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Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information		
Title	Assoc. Prof., Dr.	
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Short Bio		
Dr. Chao Chen is an Associate Professor at Shandong First Medical University and a Deputy Chief Physician in the Department of Hand and Reconstructive Surgery at Shandong Provincial Hospital. He also serves as Secretary of the Chinese-speaking Hand Surgeons United. Dr. Chen has extensive clinical experience in hand and microsurgical reconstruction, having performed more than 400 toe-to-hand transfers, 1,500 digital replantations and revascularizations, and 600 microsurgical tissue transplantations. His clinical and academic interests include microsurgical techniques, multiple digital reconstructions, hypoplastic thumb reconstruction, primary flap thinning, and WALANT (Wide-Awake Local Anesthesia No Tourniquet) surgery. He developed and applied Y-shaped angiotomy for end-to-side anastomosis to improve outcomes in small-vessel microsurgery. Academically, Dr. Chen has published 13 English peer-reviewed papers in hand surgery journals and contributed to five English textbooks, including the textbook Wide-Awake Surgery edited by Dr. Don Lalonde. He is also actively involved in medical education, organizing Chinese-language courses, webinars, and journal clubs for young surgeons. Dr. Chen has participated extensively in international hand surgery meetings, including IFSSH, AAHS, ASSH, and FESSH conferences, and has delivered more than 30 English oral presentations. He also participated in the inaugural IFSSH Mid-term Course in Ecuador and was invited to deliver a live cadaveric surgical demonstration on toe-to-hand transfer at the 2025 ASSH Annual Meeting.		



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