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# SASSH REFRESHER COURSE 2012

date 24 february 2012 – AO Hand Workshop

date 25-26 february 2012 – Refresher Course

venue csir conference centre, pretoria

topic trauma and sport related upper limb injuries

There are 2 reasons why you should attend the annual SASSH Refresher Course in February 2012 to be held at the CSIR, Pretoria.

Firstly, is the presence of **DR MELVIN ROSENWASSER** from New York. He is a world renowned Trauma Hand Surgeon specialising in the Arthroscopic treatment of various Sports and Trauma related hand injuries.

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Secondly, but equally important is **DR RENATO FRICKER** from Switzerland. He is the Head of the Hand- and Peripheral Nerve Surgery Unit at the Kantonsspital Bruderholz, Switzerland. Renato Fricker is a member of AO Trauma. He is also a co-author of the Hand-AO Surgery Reference Portal – [www.aofoundation.org](http://www.aofoundation.org) He has assisted in the presentation of AO videos for Hand Surgery.

He will present an AO workshop on Friday 24 February

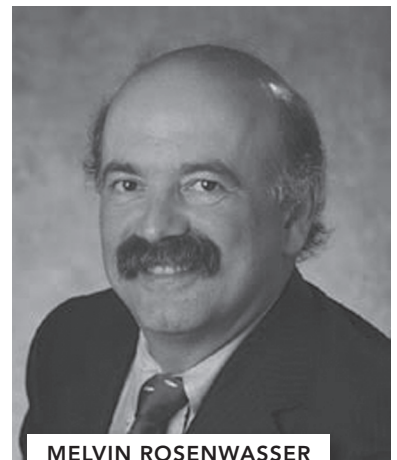
Both international speakers promise to provide us with excellent lectures on the Modern Treatment of Traumatic Conditions of the Hand.

The Course will most certainly benefit surgeons and therapists who tend to hand patients on a regular or occasional basis.

Diarise these dates and seriously consider attending this event early in 2012.

Please check the website of SASSH – [www.sassh.co.za](http://www.sassh.co.za) – for further information or contact Hendrika van der Merwe, Course Coordinator at the above contact details for updated news.

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