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Welcome to the Buenos Aires Wrist Arthroscopy Fellowship (BAWAF), our comprehensive fellowship program specializing in WRIST ARTHROSCOPY, a great opportunity to learn and enhance minimally invasive surgery techniques for Hand Surgeons. In this training, students will have the opportunity to improve their theoretical and practical knowledge, with a strong focus on clinical application.

Dr. Gustavo Gómez Rodríguez is a Faculty Master of the International Wrist Arthroscopy Society (IWAS), internationally recognized as an authority in arthroscopic techniques for hand surgery, and he will be the instructor for this exclusive learning experience.

In addition, students will have optional guaranteed access to a practical course in a Cadaver Lab, meeting global quality standards, offered by IWAS and organized by IRCAD Latin America, in the city of Barretos (Brazil) or Santiago (Chile).

The exclusivity of this training is highlighted by the limited number of only 6 annual spots. This unique opportunity will allow participants to enjoy personalized attention from Dr. Gustavo Gómez Rodríguez, as well as complete immersion in wrist arthroscopy techniques.

The comprehensive program aims to train professionals with no prior contact with Wrist Arthroscopy, guiding them to understand and become familiar with techniques ranging from the simplest to the most complex. Participants will reproduce these minimally invasive solutions in their clinical practice, offering them to their patients.

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At the beginning of his surgical apprenticeship, Dr. Gustavo Gómez Rodríguez served as a resident and later as chief resident in the Department of Orthopedics at the Hospital Británico de Buenos Aires. Subsequently, he joined the faculty of medicine at the University of Buenos Aires for the next five years. He transitioned to the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York in 2013 under the guidance of Professor Michael Hausman. In 2018, he moved to the Pulvertaft Center in Derby, England, under the direction of Professor Carlos Heras-Palou, and in 2019, he joined the Department of Hand Surgery at the Kaplan Institute in Barcelona under the guidance of Professor Marc García-Elías. In 2014, Dr. Gómez Rodríguez became affiliated with the Buenos Aires Hand Clinic (CLIMBA) and the Artro Center, Two prominent medical centers specializing in hand and sports medicine at the highest level in Buenos Aires, where he currently practices.

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He is an active member and part of the board of directors of the Argentine Association of Reconstructive Surgery of the Hand and Upper Limb (AACM), as well as a member of the scientific committee of the Argentine Congress of Hand Surgery. Currently, he serves as the Director of the Fellowships program for the Alumni Buenos Aires Hand Group, recognized by IBRA (Switzerland) and IWC (France), overseeing 4 Fellows annually in Hand Surgery. He is also the Director of IRCAD-IWC Brazil and the Latin American project (<https://www.ircad-iwc.org/gustavo-gomez-rodriguez-argentina--72-1013.html>) and IWC Buenos Aires. Additionally, he is the Argentine international delegate of the Latin American Association of Wrist Arthroscopy (LAWA).

Dr. Gómez Rodríguez is an orthopedic surgeon specializing in hand/upper limb surgery and microsurgery. He has pioneered techniques in minimally invasive surgery and wrist arthroscopy. He has delivered over two hundred lectures in Germany, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, Spain, the United States, France, Italy, and Venezuela. Additionally, he has contributed to more than 50 peer-reviewed publications. Currently, he actively participates as Faculty in the teaching of IRCAD-IWC (wrist arthroscopy) at prestigious IRCAD centers in France (Strasbourg) and Brazil (Barretos). He also serves as an Advanced Faculty in wrist arthroscopy courses in Madrid (Spain), Santiago (Chile), and Tampa (United States). He is the Current Regional Editor of "The Journal of Hand Surgery GO" journal.

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Most of the in-person activities and surgeries will take place at Climba Clinic and Centro Artro in Buenos Aires.

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Climba

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Centro Artro

Belgrano Av. Juramento 2059, first floor.

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Program

Duration: 1 month/estimated total workload: 160 hours

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CONTENT:

1- IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES: Every day from Monday to Friday (120 hours). Surgeries / Consultations / Preparation of scientific papers

2- ONLINE ACTIVITIES: 2 per month in online format – Case discussions and theoretical classes – (2-3 hours per month – 20 hours)

3- DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC WORK FOR PUBLICATION (20 hours).

4- ONLINE MENTORSHIP: Technical guidance directly from Dr. Gómez Rodríguez for any case.

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Content of Theoretical Classes:

- 1- Basic Concepts of Wrist Arthroscopy – Portals and Arthroscopic Anatomy of the Wrist
- 2- Ganglions and Synovial Plicae. General Concepts and Arthroscopic Treatment
- 3- Rhizarthrosis. From Arthroscopic Treatment to Total Replacement with Trapeziometacarpal Prosthesis
- 4- STT Arthrosis. General Concepts and Arthroscopic Treatment
- 5- Distal Radius Fracture. General Concepts and Arthroscopic Treatment of Simple Articular Fractures
- 6- Distal Radius Fracture. General Concepts and Arthroscopic Treatment of Complex Articular Fractures
- 7- Triangular Fibrocartilage. Anatomical Concepts, Repair of Superficial Bundle, and Foveal Reinsertion
- 8- Cubito Carpiana Impingement Syndrome and HALT Syndrome. Wafer Procedure and Arthroscopic Treatment
- 9- Mediocarpal Instability. General Concepts and Arthroscopic Treatment
- 10- Scapholunate Instability. Anatomy and Biomechanics
- 11- Scapholunate Instability. Pathophysiology and Classification
- 12- Dynamic Scapholunate Instability. Arthroscopic Treatment
- 13- Static Scapholunate Instability. Arthroscopic Treatment
- 14- Radiocarpal Instability. Concepts and Arthroscopic Treatment
- 15- Scaphoid Fracture. General Concepts and Arthroscopic Treatment

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