

DR. EITAN MELAMED
CHIEF OF HAND SURGERY

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE CARE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of Dr. Eitan Melamed – Chief of Hand Surgery, NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst.

After receiving his medical degree and completing his orthopedic surgery residency in Israel, Dr. Melamed completed a research fellowship at NYU Langone Medical Center and hand fellowships at Beth Israel/Albert Einstein School of Medicine and Johns Hopkins Medical Center. He is a member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH), actively serving on the Self-Assessment and Clinical Research and Grantsmanship Committees, and is a reviewer for the Journal of Hand Surgery.

Dr. Melamed specializes in hand and upper extremity surgery and has extensive experience with taking care of children and adults with special needs, including cerebral palsy, stroke, and brain injury patients, for whom hygiene and personal care are improved through surgery. Subsequently, Dr. Melamed has collaborated with physicians from diverse backgrounds, including physical medicine and rehabilitation, neurology, pediatrics, and primary care, with the aim of providing solutions to patients with neurological conditions.

His experience in working with the NYU Langone amputee clinic led to the development of a clinical algorithm for treatment of stump neuroma and phantom pain. As a hand surgeon with interest in peripheral nerve conditions, Dr. Melamed was able to offer these patients Targeted Muscle Reinnervation, which enhances prosthetic use, physical rehabilitation, and quality of life. Dr. Melamed also has the skills and knowledge to treat children with brachial plexus injuries.

Dr. Melamed brings new and innovative treatments for the following conditions:

- Peripheral nerve disorders including painful neuroma
- Traumatic and non-traumatic elbow pathology
- Spasticity surgery
- Wrist reconstruction

Please extend your congratulations and support to Dr. Eitan Melamed. We are confident that under his direction, our Hand Surgery capabilities will thrive, grow, and continue to provide high quality services to our patients and their families.

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