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International Course in Microsurgery

13 - 17 October 2008
Microsurgical Skillslab
Erasmus MC Rotterdam
The Netherlands

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October 13th, 2008

08:00 start Coffee/Registration
08:30-08:50 Presentation: The microscope
08:50-09:00 Presentation: Instruments
09:00-09:20 DVD
09:30-13:00 Lab: Aorta
13:30-17:00 Lab: Aorta

October 14th, 2008

08:30-08:50 Presentation: Tips & Tricks in Microsurgery
08:50-09:10 Presentation: Problems around the anastomosis
09:10-09:20 Discussion
09:20-09:30 Coffee
09:30-13:00 Lab: Aorta
13:30-17:00 Lab: Carotid artery

October 15th, 2008

08:30-08:50 Presentation: Alternatieve anastomoses
08:50-09:10 Presentation: Adjuvant therapy
09:10-09:20 Discussion
09:20-09:30 Coffee
09:30-13:00 Lab: End to side carotid artery
13:30-17:00 Lab: Interposition grafting

October 16th, 2008

08:30-08:50 Presentation: Microvascular Surgery in Trauma
08:50-09:10 Presentation: Diabetes and other vascular conditions
09:10-09:20 Discussion
09:20-09:30 Coffee
09:30-13:00 Lab: Femoral artery and vein
13:30-17:00 Lab: Femoral artery and vein

October 17th, 2008

08:30-08:50 Presentation: Free Flap surgery
08:50-09:10 Presentation: The failing free flap
09:10-09:20 Discussion
09:20-09:30 Coffee
09:30-13:00 Lab: Free Groin Flap
13:30-17:00 Lab: Free Groin Flap

Course Description

The course is aimed at Surgical Specialists or Specialists in training, with or without previous microsurgical experience.

It is a five day intensive practical course in the basics of microsurgery in an in vivo model.

Experienced clinical microsurgeons will demonstrate the possibilities of microsurgery in practice. The second part of the morning and the the afternoon will be focussed on thorough practical training in the in-vivo model. The range of techniques offered is from a simple end-to-end anastomosis, to end-to-side techniques, interposition vein grafting and free flap surgery. Important issues as gentle tissue handling are an integral part of the course.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Course Fee: €1500,-

Accommodation can be arranged on request.

Local hotels near to the venue will be booked.

Course Language: English

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