

Basic Surgery

Combined Course (Residents & Specialists) | 15-17 April 2027 | Thessaloniki, Greece

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

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

Faculty

Chairs: Myrto Trakatelli
Speakers: Elena Rossi, TBC
Tutors: TBC

Programme

Thursday, 15 April 2027

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 TBC
17:00 - 17:30	Anatomy for Skin Surgery 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 TBC
20:00 - 22:00	Networking dinner with faculty and participants

Friday, 16 April 2027

09:00 - 09:30	Stitches and Sutures TBC
09:30 – 11:00	Practical Training All
11:00-11:20	Local anaesthesia TBC tutor
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	Dressings and Follow-up TBC
13:30-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-15:00	Repair of skin excess (dog ears) TBC
15:00-15:30	Practical Training
15:30-16:00	Secondary Intention Healing Myrto Trakatelli
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 TBC
18:20-18:40	Management of fresh surgical scar TBC

Saturday, 17 April 2027

09:00 - 09:30	Total skin Grafts TBC
9:30 – 10:00	Practical Training All
10:00-10:30	Basic flaps Elena Rossi
10:30 – 11:00	Practical Training All
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:00	Excision of benign lesions (cysts and lipomas) Myrto Trakatelli
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

The programme might be subject to changes.