

Meetings

The sixty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand will be held in San Francisco, California, from October 2 through 5, 2013. In addition, the ASSH will sponsor a program on Comprehensive Care of the High Level Athlete, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on May 3 and 4, 2013.

The forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Association for Hand Surgery will be held in Kauai, Hawaii, from January 8 through 11, 2014. The annual meetings of the AAHS are always held in combination with the annual meetings of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery and the American Society for Peripheral Nerve.

All of the above meetings are open to all interested parties. Further details will be forthcoming on the society web sites, listed below. The annual meetings of both the ASSH and the AAHS accept free papers and also feature a wide variety of instructional courses and symposia, many with hands-on sessions.

Membership in the two hand surgery societies is restricted to those who have had specific hand surgery training and, in the case of the ASSH, those who have received the Certificate of Added Qualification in Hand Surgery offered by the American Boards of Orthopaedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, and Surgery. Further information on membership as well as on any of the above meetings can be obtained by contacting the organizations directly. Finally, both organizations maintain active web sites, with educational and informational content directed to the public and interested medical professionals, as well as members.

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