ARTROWRISTFELLOW

INTERNATIONAL WRIST ARTHROSCOPY FELLOWSHIP



2027

Rebuilt from scratch.

8 clinical immersions

8 scientific themes

7 centers · **4** countries

Brazil · Ecuador · Mexico · Italy

Applications until November 30, 2026

THE PROGRAM

Less time away from practice. More quality in every day.

After four editions in Latin America, ARTROWRISTFELLOW has been redesigned for surgeons who want real wrist arthroscopy training without putting their practice on hold. In 2027 the fellowship becomes eight short clinical immersions across Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico and Italy, each built around one major theme, with the same mentor from start to finish.



8 clinical immersions

3 to 4 days each, March to November, with a break in July. Live surgery, case discussions and hands-on workshops in small groups.

8 scientific themes

From arthroscopic foundations to the ulnar side, scapholunate instability, the thumb, fractures, the scaphoid, arthritis and rare indications.

1 webinar a month

Two hours before each immersion: two clinical cases, a literature review and a master lecture by Dr. Mantovani or an invited expert.

3 technology bonuses

3D surgical planning, artificial intelligence in hand surgery, and ultrasound-guided wrist procedures, built into the MASTER Circuit.

Real cases, not a script. The monthly theme guides the webinar and the scientific discussion. It never restricts the surgery: whatever relevant case the host center has that week becomes part of the learning.

TWO WAYS TO JOIN

The full journey, or one unforgettable module.

MASTER Circuit

International Rotating Fellowship

6 spots for 2027

- All 8 immersions, alongside Dr. Gustavo Mantovani
- All 8 monthly webinars
- 3D planning, AI and ultrasound bonuses
- Workshops and local experiences at each center
- A year of mentorship and the AWF Alumni network
- Certificate of completion, subject to attendance

Selection by application.
Deadline: November 30, 2026.

AWF Experience

Join a single module

4 spots per module

- One 3-4 day immersion of your choice
- The webinar of that month included
- Live surgical observation and case discussions
- Same small group as the MASTER fellows
- Certificate of participation
- The best way to try AWF before the full program

Open until each module is full,
first come, first served.

Observership

Surgical activities are observational. Hands-on training happens in the cadaver labs and workshops.

Cadaver labs apart

Five optional labs in Brazil and Mexico, booked separately. Choose as many as you want.

Not included

Flights, accommodation, meals outside the program and insurance.



CALENDAR 2027

Eight immersions. Eight themes.

Preliminary dates. Changes only for force majeure, with 30 days' notice. Official language: English, adapted to each group (ES, IT, PT).

March
17–19

01 · BLUMENAU · BRAZIL
Wrist Arthroscopy: The Essential Foundations
From arthroscopic anatomy to global wrist assessment

April
Mar 31–Apr 3

02 · TRIESTE · ITALY
The Black Box of the Wrist
Unlocking the DRUJ & ulnar-sided wrist · AWF Alumni Meeting

May
19–21

03 · MACEIÓ · BRAZIL
The Scapholunate Challenge
Understanding, repairing & reconstructing carpal instability

June
16–19

04 · QUITO · ECUADOR
Thumb Arthroscopy: A New Frontier
CMC instability, rhizarthrosis & MCP reconstruction

August
17–20

05 · MINAS GERAIS · BRAZIL
Distal Radius Fractures: Beyond Fixation
Arthroscopy, associated injuries & modern reconstruction

September
7–9

06 · CANCÚN · MEXICO
The Scaphoid Dilemma
Fractures, nonunions & arthroscopic salvage

October
13–16

07 · GUADALAJARA · MEXICO
Wrist Arthritis: The Arthroscopic Revolution
Joint preservation, reconstruction & salvage

November
22–24

08 · TRIESTE · ITALY
Beyond the Ordinary
Rare pathologies & new frontiers in wrist arthroscopy · Closing

July Program break

EXTEND THE TRIP YOU ARE ALREADY MAKING

Going to the IFSSH Mid-Term in Venice, the ASSH in San Antonio or IRCAD Strasbourg?

Add a 3-day immersion in one big wrist arthroscopy topic: lectures, discussion, real surgery and workshops.

BEFORE THE IFSSH MID-TERM

Trieste Mar 31–Apr 3

The Black Box of the Wrist and the AWF Alumni Meeting, two hours from the IFSSH Mid-Term in Venice (April 4–8).

AFTER THE ASSH

Guadalajara October 13–16

Wrist Arthritis: The Arthroscopic Revolution, a 2-hour direct flight from the ASSH Annual Meeting in San Antonio (October 7–9).

BEFORE IRCAD STRASBOURG

Trieste November 22–24

Beyond the Ordinary, the days before the IRCAD wrist arthroscopy course in Strasbourg (November 26–27).

& **Part of the IWC network.** AWF centers are listed among the accredited International Wrist Centers (IWC) of the IRCAD-IWC/IWAS Diploma in Wrist Arthroscopy.

Optional cadaver labs

Booked separately · open to all

Center	Course	Dates
IRCAD Latin America, Barretos (BR)	Basic Wrist Arthroscopy	May 14–15
IRCAD Latin America, Barretos (BR)	Advanced Wrist Arthroscopy + Elbow	August 11–14
Guadalajara (MX)	Basic and Advanced Wrist Arthroscopy	To be confirmed
Quirontec, São Paulo (BR)	Basic Wrist Arthroscopy	To be confirmed

Free stations for AWF Alumni and experienced surgeons who want to refresh specific techniques, subject to availability.



YOUR MENTOR

Dr. Gustavo Mantovani Ruggiero

Hand surgeon, founder and scientific director of ARTROWRISTFELLOW. President of LAWA (Latin American Wrist Association), Past President of IWAS (International Wrist Arthroscopy Society), member of the IWC (International Wrist Centers). Instructor at the IRCAD wrist arthroscopy courses in Strasbourg since 2009 and course director of wrist and elbow arthroscopy at IRCAD Latin America since 2011. Based in Italy, with clinical practice at the São Paulo Hand Center, Brazil.

HOW TO APPLY · MASTER CIRCUIT

1

Your CV

Updated, with your current surgical practice.

2

A short letter

300-500 words: who you are, what you hope to learn, anything we should know.

3

A recommendation

Preferably from an AWF Alumnus or your department chief.



Apply by November 30, 2026

Investment and payment plans: ask our concierge.
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