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FESSH Travel Award
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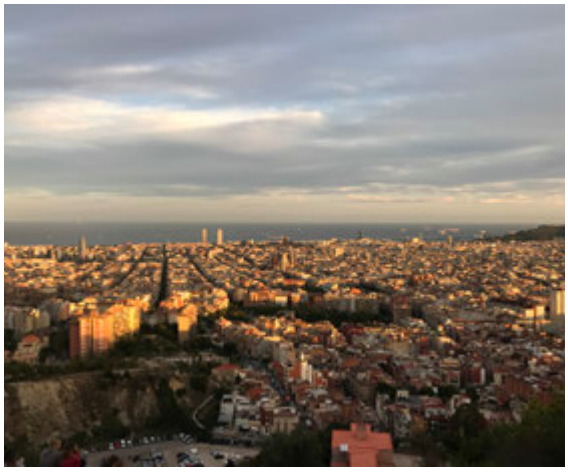
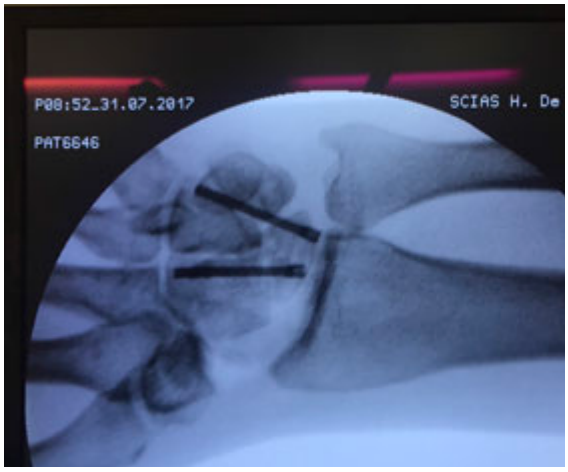
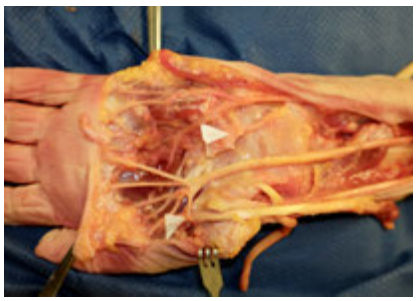
Kaplan Hand Institute,Barcelona

Kaplan Hand Institute, Summer 2017

I spent three months, July, August, and September 2017 at the Intitut Kaplan in magnificent Barcelona. This group practice of Dr. Garcia-Elias, Dr. Ferreres, Dr. Lluch and Dr. Carreño offers a wonderfully warm welcome as well as fantastic exposure to a wide variety of hand and wrist surgery as well as excellent teaching.





Fellows are encouraged to participate in all aspects of the practice from attending pre and post-operative visits, to assisting at surgery, both in the office and in hospital, as well as attending teaching sessions at the Institute.

From being exposed to new and innovative techniques to treat difficult and complex problems to reevaluating the most commonly seen hand pathology, at all times one is challenged to think and question while at the Kaplan Institute. I would like to thank FESSH for giving me the opportunity to visit Barcelona and I can certainly recommend this Fellowship to any trainee interested in hand & wrist surgery. There are many things I have taken away which will inform my practice in the future.