

Intermediate - Advanced Surgery on Pigs

Specialists only | 5-7 November 2026 | Rome, Italy

Description

Learning Objectives

Following this course, the attendee should be able to:

- ✓ Recognize the importance of moving beyond basic surgical techniques toward refined and tailored facial reconstructions.
- ✓ Acquire the knowledge and skills to plan and perform local flaps adapted to different cosmetic units of the face.
- ✓ Understand the principles of aesthetic and functional considerations in reconstructive surgery.
- ✓ Apply practical skills through hands-on training with flap techniques on pig heads.

Faculty

Chairs: Elena Rossi

Speakers: Roland Kaufmann, Myrto Trakatelli, Bertrand Richert, Jon Cappel

Tutors:

Programme

Thursday, 5 November 2026

13:30-14:00	Welcome and Introduction Elena Rossi
14:00-14:30	Current guidelines Jon Cappel
14:30-15:00	Grafts Bertrand Richert
15:00-15:30	Variations of the elliptical excision, crescentic, S-Plasty, M-plasty, V to Y excisions Elena Rossi
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-16:30	Flaps, general principles Elena Rossi
16:30-17:00	Complications and common mistakes in dermatologic surgery All
17:00-17:30	Nail Surgery Bertrand Richert
17:30-18:00	Anatomy for Dermatologic Surgery Elena Rossi
18:00-18:30	Secondary Wound Healing: don't undervalue it! Myrto Trakatelli

Friday, 6 November 2026

09:00-09:25 Useful stitches and tricks

09:25-09:50	Roland Kaufmann A to T advancement flap (forehead) Bertrand Richert
09:50-10:15	Burow's wedge advancement flap (nose) Roland Kaufmann
10:15-10:40	Bilateral advancement flap (temples) Elena Rossi
10:40-11:05	Coffee Break
11:05-11:20	O to Z (scalp) Myrto Trakatelli
11:20-11:45	Dorsal nasal rotation flap Elena Rossi
11:45-12:10	Intralabial rotation flap (upper lip) Myrto Trakatelli
12:10-12:35	Rotation flap (cheek) Jon Cappel
12:35-13:35	Lunch Break
13:35-14:00	Island flap (retroauricular staged flap) Roland Kaufmann
14:00-14:25	Staircase flap (lip) Elena Rossi
14:25-14:50	Rhomboid flap (nose) Bertrand Richert
14:50-15:15	Bilobe transposition flap (nose) Elena Rossi
15:15-15:40	Paramedian forehead flap Jon Chappel
15:40-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-16:20	Z-Plasty Bertrand Richert
16:20-17:00	Q&A All

20:00-23:00 Networking event with faculty members and participants

Saturday, 7 November 2026

09:00-09:30	Scalp Myrto Trakatelli
09:30-10:00	Forehead-temples Elena Rossi
10:00-10:30	Cheek Roland Kaufmann
10:30-11:00	Ears Bertrand Richert
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:00	Nose Jon Chappel

The programme might be subject to changes.

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