Copenhagen Peripheral Nerve Surgery Course 2019

September 11-13

A hands-on course for all surgeons with an interest in peripheral nerve surgery

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Participants:
The course is aimed at all surgeons with an interest in peripheral nerve surgery.

Objectives:
To improve skills for peripheral nerve surgery by means of lectures, demonstrations, and anatomical dissections.

Course set-up:
Lectures, demonstrations and hands-on sessions. Two participants per specimen. Each station is equipped with two sets of surgical instruments supplied by Kebomed and two sets of surgical loupes with headlights, supplied by ExamVision.
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Wednesday 11th

7.45-8.00
Coffee

8.00-8.30
Lectures
Degeneration and regeneration in the peripheral nervous system – the basics.
Degeneration - classification of nerve injuries – regeneration.
Kåre Fugleholm

8.30-8.45
Surgical management of peripheral nerve tumors.
Classification- when to worry, and about what? surgical technique – case review.
Lars Bøgeskov

8.45-9.00
Entrapment in the lower extremity.
Meralgia paraesthetica – Mortons metatarsalgia – Tarsal tunnel syndrome.
Kåre Fugleholm

9.00-9.15
Neurolysis and nerve anastomosis techniques
End to end suture after transection lesion - sural nerve graft – fascicular dissection - nerve transfer technique
Ridvan Alimehmeti

12.15-12.45
Registration and light snack

12.00-12.15
Welcome

12.15-12.45
Entrapment in the upper extremity.
Endoscopic and open carpal tunnel decompression – Ulnar nerve decompression – anterior interosseous nerve decompression.
Ove Bergdal

12.45-13.00
The radial nerve. Typical lesions and surgical approach. Posterior interosseous nerve decompression.
Marco Sinisi

13.00-17.00
Hands on + demo (Bergdal/Sinisi)

19.00 Faculty dinner

Thursday 12th

7.45-8.00
Coffee

8.00-8.30
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Ridvan Alimehmeti

12.15-13.00
Lunch

13.00-13.25
Lecture
Sciatic/peroneal/tibial nerve exploration, tendon transfer.
Sciatic nerve - tibial nerve- superficial and deep peroneal nerve, sural nerve - posterior tibial tendon transfer
Michael Fox

13.25-17.00
Hands on + demo (Sinisi/Fox)

20.00 Course Dinner

Friday 13th

7.45-8.00
Coffee

8.00-8.15
Lecture
Thoracic outlet syndrome.
Upper plexus – scalenotomy – cervical rib.
Vagn Eskesen

8.15-8.45
Lecture
Brachial plexus surgical anatomy.
Supraclavicular and infraclavicular access – plexus dissection
Lynda Yang

9.15-12.15
Hands on + demo (Eskesen/Yang)

12.15-13.00
Lunch

13.00-13.20
Lectures
Upper extremity proximal nerve transfers
Ridvan Alimehmeti

13.20-13.40
Upper extremity distal nerve transfers
Michael Fox

13.40-17.00
Hands on + demo (Fox/Yang/Sinisi/Alimehmeti)
Fee and Registration
We have facilities for 24 participants. Registration is on a “first come first served” basis. Registration is valid when the fee is received. Payment will only be drawn from the credit card if registration is still open, and you will receive e-mail confirmation when registration is complete.

Course fee: DKK 6750 (approximately € 900)
The fee includes lectures, hands on sessions, coffee and snacks, lunch September 12th, and 13th and course dinner September 12th.
Accommodation is not included.
Cancellation policy: The fee will be refunded less Dkr 100 in administration fee up till 30 days before the course. After this, refund will depend on replacement by another participant from the waiting list and cannot be guaranteed.
Registration: Follow the registration link below

Suggested hotel:
Hotel Cabinn Scandinavia DKK 495 + breakfast DKK 75, single room, also within 20 min. walking distance.

Course location: The Panum Institute, The Dissection Room
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