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**Step inside the Operating Room: OrthoCarolina to  
Live Stream Hand Surgeries on Facebook**

*Dr. Christopher Chadderdon to perform two most common  
hand surgical procedures live*

**CHARLOTTE, N.C. (February 4, 2019)** – An OrthoCarolina hand surgeon will perform a trigger finger release surgery and a carpal tunnel release on OrthoCarolina’s Facebook page during a live broadcast this Wednesday from Mallard Creek Surgery Center. [Christopher Chadderdon, MD](#), along with [Dana Cumberworth, PA-C](#) will answer live questions and narrate from inside the operating room during the surgery.

Trigger finger is an extremely common and often painful condition. Those who experience trigger finger may have difficulty performing daily tasks and activities without discomfort, or without their finger getting “stuck” in a bent position.

“Overuse of the finger and repetitive strong gripping can result in trigger finger, although for many cases we are not able to figure out a definite cause,” said Dr. Chadderdon, a board-certified physician fellowship trained in hand, wrist and elbow surgery, as well as peripheral nerve and microsurgery. “There are non-surgical treatment options for trigger finger available but by live streaming the procedure we hope to show the audience what they can expect from, and what actually takes place during, a trigger finger surgery.”

The surgery will also include a carpal tunnel release procedure in which the transverse carpal ligament is cut, releasing pressure on the median nerve.

In addition to his regular clinic hours, Dr. Chadderdon is the hand surgery consultant for the Charlotte Hounds as well as the UNC Charlotte and Queens University athletic programs.

The surgery live stream will take place on [OrthoCarolina’s Facebook page](#) ([www.facebook.com/orthocarolina](http://www.facebook.com/orthocarolina)) beginning at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6 and will be open to public viewing.

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