Erasmus MC
University Medical Center Rotterdam

Esser Hand Masterclass:

Nerve repair and surgical options for nerve problems of the upper extremity | *+ Nerve transfers*

March 30-31, 2017 | SkillsLab, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Upper extremity nerve problems are of every day for a upper extremity surgeon. The variety of compression neuropathies, idiopathic pathology or nerve reconstructions are a challenge. Therefore we designed a two-day course with theoretical and practical sessions offering almost all reconstructive, decompression and denervation interventions of nerve pathology in the forearm and hand. The practical sessions will be performed on fresh frozen cadavers with two participants per extremity.

Date
March 30-31, 2017

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Registration
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Costs
€900,- Medical Specialist
€600,- Resident

Day 1 | Thursday 30 march

09:00	**Opening day 1**
09:15	Anatomy
09:45	Carpal tunnel release recurrence / Additives
10:15	Skillslab session: redo carpal tunnel release and coverage with ADQ muscle or thenar fat flap
11:00	**Break**
11:15	Proximal median nerve compression
11:35	Skillslab session: proximal median nerve release
12:25	**Lunch**
13:10	Neuropathic pain
13:55	Nerve lesions and repair: primary
14:20	Skillslab session: microscopic repair median nerve (with motorbranch) microscopic repair digital nerve and digital nerve with posterior interosseus graft and / or neurotube
15:15	**Break**
15:35	Radial tunnel compression / Superficial radial nerve neuropathy / Wartenberg syndrome
16:00	Skillslab session: radial tunnel release / release and denervation of superficial radial nerve
17:00	Surprise adventure lecture
19:30	**Congress dinner**

08:15	**Opening day 2**
08:30	Cubital tunnel release
09:00	Skillslab session: in situ release and submuscular transposition ulnar nerve
10:00	Nerve lesions and repair: secondary median nerve
10:20	**Break**
10:40	Skillslab session: median nerve cable graft with LABCN
11:20	Diagnostic nerve ulatrasound and EMG's
12:15	**Lunch Break**
13:00	Nerve transfers in high nerve lesions

13:45	Skillslab session: Nerve transfers *High median nerve lesions* *High ulnar nerve lesions* *Radial palsy*
14:45	Nerve transfers in tetraplegia and brachial plexus
15:30	**Break**
15:45	Dorsal branch of ulnar nerve (DBUN) and palmar branch of median nerve (PBMN) neuropathy
16:10	Skillslab session: denervation of DBUN and palmar branch of median nerve
16:45	**Drinks**