



HAND THERAPY SOCIETY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES
“The Doctors of Southern California Institute updates on Hand, Elbow, and Shoulder Surgeries”

Saturday May 15th, 2021

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS: Monday, May 10th, 2021

Sponsored By:	Hand Therapy Society of Greater Los Angeles
Presenters:	Dr. Auebach, Dr. Kwak, Dr. Niska, Dr. Villos
Seminar Date & Hours:	Saturday May 15 th , 2021 8:00 AM – 12:00 AM PST
Contact Hours:	3.5 CEU's
Location:	Webinar – Zoom Platform for our session Meeting Log in information will be sent with confirmation e-mail
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HTSGLA 2nd QUARTER WEBINAR 2021

“The Doctors of Southern California Institute updates on Hand, Elbow, and Shoulder Surgeries ”

8:00 am - Welcome and introductions

Educational topics are as follows:

Dr. Auerbach - Distal Biceps Repair and Radial Tunnel Syndrome

Dr. Kwak – The SCOI Rotator Cuff Repair

Dr. Niska - Hand/Wrist Trauma

Dr. Vellios. - Update Tommy John Surgeries

Each doctor will be presenting a 30 min lecture and 15 min Q & A. There will be an additional 10 min HTSGLA Q & A to board members/other HTSGLA members.

About the speakers:

Dr. Auerbach was born in Brooklyn, New York and raised on Long Island. His undergraduate degree was earned at the State University of New York at Albany. He graduated from Medical School and completed his Internship and Orthopedic Residency at State University of New York Health Science Center at Brooklyn.

He spent a year in subspecialty training as a Fellow in Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery at Allegheny General Hospital/Medical College of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dr. Auerbach is Board Certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and is a Member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the Arthroscopy Association of North America, and the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. He is a Qualified Medical Examiner (Q.M.E.) for the State of California Industrial Medical Council Department of Industrial Relations.

Dr. Auerbach has been involved in both basic science and clinical research, giving presentations at national and international meetings on hand and upper extremity anatomy, surgical reconstruction and skin grafting. Dr. Auerbach is a consultant for a number of orthopedic technology companies and is an inventor of surgical instruments with several United States Patents. He has authored textbook chapters and technique guides on the fixation of hand fractures and [endoscopic carpal tunnel release](#), as well as wrist, elbow and shoulder arthroscopy.

Dr. Auerbach travels extensively around the world and enjoys sports, music, art and theater.

Dr. Paul M. Simic, was born and raised in the San Fernando Valley. While playing varsity football at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, he earned an undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering. Subsequently, he performed post-baccalaureate work at Stanford University and then attended Cornell University Medical College.

Dr. Simic completed his residency training in orthopedic surgery at The Hospital for Special Surgery in New York. For subspecialty training in hand and upper extremity surgery, including additional training in shoulder and elbow surgery, he spent one year as a fellow at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He joined Southern California Orthopedic Institute after completing his training.

Dr. Simic has been involved in both clinical and basic science research. He has authored scientific articles on wrist and elbow fractures and has written a textbook chapter on techniques for the surgical treatment of wrist fractures. He is board-certified by the American Board for Orthopaedic Surgery and holds a certificate of added qualification in surgery of the hand. He is a member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Dr Simic, his wife Amanda, and his three children enjoy outdoor activities/sports, including fishing, skiing, golf, and traveling.

Dr. Jared Niska is originally from Phoenix, Arizona, and attended college at Arizona State University, where he studied biomedical engineering. After his undergraduate studies, Dr. Niska earned his medical degree from Harvard Medical School. He completed his surgical internship and orthopedic surgery residency at University of California, Los Angeles.

After residency, Dr. Niska received additional specialty training during a hand and upper extremity fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, where he learned advanced techniques for treating the hand, wrist, forearm, and elbow from experts in the field.

Dr. Niska is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon. He is available to see patients in [Van Nuys](#), [Valencia](#), and at [Porter Ranch](#).

When he is not seeing patients, Dr. Niska enjoys cooking, golf, hiking, tennis, and spending time with his wife and family.

Dr. Evan Vellios is a fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon specializing in open and arthroscopic surgery of the shoulder, elbow, and knee. Dr. Vellios was born and raised in Los Angeles, and he attended medical school at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA before completing his orthopedic surgery residency at UCLA Medical Center.

After his residency training, Dr. Vellios then completed a fellowship in sports medicine and shoulder surgery at the prestigious Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City, which has been rated the number one orthopedic hospital in the country for the last 11 years. There, he learned expertise in the latest, proven treatments for sports-related injuries and shoulder conditions, including minimally invasive techniques for joint repair using arthroscopy for advanced precision and quicker recoveries.

Dr. Vellios has a passion for helping athletes of all ages and levels return to what they love. In his practice, he tailors all treatment decisions to each of his patients to provide them with the best care. He also performs orthopedic research, which allows him to better treat his patients as he is up to date with the latest treatments. Furthermore, he uses computer-assisted technology and minimally invasive techniques to allow his patients to have faster recovery times and superior results.

What Dr. Vellios enjoys most about being an orthopedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine is working with patients who are motivated and eager to get better. In addition, he values the opportunity to be a part of a larger care team, including other doctors, physical therapists, athletic trainers, and nurses.

When he isn't providing consultation and care to his patients, Dr. Vellios enjoys spending quality time with his wife and traveling. He also stays active and likes to hike, do weight training, and play basketball.

Dr. Vellios is available to see patients in [Van Nuys](#), [Valencia](#), and [Porter Ranch](#).

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