



# 1st Academic Meeting for the Founding Group of the International SCR Association



February 20-21, 2026

MacArthur Place, Sonoma, California



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## Our Mission

Dedicated to developing and training surgeons in the principals and practice of Fascia Lata Superior Capsule Reconstruction and its successful variants.

## Our Vision

Create a global centralized resource group of surgeons and ancillary providers to share experience with FL SCR and beyond to determine best surgical practices and study further the science of Superior Capsule and its role in reconstruction and rotator cuff repair.

Develop training programs for surgeons and support further research.

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## Our Venue

### MacArthur Place

29 E MacArthur St, Sonoma, CA 95476

Website: [www.macarthurplace.com](http://www.macarthurplace.com)


We have reserved a block of rooms for ISCRA attendees

- Booking Code: To be provided via email
- Room Rate: \$459
- Standard Check-in: 4:00 PM
- Early Check-in: Please contact Iya or the hotel if you will be arriving early.

Deadline to book / confirm: January 15, 2026

### Transportation Information

San Francisco International Airport (SFO) to Sonoma (and vice versa)

- Uber/Lyft: ~\$130–\$180 USD (one-way, cost varies by time of day)
  - Private Car Services: Options available upon request – contact Iya for recommendations
  - Rental Cars: Readily available at SFO
  - Group Shuttle Service: May be arranged based on interest – let us know if you'd like to join
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## Travel Information

Local transport options for your stay:

- Uber/Lyft: Easily available for short rides within town and to nearby wineries/hospital
- Hotel Shuttle: MacArthur Place may provide limited transport services to nearby sites – inquire at the front desk
- Local Taxi Services: Sonoma Cab Company – +1 (707) 938-8885
- Bike Rentals: Available via MacArthur Place Concierge or nearby vendors
- Car Rentals: Available through concierge if needed

Weather in Sonoma – February 2026

Expect cool mornings and mild afternoons during your stay.

- Average High: 61°F / 16°C; Average Low: 42°F / 5°C
- Typical Conditions: Partly cloudy with light morning fog, occasional showers possible
- What to Pack:
  - Layered outfits (light sweaters, a warm jacket)
  - Umbrella (provided by hotel) or raincoat (just in case)

International Traveler Tips

- Currency: US Dollar (USD)
- Power Supply: 110V – Plug types A/B (bring adapter if needed)
- Mobile Service: US SIM card or international roaming suggested
- Visa Info: Check [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov) for entry requirements to the U.S.
- Health Insurance: International visitors should carry travel/health coverage

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## Travel Companion

If you are traveling with a spouse, significant other, or companion, kindly let the Meeting Coordinator know. We are currently developing a program specifically for accompanying guests.

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## Important Contacts

Meeting / Logistics Coordinator:

- Iya Agustin: [IyaA@roachemd.com](mailto:IyaA@roachemd.com) / 1 (628) 246 2295

Emergency:

- Local Emergency Services (U.S.): 911

Services:

- MacArthur Place Front Desk: 1 (707) 938-2929



# Programme of Events

Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
New SCR Surgeon Training in USA with Dr. Mihata

## Classroom AM

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00–9:15 AM	Introduction to Training	Paul B. Roache, MD
9:15–9:35 AM	Core Principles of SCR (FL)	Teruhisa Mihata, MD, PhD
9:35–10:00 AM	Review of SCR Manual	Paul B. Roache, MD
10:00–10:30 AM	Surgical Video #1 – Harvest	
10:30–10:40 AM	Discussion – Video with Faculty	
10:40–11:00 AM	Surgical Video #2 – Graft Prep	
11:00–11:10 AM	Discussion – Video with Faculty	
11:10–11:35 AM	Surgical Video #3 – Placement/Fixation	
11:35–11:50 AM	Discussion – Video with Faculty	
11:50–12:00 PM	Lab Instruction and Assignments	
12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch	

## Surgical Lab PM

1:00–1:10 PM	Dress for Lab
1:10–2:00 PM	Graft Harvest and Graft Site Closure
2:00–3:00 PM	Graft Preparation
3:00–4:30 PM	Graft Placement and Fixation

## Reception

5:00:00–7:00 PM	Cocktail Reception / Hotel Check-in
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## Saturday, February 21st - Academic Meeting

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Welcome</b>		
7:45-7:50	Welcome Remarks	Paul B. Roache, MD
<b>Foundations of Superior Capsular Reconstruction (SCR) (Moderator: Paul B. Roache, MD)</b>		
7:50	History of FL SCR Development Indications and Outcomes	Teruhisa Mihata, MD, PhD
8:05	Biomechanics of the Superior Capsule and FL SCR	Thay Q. Lee, PhD
8:15	Graft Harvest, Preparation, Fixation, and Biology	Akihiko Hasegawa, MD, PhD
8:25	Questions and Discussion	
<b>Graft Selection, Harvest, and Preparation (Moderator: Clara Azevedo, MD, PhD)</b>		
8:30	Problems with Dermal Allograft SCR	James Tibone, MD
8:40	Graft Selection for SCR	Patrick Shu Hang Yung, MD
8:50	Comparative Study of Allograft and Autograft SCR	Bancha Chernchujit, MD, PhD
9:00	Graft Experience in Southeast Asia	Erica Kholinne, MD, PhD
9:10	Graft Experience in Portugal	Ana Catarina Angelo, MD
9:20	Hybrid Graft Experience	Prakasit Mei Chanasit, MD
9:30	Graft Experience in the USA	Paul B. Roache, MD
9:35	Graft Experience – Suture Patch	Teruhisa Mihata, MD, PhD
9:40	Harvest Site Outcomes	Akihiko Hasegawa, MD, PhD
9:45	Panel Discussion: Graft and Graft Augmentation	In-Ho Jeon, MD, PhD; Nobuyuki Yamamoto, MD, PhD; Teruhisa Mihata, MD, PhD
<b>Coffee Break</b>		
10:10 - 10:35	Coffee Break	

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<b>Surgical Technique and Outcomes (Moderator: Teruhisa Mihata, MD, PhD)</b>		
10:35	Surgical Technique and Outcomes – Portugal	Clara Azevedo, MD, PhD
10:45	SCR Knotless Technique	Pablo Narbona, MD
10:55	AHD Predictor of Success	In-Ho Jeon, MD, PhD
11:05	Recovery of Muscle Strength	Nobuyuki Yamamoto, MD, PhD
11:15	Modifications to Improve Shoulder Strength	Dinshaw Pardiwala, MD
11:25	Key Releases for SCR	John D. Kelly IV, MD
11:35	Questions and Discussion	
<b>Lunch</b>		
12:00–1:00	Lunch	
<b>Advisors Presentations (Moderator: Paul B. Roache, MD)</b>		
1:00	Non-SCR Failed Cuff Options	Felix H. “Buddy” Savoie III, MD
1:10	Xenograft Innovations “Xeno Graft” Clinical Applications	Hiroyuki Sugaya, MD
1:20	“Xeno Graft” Scientific Development	Kiyotaka Iwasaki, PhD
1:30	Questions and Discussion	
<b>Rehabilitation, Imaging, and FL SCR Challenges (Moderator: Clara Azevedo, MD, PhD)</b>		
1:40	Case of Graft on the Floor	Sung Joon Lim, MD
1:46	Pitfalls of Real SCR in Beach Chair Position	Naoya Hirosawa, MD
1:52	Rehabilitation Guide in the USA	Noman Naqvi, PT, DPT
1:58	MRI Evaluation Post SCR	David W. Stoller, MD
2:04	Graft Failure Cases	Paul B. Roache, MD
2:10	RSA to Revise Failed FL SCR	John Costouros, MD
2:20	Discussion	



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<b>Coffee Break</b>		
2:30–2:55	Coffee Break	
<b>Superior Capsule, ARCR Augmentations, and Innovations (Moderator: John D. Kelly IV, MD)</b>		
2:55	ARCR Augmentations – Biceps and Patches	Jeffrey S. Abrams, MD
3:05	Augmentation with Zurimed Speed Patch	John Macy, MD
3:15	SCR-R	Teruhisa Mihata, MD, PhD
3:25	Back to the Future: Transosseous Options	Brett Sanders, MD
3:35	Anchor-Sparing FL SCR	L. Pearce McCarty III, MD
3:45	Questions and Discussion	
<b>ISCRA Organizational Update and Future Agenda, Open Discussion on SCR / ISCRA (Moderator: Teruhisa Mihata, MD, PhD)</b>		
4:00	ISCRA Report - Development / Events	Paul B. Roache, MD
4:05	Research Topics, Registry Development	Thay Q. Lee, PhD
4:10	New Surgeon Training Report - Introduction	Teruhisa Mihata, MD, PhD
4:15	Open Discussion on SCR Best Practices and ISCRA	
<b>Closing Remarks</b>		
4:55–5:00	ISCRA President Closing Comments	Teruhisa Mihata, MD, PhD
<b>Conference Cocktails and Dinner</b>		
6:30 - 9:00	Conference Cocktails and Dinner	



# Sponsorship Opportunities

The International SCR Association (ISCRA) is a group of expert surgeons in Rotator Cuff Disorders from around the world, led by the world-renowned Teruhisa Mihata, PhD, MD. They all perform the Superior Capsule Reconstruction for Irreparable Rotator Cuff Tears using the technique pioneered by Dr. Mihata.

The Founding Board and advisors include surgeons from 9 countries. We have editors and reviewers for the Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons, a past president of AAOS, AANA, and ASES, a future president of AANA, a president of the Japanese Orthopedic Society, a current chairman of an Orthopedic Department, and members of the Scientific Committees for ISAKOS and other societies. There are 200+ combined publications by the group on SCR and ARCR-related topics.

The ISCRA is dedicated to the study and advancement of the FL SCR, its successful variants, and the improvement of Rotator Cuff Surgery.

This is a global association that will be the foundation for creating regional centers of excellence around the globe for SCR Surgery and ARCR.

Sponsorship at this early stage provides a unique opportunity for companies to directly connect with global leaders in the SCR and ARCR surgical fields, to support the mission of studying and advancing FL SCR, its successful variants, and improving Rotator Cuff Surgery.

Industry and companies with products that can advance the mission are invited to financially support the success of the ISCRA.

The first of several planned meetings is now scheduled for February 20–21, 2026, in Sonoma, California. This is a closed meeting on location by invite only. There is also a virtual component that will stream the meeting agenda—live and on demand—through a dedicated meeting platform for invitees unable to make the trip. Onsite attendance will be 50 surgeons. Virtual attendance is expected to be 200 surgeons.

**There are 2 sponsorship tracks available:**

- A) Sponsors with substantial contributions to our endowment fund
- B) Sponsors with contributions for supporting our meeting and association.



# Sponsorship Packages

## Endowment Sponsors: \$35,000

- Permanent listing as endowment supporter
- Automatic invitations and admittance to all future meetings and events
- Ongoing recognition at all events and meetings
- Digital recognition on meeting platform and website
- Direct access all founding Board members
- Branding priority opportunities in meeting program and handouts at meeting

## DIAMOND LEVEL: Exclusive – Limited to 1 per event (\$20,000)

- Opportunity to host a station of products at SCR Surgeon Training Lab (February 20, 2026)
- Draped table at February 21, 2026 meeting room (1st choice)
- 3 exhibitor badges for company representatives at the meeting
- 3 invitations for the Welcome Reception
- 3 invitations for Saturday Dinner event
- Recognition at the Saturday Dinner event
- Diamond Sponsor acknowledgment on meeting signage and welcome meeting slides
- Admittance to scientific sessions as silent observer
- Insert in meeting bag
- Branding priority opportunities in meeting program and handouts at meeting
- High Priority Digital badge on meeting digital platform
- Recognition as Lunch Sponsor
- Attendee list (name and address)

## GOLD LEVEL: Limited to 2 per event (\$15,000)

- Opportunity to co-host a station of products at SCR Surgeon Training Lab (February 20, 2026)
- Draped table at February 21, 2026 meeting (2nd choice)
- 2 exhibitor badges for company representatives at the meeting
- 2 invitations for the Welcome Reception
- 2 invitations for Saturday Dinner event
- Gold Sponsor acknowledgment on meeting signage and welcome meeting slides
- Admittance to scientific sessions as silent observer
- Insert in meeting bag
- Branding opportunities in meeting program and handouts at meeting
- Priority Digital badge on meeting digital platform
- Recognition as Breakfast Sponsor
- Attendee list (name and address)

## SILVER LEVEL: Limited to 3 per event (\$10,000)

- Draped table at February 21, 2026 meeting (3rd choice)
- 1 exhibitor badge for company representatives at the meeting
- 1 invitation for the Welcome Reception
- 1 invitation for Saturday Dinner event
- Silver Sponsor acknowledgment on meeting signage and welcome meeting slides
- Insert in meeting bag
- Branding opportunities in meeting program and handouts at meeting
- Digital badge on meeting digital platform
- Recognition as Coffee Break sponsor
- Attendee list (name and address)

