

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME - ESMS MICROGRAPHIC SURGERY COURSE

Friday, 11 September 2026

FRIDAY

8.00-8.45	Registration	
	Common Lectures Beginners and Advanced Lecture Hall 1	
8.45 - 8.55	Welcome	
8.55 - 9.15	ESMS position on indications for Micrographic Surgery	
9.15 - 9.30	Different techniques in Micrographic Surgery	
9.30 - 9.50	Histopathology 1: Stains, histology BCC/SCC, horizontal/vertical sections, pitfalls	
9.50 - 10.10	Histopathology 2: challenges in frozen sections and interpretation discrepancies	
10.10 - 10.30	Documentation	
10.30-10.50	Coffee break & exhibition	
	Lectures Beginners Lecture Hall 2	Lectures Advanced Lecture Hall 1
10.50 - 11.10	Mohs technique	Why is Mohs not 100% (causes of error, accurate mapping)
11.10 - 11.30	Organising a Mohs service, equipment	Mohs surgery for SCC
11.30 - 11.50	Laboratory & Cryostat technique	Mohs for tumors other than keratinocyte carcinoma
11.50 - 12.10	Mapping and staining	Mohs for the nail unit
12:10-13.30	Lunch break, exhibition and New Technology workshops	
12:30-12:45	New Technology workshop 1	
12:50-13:05	New Technology workshop 2	
	Lectures Beginners Lecture Hall 2	Lectures Advanced Lecture Hall 1
13.30-13.50	Basic principles of reconstruction	Locally advanced BCC
13.50-14.10	Advice for New-to-Practice Mohs Surgeons	Artificial Intelligence in Micrographic surgery
14.10-14.30	Local anaesthesia technique	Reconstructions that involve cartilage transplant
14.30-14.50	Pearls and Pitfalls for Local Flaps: Principles of Design and Execution	Ectropium repair
14:50-15.05	Coffee break & exhibition	
	Workshops Beginners	Workshops Advanced
15.15-16.00	4 groups in total - 2 beginners & 2 advanced - will rotate between the workshops Workshop 1A: reconstruction upper face Classroom 1	Workshop 1B upper face and nose Lecture hall 1
16.05-16.50	Workshop 2 A: reconstruction nose Classroom 2	Workshop 2 B complex and multi-unit reconstructions Lecture hall 2
16.50-17.00	Short coffee break	
17.00-18.00	Common Lectures Beginners and Advanced Lecture Hall 1	
17.00-18.00	TBC	
20.00-23.00	Course dinner (Place TBC)	

Saturday, 12 September 2026

SATURDAY

8.30- 9.00	Registration	
	Workshops Beginners	Workshops Advanced
9.00 - 9.45	6 groups in total - 3 beginners & 3 advanced - will rotate between the workshops Workshop 3 A: reconstruction lower face Classroom 1	Workshop 3 B: reconstruction lower face Classroom 2
9.45-10-15	Coffee break & exhibition	
10.15-11.00	Workshop 4 A: pathology BCC Classroom 3	workshop IV B: pathology advanced: SCC and other tumors Lecture hall 2
11.00-11.15	Short coffee break for room change	
11.15-12.00	Workshop 5 A: cryostat, 6 A: anatomy Lab (Guys)	Workshop 5 B: ex vivo confocal microscopy Room at Guys/or other room (Advanced)
12.00-13.10	Lunch break, exhibition and New Technology workshops	
12.20-12.35	New Technology workshop 3	
12.40-12.55	New Technology workshop 4	
	Common Lectures Beginners and Advanced Lecture Hall 1	
13.10-13.30	Melanoma	
13:30-13:50	Taking layers: Mohs beyond the 1st stage	
13:50-14:10	Geriatric	
14.10-14.25	Afternoon coffee break	
	Common Lectures Beginners and Advanced Lecture Hall 1	
14.25-14.45	Managing complications in Mohs surgery	
14.45-15.05	Laser Scar Revision: How to restore Contour?	
15.05-15.25	What's new in Micrographic surgery	
15.25-15.45	Mohs surgery qualifications: ESMS requirements/certification	
15.45-16.00	Closing remarks	