

# Leg ulcers: hands-on training

Residents & Specialists Course | 15-17 October 2025 | Madrid, Spain

## Course Description

This course is designed as a theoretical and practical training that covers the most relevant aspects that a dermatologist should know and apply in their clinical practice in the diagnosis and treatment of leg ulcers.

## Learning Objectives

- Perform a systematic assessment and work up of patient with a leg ulcer
- Gain knowledge of the wide range of differential diagnosis of leg ulcers and Impeding factors for wound healing
- Acquire basic knowledge about standard treatment, focusing on compression therapy
- Identify red flags and indications to refer the patient to other specialists
- Know the indications and practical skills of punch grafting

## Faculty

Chairs: Elena Conde Montero, Catherine van Montfrans, Jürg Hafner

Speakers: Kirsi Isoherranen, Justin Gabriel Schlager, Damien Pastor

Tutors: Celia Horcajada

## Programme

### Wednesday, 15 October 2025

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#### Theoretical part

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| 13:30-13:45 | Welcome and introduction<br><i>Elena Conde Montero, Catherine van Montfrans, Jürg Hafner</i>  |
| 13:45-14:00 | Participants personal learning objectives<br><i>All</i>   |
| 14:00-14:30 | Systematic workup<br><i>Catherine van Montfrans</i>   |
| 14:30-14:40 | Discussion (moderator: Jürg Hafner)   |
| 14:40-15:10 | Differential diagnosis of leg ulcers<br><i>Kirsi Isoherranen</i>  |
| 15:10-15:20 | Discussion  |
| 15:20-15:50 | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| 15:50-16:20 | Leg oedema<br><i>Justin Gabriel Schlager</i>  |
| 16:20-16:30 | Discussion (moderator: Jürg Hafner)   |
| 16:30-18:15 | Clinical Cases (including 3 selected cases from participants)<br>Cases from speakers: Learning from mistakes<br><i>Cases from Residents</i><br><i>All</i> |
| 18:15-18:30 | Discussion of learning objectives and feedback<br><i>All Speakers</i>   |

## Thursday, 16 October 2025

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### Practical part

09:00-11:00 Visiting patients (rotation in 6 stations)  
*All Speakers*

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-13:30 Visiting patients (rotation in 6 stations)  
*All speakers*

13:30-14:30 **Lunch Break**

### Theoretical part

14.30-15.00 Pain management (invited anaesthesiologist)  
*Gerónimo Pardo*

15.00-15.10 Discussion (moderator: Jürg Hafner)

15.10-15.30 Indications and systems of compression therapy  
*Catherine van Montfrans*

15.30-15.40 Discussion (moderator: Jürg Hafner)

15.40-16.10 Wound dressings and advanced therapies  
*Damien Pastor*

16.10-16.20 Discussion (moderator: Jürg Hafner)

16.20-16.50 **Coffee Break**

16.50-17.20 Skin substitutes  
*Justin Gabriel Schlager, Damien Pastor*

17.20-17.30 Discussion (moderator: Jürg Hafner)

17.30- 18.00 Punch grafting  
*Elena Conde Montero*

18.00-18.10 Discussion (moderator: Jürg Hafner)

18.10-18.30 Feedback on the second course day  
*All Speakers*

20:30-22:30 **Networking dinner with speakers and participants**

## Friday, 17 October 2025

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### Practical part

9.00-11.00 Visiting patients (rotation in 6 stations)  
*All Speakers*

11.00-11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30-13.30 Visiting patients (rotation in 6 stations)  
*All Speakers*

13.30-14.00 Final test and feedback  
*Elena Conde Montero, Catherine van Montfrans, Jürg Hafner*

*The programme might be subject to changes.*

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