

current concepts in upper
extremity nerve management:
fellows edition

March 20-21, 2027 • New Orleans, LA

Location: Le Méridien New Orleans
333 Poydras St.
New Orleans, LA 70130

A day and a half educational program focused on advanced surgical techniques in peripheral nerve repair for hand and upper extremity procedures.

Review recent peer-reviewed literature in nerve repair

Understand the algorithms for nerve repair

Interact and network with other hand fellows

Learn from world-renowned faculty through case-based discussions

Explore practical tips and tricks from nerve experts

Participate in interactive discussions on practical exam questions from the panel

host

Deana Mercer, MD, University of New Mexico

invited faculty

Amber Leis, MD, Washington University St. Louis

Joshua M. Adkinson, MD, Indiana University

Ivica Ducic, MD, PhD, Washington Nerve Institute,
Axogen Chief Medical Officer

“Excellent Course. Great balance of lecture and cadavers.”

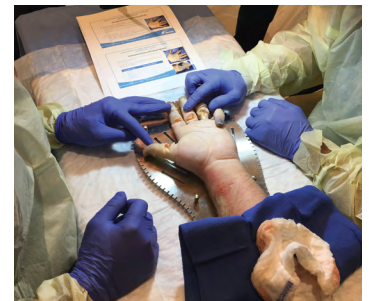
- Dr. Steve Rueda, Fellows National Program 2019

“Excellent, knowledgeable faculty with diverse mix of practice content, experience level, and training background which lead to great discussion amongst the faculty.”

- Dr. Wendy Chen, Fellows National Program 2019



practice nerve repair techniques



evaluate algorithm in cadaveric setting



participate in interactive case studies

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program objectives – demystifying the what, when & how of nerve repair

what are your options: learn more about the rapidly evolving peer-reviewed literature, with a focus on approaches to improve clinical consistency

when to apply: review current techniques for the treatment of traumatic nerve injuries, decompressions, and the surgical management of painful neuromas

how to implement: engage in cadaveric lab-based learning to explore a variety of nerve repair techniques and faculty-shared intra-operative approaches

agenda

Saturday, March 20, 2027 (8:30 am - 5 pm)

what & when

Explore the science and clinical outcomes

- Current understanding of the biology of nerve repair and the role it plays in the clinical management of your patients
- Historical evolution of nerve repair and state-of-the-art trends
- Mechanisms and material properties of new technologies

how

Cadaveric simulation of injury and repair

- Practice a variety of nerve repair techniques in the hand and wrist
- Practice nerve protection techniques in the hand and wrist

Faculty led “Networking and Group

Educational Session” evening program

Sunday, March 21, 2027 (8 am - 12:30 pm)

how

Cadaveric simulation of injury and repair

- Discuss procedural considerations for nerve repair and protection in the forearm and upper arm
- Practice advanced techniques such as nerve transfers

Technical nuances and pearls

- Surgical management of pain
- Faculty case reviews and group discussion
- Common pitfalls and watch-outs in nerve repair

to register

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