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## Foreword

Having an extensive history in time, the interest in hand's reconstruction and rehabilitation was greatly aroused during the last decades. Every day, new techniques spring to life and the widespread enthusiasm causes the expansion of innovations.

Since 1993, the FESSH Congresses gathered and offered to the participants the most up-to-date surgical procedures in this field of medicine, the most accurate information about tactical decisions, indications and results, in order to promote the future - today.

The XV<sup>th</sup> FESSH Congress took place in Bucharest, Romania, in June 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 2010, and brought together hand surgeons with long standing experience with the young and enthusiastic colleagues.

We hope that the participants at the Congress were impressed not only by the enormous quantity of information received, but also by the dramatic amount of progress that has been made in a very short time. The careful selection of presentations intertwined perfectly with the excellent intellectual opportunities for exchanging ideas provided by the international speakers.

It is difficult to give an overview and make generalizations regarding topics that are so new, controversial and diverse. This book comprises some of the very interesting studies presented during the XV<sup>th</sup> FESSH Congress, in a more elaborated manner.

We hope that the readers of this book will be contented with its scientific value and will appreciate the amount of effort and energy required in creating it.

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Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the XV<sup>th</sup> FESSH Congress



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