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M. Jason Palmer, MD, FAOA, FAAOS, is an orthopaedic hand surgeon and Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedics at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine–Greenville. He practices within Prisma Health in Greenville, South Carolina. Originally from the small town of Union, South Carolina, he graduated from Wofford College with a degree in Biology before earning his medical degree from the Medical University of South Carolina. He completed his orthopaedic surgery residency at GHS/Prisma Health, followed by fellowship training in Hand, Upper Extremity, and Microvascular Surgery at Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital.

Dr. Palmer is board-certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery with subspecialty certification in Surgery of the Hand. His clinical practice focuses on complex hand and upper-extremity conditions, and his academic work emphasizes clinical decision-making, care variation, and patient-centered outcomes. He is actively involved in national multicenter clinical trials.

He is a Fellow of the American Orthopaedic Association and an active member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, serving on multiple national committees focused on education, quality, metrics, and self-assessment. He has participated in the ASSH Young Leaders Program and the AOA APEX Leadership Program and remains committed to mentorship, leadership development, and the advancement of orthopaedic education and research.