

ADVANCED



Geneva Microsurgery Course

MICROSURGERY

Geneva, Switzerland, 27-30 August 2024

Welcome



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Microsurgery represents an essential tool for any surgeon aiming to handle with small vessels or nerves, and is mandatory in several specialties such as Neurosurgery, Hand surgery or Plastic and Reconstructive surgery. This discipline is evolving parallelly with the technology and its expertise must be regularly trained. More than a skill, microsurgery requires to adopt an attitude.

This advanced microsurgical course aims to provide a high-class training on living and non-living animal models. Experienced microsurgical faculties will support you developing your finest sense of touch and will increase your precision and efficiency in Microsurgery. To maximize the benefit of this advanced course, it is recommended that participants have already attended to a basic microsurgical course before.

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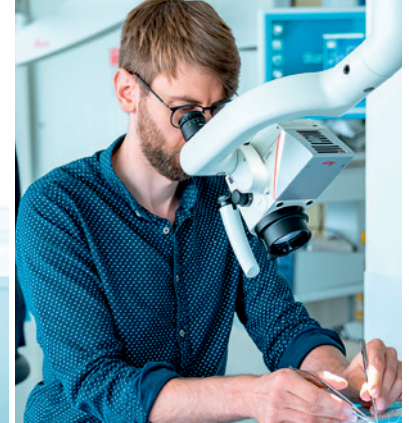
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PROGRAM

Tuesday August 27th

DEMONSTRATION & PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

08:00-08:15	Welcome
08:15-08:45	Talk on animal experimentation (F. Fontao)
08:45-09:15	Introduction and evolution of microsurgery (P. Bijlenga - J. Haemmerli)
09:15-09:45	Presentation of Takayama instruments (A. Atsuka)
10:00-12:00	End-to-end anastomosis techniques on tubes (R. Frick)
12:00-13:30	Working lunch with participants' presentation
13:30-17:00	End-to-end anastomosis techniques on tubes (R. Frick)
17:00-18:00	Wrap-up

Wednesday August 28th

DEMONSTRATION & PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

08:00-08:15	Welcome
08:15-09:00	Demonstration End-to-end anastomosis techniques on organic parts (R.Frick)
09:00-12:00	End-to-end anastomosis on organic parts, exercices on placenta
12:00-13:30	Working lunch with participants' presentation
13:30-17:00	End-to-end anastomosis on organic parts
17:00-18:00	Demonstration End-to-side anastomosis techniques on organic parts (R.Frick)
18:00	Aperitive with faculty and participants



Thursday August 29th

DEMONSTRATION & PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

08:00-08:15	Welcome
08:15-09:00	Presentation of hand surgery (J-Y. Beaulieu)
09:15-12:30	End-to-side anastomosis on organic parts, exercices on placenta
12:30-13:15	Working lunch with participants' presentation
13:15-17:00	End-to-side anastomosis on organic parts + femoral nerve repair
17:00-18:00	Demonstration Side-to-side anastomosis techniques on organic parts (aorta-vena cava) (R.Frick)
18:00-18:30	Wrap-up

Friday August 30th

DEMONSTRATION & PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

08:00-08:15	Welcome
08:15-09:00	Principles of flaps (D. Kalbermatten)
09:15-12:00	Free exercices on tubes and placentas
12:00-13:15	Working lunch with participants' presentation
13:30-17:30	Exams
17:30-18:00	End of the course, certificate



Advanced course on

- **HAND SURGERY**
- **PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY**
- **NEUROSURGERY**
- **MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY**
- **ENT SURGERY**

ACCREDITATION

- **Swiss Society of Neurosurgery**
- **Swiss Plastic Surgery**
- **Swiss Hand Surgery**

PARTICIPATION FEES

- The course fee includes didactic and pedagogical material, refreshment and lunches, during the 4-day training course.
- Transportation, accommodation not included.
- Insurance is the participant's responsibility.

CHF 1500 for all 4-day workshop

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REGISTRATION

- This course is open to advanced neurosurgeons (5th, 6th or 7th year of residency).
- Please send your resume indicating your clinical status and year of residency with a one-page motivation letter in English to inscription@sfits.ch.
- Participants will be carefully selected based on their application and level.

Find out more information about the course:

Go to

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Registration is limited to 10 participants.

Registration deadline:

21st of June 2024

Language: English



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