## Module 9.4 Polydactyly

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### Objectives:

* Discuss the classification systems for polydactyly
* Identify the key physical exam findings (duplicated digits, joint instability, nailbed morphology) and imaging features to assess skeletal and soft tissue anatomy
* Discuss the role of reconstruction (with ligament / tendon rebalancing) versus ablation based on level of duplication
* Discuss the risks (angular deformity, growth arrest, residual instability) and how to address them
* Discuss the timing of intervention

### Links:

* BFIRST/BSSH Global Webinar - congenital hand <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tMGcnGUtmJw>
* GK hand surgery: congenital hand episode 16 polydactyly

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=moqDG9o9JVI>

* hand.e: polydactyly

<https://www.assh.org/hande/s/watch?id=aBP0a000000LOkgGAG>

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