

Intermediate Surgery for Residents

Residents Course | 2-4 July 2026 | Thessaloniki, Greece

Description

This course is proposed to people that are familiar with basic surgical techniques, already perform elliptical excisions and know how to place simple cutaneous and subcutaneous sutures. The participants will listen to theory of more advanced surgical techniques and perform the presented techniques on pig heads under the guidance and supervision of the speakers. The goal of this course is to familiarize the participants with more advanced closures and reconstructions of defects so that they feel comfortable applying these techniques in clinical practice.

Learning Objectives

Following this course, the attendee should be able to:

1. Understand how to variate elliptical excision, more sophisticated sutures, and theory of skin grafts.
2. Identify how to plan a flap according to the location of a defect.
3. Perform various commonly used flaps.

Faculty

Chair: Myrto Trakatelli
Speakers: Elena Rossi, Olivier Cogrel, Severin Lauchli, Sweta Rai
Tutors: Styliani Siskou, Eleftherios Ioannidis, Nikolaos Apostolakis
Assistants: Sonia Theodorellou, Leonidas Spyridis, Mariela Anagnostaki

Programme

Thursday, 2 July 2026

14:00-14:15	Welcome and introduction Myrto Trakatelli
14:15-14:30	Haemostasis Eleftherios Ioannidis
14:30-15:00	Sophisticated stitches, tips and tricks Styliani Siskou
15:00-15:30	Variations of the elliptical excision, crescentic, S-Plasty, Mplasty, V to Y excisions Elena Rossi
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:00	Nail Surgery Myrto Trakatelli
17:00-17:30	Grafts Nikolaos Apostolakis
17:30-18:00	Flaps, general principles Myrto Trakatelli

Friday, 3 July 2026

09:00-09:20	A to T advancement flap (forehead) Olivier Cogrel
09:20-09:40	Bilateral advancement flap (temples) Elena Rossi
09:40-10:00	Burow's wedge advancement flap (nose) Sweta Rai
10:00-10:20	Island flap (retroauricular staged flap) Severin Launchli
10:20-10:40	Intralabial rotation flap (upper lip) Myrto Trakatelli
10:40-11:00	Rhomboid flap (nose) Severin Launchli
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break
11:20-11:40	Dorsal nasal rotation flap (Rieger) Olivier Cogrel
11:40-12:00	Bilobe transposition flap (nose) Sweta Rai
12:00 -12:20	Rotation flap (cheek) Elena Rossi
12:20-12:40	O to Z (scalp) Severin Launchli
12:40-13:40	Lunch break
13:40-14:00	Z-Plasty Olivier Cogrel
14:00-16:30	Residents Clinical Cases Presentations All
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break
17:00-18:00	Residents Clinical Cases Presentations All

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

Saturday, 4 July 2026

09:00-09:20	Forehead-temples Elena Rossi
09:20-10:00	Cheek Sweta Rai
10:00-10:20	Lips-chin Myrto Trakatelli
10:20-11:00	Nose Elena Rossi
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-11:50	Ears Olivier Cogrel
11:50-12:10	Eyelids Sweta Rai
12:10-12:30	Limbs Severin Launchli
12:30-13:00	Take Home and Closing Message Myrto Trakatelli

The programme might be subject to changes.

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