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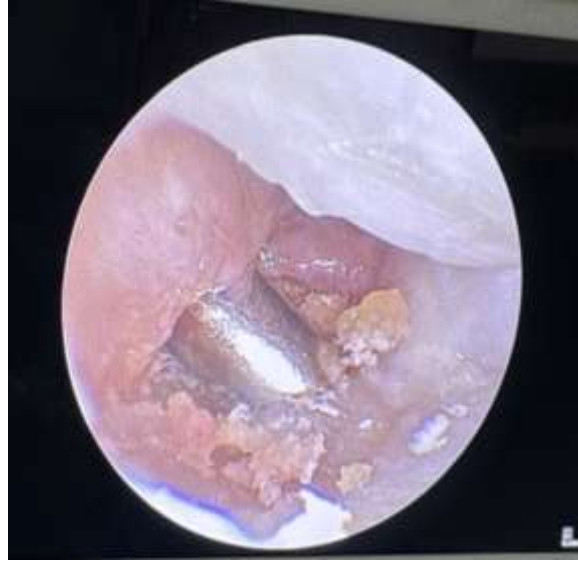
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INTERNATIONAL WRIST CENTERS- INSTITUT DE LA MAIN,  
PARIS

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## **Objectives:**

- Expand my knowledge about wrist arthroscopy techniques and their clinical applications.
- To enhance my skills in the clinical examination and diagnosis of wrist disorders, focusing on effective assessment strategies.
- To gain experience in a high-level clinical center with a high volume of wrist arthroscopies.



## **Fellowship Activities**

- Daily participation in operating room activities (4 days per week), with exposure to multiple surgical cases per session, primarily focused on wrist arthroscopy.
- Assistance in outpatient clinics, including clinical evaluation and discussion of diagnosis and treatment indications for wrist conditions (e.g. scapholunate injuries, TFCC lesions, and wrist ganglions).
- Involvement in clinical discussions regarding patient management and surgical planning.
- Attendance at morning teaching sessions and lectures (approximately once per week).
- Occasionally had the opportunity to observe specialized surgical procedures for

## Personal Experience



This fellowship represented an outstanding opportunity for both professional and personal growth. I was warmly welcomed by all members of the Institut de la Main, who created a supportive and stimulating learning environment from the very beginning.

Working alongside other fellows, I built meaningful friendships and a strong sense of connection, which made the experience even more enriching both professionally and personally.

Paris provided an exceptional and inspiring setting for this experience. Beyond the hospital, I had the pleasure of sharing dinners and social moments with colleagues, strengthening both professional and personal connections. Even the morning teaching sessions occasionally extended into local boulangeries.

### Acknowledgments:

Overall, this experience has been deeply enriching and will have a lasting impact on my clinical practice and professional development. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the team at IWC and the Institut de la Main, and in particular to Dr. Ahlam Arnaout, Dr. Lorenzo Merlini, Dr. Mathilde Gras and Pr. Christophe Mathoulin.



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## **IWC Fellowship - Certificate**

This is to certify that *Doctor Carlotta Faccenda* has successfully completed a 1-month fellowship from March 2<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in hand, wrist surgery, and wrist arthroscopy fellowship program at International Wrist Centers, Paris, FRANCE

*Paris, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

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