

Basic Surgery

Residents Course | 08-10 June 2023 | Thessaloniki, Greece

Course Description

This course is proposed to people who are not familiar with basic surgical techniques, and do not already perform skin surgery or just have the basic notions. The participants will get introduced to the theory of basic surgical techniques and then perform the presented techniques on pig heads or pig legs under the guidance and supervision of the speakers. The aim of the course is to make the participants familiar with the use of surgical instruments, cutaneous anaesthesia, basic skin closures.

Furthermore, a brief introduction to some more sophisticated techniques such as principles of skin flaps and grafts will be taught, to make participants feel comfortable to apply some of these techniques in clinical practice.

Learning Objectives

- Learn the principles of skin surgery for malignant lesions
- Acquire the use of different suture techniques
- Master how to perform an elliptical excision and how to variate it
- Become familiar with the different options for the repair of a skin defect

Faculty

Chair: Myrto Trakatelli

Speakers: Elena Rossi, David Moreno, Stanislav Tolkachjov, Nicholas Collier

Tutors: Elizabeth Lazaridou, Stella Siskou, Maria Giannouli

Preliminary Programme

Thursday, 08 June 2023

15:15 - 15:30 Welcome and presentations - All Faculty

15:30 - 16:30 Principles of Skin Cancer Surgery - Myrto Trakatelli

16:30 - 17:00 Office environment - Nicholas Collier

17:00 - 17:30 Local anesthesia - TBC

17:30 - 18:00 Minimal Invasive Techniques (Punch, Tangential Excision and Hemostasis) - Elena Rossi

18:00 - 18:30 Tips and Tricks for Dermoscopy Use in Skin Surgery - Elizabeth Lazaridou

20:00 - 22:00 Networking dinner with faculty and participants

Friday, 09 June 2023

09:00 - 09:30 Stitches and Sutures - David Moreno

09:30 - 11:00 Practical Training - All

11:00 - 11:20 Anatomy for Skin Surgery - Stanislav Tolkachjov

11:20 - 11:50 Coffee break

11:50 - 12:20 Basic Excisional Surgery (Fusiform excision and variations) - Elena Rossi

12:20 - 13:10 Practical Training - All

13:10 - 13:30 Secondary Intention Healing - Myrto Trakatelli

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 - 15:00 Repair of skin excess (dog ears) - Stanislav Tolkachjov
15:00 - 15:30 Practical Training
15:30 - 16:00 Total skin Grafts – David Moreno
16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 - 18:00 Clinical Cases from participants and practical training
18:00 - 18:20 Complications of skin Surgery - David Moreno
18:20 - 18:40 Management of fresh surgical scar - Stanislav Tolkachjov

Saturday, 10 June 2023

09:00 - 09:30 Basic flaps - Elena Rossi
09:30 - 10:00 Practical Training - All
10:00 - 10:30 Dressings and Follow-up - Nicholas Collier
10:30 - 11:00 Practical Training - All
11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break
11:30 - 12:00 Clinical cases from participants - All
12:00 - 12:30 Practical Training - All
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break
13:30 - 14:00 Clinical cases from participants - All
14:00 - 15:30 Practical Training - All
15:30 End of the course

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