

2nd International Symposium and Workshop on “Endoscopic and minimally invasive management of nerve entrapment of the upper extremity (Hoffmann technique)”

Department of Plastic Surgery – University
Medical Center Groningen

12th – 13th May 2011

After the highly successful 1st course with more than 20 participants from all over the world, we invite you to join us in Groningen in May 2011.

The symposium and workshop are designed for hand surgeons, plastic surgeons, neurosurgeons and any surgeon interested in the surgical treatment of peripheral nerves and particularly in the endoscopic and minimally invasive management of nerve entrapment of the upper extremity. The emphasis of the symposium and workshop is on endoscopic management of Cubital tunnel syndrome. But other nerve entrapments (Carpal tunnel syndrome, Pronator syndrome, Radial tunnel syndrome and Wartenberg syndrome) and their endoscopic treatment are also included.

We offer the opportunity to learn the surgical technique not only by observing live operations during the symposium but by performing them on cadaver specimens (lifelike Thiel fixation) under the tutorship of top experts in this field. (No more than two participants per arm!)

There will be first class presentations on clinical, anatomical and surgical technical details related to entrapment syndromes as well as lectures on neurophysiology, neuro-ultrasound and neuroradiological MRI techniques.

For further information on the program and registration you can contact:
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Sincerely,
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“A state-of-the art brandnew cadaver lab at the university of Groningen with OR-like facilities makes learning these techniques easy.”