

# 1<sup>st</sup> MPJ Implant Arthroplasty: A New Paradigm

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# HALLUX LIMITUS/RIGIDUS

## INTRODUCTION

- DJD of 1<sup>ST</sup> MPJ
- Dorsal Bunion
- Met Primus Elevatus???

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- Progressive
- Loss of 1<sup>ST</sup> MPJ ROM
- Joint Arthrosis

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## ETIOLOGY

- Traumatic
- Metabolic
- Biomechanical

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## DIAGNOSIS

- Clinical/Biomechanical Exam
- Gait Analysis
- Radiographic Exam

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## REGNAULD CLASSIFICATION

### GRADE I

- Functional
- Met Primus Elevatus????
- No DJD on X-Ray
- Mild Joint Squaring

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## REGNAULD CLASSIFICATION

### GRADE II

- Flattening of Met Head
- Pain at end ROM
- Decrease passive ROM
- Dorsal Exostosis
- Joint Lipping

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## REGNAULD CLASSIFICATION

### GRADE III

- Severe Flattening Of Met Head
- Joint Space Narrowing
- Increase Osteophytosis
- Pain
- Crepitation

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**Table 3. Radiographic Classification System for Hallux Limitus/Hallux Rigidus by Hanft et al<sup>25</sup>**

**Grade I**

- Metatarsus primus elevatus
- Mild spurring with dorsal hypertrophy of the first metatarsal head and phalangeal base
- Junctional sclerosis surrounding the first metatarsophalangeal joint

**Grade II — Elements of Grade I plus:**

- Broadening or flattening of the first metatarsal head and base of proximal phalanx
- Decrease in joint space
- Sesamoid hypertrophy
- Lateral spur formation on first metatarsal head

**Grade IIB — Elements of Grade II plus:**

- Evidence of osteochondral defects
- Subchondral cyst formation
- Fracture of subchondral bone plate
- Loose bodies

**Grade III — Elements of Grade II plus:**

- More severe flattening of the first metatarsal head and phalanx
- Minimal first metatarsophalangeal joint space
- Severe dorsal and lateral spurring and osteophyte formation
- Extensive sesamoid hypertrophy

**Grade IIIB — Elements of Grade III plus:**

- Large osteochondral defects
- Loose bodies
- Subchondral cyst formation

# Radiographs



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## CONSERVATIVE TRATMENT GOALS

- RELIEF OF SYMPTOMS
- NORMAL ACTIVITY LEVEL

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## CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT

- Injection
- Shoe alteration
- Biomechanical Control: Orthotics/Strapping
- NSAIDS

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## SURGICAL TREATMENT GOALS

- Relief of symptoms
- Restore function
- Correct at level of deformity

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## SURGICAL TREATMENT

### JOINT PRESERVATION PROCEDURES

- Cheilectomy
- Soft tissue release

# Cheilectomy?

- Recent studies suggest it is the best surgical alternative

**\*\*Is it True???**

**Evidence-based analysis of the efficacy for operative treatment of hallux rigidus.** [McNeil DS](#), [Baumhauer JF](#), [Glazebrook](#)

[MA: Foot Ankle Int.](#) 2013 Jan;34(1):15-32. doi: 10.1177/1071100712460220.

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Many more studies need to be done. There is no clear “best”

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## SURGICAL TREATMENT

### JOINT PRESERVATION OSTEOTOMIES

- PROXIMAL PHALANX

Kessel - Bonney

- 1<sup>ST</sup> MET HEAD

Green/Waterman

Modified Youngswick

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## SURGICAL TREATMENT

### JOINT DESTRUCTIVE PROCEDURES

- RESECTION ARTHROPLASTY
  - Keller
- IMPLANT ARTHROPLASTY
- ARTHRODESIS

# HALLUX LIMITUS/RIGIDUS

- Keller

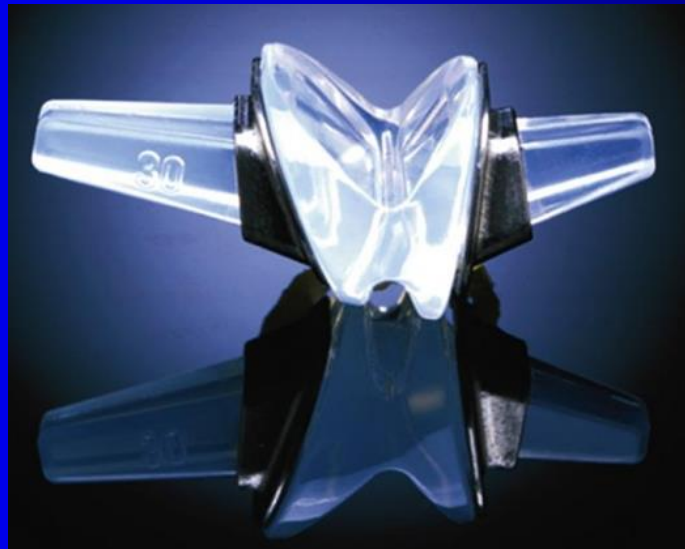
- Only for elderly who don't ambulate much

- Arthrodesis

- Age/Activity
- Not as first line operative choice

# Implants

- Swanson
  - w/ or w/o Grommets



# Swanson Issues

- Poor long term results
- Detritic Synovitis
- Subject to shear and failure
- Large defect in case of revision or fusion

# Implants

- Titanium Hemi (Phalangeal Side)



# Titanium Hemi (Ph)

- Used these for years
- Phalangeal Bone not the best
- Stress Risers/Fracture
- They move over time if patient too active

# Titanium Hemi (Ph)

- Do you sew them in?
- FHL involved in suture?
- Offset?
- Can be awkward to put in (Learning Curve)

# Titanium Total

- Biomechanics?



# Arthrosurface HemiCap DF

## Arthrosurface HemiCAP® DF Toe Resurfacing System:

Joint Decompression and improved DorsiFlexion through anatomic non-spherical implant design and re-establishment of multiple anatomic centers of rotation over the full arc of motion.



# Clean Up



# Done!



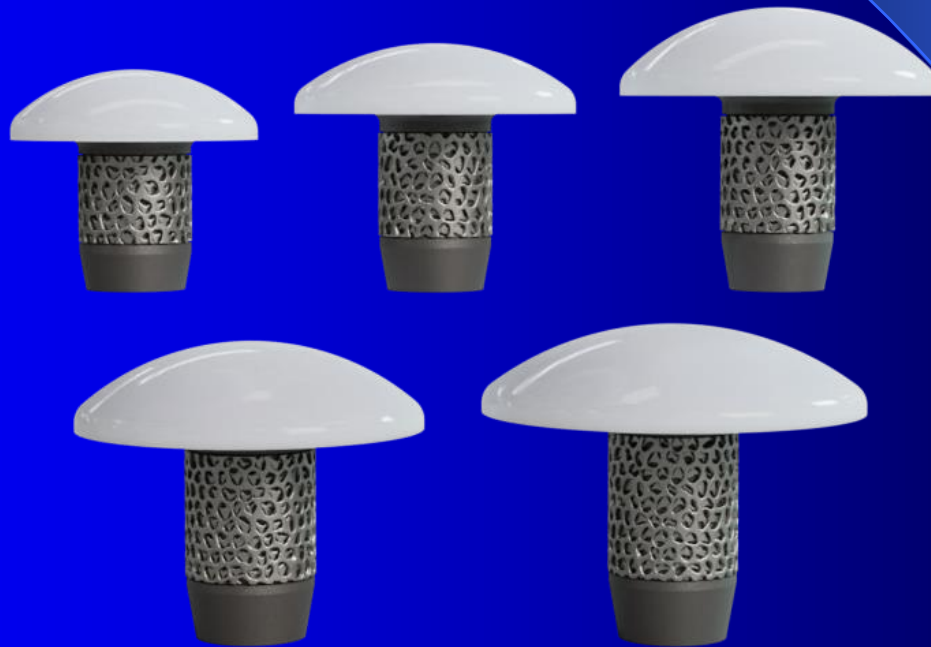
# Pre Op Films



# Post Op Films



# Biopoly



# BioPoly



# Bioploy



# Biopoly



# Pre - Op



# Post - Op



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## POST OP CARE

- Full WB Immediately
- ROM Exercises after 1<sup>st</sup> week
- Back in Shoe in 2 weeks
- PT??

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## COMPLICATIONS

- PROGRESSION OF DEFORMITY
- PAIN
- INFECTION
- FOREIGN BODY REACTION
- METATARSALGIA
- BIOMATERIAL FAILURE

# Thank You!!

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