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Course Fee

2.000 Euro
Registration required in advance.
We only require 50% of the course fee to be paid on registration and the remaining 50% until 5th January 2025 to the following bank account:
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Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

87th International 24 hours Moonlight Course for Stepwise Flap Raising Aachen

13th - 15th February 2025

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Aim

The focus of this course lies with practical exercise under simulated extreme circumstances. The aim is that beginners learn straight forward flap raising of the most important flaps in head and neck surgery and advanced surgeons can enlarge their technical scope. The course is therefore designed for surgeons of various levels of experience to test their skills in a safe but demanding set of scenarios. **This unique course will allow clinical practice of emergency flap substitution during a 24 hour continuous day and night simulated flap raising exercise.** Participants should be aware of the physical and mental demands this unique experience will place on them and understand this will provide a very different experience from our usual flap raising courses.

General information

- The course is certified by the General Medical Council
- The course is part of the Educational Rolling Programme of the European Association for Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery (EACMFS)
- A refund of at least 300 Euro is available for each EACMFS Trainee Member attenting this course
- Friday evening course dinner
- Textbook "Raising of Microvascular Flaps, 3rd Ed." by K.-D. Wolff & F. Hölzle, available on the course
- We recommend to plan recovery time and suggest not to book an early departure

Strictly limited number of participants

Program

» Personal step by step raising of the most important flaps for head and neck reconstruction in cadavers

» Conditions for flap raising and dissection will be similar to those of the living human body due to embalming technique according to Thiel

» Indications and examples for surgical applications are demonstrated

» The advantages and disadvantages of various free flaps are discussed

» The physical and mental demands of returning to the operating room after a full day of surgery and interruption of normal daily life will be simulated during this unique flap raising course

Physiotherapy Support

Outpatients Department of Physiotherapy
Head: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Frank Hildebrand
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Energizers (EN)

Hydrotherapie, Physiotherapie, Aerobic, Coffee Tasting, Axe Throwing and other Secret Legal Energizers (SLEN)

Course Language

English

Location

Institute of Anatomy
Uniklinik RWTH Aachen
Wendlingweg 2
52074 Aachen, Germany

Thursday, 13th February, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

- Check Inn and Registration
- Discussion of the upcoming program

Pasta Party

Friday, 14th February, 9 a.m. to Saturday, 15th February, 9 a.m.

- Radial forearm flap
- Upper arm flap

Lunch break

- Anterolateral thigh / vastus lateralis flap
- Fibula flap

Course Dinner in in Aachen's famous city hall (place of the coronation ceremony of 32 kings)

Midnight lecture

- Latissimus dorsi flap
- Osteocutaneous scapula flap

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- Iliac crest flap
- Rectus abdominis flap

Energizers

Saturday, 15th February

7.30 a.m.

- Celebration of completing 8 consecutive flaps in 24 hours 87th Stepwise Flap Raising Course Team Breakfast

8.30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

- Awarding of special certificates and farewell