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PROGRAMME

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Dear colleagues

It is our great privilege to invite you to the 2025 European Pelvic Course and Workshop in Amsterdam.

The course follows the same tradition and principles since its inception in 2012. It will cover pelvic and acetabular fracture surgery based on the strong foundations and concepts developed by Emile Letournel. However, more modern adaptations and current concepts will also be discussed. The faculty consists of internationally renowned experts in the field of pelvic and acetabular surgery. The course will be dedicated to the in-depth learning of how to manage pelvic fractures and how to diagnose, classify and treat the different types of acetabular fractures.

As per the tradition of this course, there will be ample time for practical exercises on cadaveric specimens (2 half days) as well as case discussions. During the cadaveric dissections and practical sessions, the main focus will be to cover the common approaches used for pelvic and acetabular fracture surgery and to learn tips/tricks and technical details from the experts. We appreciate that pelvic and acetabular fracture surgery is complex surgery and hence to maximize exposure in the cadaveric labs and during the cases discussions we have limited the number of delegates to 72 giving a participant to faculty ratio of 4:1.

You will therefore be able to work closely with the experts, ask questions and have the opportunity to really get to know the faculty over the 3 days.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the European Pelvic Course in Amsterdam.

Best regards

Wolfgang Lehmann

Mez Acharya

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME • THURSDAY, MAY 8TH

08:30	Registration
08:50	Introduction and course overview
Lecture room ground floor	Mez Acharya (Nottingham/GB) Wolfgang Lehmann (Göttingen/DE)
09:00–10:30	Morning session I
Lecture room ground floor	Diagnostics and surgical treatment of acetabular fractures
Chairs	Nikolaos K. Kanakaris (Leeds/GB) Frank Ijpma (Groningen/NL)
09:00	Classification of acetabular fractures Emanuel Gautier (Fribourg/CH)
09:30	Anterior intra pelvic approach – indication and technique John Clarke-Jenssen (Oslo/NO)
09:50	Ilioinguinal approach – Is there still a need? Victor de Ridder (Utrecht/NL)
10:10	Pararectus approach – indication and technique Marius Keel (Zürich/CH)
10:30	Discussion
10:40	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00–12:15	Morning session II
Lecture room ground floor	Diagnostics and surgical treatment of acetabular fractures – continued
Chairs	John Clarke-Jenssen (Oslo/NO) Maximilian J. Hartel (Hamburg/DE)
11:00	Kocher-Langenbeck approach – indication and technique Lars G. Großerlinden (Hamburg/DE)
11:20	Surgical dislocation of the hip – indication and technique Moritz Tannast (Bern/CH)
11:40	Combined pelvic and acetabular fractures Anders Enocson (Stockholm/SE)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME • THURSDAY, MAY 8TH

12:00 Discussion

12:15 *Lunch break and change for afternoon cadaveric sessions*

13:00–18:00 Afternoon cadaver sessions

Wet lab

Table 1: Kocher-Langenbeck approach

Table 2: Ilio sacral screws and percutaneous column screws

Table 3: Anterior intra pelvic approach

Table 4: Surgical hip dislocation

Table 5: Posterior approach to pelvis (C-arm)

Table 6: Pararectus approach

14:30–14:45 *Coffee break*

16:15–16:30 *Coffee break*

18:10–19:10 Case based discussion

Lecture rooms

ground and 1st floor

Classification and treatment of acetabular fractures (small groups)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME • FRIDAY, MAY 9TH

08:30–10:00

Lecture room
ground floor

Morning session I

Surgical treatment of pelvic fractures

Chairs

Mark Rickman (Adelaide, SA/AU)
Mehdi Boudissa (Grenoble/FR)

08:30

Radiographic assessment and classification of
pelvic ring injuries
Maximilian J. Hartel (Hamburg/DE)

08:50

Emergency management of pelvic fractures
Tim Chesser (Bristol/GB)

09:10

Surgical treatment of posterior pelvic ring injuries
Wolfgang Lehmann (Göttingen/DE)

09:30

Surgical treatment of anterior pelvic ring injuries
Johannes Bastian (Bern/CH)

09:50

Discussion

10:00

Coffee break

10:15–11:10

Lecture room
ground floor

Morning session II

Surgical treatment of pelvic fractures – continued

Chairs

Moritz Tannast (Bern/CH)
Victor de Ridder (Utrecht/NL)

10:15

Percutaneous stabilisation of the pelvis:
indication and technique
Frank Ijpma (Groningen/NL)

10:35

Management of open pelvic fractures and
visceral injuries
Sithombo Maqungo (Cape Town/SA)

10:55

Discussion

11:30

*Lunch break and change for afternoon
cadaveric sessions*

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME • FRIDAY, MAY 9TH

12:15–17:15

Wet lab

Afternoon cadaver sessions

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13:45–14:00

Coffee break

15:30–15:45

Coffee break

17:30–18:30

Lecture rooms
ground and 1st floor

Case based discussion

Classification and treatment of pelvic fractures
(small groups)

19:30

Course dinner at the restaurant

“Ode aan de Amstel” (see page 9)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME • SATURDAY, MAY 10TH

09:00–10:10

Lecture room
ground floor

Chairs

Morning session I

Reduction of acetabular and pelvic fractures and outcome

Alessandro Casiraghi (Brescia/IT)
Sithombo Maqungo (Cape Town/SA)

09:00

How to achieve anatomical reduction in acetabular fractures
Mez Acharya (Nottingham/GB)

09:15

Reduction and outcome of pelvic fractures
Mehdi Boudissa (Grenoble/FR)

09:30

Complications associated with P&A surgery
Nikolaos K. Kanakaris (Leeds/GB)

09:45

Discussion

10:10

Coffee break

10:30–12:00

Lecture room
ground floor

Chairs

Morning session II

Current concepts in pelvic and acetabular trauma

Wolfgang Lehmann (Göttingen/DE)
Mez Acharya (Nottingham/GB)

10:30

Management of pelvic fractures in the elderly
Christopher Spering (Göttingen/DE)

10:55

Elderly acetabular fractures fix vs. replace
Mark Rickman (Adelaide, SA/AU)

11:20

Surgical management of malreductions: indications and techniques
Alessandro Casiraghi (Brescia/IT)

11:45

Discussion

12:00

Lecture room
ground floor

Chairs

Course summary and closing remarks

Wolfgang Lehmann (Göttingen/DE)
Mez Acharya (Nottingham/GB)

LIST OF SPEAKERS AND INSTRUCTORS

We would like to invite you to spend a convivial evening with participants and speakers of the European Pelvic Course at the restaurant “Ode aan de Amstel”.

The name says it all! A homage to all this city and her beautiful river have to offer.

The place where you can escape the “busy” city for a while and enjoy the peace of the rippling water.

Date	May 9 th
Begin	19:30
Venue	Restaurant “Ode aan de Amstel” Amstelboulevard 1 1096 Amsterdam/NL
Shuttle	starting time c. 18:40
Shuttle	starting point Amsterdam Medical Centre
Shuttle	return time 23:00 (only to Holiday Inn Arena Towers)
Costs	80 EUR/person*

*Depends on availability. Number of places is limited. Registration is required.



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LIST OF SPEAKERS AND INSTRUCTORS

Acharya, Mez, Prof., Bsc, MBChB, FRCS orth

Queens Medical Centre (Nottingham/GB)

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BG Hospital Hamburg (Hamburg/DE)

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University Medical Center Groningen (Groningen/NL)

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Oslo University Hospital (Oslo/NO)

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The Leeds Teaching Hospitals (Leeds/GB)

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University Medical Center Göttingen (Göttingen/DE)

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