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The lecture gives an overview about the current indication and technique for small joint arthroplasty in the hand in Europe. In the PIP as well as in the thumb saddle joint implant arthroplasty gets more widely accepted as the standard of care. The selection of implants got smaller through new legal regulations. Indication, choice of implant, surgical technique and rehabilitation will be highlighted as well as future developments.