

# Basic Surgery

Residents Course | 3-5 July 2025 | 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 and others  
Tutors: TBC

## Programme

### Thursday, 3 July 2025

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15:00-15:15	Welcome and introduction <i>Myrto Trakatelli</i>
15:15-16:15	Principles of Skin Cancer Surgery <i>Myrto Trakatelli</i>
16:15-16:45	Office environment
16:45-17:15	Local anesthesia
17:15-17:30	Coffee Break
17:30-18:00	Minimal Invasive Techniques (Punch, Tangential Excision and Hemostasis) <i>Elena Rossi</i>
18:00-18:30	Tips and Tricks for Dermoscopy Use in Skin Surgery

### Friday, 4 July 2025

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- 09:00-09:30 Stitches and Sutures
- 09:30-11:00 Practical Training  
*All*
- 11:00-11:20 Anatomy for Skin Surgery
- 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  
*Elena Rossi*
- 12:20-12:40 Secondary Intention Healing  
*Myrto Trakatelli*
- 13:30-14:30 **Lunch break**
- 14:30-15:00 Repair of skin excess (dog ears)
- 15:00-15:30 Practical Training  
*All*
- 15:30-16:00 Total skin Grafts
- 16:00-16:30 **Coffee Break**
- 16:30-18:00 Clinical Cases Presentations  
*Participants*
- 18:00-18:20 Complications of skin Surgery
- 18:20-18:40 Management of fresh surgical scar
- 20:00-22:00 **Networking dinner with speakers and participants**

### Saturday, 5 July 2025

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- 09:00-09:30 Basic flaps  
*Elena Rossi*
- 09:30-10:00 Practical Training  
*All*
- 10:00-10:30 Dressings and Follow-up
- 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*
- 12:30-13:00 Clinical cases from participants  
*All*

- 13:00-13:30 Practical Training  
*All*
- 13:30-13:40 Take Home and Closing Message  
*Myrto Trakatelli*

*The programme might be subject to changes.*

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