayzemberg</i>
10:40 – 10:50	Distal radius fractures: when is a mini-incision feasible? When should it be avoided?	<i>J. Klay</i>
10:50 – 11:00	Proximal interphalangeal joint arthrodesis with screws	<i>T. G. Mattar</i>
11:00 – 11:10	Discussion	<i>all</i>
11:10 – 12:00	Session IV: Distal Ulna (50 min)	<i>A. Tufi</i>
11:10 – 11:20	Ulnocarpal impaction: ulnar shortening osteotomy	<i>E. Vasquez</i>
11:20 – 11:30	When to fix the distal ulna in distal radius fractures?	<i>A. C. Oliveira da Silva</i>
11:30 – 11:40	Distal radioulnar joint osteoarthritis	<i>C. H. Fernandes</i>
11:40 – 11:50	Implant choice for distal ulna fractures	<i>A. Tufi</i>
11:50 – 12:00	Discussion	<i>all</i>
12:00	Adjourn	

IBRA – a unique international network in research and continuing education

Our aim is to promote the exchange of professional knowledge, provide highly specialized medical training and encourage research as well as new scientific developments.

Core activities

- Global grid of IBRA Training Centers
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- Research grants

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