

# Rationale of Short “Neck Sparing” Stem Femoral Components

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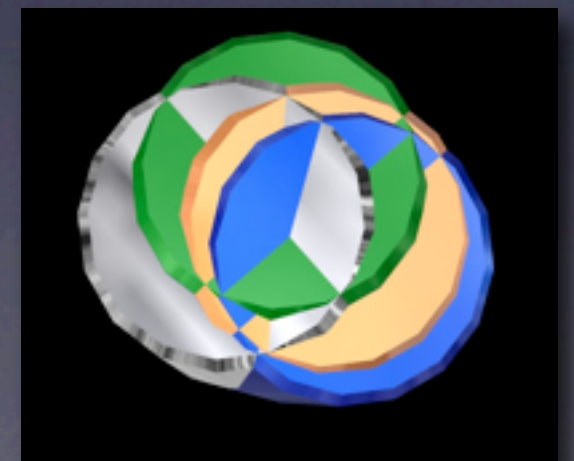
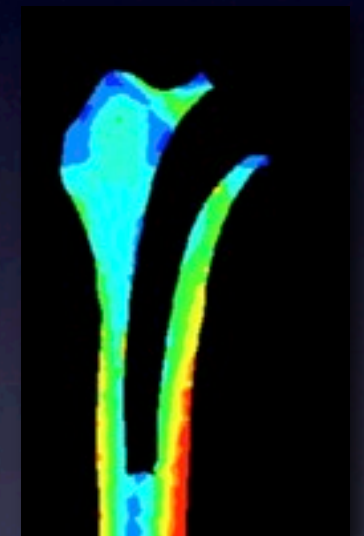
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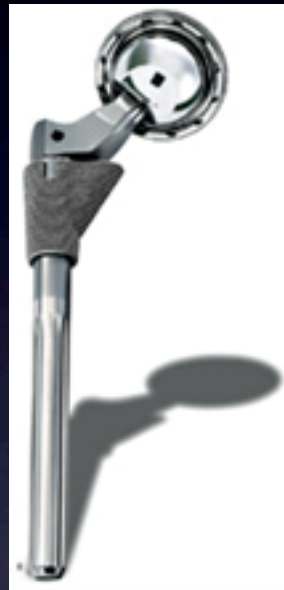
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# My Past Hip Stem Preference

1985



S-ROM

Dorr's Classification



A

B

C



# Type C bone





# 2005

## Proximal Modular Designs



Apex Modular



K-2

# 2010





# History of Short Stems



*Bohlman 1939*



*Bohlman 1940*



*Judet 1950*

## Mid-Head Resection New Trend



*The Birmingham Mid-Head Resection both straight and curved stem designs*



*Vitallium Judet 1951*

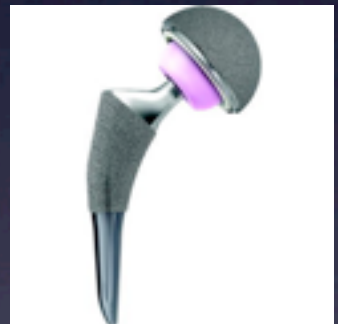


*Judet grooved 1952*



*Ferciot 1953*

## Modern Short Stems



*J.E.M. Thompson 1950*



*Vitallium Thompson 1951*





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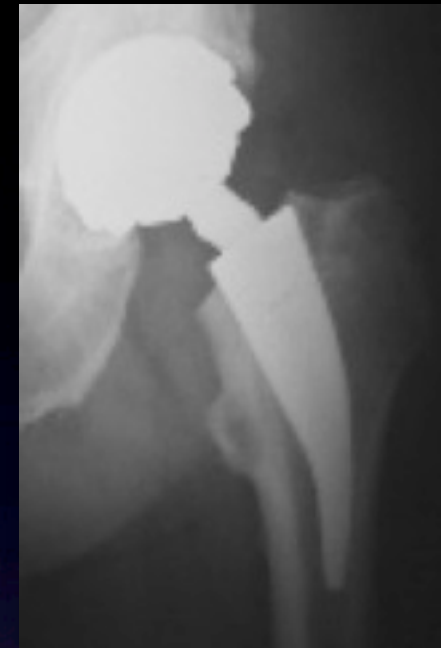
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Mayo



Metha



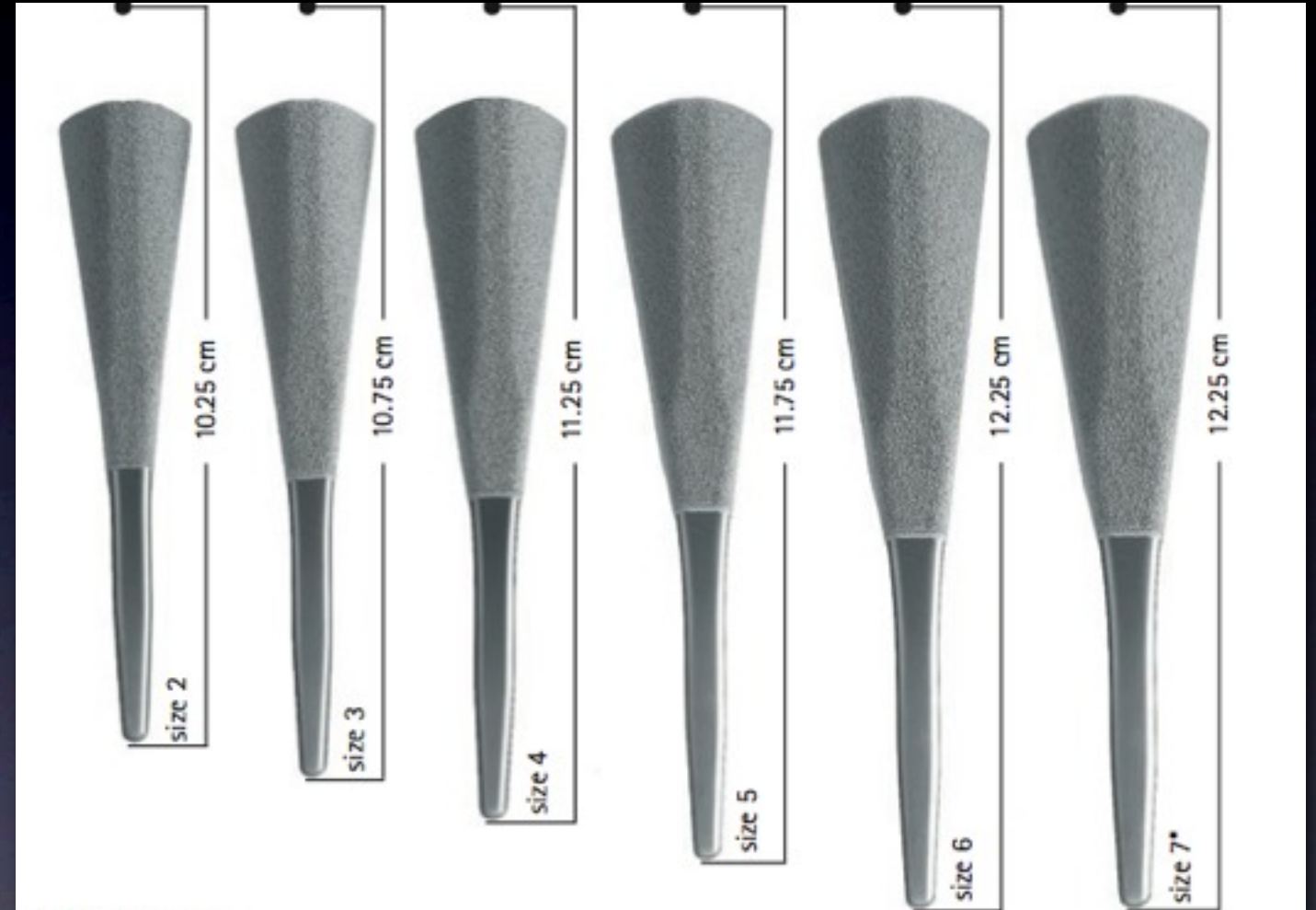
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Three Point Fixation with Lateral Contact

# Metha Stem



Note Modular Neck



Proximal Conical Shape  
Distal lateral stem contact similar to  
Mayo stem design



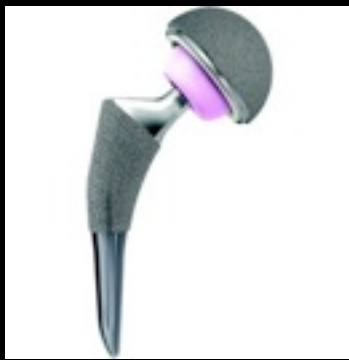


# Microplasty Type Hip Stems



Distal crack & post-op stress shielding medial calcar





Standard neck resection  
with shorter stem length



# Proximal Filling with Loading of Lateral Calcar





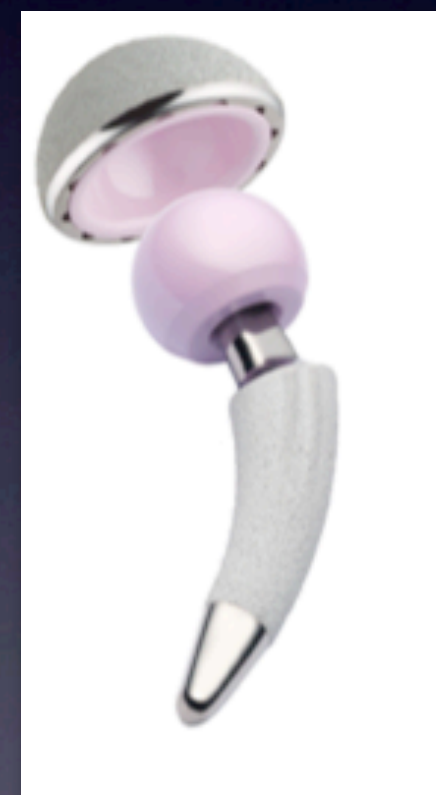
# Short Curved Neck Sparing Stems



Pipino CLS™  
Stem



ARC™ & MSA™ Stems  
licensed TSI™ technology patents pending



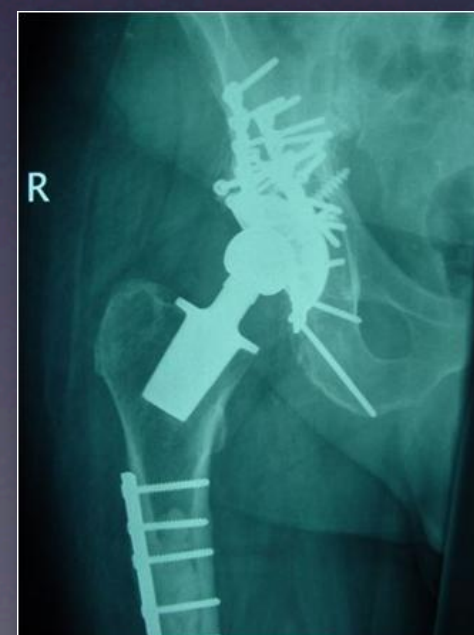
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# Neck Plugs

## Stemless THA

Is this the next generation?



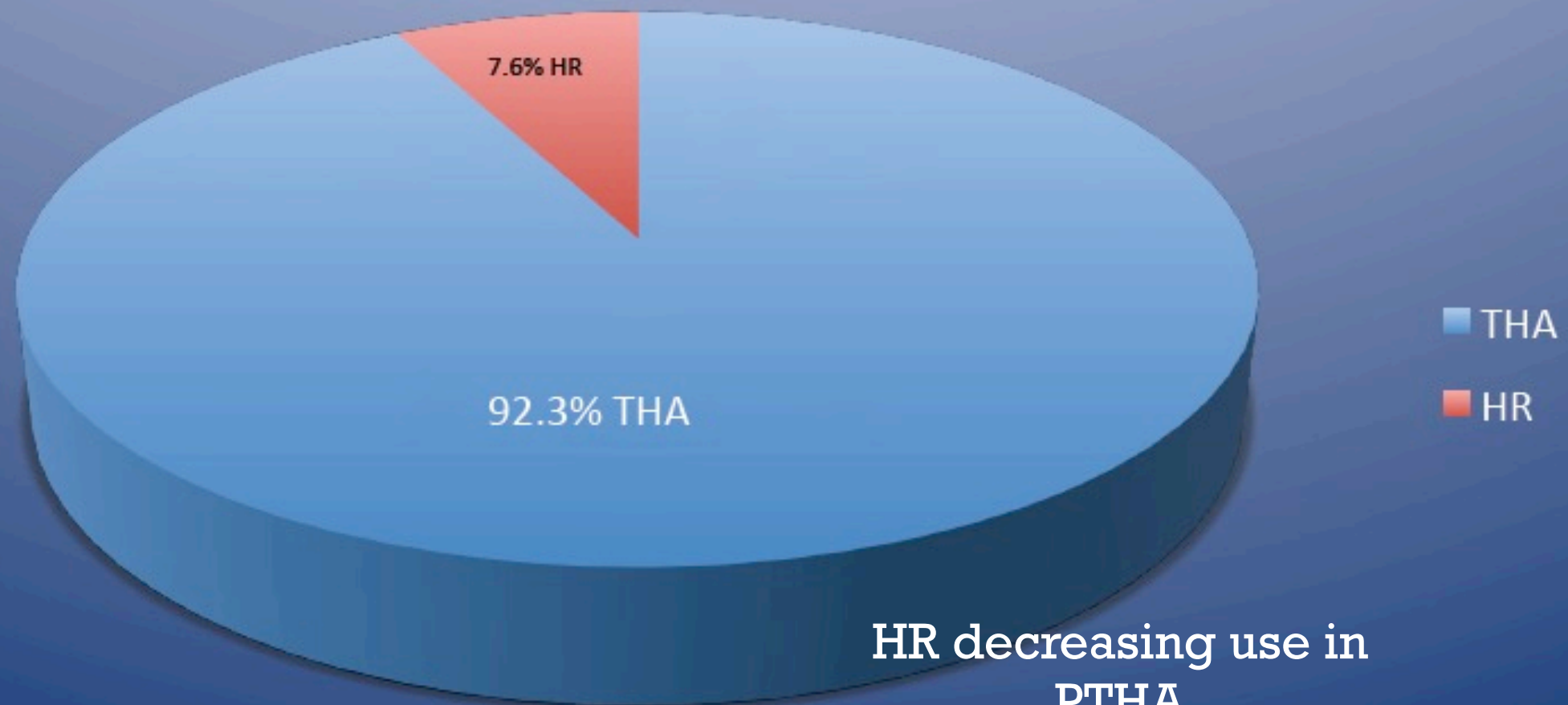


# Short Stem Goals

- Initial Stability
- Restore Joint Biomechanics
- Long term Survival
- Decrease Adverse Bone Remodeling
- Facilitate Soft Tissue Sparing Approaches
- Minimize Bone Loss in Cases of Revision
- Decrease Physiologic Insult / Improve Rehabilitation
- Burn no Bridges

# All THA

## 2008 Australian Registry



HR decreasing use in  
PTHA

8.9% 2005

8.2% 2006

7.6% 2008





# My Head Resurfacing Experience



Art Steffee



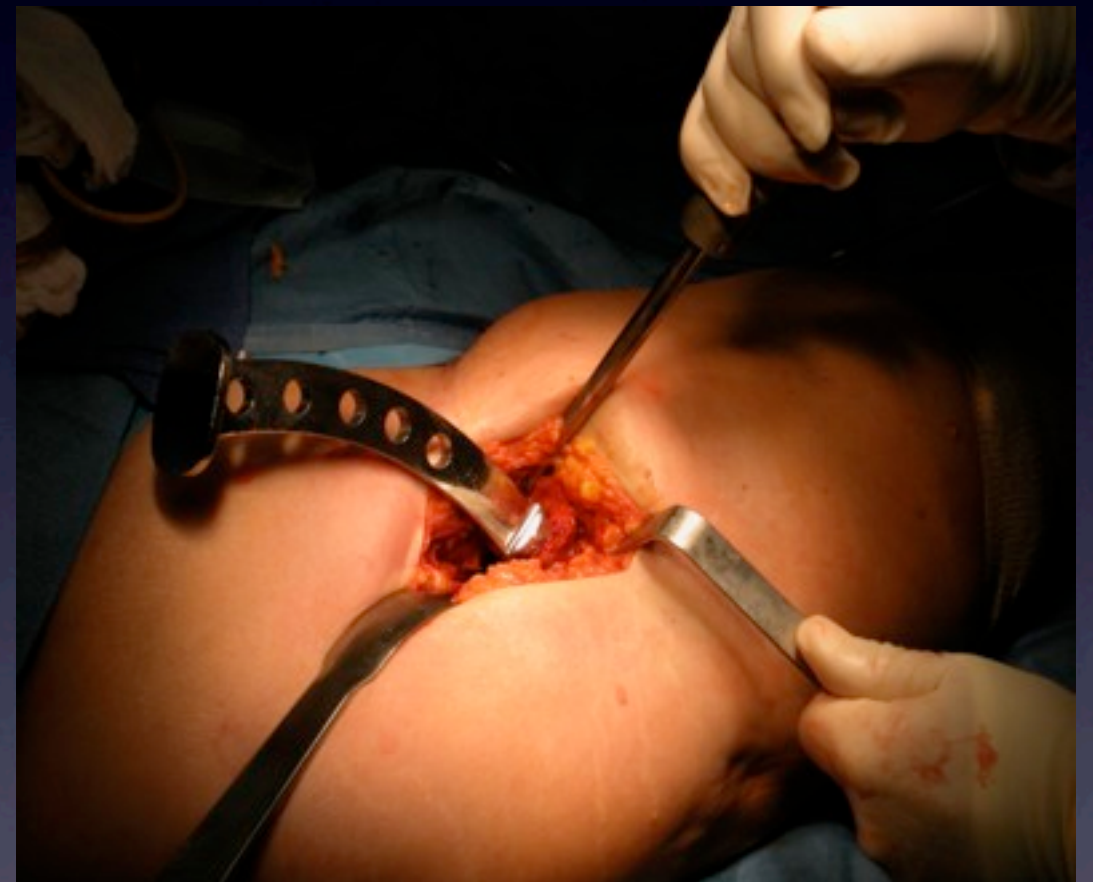
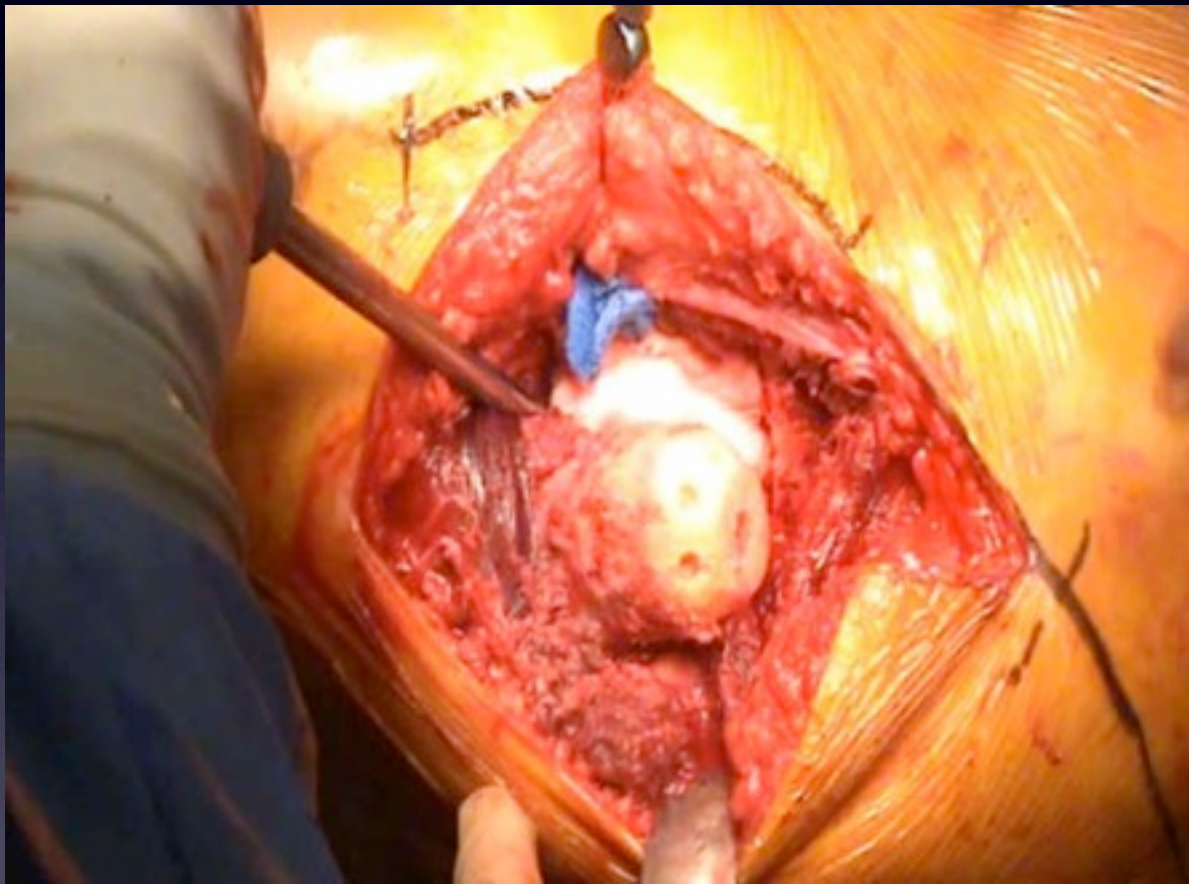


# Hip Resurfacing

- Steep Learning Curve
- Limited Indications
- Risk of Fracture
- Late Remodeling and Aseptic Loosening
- Limited to MOM Bearings
- Extensive Soft Tissue Dissection
- ? Conservative

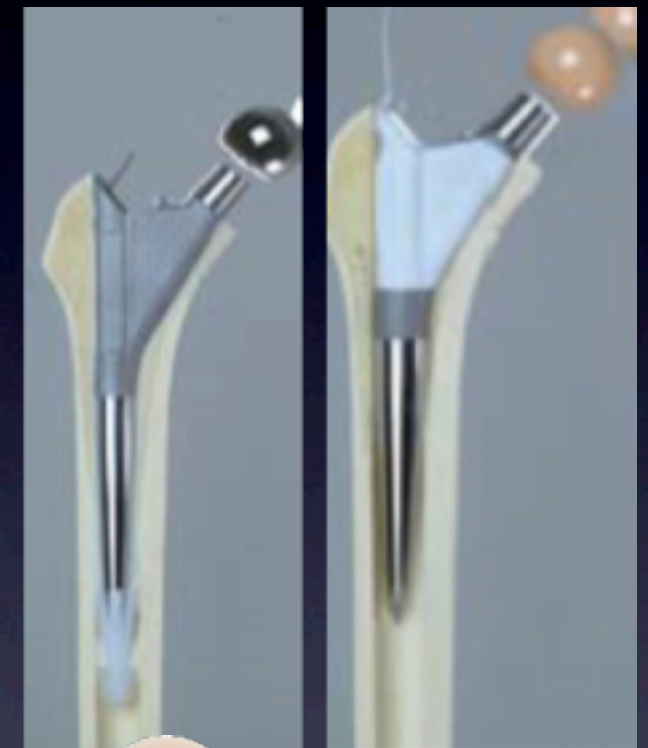
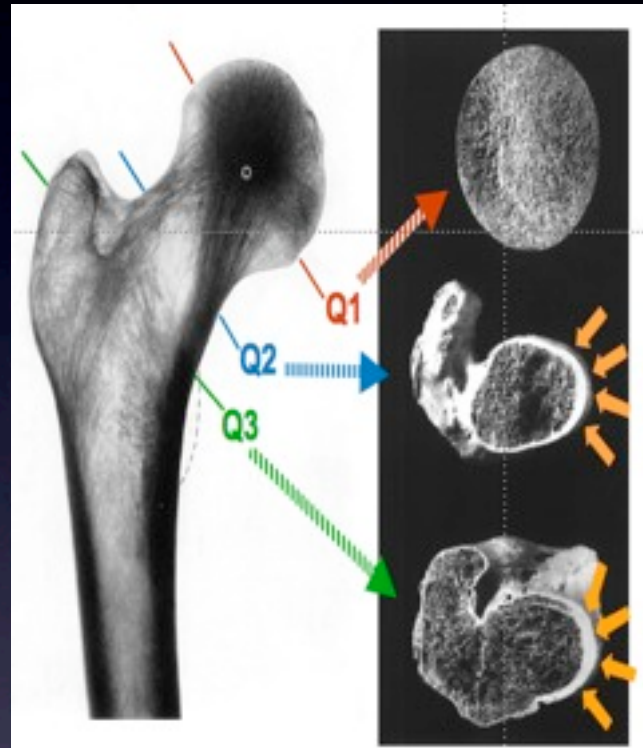
# Preserve Soft & Hard Tissue

John Keggi will demonstrate the anterior surgical approach after lunch.





# Why Save the Neck?



Freeman 1986

Whiteside Biomechanical Advantages

Pipino Preserving blood supply



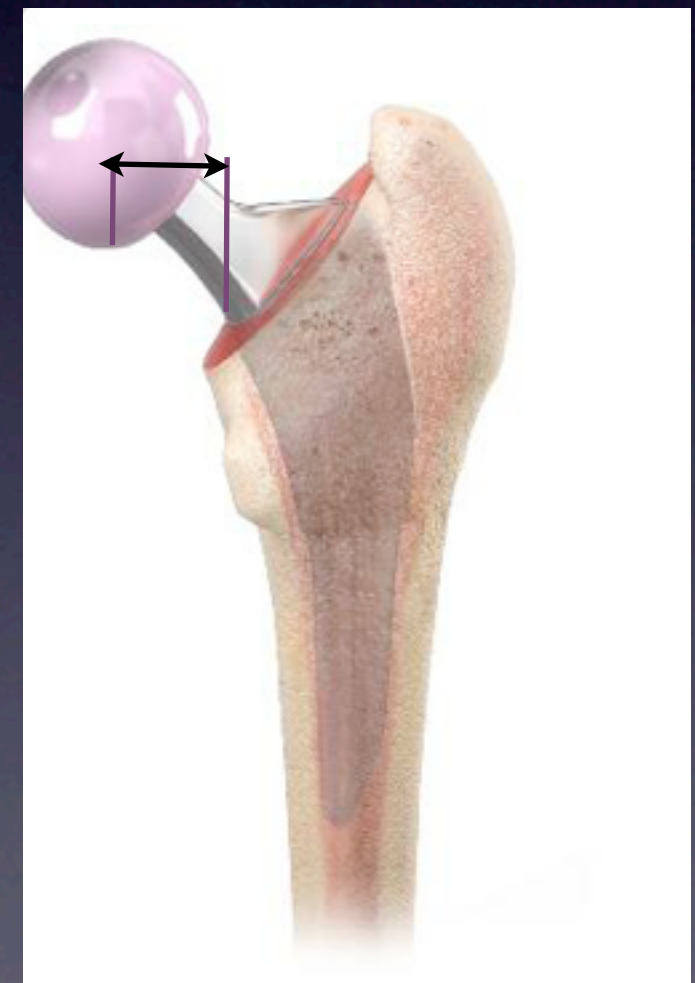
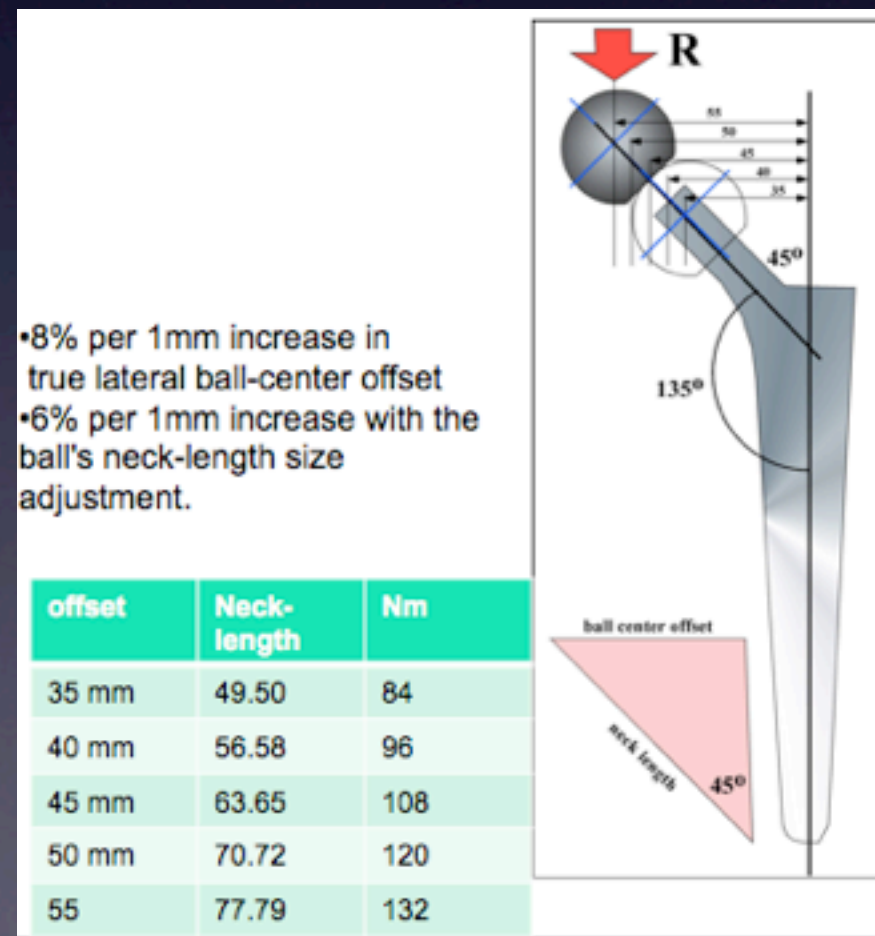
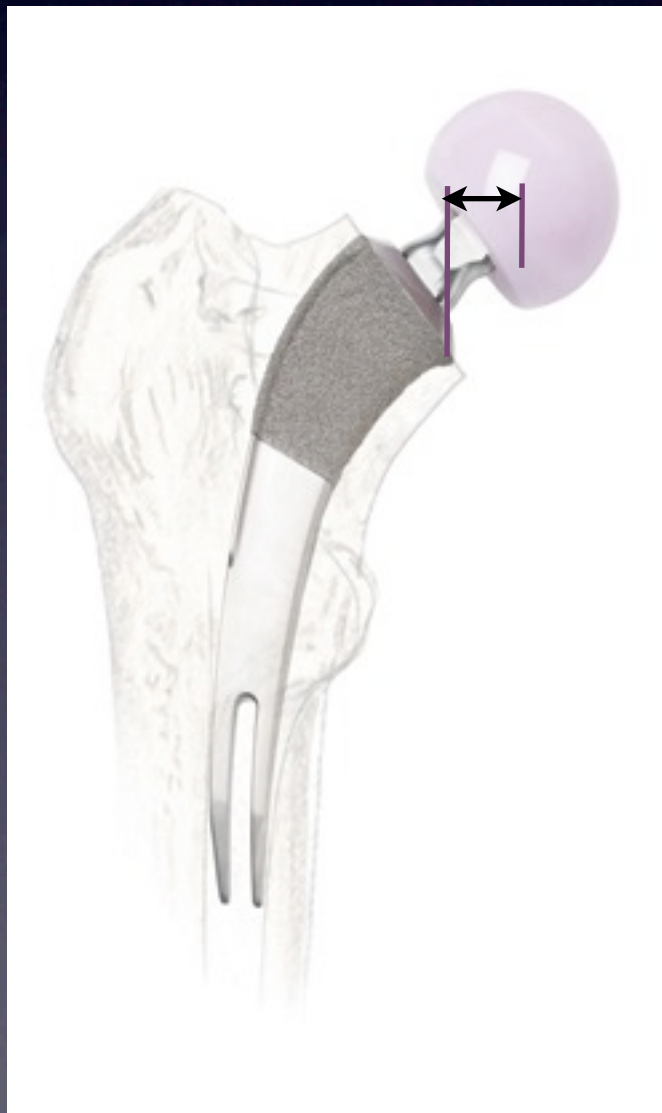


# Torsional loads : A/P resultant force

Neck resection generates significant torsional moment at the stem/bone interface Freeman

Saving the neck reduces bending and torsional forces

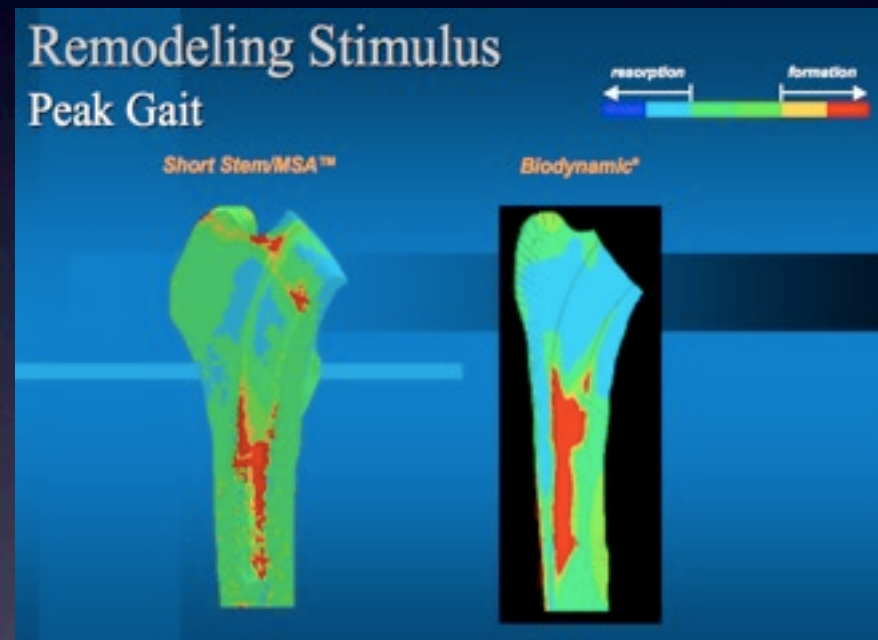
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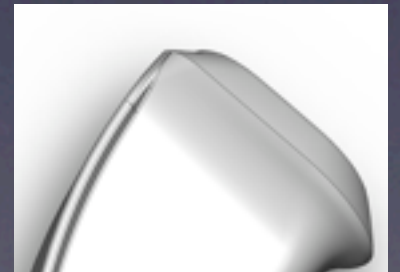
# Pipino current stem design CFP™ evolved from his Biodynamic experience.

- He has experienced improved results over the CrCo material, but still encounters some stress shielding



Conical Flare  
Prox load transfer

- FEA modeling of the MSA/ARC (conical flare) stem has demonstrated better bone loading patterns compared to the Biodynamic™ design
- The CFP stem is the current bench mark in clinical/surgical results for short curved neck-sparing stems







# Design Process

- Load the Neck- F.E.A., Conical Taper, Ti stem
- Determine Curve-Mueller, Thompson, Pipino
- Distal Stem Features - Sagital Slot, Lateral angle
- Modularity-CrCo neck, 8° and 12° varus/valgus, 12° anteversion
- Simplicity-5 sizes
- Choice of Bearing and Cup Options
- Instrumentation Compatible with Modern Approaches



# Saves Bone compared to standard M/L taper stem design



# Design Process

- Cadaver Studies
- In Vivo studies with instruments and trials
- 5 custom cases in Australia
- U.S. Approval-510K April 2010
- Manufacturer's Limited Release



# Tissue Sparing

## **Acetabular Considerations**

In an effort to increase stability...

Do not compromise the Acetabulum

Do not over-ream to accommodate the next larger head

Large head diameter is no substitute for proper acetabular placement

Small women represent a challenge





# Metal on Metal

another relative “contraindication”

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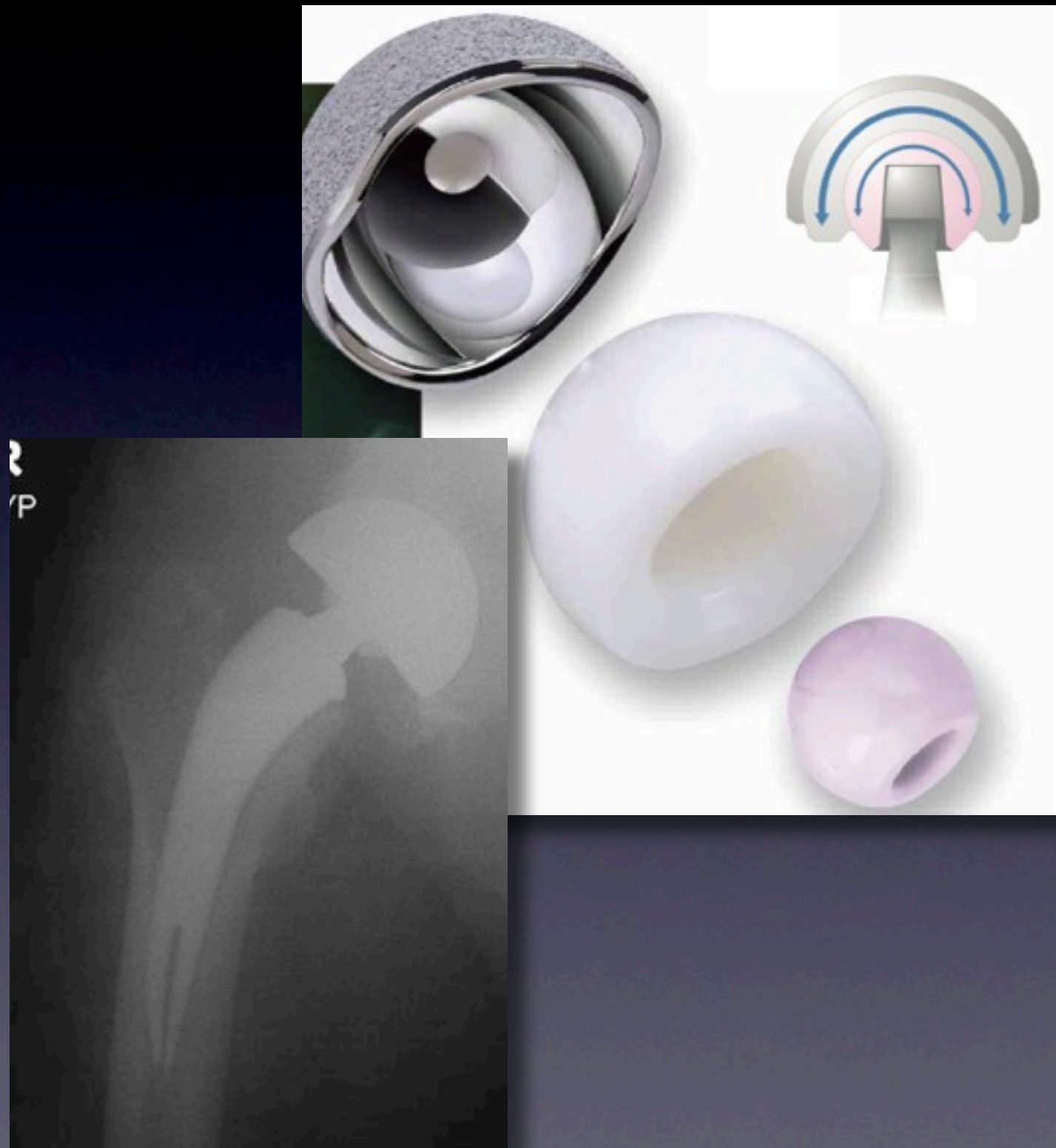
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# Dual Mobility Cups



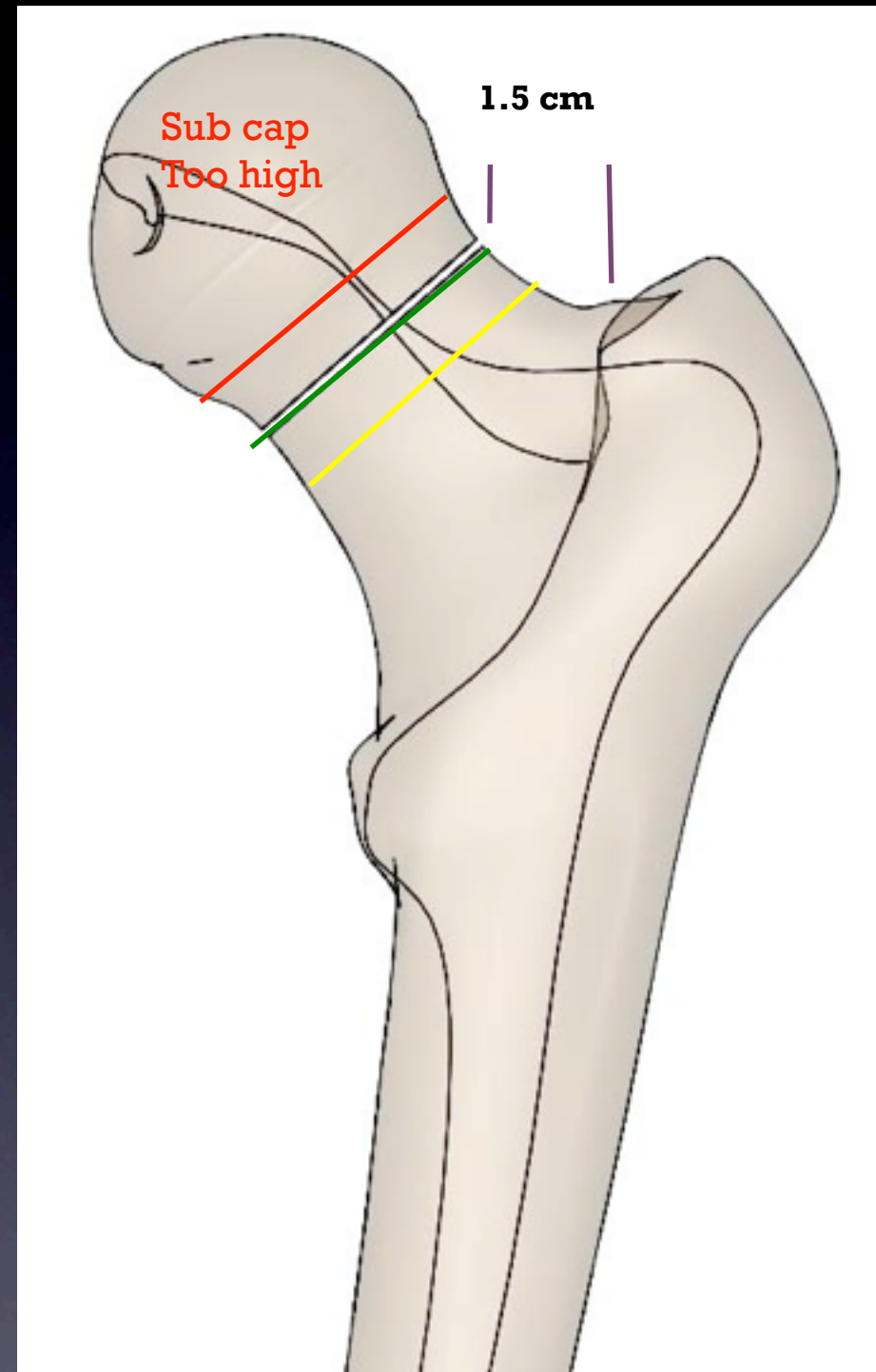
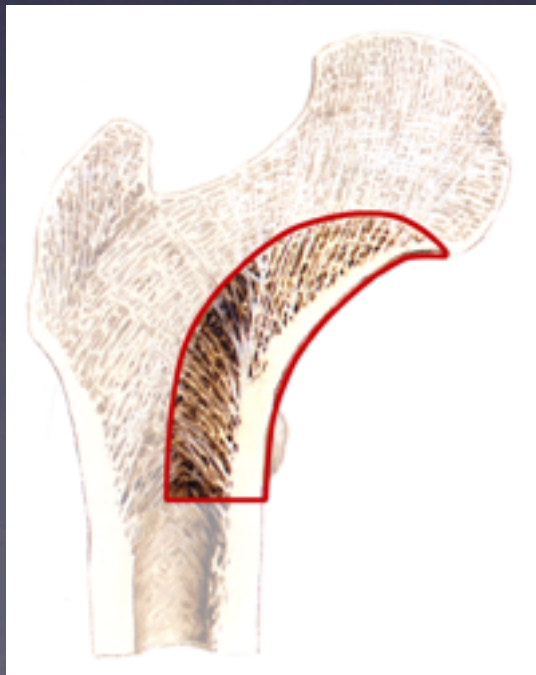


# Surgical Technique

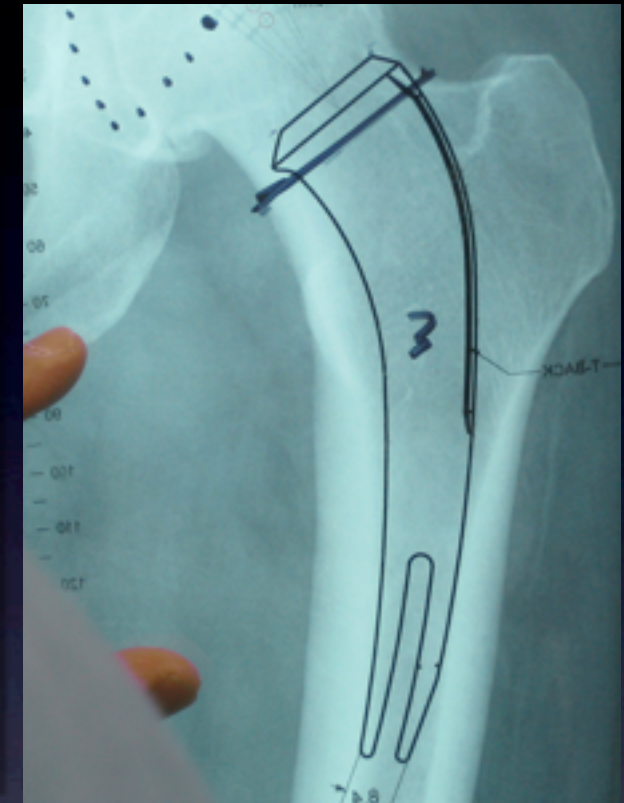
Level of Neck Resection

Angle of Neck  
Resection  $50^{\circ}$

Rasping the Medial curve



# Templating



AP helps determine neck level of resection  
Lateral helps determine stem size

You don't template like a conventional stem. This would be too tight. The distal stem is a pilot. A size #2 will ensure proper seating of the conical flair.

(Ideally AP film should be in Internal Rotation)





One tray simple and  
reproducible set of  
instruments

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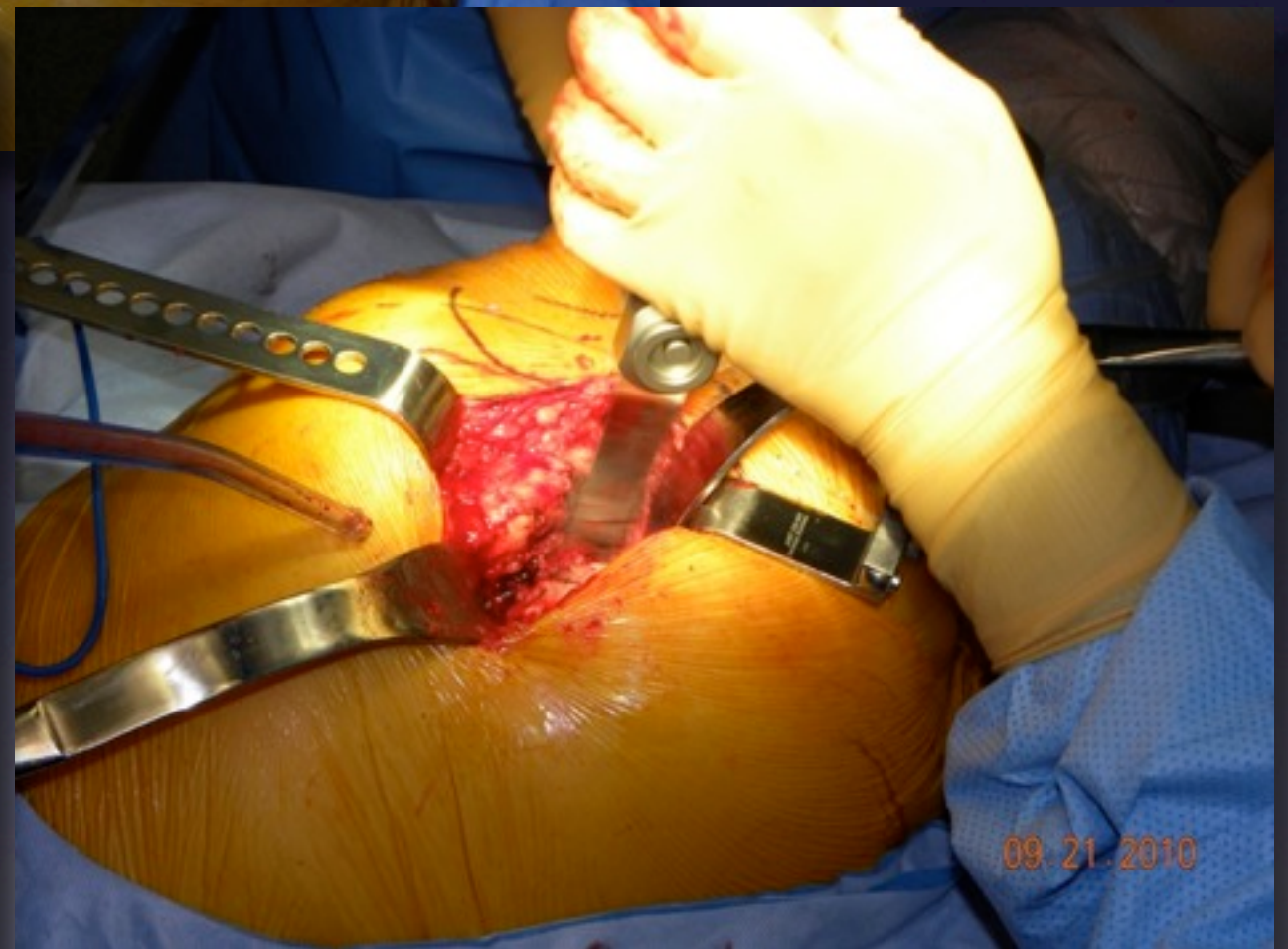
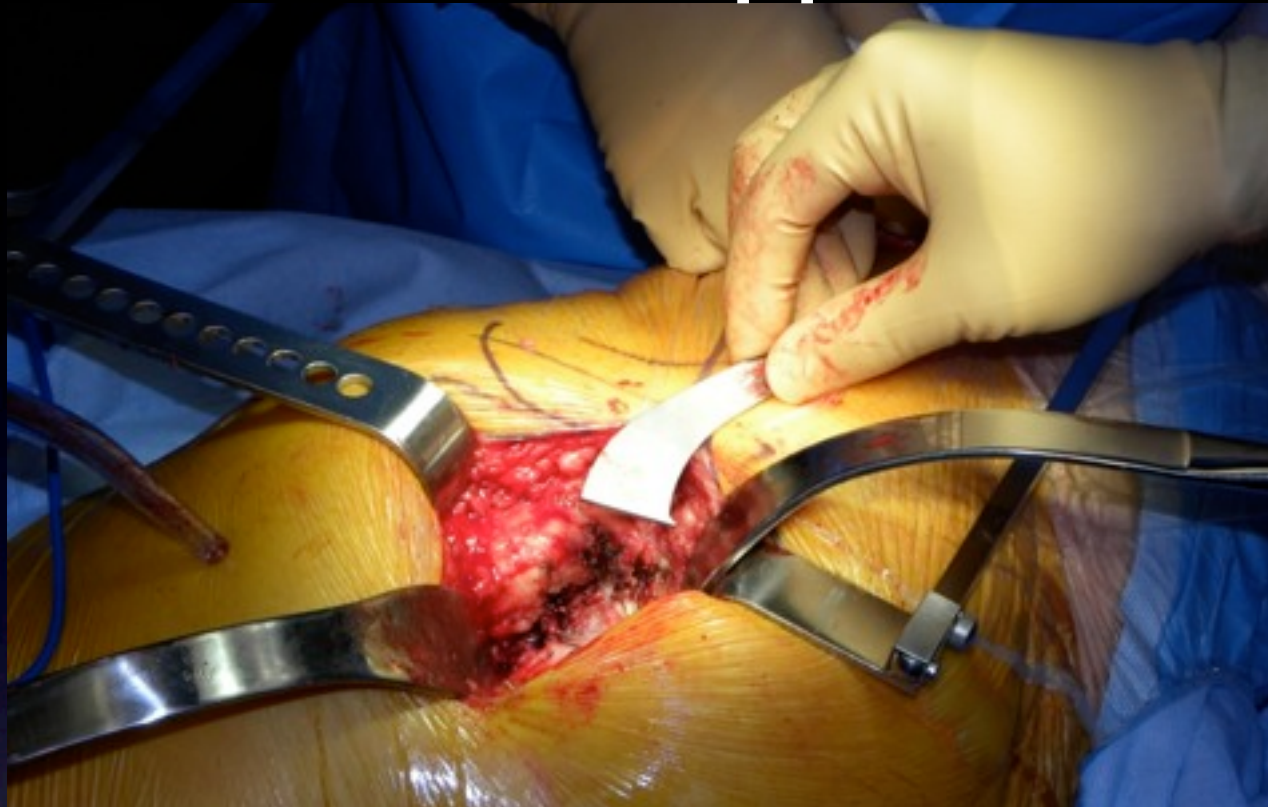


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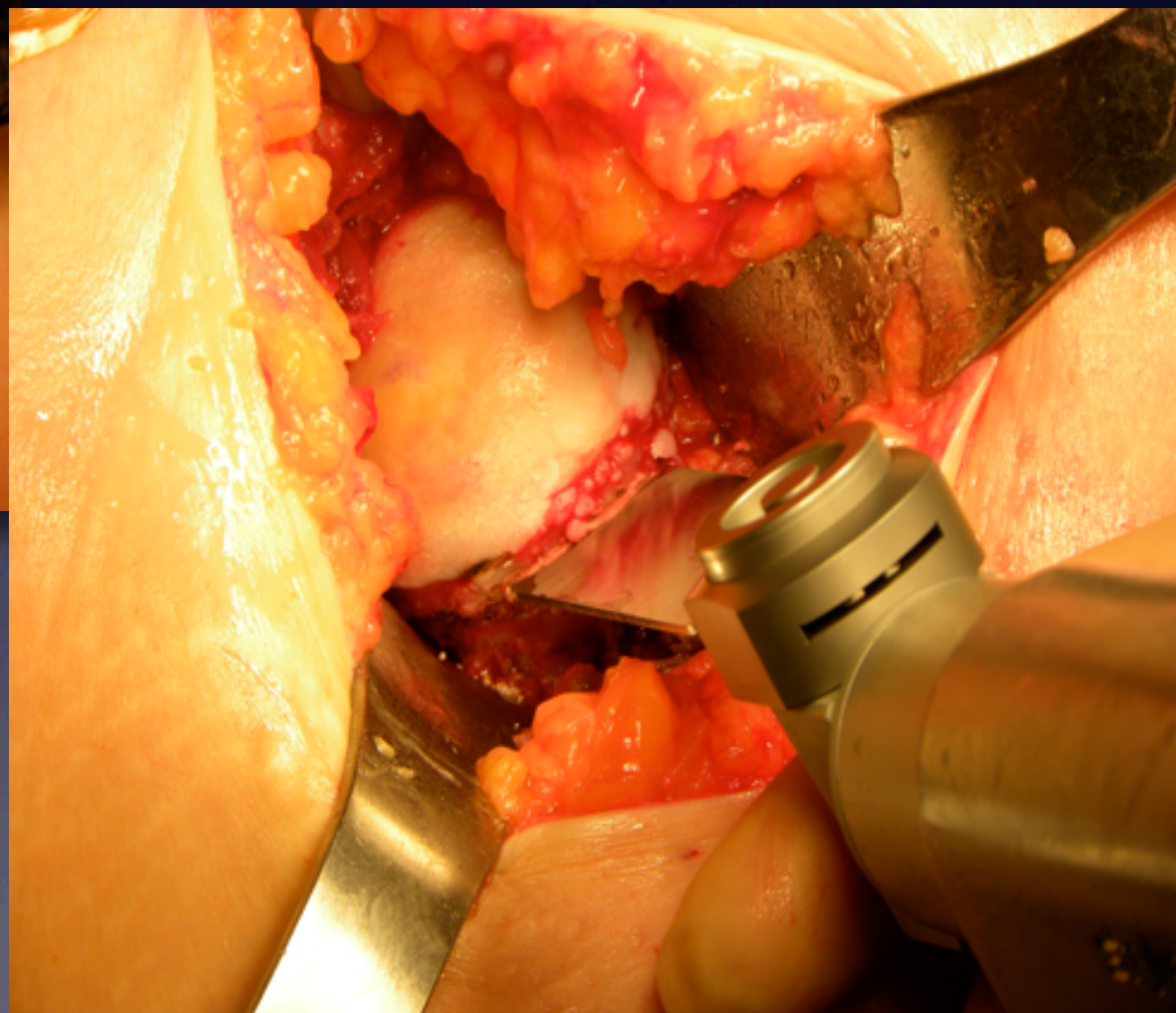
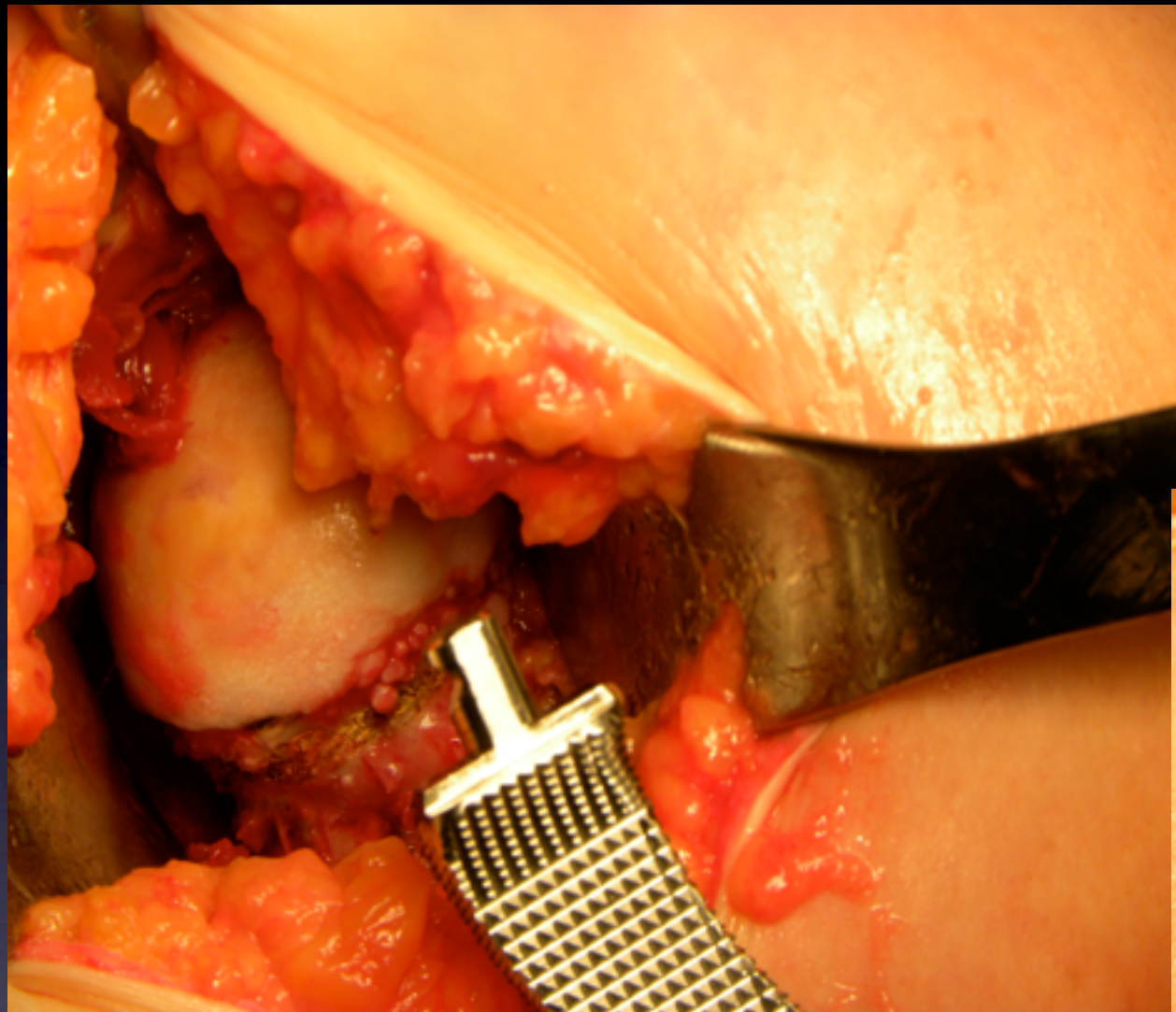


# Posterior Approach

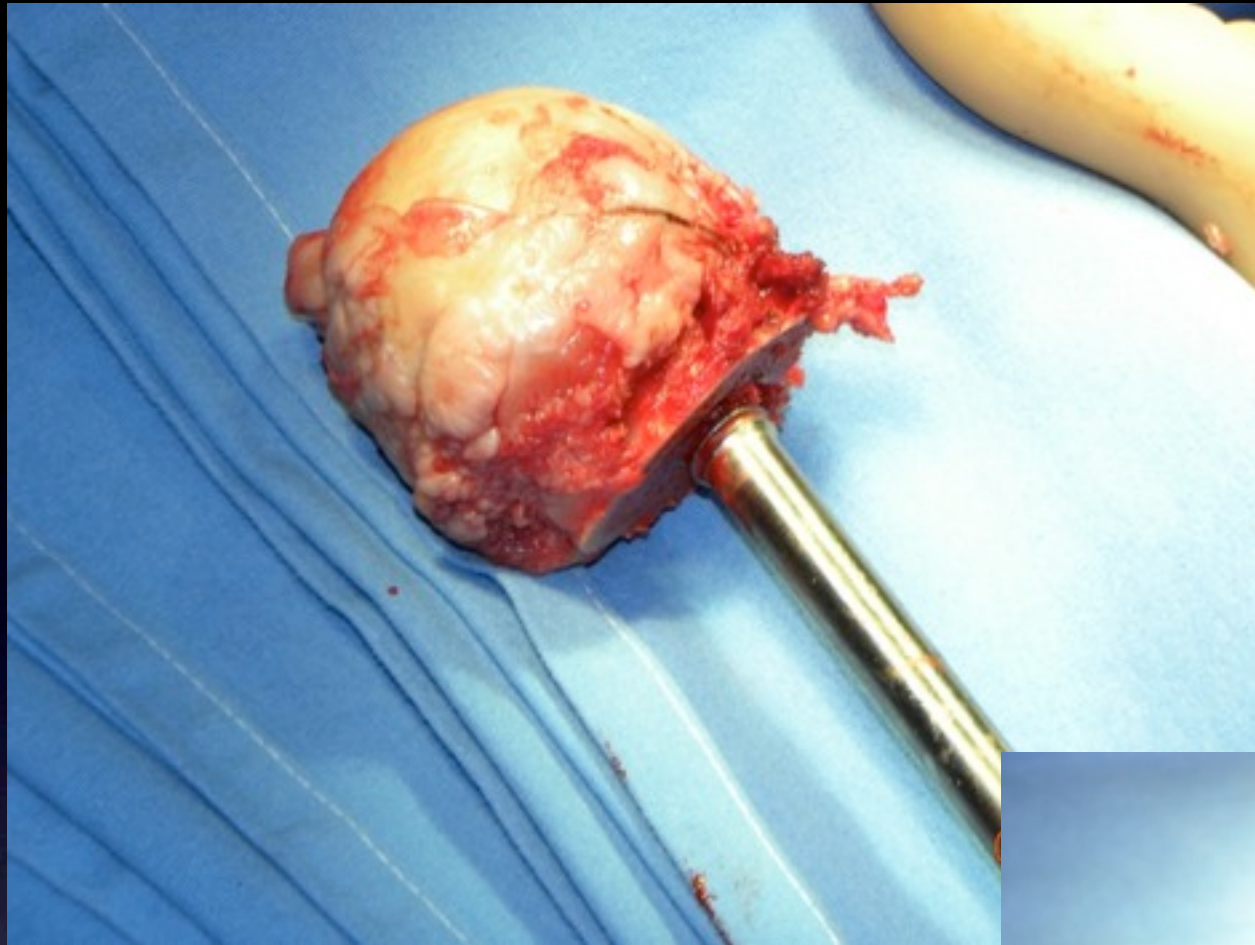




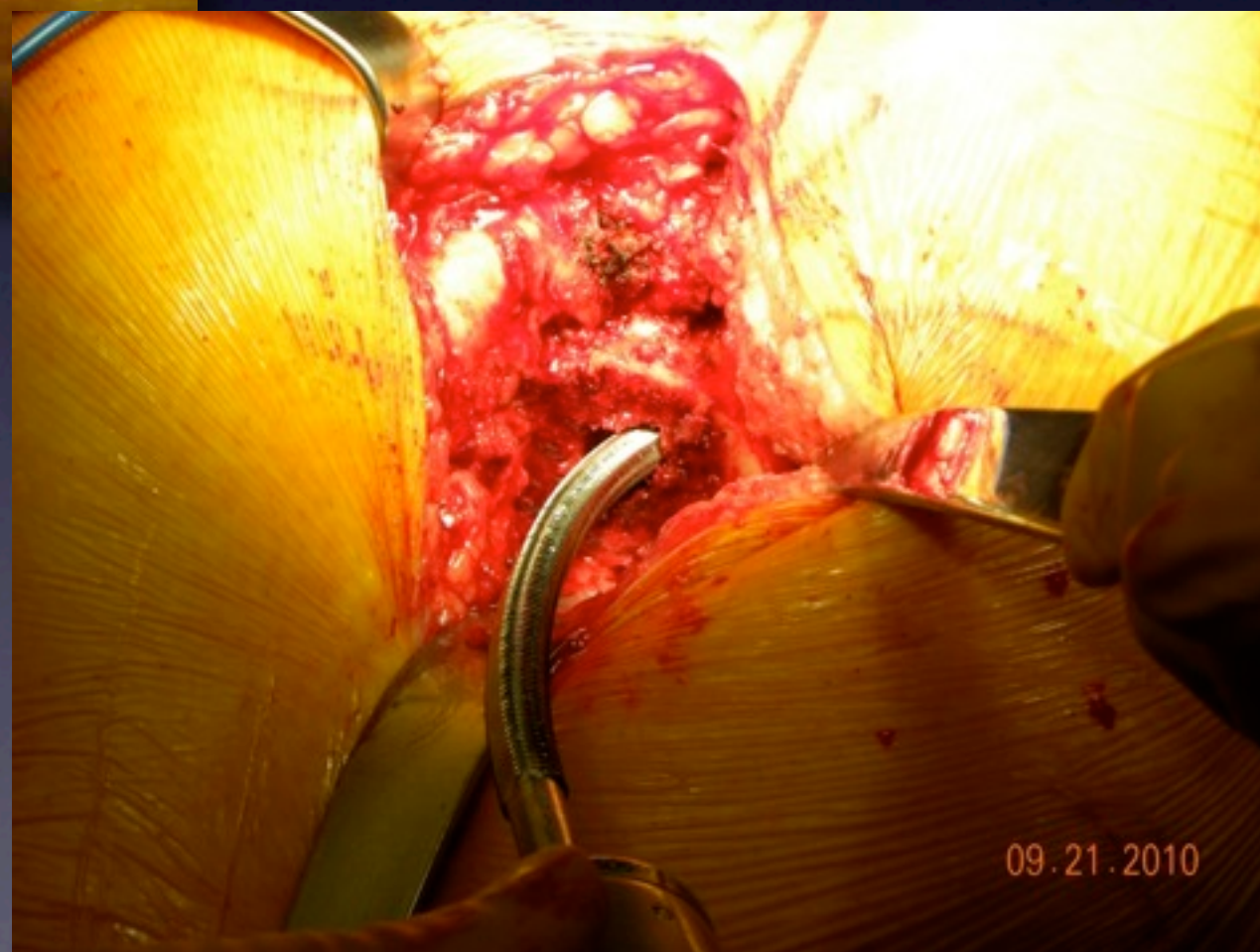
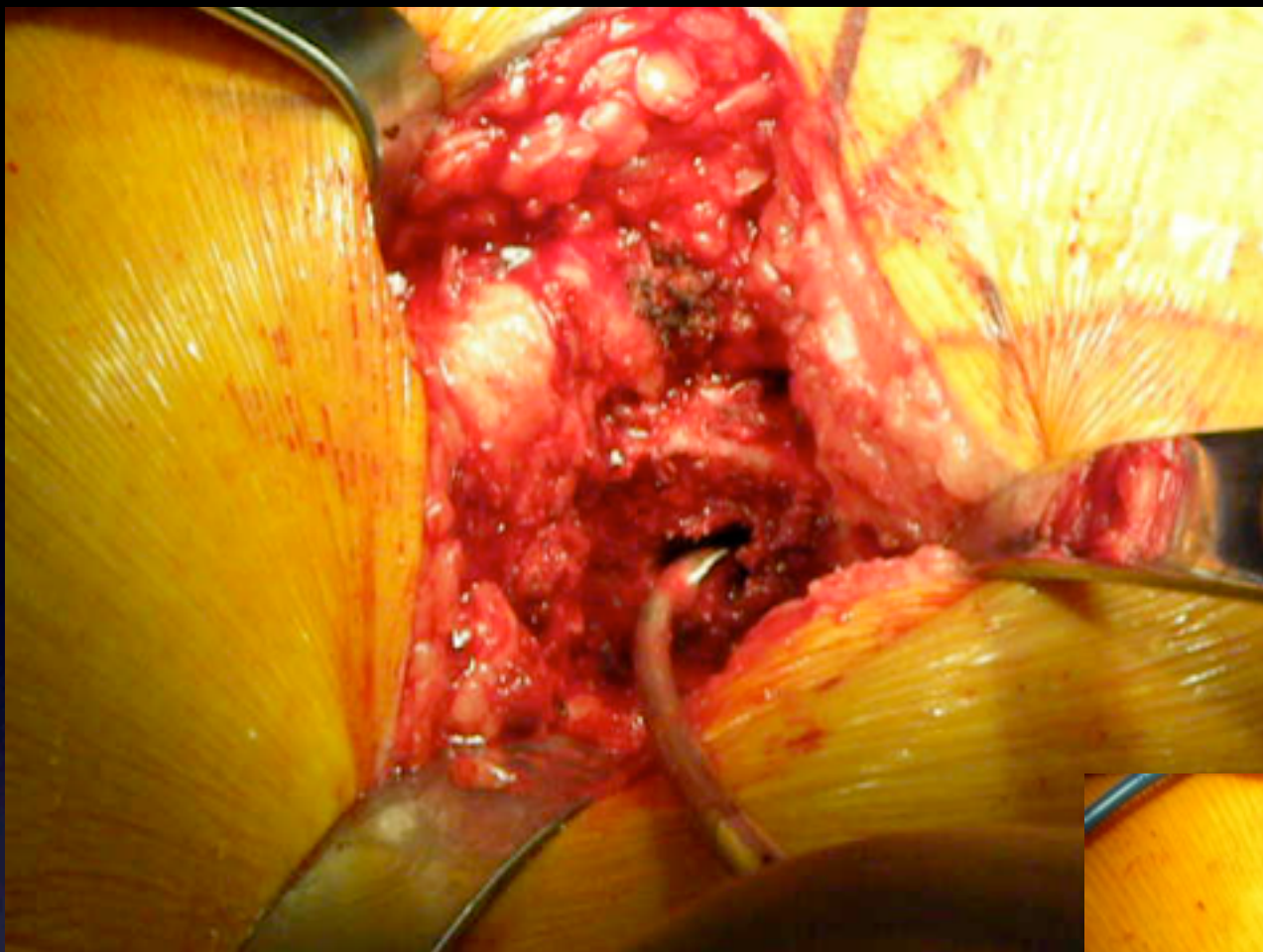
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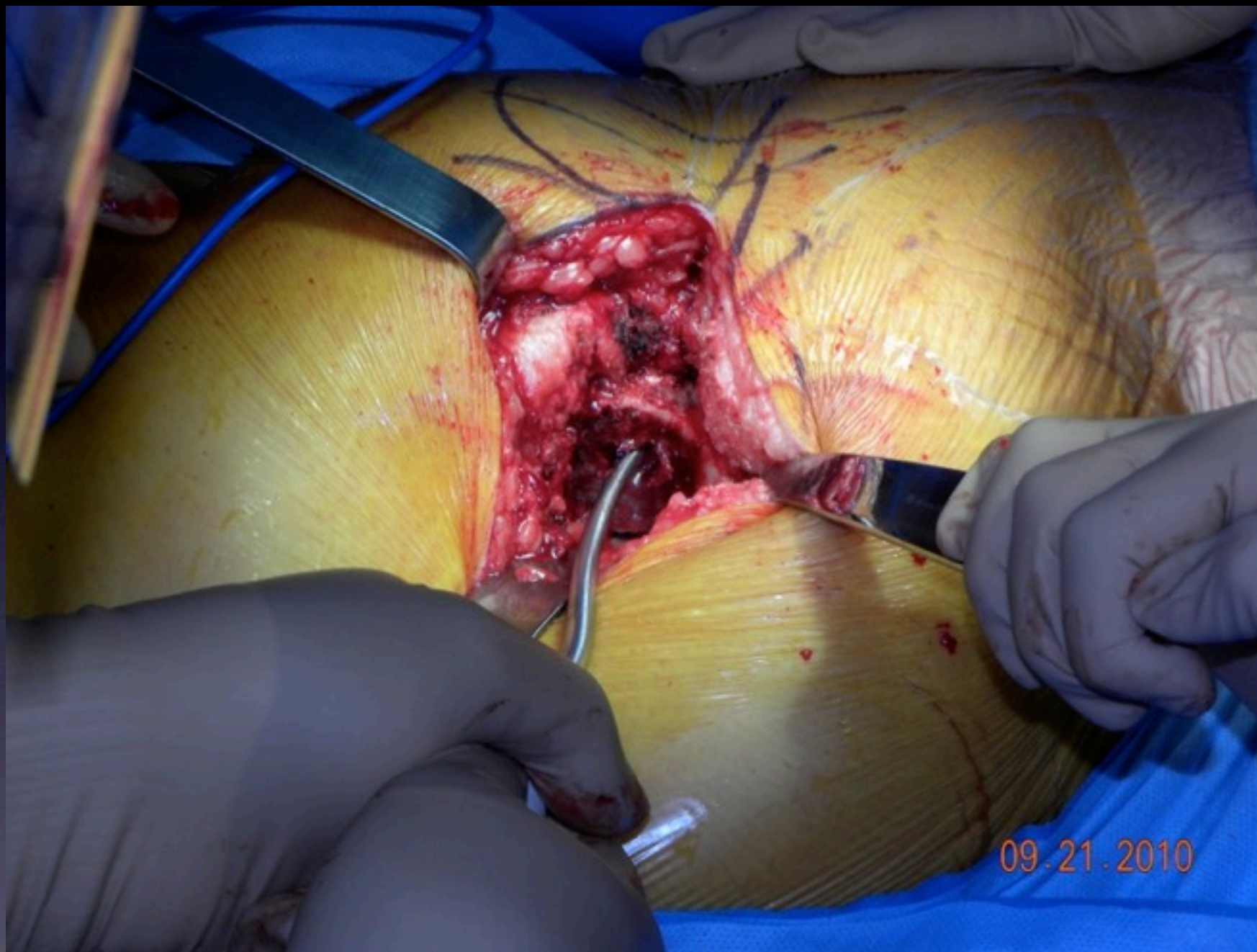




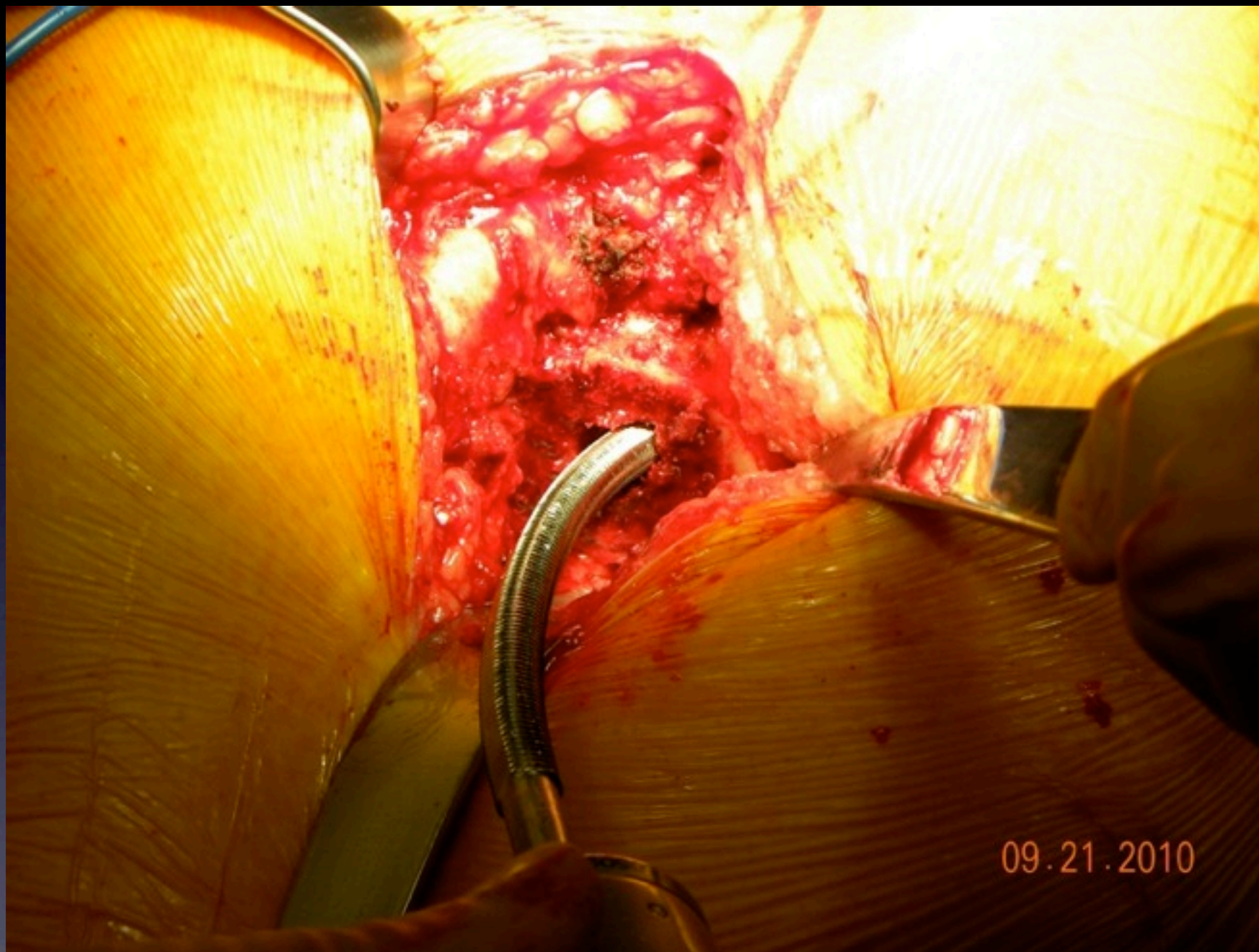




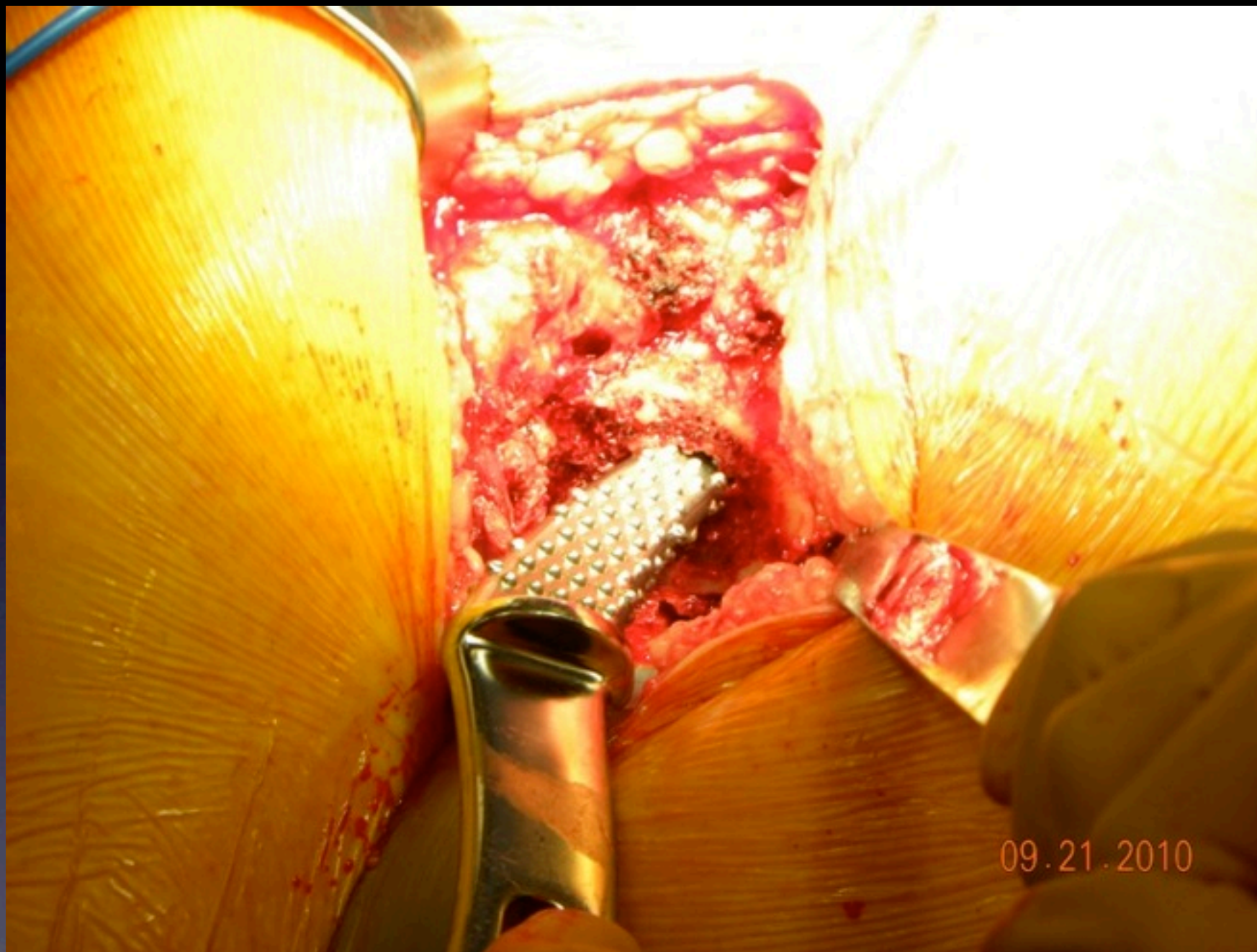




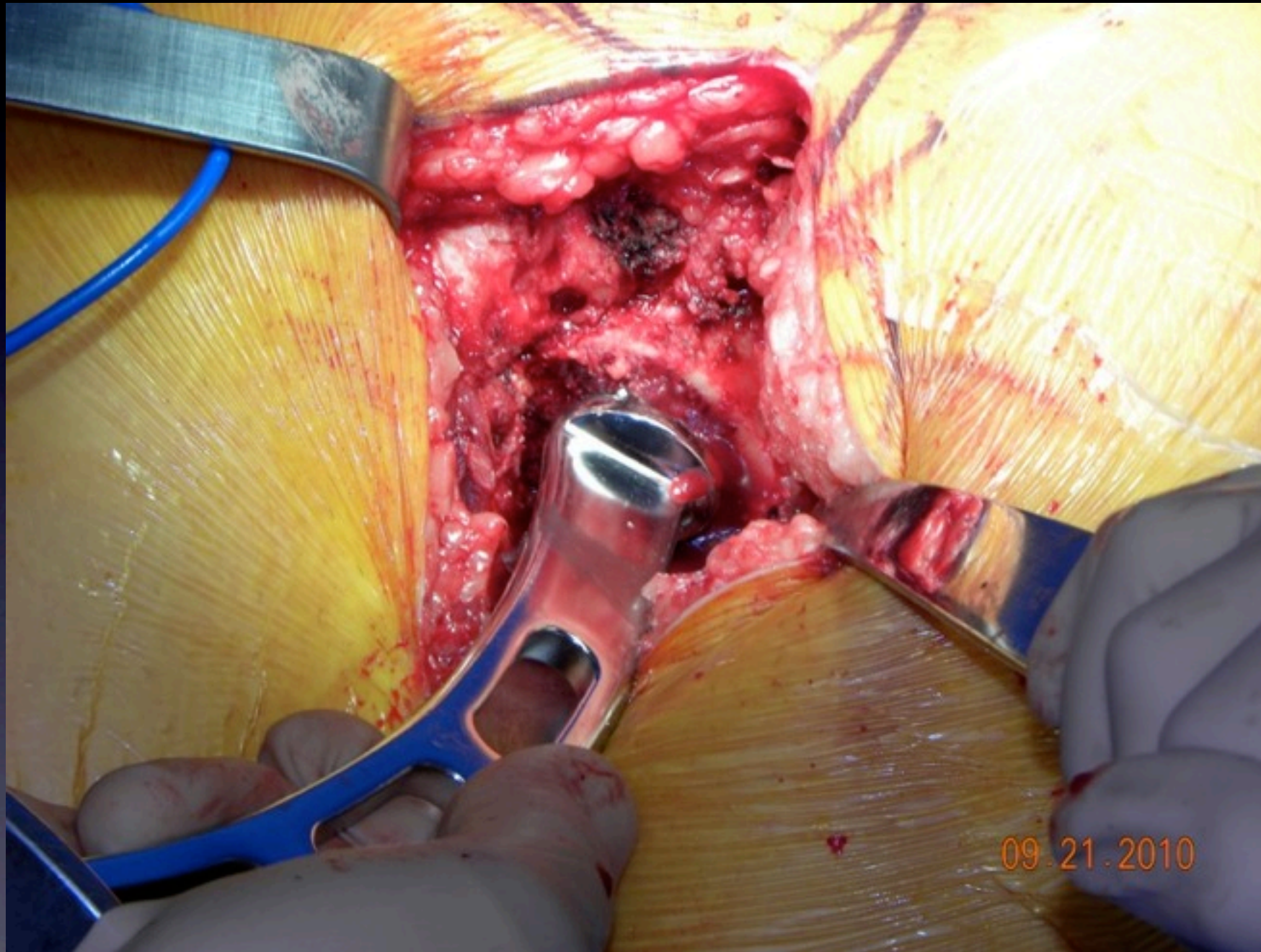








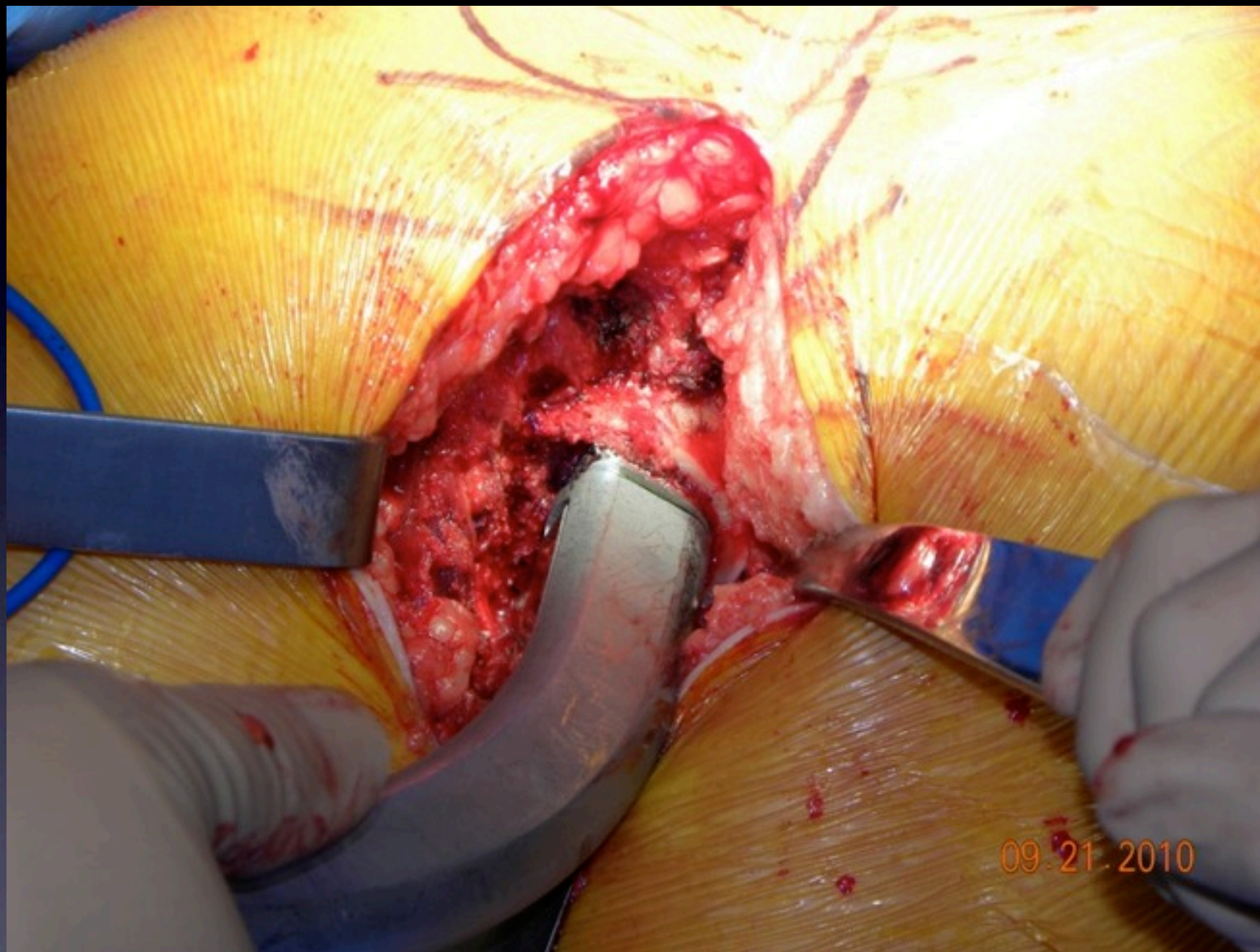




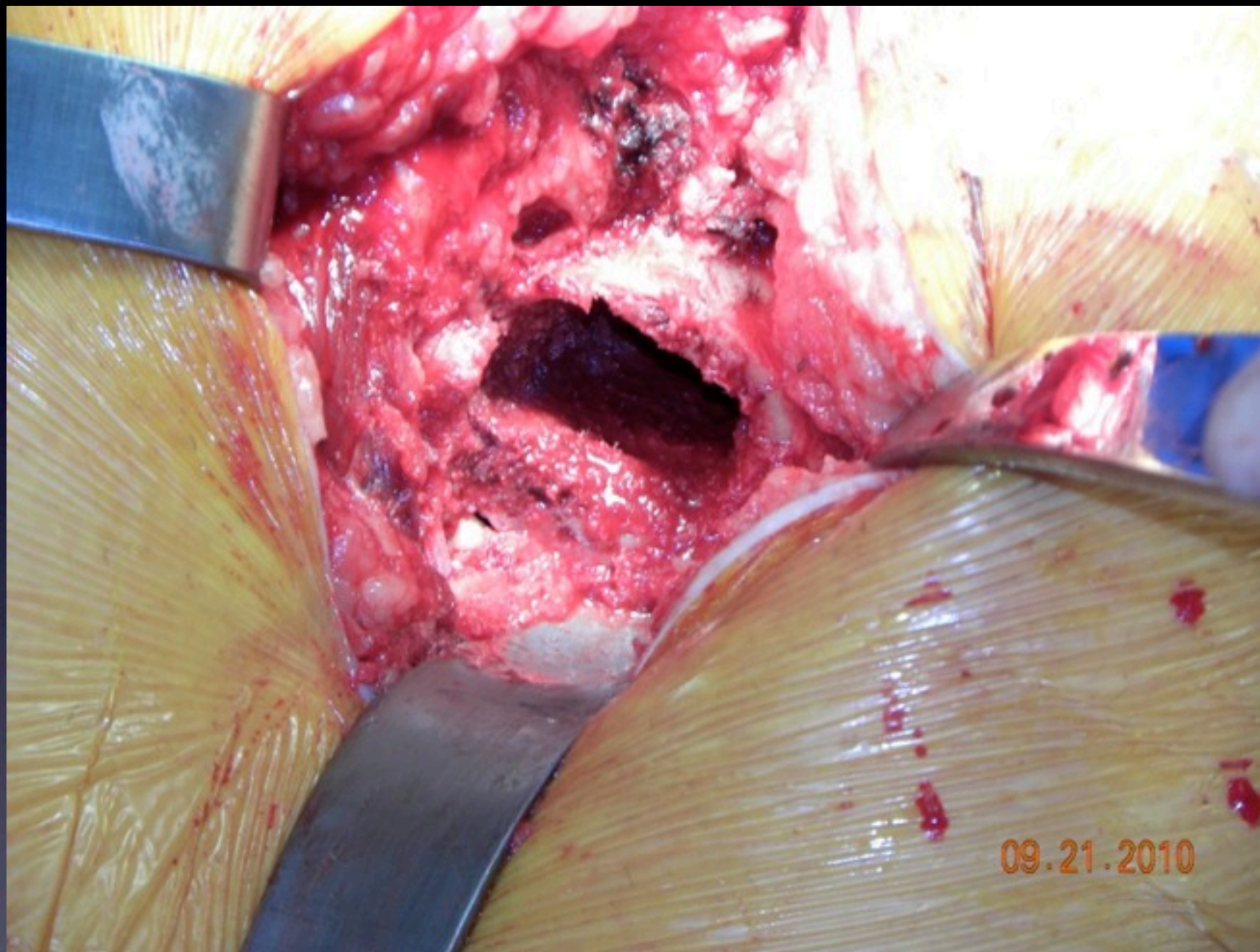








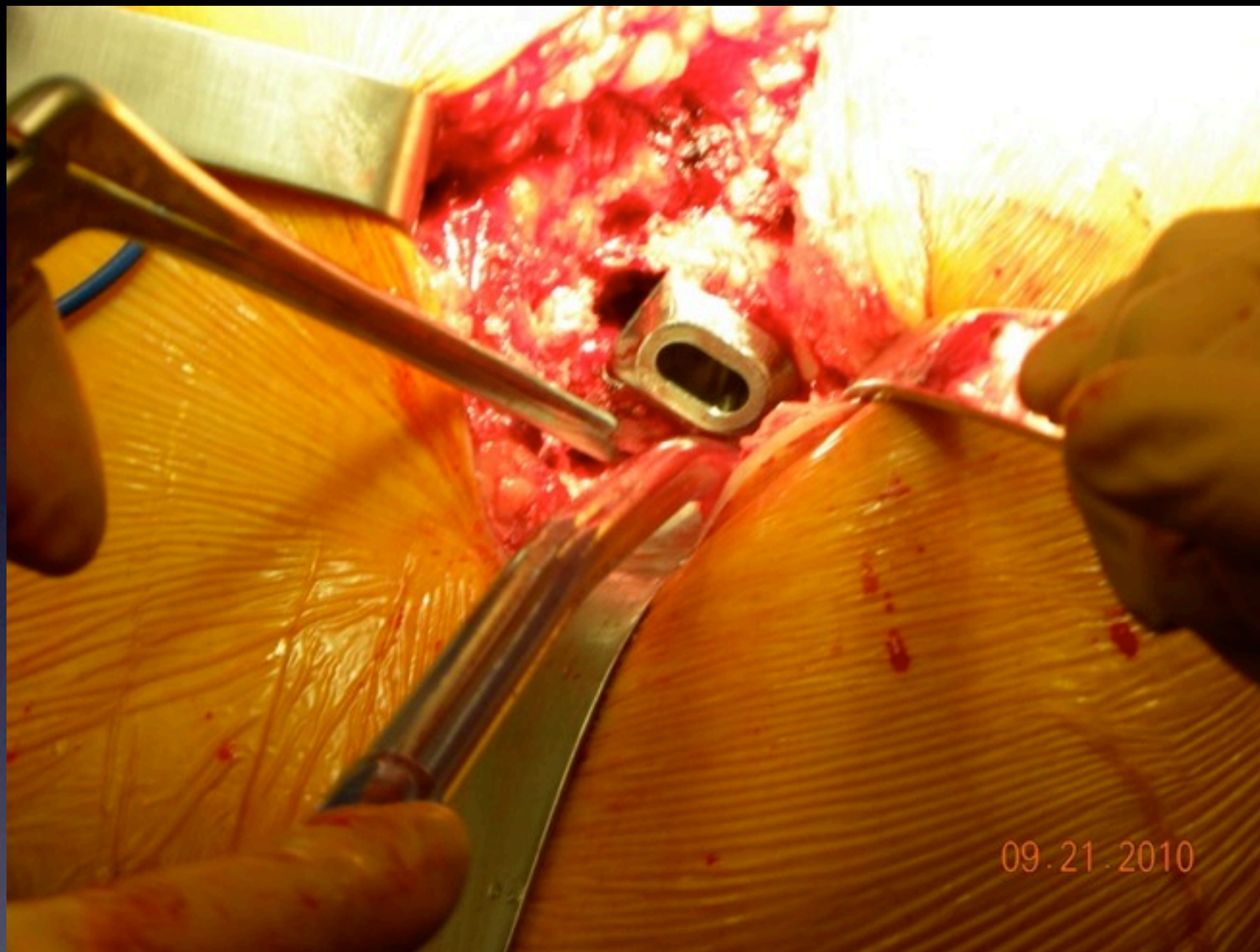




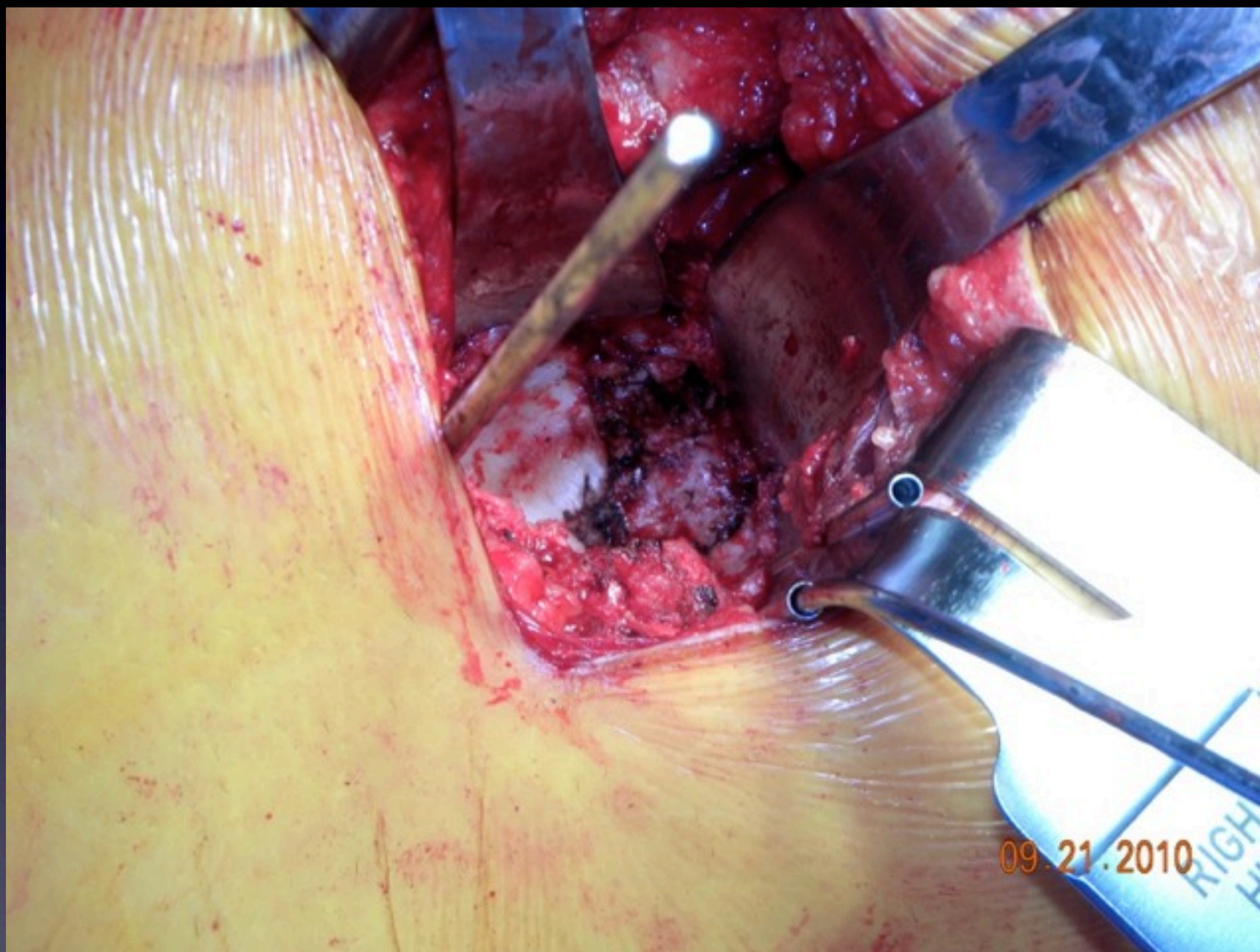






















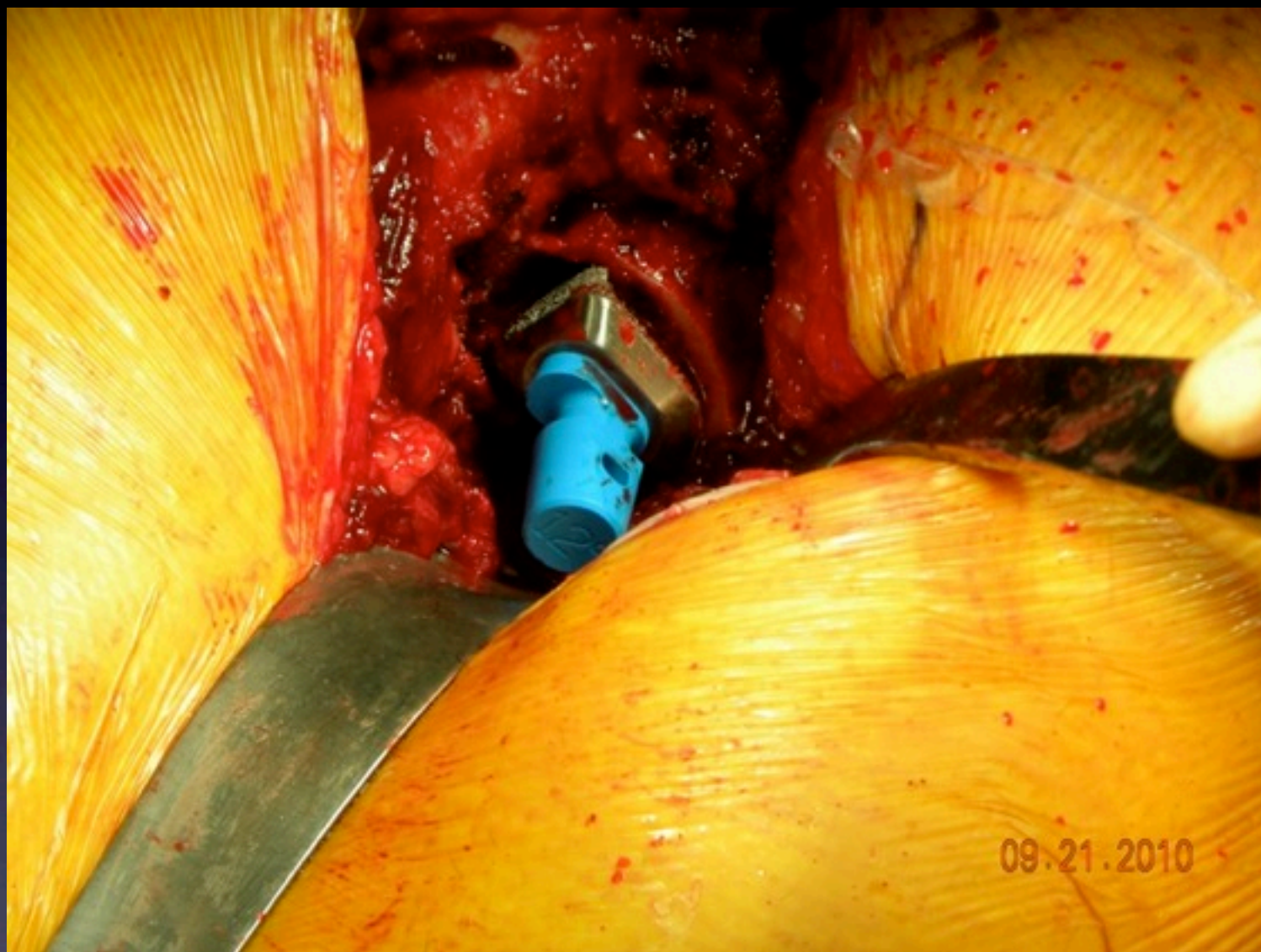




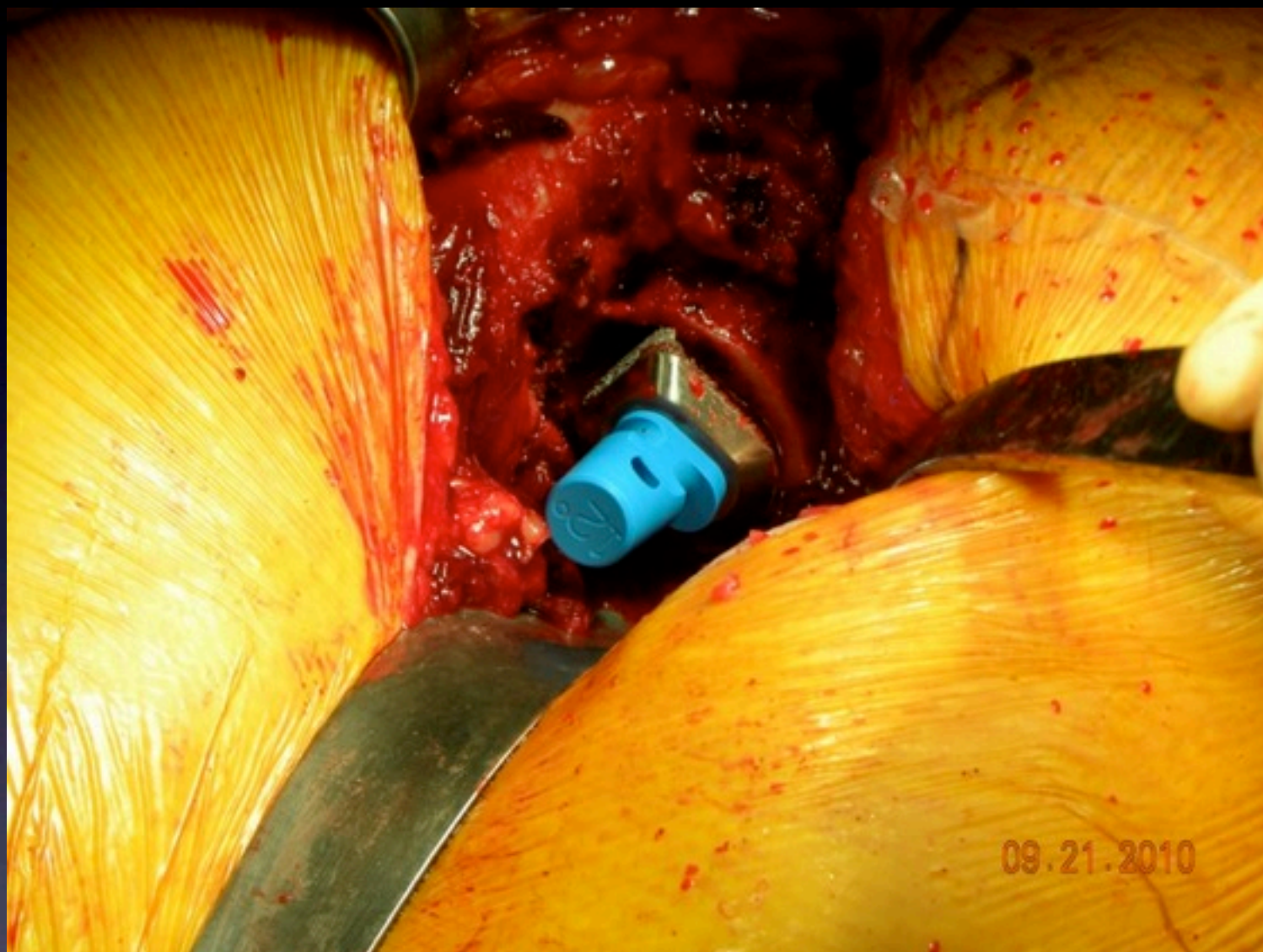




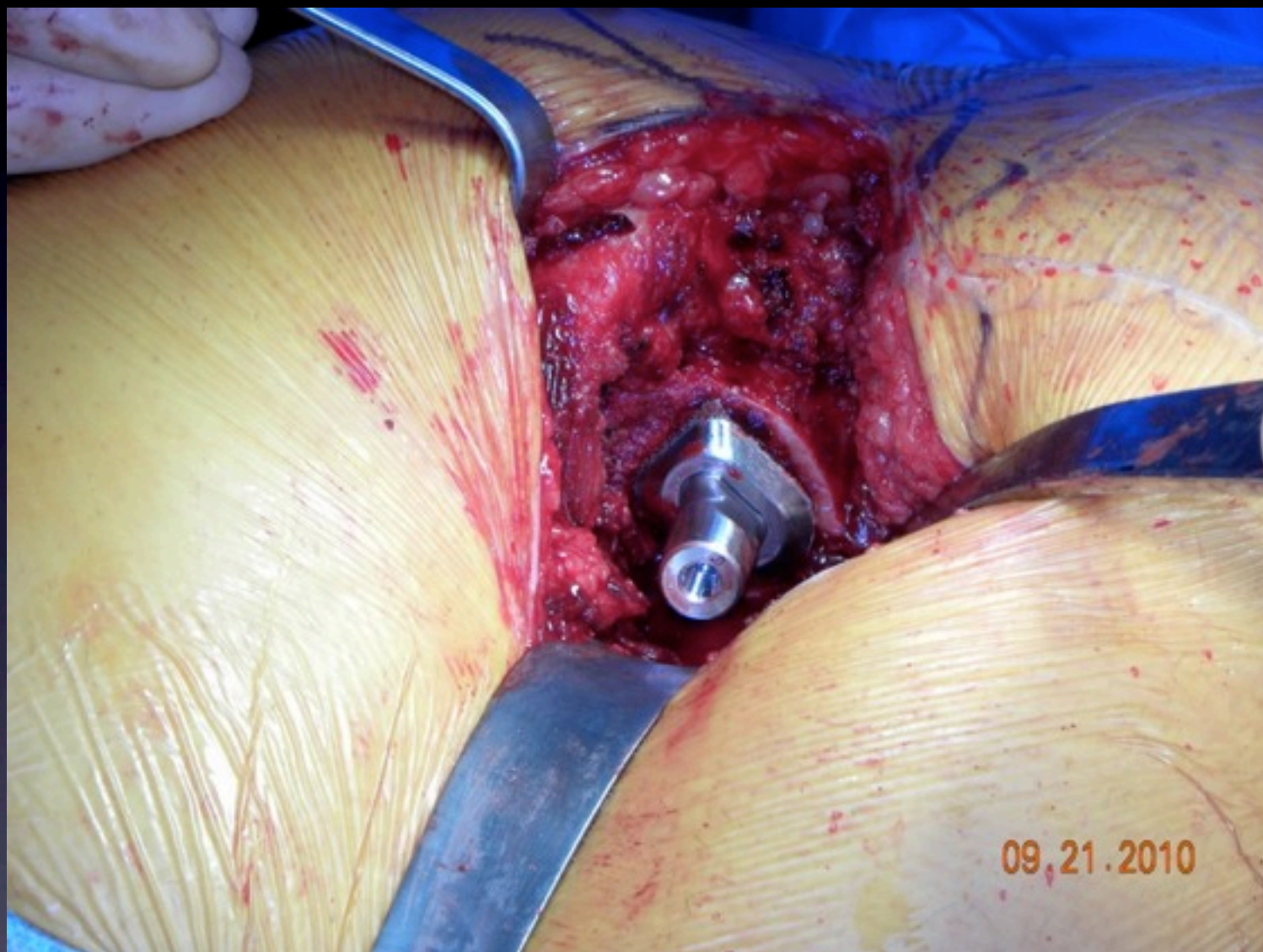




















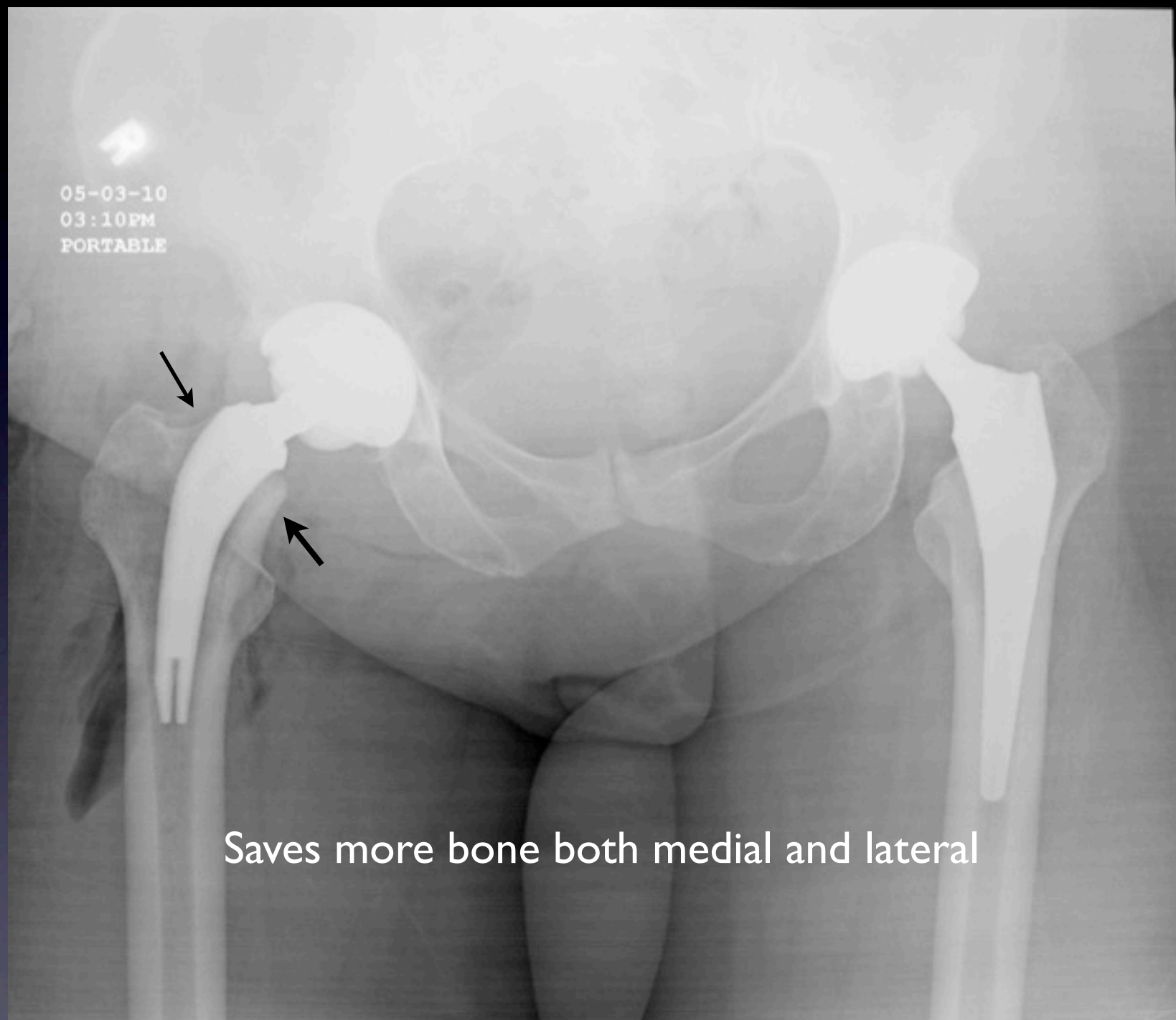




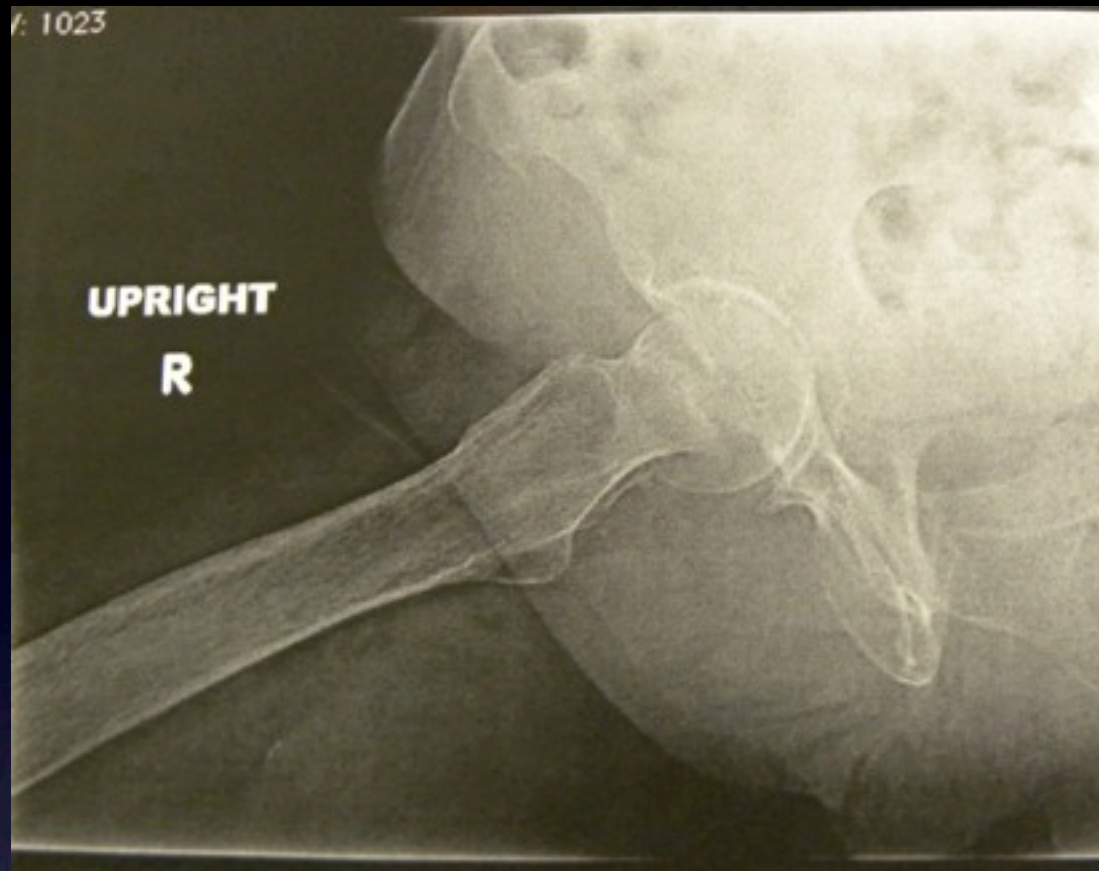


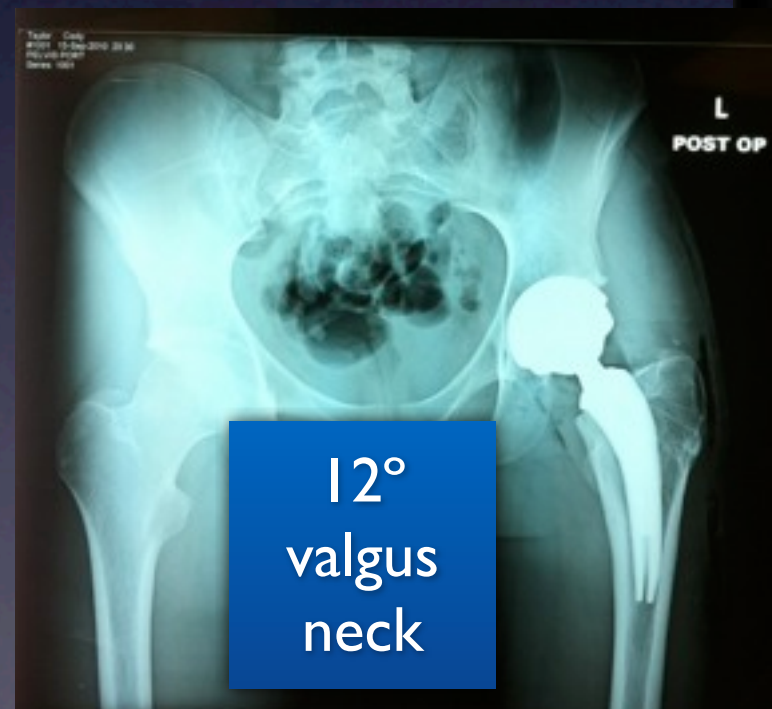








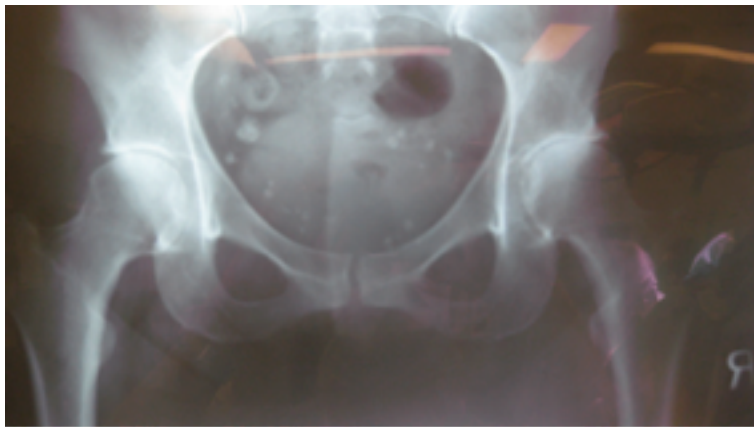




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youngest to-date McPherson



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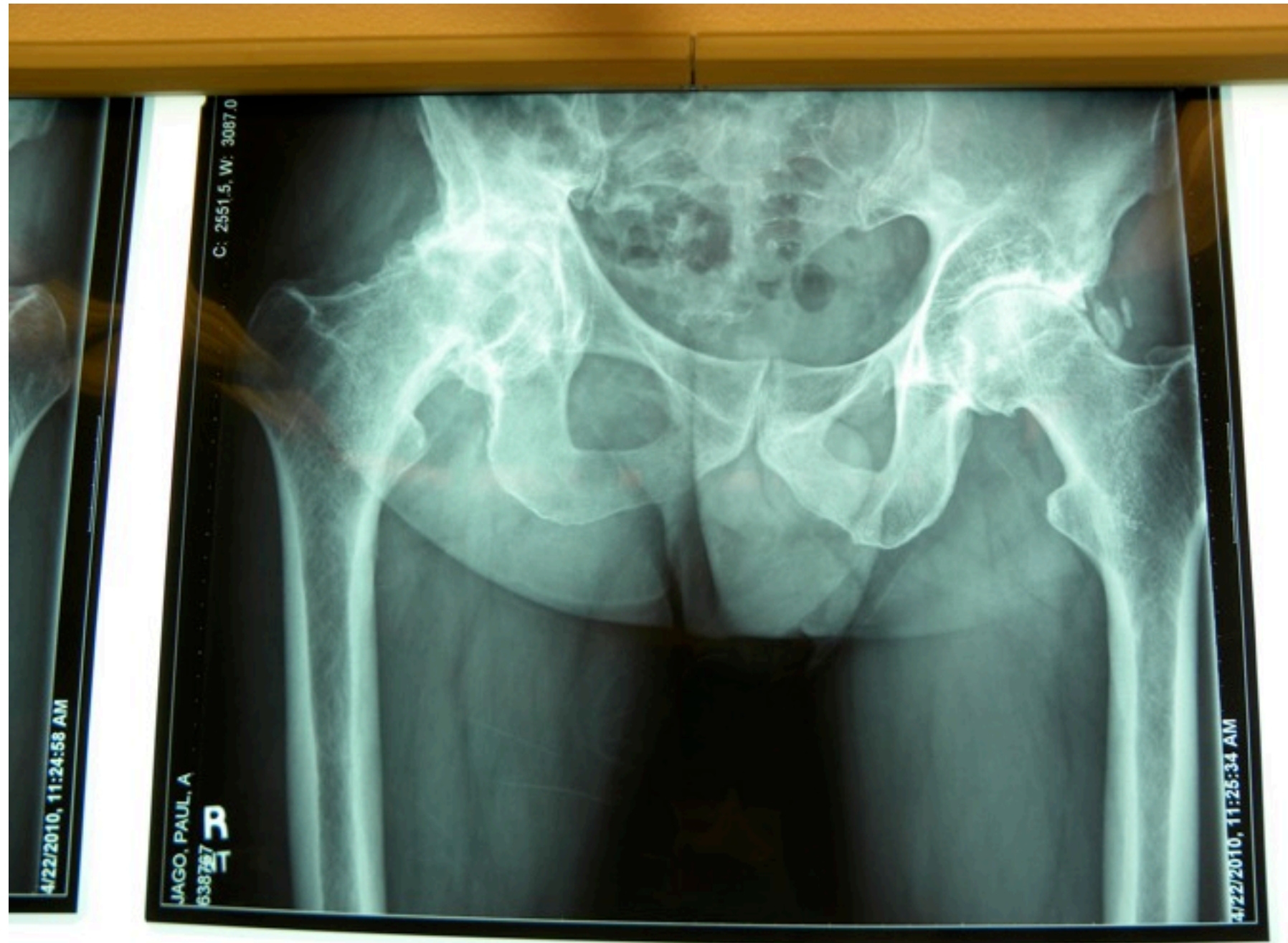


# Gail Rather





# Sub cap A?P

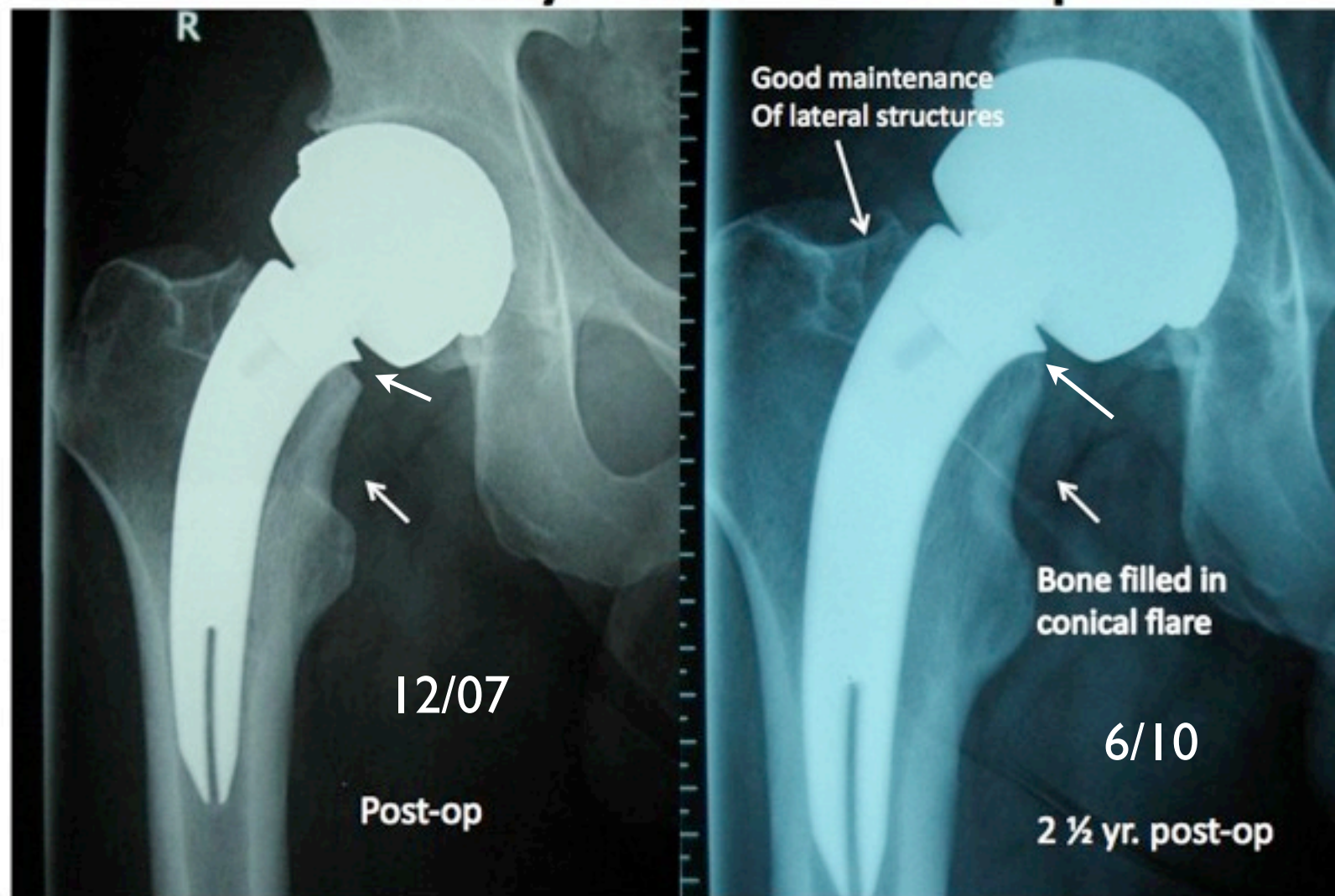


# Sub cap lateral





## 2 ½ year follow up



No distal reactive lines no sign of distal load transfer. Good medial curve contact slight rounding of medial neck and appearance of bone filling in gap at conical flare.