

GRÉGOIRE CHICK, MD, PhD

Hand and Orthopedic Surgeon

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Professional Profile

Internationally trained hand, wrist, and orthopedic surgeon with more than 25 years of experience in complex upper-limb reconstruction, advanced arthroplasty, peripheral nerve surgery.

Clinical practice focused on **wrist arthroplasty, thumb carpometacarpal arthroplasty, revision surgery, implant-related complications, degenerative wrist and thumb pathology, and complex reconstructive procedures.**

Dual-trained in France and Switzerland, with international clinical and academic experience in Europe, the Middle East, and the United States, including a former appointment as Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopedic Surgery at Weill Cornell Medical College, Cornell University, New York.

Core Areas of Expertise

- Wrist and thumb base osteoarthritis
- Total wrist arthroplasty and wrist salvage procedures
- Thumb CMC arthroplasty, including dual-mobility implants
- Revision surgery and management of failed reconstructions
- Peripheral nerve tumors and nerve surgery
- Complex distal radius and ulna pathology
- Hand and wrist biomechanics
- Implant strategy, surgical innovation, and complication management

Current Clinical Appointments

Consultant Hand Surgeon

Genolier Campus – Mayo Clinic Care Network, Genolier, Switzerland

2008–present

Consultant Hand Surgeon

Aspetar Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Hospital, Doha, Qatar

2009–present

Previous Major Appointments

Head of Hand Surgery / Consultant Hand Surgeon

Hôpital de La Tour, Geneva, Switzerland

2006–2024

Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopedic Surgery

Weill Cornell Medical College, Cornell University, New York, USA

2014–2019

Co-Founder and Consultant Hand Surgeon

Private Emergency Centre for Hand Surgery, SOS Main Aix-en-Provence, France

1999–2006

Chef de Clinique – Hand and Peripheral Nerve Surgery

Bichat Hospital, University of Paris VII, France

1998–2000

Chef de Clinique – Orthopedic and Trauma Surgery

Bicêtre Hospital, University of Paris XI, France

1996–1998

Education and Board Certification

PhD in Medical Sciences

Ghent University, Belgium, 2018

Thesis: *Benign Peripheral Nerve Tumors: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Aspects of Resectable and Unresectable Tumors*

Doctor of Medicine / Orthopedic Surgery

Pitié-Salpêtrière Medical School, University of Paris VI, France, 1996

Swiss Board Certification in Hand Surgery — FMH

Bern, Switzerland, 2006

Swiss Board Certification in Orthopedic Surgery — FMH

Bern, Switzerland, 2006

European Board of Hand Surgery — FESSH / EBHS

Bonn, Germany, 1999

French Board Certification in Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology

France, 1996

Academic and Scientific Activity

- Author of **3 books**
- Author of **1 PhD thesis** and **3 research dissertations**
- **78 peer-reviewed scientific publications**, including **40 as first author**
- **88 book chapters**
- More than **40 scientific presentations with abstracts**
- Approximately **50 invited lectures and academic conferences**
- Reviewer for leading journals including **The Journal of Hand Surgery European Volume, Journal of Hand Surgery and Rehabilitation**, and **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

Teaching and Leadership

Extensive experience in postgraduate education, fellowship training, and international teaching in hand and upper-limb surgery. Former **Program Director of FESSH-accredited and FMH/SIWF hand surgery training programs** in Geneva and Genolier. Regular lecturer and instructor in European and international courses, including hand surgery, microsurgery, wrist pathology, thumb arthroplasty, and complex upper-limb reconstruction.

Professional Societies

International Member, **American Society for Surgery of the Hand**

Full Member, **Swiss Society for Surgery of the Hand**

Full Member, **French Society for Surgery of the Hand**

Honorary Member, **South African Society for Surgery of the Hand**

Member, **Swiss College of Surgeons**