



AO Trauma Course— Thoracic trauma with anatomical specimen

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Rotterdam,
Netherlands

Course language:
English

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Course description

This course is dedicated to the treatment of thoracic injury. It is led by experienced surgeons who will present the latest scientific evidence for diagnosis and treatment planning followed by surgical skills training and case discussions. Hands-on practical exercises on human anatomical specimens include, rib and sternal fixation, approaches to the subclavian artery, thoracotomy, sternotomy and to glenoid/scapula and dissection of costal margin. Renowned national and regional faculty from Netherlands, Germany, Israel and the UK are invited to share their expertise and knowledge.

Target participants

This course is intended for young or experienced trauma/orthopaedic and thoracic surgeons who have over 3 years of surgical experience dealing with rib fractures and other post-traumatic injuries in their daily practice seeking for the latest evidence and skills training specifically for rib fracture stabilisation.

Registration

Registration fee EUR 1,400 per person.
For further information please visit:
<https://sforce.co/3SCjAkV>

Learning objectives

- Discuss the evolution of rib fracture treatment to current evidence.
- Discuss the pathophysiology behind chest wall injury and why operative treatment may be beneficial in specific cases.
- Select diagnostic modalities and providing tools for optimal therapy treatment.
- List the basic approaches for operative treatment of rib fractures
- Explain tips and tricks concerning open reduction and internal fixation of rib fractures
- Perform approach to the subclavian artery, thoracotomy, sternotomy
- Perform approach to glenoid/scapula and dissection of costal margin

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