

4th Symposium on SURGERY OF THE SPASTIC UPPER LIMB

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April, 22nd & 23rd 2022

pre-course workshop April 21st

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> PRE-COURSE WORKSHOP VENUE:

**Thursday, 21st // WORKSHOP
AMSTERDAM SKILLS CENTRE**
(Tafelbergweg 47, 1105 BD Amsterdam)

> SYMPOSIUM VENUE:

**Friday, 22nd & Saturday, 23rd // CONGRESS
KIT: ROYAL TROPICAL INSTITUTE**
(Mauritskade 64 | 1092 AD Amsterdam)

Dear colleagues and friends,

Looking back on a very fruitful webinar in April 2021, we are now very happy to invite you to the 3rd live congress on Surgery of the Spastic Upper limb in April 2022. Hopefully we will be able to welcome you in the beautiful city of Amsterdam. Besides the 2 days conference there will also be a pre-course workshop. The Amsterdam University Medical Center has a brand-new skills center where you will be able to perform surgery on fresh frozen upper limbs under the guidance of our international and national faculty. For the therapists and rehabilitation physicians there is the possibility to participate as observers.

Friday and Saturday, we will provide an interesting scientific program in the historical building of the Royal Tropical Institute in Amsterdam. Of course, there will also be plenty of opportunity to catch up and exchange experiences during the welcome party on Tuesday and the Apéritif on Friday.

We hope to see you all in Amsterdam

The local organizing committee

Miryam Obdeijn, course chair, Jessica Warnink, Johan Vehof

Dear friends, Dear colleagues,

Four years ago, we met in Paris for an International meeting dedicated to Surgery of the Spastic Upper Limb, hosted by the Institut de la Main. The unexpected large audience and the enthusiasm of the participants demonstrated the need for more education and exchanges in this highly specialized field.

So a second meeting was organized in April 2019, hosted by Dr Paolo Panciera in Venice, gathering 260 participants from 38 countries.

I am extremely grateful to our colleagues from Amsterdam for organizing this third International Symposium. Again a large panel of experts will share their experience with us, with a double focus on education, and on decision making which is one of the most challenging aspects of this specific surgery.

Looking forward to meeting you in Amsterdam

Caroline Leclercq

President of the First Symposium on Surgery of the Spastic Upper Limb



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▶ Faculty

- Alain Barber (France)
- Nathalie Bini (Italy)
- Matthijs Botman (The Netherlands)
- Marije De Bruin (The Netherlands)
- Annemieke Buijzer (The Netherlands)
- Charlotte Jaloux (France)
- Mick Kreulen (The Netherlands)
- Caroline Leclercq (France)
- Laura Martini (Italy)
- Carel Meskers (The Netherlands)
- Miryam Obdeijn (The Netherlands)
- Paolo Panciera (Italy)
- Simon Pickard (UK)
- Eva Ponten (Sweden)
- Jean-Gabriel Prévinaire (France)
- Peter Rhee (USA)
- Miriam Slot (The Netherlands)
- Mark Smeulders (The Netherlands)
- Nadine Sturbois -Nacheff (France)
- Judith van Munster (The Netherlands)
- Johan Vehof (The Netherlands)
- Jessica Warnink (The Netherlands)

▶ Sponsor committee

Bob Logjes (The Netherlands)

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// WORKSHOP

Faculty:

Miryam Obdeijn (The Netherlands)
Caroline Leclercq (France)
Paolo Panciera (Italy)
Peter Rhee (USA)
Nadine Sturbois-Nachef (France)
Johan Vehof (The Netherlands)

08.00 General introduction: anatomy + rule of the dissection room and introduction of the workshops
Miryam Obdeijn (The Netherlands)

08.30 **SHOULDER**
Introduction // Peter Rhee (USA)
Demonstration // Peter Rhee (USA), Nadine Sturbois-Nachef (France)

Dissection participants:
- Lengthening Pectoralis major+ Latissimus Dorsi + Teres major (+/- subscapularis?)
- Hyperselective Neurectomy (HSN) Latissimus dorsi + Teres major

10.00-10.30 // Coffee break

10.30 **UPPER ARM AND ELBOW**
Introduction // Caroline Leclercq (France)
Demonstration // Caroline Leclercq (France), JohanVehof (Netherlands)

Dissection participants:
- Hyperselective neurectomy (HSN) elbow flexors
- Lengthening elbow flexors

Discussion

12.30-13.30 // Lunch

13.30 **LOWER ARM AND WRIST**
Introduction // Paolo Panciera (Italy)
Demonstration // Paolo Panciera (Italy), Caroline Leclercq (France)

Dissection participants:
- HSN median and ulnar nerves
- Wrist arthrodesis
- ECU transfer

15.00-15.30 // Coffee Break

15.30 **HAND/ THUMB/ FINGERS**
Introduction // Nadine Sturbois-Nachef (France)
Demonstration // Nadine Sturbois-Nachef (Netherlands), Johan Vehof (Netherlands)

Dissection participants:
- Lengthening wrist flexors
- Lengthening finger flexors + STP
- Thumb muscle release



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08.15 Welcome // Introduction Amsterdam and Amsterdam UMC

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

08.20 History of spasticity and treatment
Miryam Obdeijn (The Netherlands)

08.35 Invited lecture: Latest news on HSN
Caroline Leclercq (France)

09.00 Debate: HSN vs Tendon procedures: when do we do what...?
Moderator: Paolo Panciera (Italy)
Simon Pickard (UK) vs Caroline Leclercq (France)

09.30 Tips and Tricks in Spastic Upper limb Surgery (all experts)

10.00-10.30 // Coffee break

AROUND THE ELBOW

10.30 Instructional lecture: Around the elbow
Peter Rhee (USA)

11.00 Round table: Procedures around the elbow
Moderator: Miryam Obdeijn (The Netherlands)

Paolo Panciera (Italy)
Simon Pickard (UK)
Peter Rhee (USA)
Jessica Warnink (The Netherlands)

11.45 Stop rerouting the PT !
Marc Smeulders (The Netherlands)

12.00 What I don't do anymore (all experts)

12.15 Liliane Fonds: helping children all over the world

12.30-13.30 // Lunch

DO WE KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING?

13.30 Assessing the antagonist: Sleeping beauty or rag doll?
Jean-Gabriel Prévinaire (France)

13.55 Invited Lecture: The power of numbers
Annemieke Buijzer (The Netherlands)

14.15 To operate or not to operate: that is the question
Jessica Warnink (The Netherlands)

14.30 The role of Botulinum toxin in pre-operative assessment
Carel Meskers (The Netherlands)

14.40 Battle about assessment Simon Pickard (UK) vs Judith van Munster (The Netherlands)
Moderator: Mark Smeulders (The Netherlands)

15.00 Survey - Organizing a consensus conference
Laura Martini (Italy)

15.10-15.45 // Coffee Break

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▶ AROUND THE WRIST

- 15.45 Lecture: Wrist fusion
Simon Pickard (UK)

- 16.00 Specific Tendon procedures
 - Centralization ECU / *Miryam Obdeijn (The Netherlands)*
 - FCU tenotomy / *Marije De Bruin (The Netherlands)*
 - Alternative to wrist arthrodesis / *Alain Barber (France)*

- 16.15 Tensioning: to tighten or not to tighten...?
Mark Smeulders (The Netherlands)

- 16.40 Case discussions around the wrist
Peter Rhee (USA)

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09.00 Welcome

▶ AROUND THE HAND AND FINGERS

09.05 : Instructional course - Intrinsic: finding the balance
Nadine Sturbois-Nachef (France)

09.30 : Around the thumb
Miryam Obdeijn (The Netherlands)

09.55 : HSN for the thumb
Nathalie Bini (Italy)

10.05 : Case discussions around the thumb
Moderator: Johan Vehof (The Netherlands)
Experts: Nathalie Bini (Italy), Caroline Leclercq (France), Miryam Obdeijn (The Netherlands)

▶ 10.45-11.15 // *Coffee break & Business meeting*

▶ NEW DEVELOPMENTS

11.15 : Results of the survey
Laura Martini (Italy)

11.20 : Lecture: Lessons to be learned from neurosurgery
Miriam Slot (The Netherlands)

11.40 : Is there a place for nerve transfers in spasticity treatment?
Charlotte Jaloux (France), Nathalie Bini (Italy)

12.00 : Education for Low and Middle Income Countries
Mattijs Botman (The Netherlands)

12.15 : Future in splinting: 3D printing, smart splints

▶ 12.30 // *Light lunch*