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17th International Basic Course of Foot & Ankle Minimally invasive Surgery

JULY 3rd-4th 2025

Barcelona - Spain

English Course

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GENERAL INFORMATION



Dates

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Venue

Universitat de Barcelona – Campus Bellvitge
Sala de dissecció
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Language

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Registration fees

Basic course: 2.200€ | Members Fee: 2.000€
Basic & advanced course package: 3.000€ | Members Fee: 2.750€

Limited to 40 attendees

Course registration includes:

Welcome Pack (notebook and pen)
Lunch and coffee breaks
Official course dinner

Registration does not include:

Accommodation



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LECTURE ROOM

08:30-09:00h Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:00-09:30h BASIC ASPECTS – LECTURES

Moderator: V. Darcel

09:00-09:05h Welcome address
V. Darcel & J. Torrent & M. Dalmau

09:05-09:10h The MIFAS
J. Del Vecchio

09:10-09:20h Anatomy and percutaneous surgery: Don't be afraid of burrs
M. Dalmau

09:20-09:30h Know your instrument
J. Torrent

09:30-10:30h LESSER TOE DEFORMITIES - LECTURES

Moderator: J. Torrent

09:30-09:40h Anatomy of lesser toes and rays
M. Dalmau

09:40-09:55h Classification and indications
V. Darcel

09:55-10:10h Surgical technique
P. Chomicki

10:10-10:20h Postoperative care including dressings
F. Michels

10:20-10:30h Attendees questions

10:30-10:50 Coffee Break ☕

LAB SESSION

10:50-12:30h TOES DEFORMITIES

Instructors: P. Chomicki & V. Darcel

10:50-11:05h SawBones® DEMO - Know your instruments & Lesser toes
P. Chomicki & V. Darcel

11:05-11:25h SawBones® LAB
11:25-11:40h Cadaver DEMO - Lesser toes
P. Chomicki & V. Darcel

11:40-12:30h Cadaver LAB

12:30-13:15h Lunch 🍴

LECTURE ROOM

13:15-14:15h METATARSALGIA - LECTURES

Moderator: O. Laffenêtre

13:15-13:30h Definition & diagnostic approach
M. Elkaïm

13:30-13:45h Surgical technical tips & postoperative care
O. Laffenêtre

13:45-14:00h Metatarsal osteotomies in diabetic patients
C. Biz

14:00-14:15h TAILOR DEFORMITY - LECTURES

Moderator: J. Torrent

14:00-14:15h Surgical technical tips
E. Rabat
Attendees questions

LAB SESSION

14:15-16:35h METATARSALGIA & TAILOR DEFORMITY

Instructors: O. Laffenêtre & E. Rabat

14:15-14:25h SawBones® DEMO – DMMO
O. Laffenêtre

14:25-14:35h SawBones® DEMO – Tailor
E. Rabat

14:35-15:05h SawBones® LAB
15:05-15:20h Cadaver DEMO - DMMO
O. Laffenêtre

15:20-15:35h Cadaver DEMO - Tailor bunion
E. Rabat

15:35-16:35h Cadaver LAB

16:35 -17:00h LECTURE ROOM

Moderator: M. Elkaïm

16:35-17:00h Lesser Rays Clinical Cases
O. Laffenêtre / M. Elkaïm / P. Chomicki

17:00h Group picture - End of first day

LECTURE ROOM

08:30-09:40h 1ST RAY - LECTURES

Moderator: R. Ray

- 08:30-08:40h Anatomy of the first ray
M. Dalmau
- 08:40-08:50h Soft tissue release
J. Del Vecchio
- 08:50-09:00h Akin osteotomy. Surgical technical tips
R. Ray
- 09:00-09:15h Percutaneous chevron (PERC).
Surgical technical tips
J. Lucas
- 09:15-09:30h Hallux rigidus
P. Carvalho
- 09:30-09:40h Attendees questions

09:40-10:00h Coffee Break ☕

LAB SESSION

10:00-12:30h 1ST RAY

Instructors: J. Lucas & R. Ray

- 10:00-10:05h SawBones@DEMO – Akin
R. Ray
- 10:05-10:15h SawBones@DEMO- Chevron
J. Lucas
- 10:15-10:45h SawBones@LAB including fixation
- 10:45-10:55h Cadaver DEMO Soft tissue release
and Akin
R. Ray
- 10:55-11:10h Cadaver Demo – Chevron
J. Lucas
- 11:10-12:30h Cadaver Lab - Chevron- Soft tissue
release and Akin
- 12:30-12:40h DRESSING - TECHNICAL TIPS:
THE MAIN RULES
F. Michels, P. Chomicki & M. Saur
- 12:40-13:00h DRESSINGS' TRAINING in main Hall
F. Michels, P. Chomicki & M. Saur
- 13:00-14:00h Lunch 🍴

LECTURE ROOM

14:00-14:25h CALCANEAL OSTEOTOMY

Moderator: J. Torrent

- 14:00-14:10 Hindfoot anatomy related to calcaneal
osteotomy
M. Dalmau
- 14:10-14:25 Technique, postoperative care,
literature
A. Toepfer

LAB SESSION

14:25-16:30h CALCANEUM

Instructors: A. Toepfer, J. Torrent

- 14:25-14:35h SawBones@DEMO
A. Toepfer
- 14:35-14:55h SawBones@LAB
- 14:55-15:10h Cadaver DEMO
A. Toepfer
- 15:10-16:30h Cadaver LAB
- 16:30-16:40h Live dissection
M. Dalmau

LECTURE ROOM

16:40-17:40h AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator: R. Cerrato

- 16:40-17:30h Clinical cases 1st ray and Calcaneus
J. Lucas / R. Cerrato / A. Toepfer
- 17:30-17:40h MIFAS: Our next steps
F. Michels
- 17:40h COURSE CLOSURE
V. Darcel & J. Torrent & M. Dalmau



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