

# Ramon Tahmassebi

MB BS BSc (Hons) FRCS

Ramon studied at University College London Medical School. He showed an early interest in orthopaedic surgery, taking a year out of his medical studies to complete an additional BSc (Hons) degree in Orthopaedic Science. Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degrees from University College London soon followed.

His earlier surgical training was at some of London's best known hospitals including

- The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
- Guy's & St Thomas' Hospitals
- Barts & The Royal London Hospitals

In 2003 Ramon became a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons and embarked on next steps towards becoming an orthopaedic surgeon. Years of specialist training followed in hospitals across London and South East England. He gained experience in surgery of the spine, knee, hip, shoulder and paediatrics as well as the hand and wrist.

In 2009 he was awarded a Fellowship to the Royal College of Surgeons of England and soon afterwards was included to the UK Specialist Register.

Ramon wanted to focus his career on surgery of the hand and wrist, but particularly wanted to learn from leaders in the field both in the UK and overseas. He was selected to undertake prestigious Fellowships including:

- The Sydney Hand Unit, Australia.
- Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London
- King's College Hospital, London

In 2012, he was appointed as a consultant at King's where he is now the Lead Clinician for orthopaedic surgery. Aside from clinical work, he has maintained a few other professional interests.

Throughout his career, Ramon has been a tutor to surgeons in training. In 2012, he established the King's Hand Surgery Course which prepares surgeons for their final exams at the Royal College of Surgeons. He is the course director of the London Advanced Wrist Course and also contributes to a wide range of post-graduate surgical training programmes and courses across the UK and Europe. He also remains involved in research. Recent publications and presentations include:

**Soft tissue contracture releases & dynamic external fixation in the finger**

R Tahmassebi

Instructional course lecture, American Association of Hand Surgery, Boston USA  
September 2018

**Corrective osteotomy for malunited metacarpal fractures: Long term results of a novel technique**

K Karthik K, R Tahmassebi, J Compson

Journal of Hand Surgery European Volume, 2015 Oct;40(8):840-5

**Functional outcomes following pilon fractures of the middle phalanx managed with the Ligamentotaxor external fixator**

T Colegate-Stone, K Marenah, R Tahmassebi, A Tavakkolizadeh

Hand Surgery 2015;20(2):285-9

**Idiopathic Anterior Interosseous Nerve Dysfunction**

O Nzeako, R Tahmassebi

Journal of Hand Surgery (American) 2015 Nov 29;40(11)2277-8

**The interlocking modification of the Cross Locked Cruciate Tendon Repair (Modified Adelaide Repair): A static and dynamic biomechanical assessment**

R Tahmassebi, T Peltz, R Haddad, P Scougall, W Walsh

Journal of Hand and Microsurgery 2015 Jun 4;7(1):6-12

**Management of heterotopic ossification and restricted forearm rotation after tension band wiring of olecranon fracture.**

Karthik K, Tahmassebi R, Tavakkolizadeh A, Compson J

Strategies Trauma Limb Recon 2014 Aug;9(2) 121-5

**Post-traumatic disease of the palmar fascia**

I Findlay, R Tahmassebi

Journal of Hand Surgery (American) 2014 Oct 12;39(10):2086-8

**Outcomes following LIPUS (Low intensity pulsed ultrasound) treatment in the management of delayed and non-union of upper limb fractures**

R Chekuri R Tahmassebi

*British Society for Surgery Of the Hand, Cardiff Oct 2016*

**Clavicle fixation as a daycase procedure – pathway and cost analysis**

O Nzeako, S Sait, J Duncan, R Tahmassebi

*Poster Presentation, EFORT, Geneva June 2016*

**High energy fractures of the distal radius – experience and outcomes at a major trauma centre**

R Tahmassebi

*Podium presentation, Scandinavian Society for Surgery of the Hand, Levi, Finland 2016*

**The relationship between anatomy and functional outcome after distal radius fractures**

R Tahmassebi

*Podium lecture, Scandinavian Society for Surgery of the Hand, Norway 2014*

**A comparison of outcomes following distal radius vs iliac crest bone grafting for scaphoid fracture non-union**

M Alkoheji M, M Elkin , R Tahmassebi

*Podium presentation, British Society for Surgery of the Hand May 2014*

**Patient selection and assessment in wrist denervation procedures**

R Tahmassebi , Dowlen H, Bremner Smith A, Eckersley R

*Podium presentation, British Orthopaedic Association, Manchester 2012*

**Additional roles and contributions**

- Course convenor, King's Advanced Wrist Course, Royal College of Surgeons
- Course convenor, King's FRCS Hand Surgery Courses
- University College London Sports Science MSc faculty
- Faculty member, King's Intensive FRCS Orth Revision course
- Faculty member, Miller Orthopaedic Review course
- Faculty member, Oxford Hand Surgery course
- Faculty member, Royal London Orthopaedic Trauma course
- Faculty member, Orthopaedic Research UK FRCS Basic Science course
- Stryker Pan European Hand Surgery Education committee member
- Acumed Hand and Wrist Educational Faculty
- Medartis Hand and Wrist Educational Faculty