

ESMS COURSE SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2024 GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

MICROGRAPHIC SURGERY COURSE



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WELCOME

Dear colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the 4th ESMS Mohs Surgery Course in Geneva.

Whilst different techniques of Micrographic Surgery are practiced in many parts of Europe, Mohs Surgery is still not as widely used in this part of the world as it would deserve to be. The advantages it offers with the lowest recurrence rates and best cosmetic outcomes due to minimal excision defects should be available to all patients with skin cancer. The most important aspects in performing good Mohs Surgery are solid training under supervision of a Mohs trainer and experience. With this course, we hope to be able to create some interest for the Mohs technique amongst dermatologists and help you to get started with the training or improve your technique if you are already performing Mohs.

The course programme includes extensive coverage of different Mohs techniques, laboratory techniques, indications and reconstruction techniques. Furthermore, there will be several practical sessions, lab demonstrations and small group discussions about operative techniques.

We hope you will enjoy the course and your time in Geneva.

Best regards,

On behalf of the ESMS Board and the Local Organiser,

Severin Läuchli
President of ESMS

Michael Mühlstädt
ESMS Board Member
& Local Organiser

ABOUT ESMS

The European Society for Micrographic Surgery is a group of European-based dermatologists dedicated to setting and maintaining professional standards in micrographic surgery for skin cancer, particularly the Mohs technique.

There are various forms of micrographic surgery, but Mohs surgery is proven to be the most effective and advanced treatment for skin cancer today. It offers the highest potential for cure - even if the skin cancer has previously been treated by another method.

The ESMS is a Subspecialty Society of the EADV, and its scientific programme is incorporated at the EADV meetings. Today the ESMS has members from over 30 European countries and beyond.

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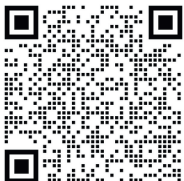
Membership of the ESMS is open to everyone who is either actively working within the field of micrographic surgery or who, for other reasons, has an interest in the field.

There are three different membership categories: Certified member, Associate member and Lab Technician member.

Certified members: All specialists in Dermatology actively performing micrographic surgery according to the standards set by the association are eligible to become certified members. Find more information about the criteria on the ESMS website.

Associate members: Physicians with an interest in micrographic surgery can become associate members.

Lab Technician members: Lab technicians who already perform frozen Mohs sections or have an interest in performing frozen Mohs sections are welcome to become LT members.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course venue

CMU
Avenue de Champel 7
Accès Bâtiment A et B
1206 Genève
Switzerland

Course language

The courses will be held in English.

Course dinner

The course dinner will take place on
Friday 6 September 2024 from 19.00
to 22.00 at **HUG Restaurant on the
10th floor.**

Rue Gabrielle Perret Gentil 4
CH-1211 Genève 14.

*Please note that a course dinner ticket
must have been purchased
additionally to the course registration.*

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Certificates of attendance and CME points will
be available for download after the course.
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information.

This course has been accredited for 12
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by the Swiss Society of Dermatology and
Venerology (SGDV – SSDV).

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PROGRAMME, Friday, 6 September 2024

08.00 - 08.45	Registration	
	Common Lectures Beginners and Advanced (Room: Adolphe Franceschetti)	
08.45 - 08.55	Welcome	Severin Lächli & Michael Mühlstädt
08.55 - 09.15	ESMS position on indications for Micrographic Surgery	Severin Lächli
09.15 - 09.30	Different techniques in Micrographic Surgery	Matthias Möhrle
09.30 - 09.50	Histopathology 1: Stains, histology BCC/SCC, horizontal/vertical sections, pitfalls	Jivko Kamarachev
09.50 - 10.10	Histopathology 2: challenges in frozen sections and interpretation discrepancies	Angel Santos-Briz Terron
10.10 - 10.30	Melonoma	Stan Tolkachjov
10.30 - 10.50	Coffee break & exhibition	
	Lectures Beginner (Room: Adolphe Franceschetti)	Lectures Advanced (Room: Paul Boymond)
10.50 - 11.10	Mohs technique Simone van de Geer	Why is Mohs not 100% (causes of error, accurate mapping) Nisith Sheth
11.10 - 11.30	Organising a Mohs service, equipment Judith Ostertag	Mohs surgery for SCC Stan Tolkachjov
11.30 - 11.50	Laboratory & Cryostat technique John de Leeuw	Mohs for tumors other than keratinocyte carcinoma Brent Moody
11.50 - 12.10	Mapping and staining Nisith Sheth	Mohs for the nail unit Olivier Cogrel
12.10 - 13.30	Lunch break, exhibition and industry-sponsored symposia	

PROGRAMME, Friday, 6 September 2024

12.30 - 12.45	VivaScope GmbH (Room: Seminaire S1-S2) How to improve access and quality of care by implementing new technologies: the ex Vivo confocal microscopy example - <i>Jan Gutermuth - Head Dermatology Dept. University Hospital Brussels & President-elect Royal Belgian Society for Dermatology & Venerology</i>	
12.50 - 13.05	MICRO-MEDICAL AG (Room: Seminaire S4-S5) Soft tissue repair with Aroa ECM - <i>Paul Georg - Novaderm Hautarztpraxis Affoltern am Albis, Venenklinik Bellevue Kreuzlingen</i>	
	Lectures Beginner (Room: Adolphe Franceschetti)	Lectures Advanced (Room: Paul Boymond)
13.30 - 13.50	Basic principles of reconstruction Michael Mühlstädt	When Mohs isn't enough: Combination treatment Yossi Alcalay
13.50 - 14.10	Advice for New-to-Practice Mohs Surgeons Michael Kunz	Artificial Intelligence in Micrographic surgery Daniela Hartmann
14.10 - 14.30	Danger Zones: Facial Nerve Anatomy and vessels relevant to the Micrographic Surgeon Göran Van Rooijen	Reconstructions that involve cartilage transplant Luis Rios-Buceta
14.30 - 14.50	Pearls and Pitfalls for Local Flaps: Principles of Design and Execution Ally-Khan Somani	Ectropium repair Ricardo Vieira
14.50 - 15.05	Coffee break & exhibition	
15.05 - 18.05	Workshop Beginners	Workshop Advanced
6 groups (3 Beginners & 3 Advanced) rotating between the workshops. <i>Find your group rotation order on page 9.</i>	Workshop A (Room: Microscope) <u>Mapping, inking, cryostat</u> with Judith Ostertag, John de Leeuw, Nisith Sheth, Dan A.C. Murphy	Workshop D (Room: Seminaire S1-S2) <u>Tips and tricks</u> with Luis Rios-Buceta, Gertruud Krekels, Ally-Khan Somani
	Workshop B (Room: Paul Boymond) Pathology slides basics (BCC) with Angel Santos-Briz Terron, Simone van de Geer, Severin Lächli	Workshop E (Room: Adolphe Franceschetti) Pathology slides advanced (SCC and other tumours) with Stan Tolkachjov, Jivko Kamarachev, Brent Moody
	Workshop C (Jacques-Louis Reverdin) Anatomy and nerve blocks with Göran van Rooijen, John Paoli	Workshop F (Room: Seminaire S4-S5) Embedding techniques in difficult locations with Michael Kunz, Matthias Möhrle
19.00 - 22.00	Course dinner at HUG Restaurant, on the 10th floor. Rue Gabrielle Perret Gentil 4, CH-1211 Genève 14. Signage will guide you upon arrival.	

PROGRAMME, Saturday, 7 September 2024

08.00 - 08.45	Registration	
	Common Lectures Beginners and Advanced (Room: Adolphe Franceschetti)	
09.00 - 09.20	Taking layers: Mohs beyond the 1st stage	John Paoli
09.20 - 09.40	Geriatric	Gertruud Krekels
09.40 - 10.00	Managing complications in Mohs surgery	Jürg Hafner
10.00 - 10.15	Coffee break & exhibition	
10.15 - 13.00	Common Workshops Beginners and Advanced	
<i>3 groups in total rotating between the workshops</i> <i>Find your group rotation order on page 9.</i>	Workshop G (Room: Adolphe Franceschetti) Reconstruction 1, Upper face (forehead/periorcular) with Michael Kunz, Michael Mühlstädt, Ricardo Vieira	
	Workshop H (Room: Paul Boymond) Reconstruction 2, Lower face and ears with Olivier Cogrel, Yossi Alcalay, Brent Moody	
	Workshop I (Room: Jaques-Louis Reverdin) Reconstruction 3, Nose with Nisith Sheth, Aleksandar Krunic	
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch break, exhibition and industry-sponsored symposia	
13.35 - 13.50	MICRO-MEDICAL AG (Room: Seminaire S4-S5) Soft tissue repair with Aroa ECM - <i>Paul Georg - Novaderm Hautarztpraxis Affoltern am Albis, Venenlinik Bellevue Kreuzlingen</i>	
	Common Lectures Beginners and Advanced (Room: Adolphe Franceschetti)	
14.00 - 14.20	Laser Scar Revision: How to restore Contour	Judith Ostertag
14.20 - 14.40	What's new in Micrographic surgery	Aleksandar Kronic
14.40 - 15.00	Ex vivo confocal microscopy in Mohs	Javiera Anker
15.00 - 15.20	Mohs surgery qualifications: ESMS requirements/certification	Severin Läuchli
15.20 - 15.30	Closing remarks	Severin Läuchli

WORKSHOPS - 6 SEPTEMBER 2024

Beginners

- A) Mapping, inking, cryostat; *Judith Ostertag, John de Leeuw, Nisith Sheth, Dan A.C. Murphy*
 B) Pathology slides basics (BCC); *Angel Santos-Briz Terron, Simone van de Geer, Severin Läuchli*
 C) Anatomy and nerve blocks; *Göran van Rooijen, John Paoli*

Advanced

- D) Tips and tricks; *Luis Rios-Buceta, Gertruud Krekels, Ally-Khan Somani*
 E) Pathology slides advanced; *Stan Tolkachjov, Jivko Kamarachev, Brent Moody*
 F) Embedding techniques in difficult locations; *Michael Kunz, Matthias Möhrle*

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
Workshop A	Workshop B	Workshop C	Workshop D	Workshop E	Workshop F
Workshop B	Workshop C	Workshop A	Workshop E	Workshop F	Workshop D
Workshop C	Workshop A	Workshop B	Workshop F	Workshop D	Workshop E

WORKSHOPS - 7 SEPTEMBER 2024

Beginners & Advanced

- G) Reconstructions 1 Upper face; *Michael Kunz, Michael Mühlstädt, Ricardo Vieira*
 H) Reconstruction 2 Lower face & ears; *Olivier Cogrel, Yossi Alcalay, Brent Moody*
 I) Reconstruction 3 Nose; *Nisith Sheth, Aleksandar Kronic, Jürg Hafner*

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Workshop G	Workshop H	Workshop I
Workshop H	Workshop I	Workshop G
Workshop I	Workshop G	Workshop H

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