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Amsterdam
May 7th–9th

PROGRAMME

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Dear colleagues

It is our great privilege to invite you to the 2026 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 7TH

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 Diagnostics and surgical treatment of acetabular fractures
Chairs	Nikolaos K. Kanakaris (Leeds/GB) Frank Ijpm (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 Diagnostics and surgical treatment of acetabular fractures – continued
Lecture room ground floor	John Clarke-Jenssen (Oslo/NO) Maximilian J. Hartel (Hamburg/DE)
11:00	Kocher-Langenbeck approach – indication and technique Lars G. Großterlinden (Hamburg/DE)
11:20	Surgical dislocation of the hip – indication and technique Moritz Tannast (Bern/CH)

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11:40	Combined pelvic and acetabular fractures Anders Enocson (Stockholm/SE)
12:00	Discussion
12:15	<i>Lunch break and change for afternoon cadaveric sessions</i>
13:00–18:10	Afternoon cadaver sessions
Wet lab ground floor	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	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15–16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
18:20–19:20	Case based discussion
Lecture rooms ground and 1 st floor	Classification and treatment of acetabular fractures (small groups)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME • FRIDAY, MAY 8TH

08:30-10:00

Morning session I

Lecture room
ground floor

Surgical treatment of pelvic fractures

Chairs

Mark Rickman (Adelaide, SA/AU)
Christopher M. Jordan (London/GB)

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

Morning session II

Lecture room
ground floor

**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

Christopher M. Jordan (London/GB)

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*

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12:15–17:15 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

13:45–14:00 *Coffee break*

15:30–15:45 *Coffee break*

17:30–18:30 Case based discussion

Lecture room
ground and 1st floor

**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 9TH

09:00-10:10

Lecture rooms
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

Frank Ijpma (Groningen/NL)

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

Course summary and closing remarks

Lecture room
ground floor

Chairs

Wolfgang Lehmann (Göttingen/DE)

Mez Acharya (Nottingham/GB)

LIST OF SPEAKERS AND INSTRUCTORS

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

Queens Medical Centre (Nottingham/GB)

Bastian, Johannes D., Prof. Dr. med.

Inselspital Bern (Bern/CH)

Casiraghi, Alessandro

ASST Spedali Civili di Brescia (Brescia/IT)

Chesser, Tim

North Bristol NHS Trust (Bristol/GB)

Clarke-Jenssen, John, M.D. PhD.

Oslo University Hospital (Oslo/NO)

de Ridder, Victor A., Prof. Dr., MBA BA LLB FRCS

UMC Utrecht (Utrecht/NL)

Enocson, Anders, Prof.

Karolinska University Hospital (Stockholm/SE)

Gautier, Emanuel, Prof. Dr. med.

HFR Fribourg- Kantonsspital (Fribourg/CH)

Gill, Sarah

Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (Glasgow/GB)

Großterlinden, Lars G., Prof. Dr. med.

Asklepios Klinik Altona (Hamburg/DE)

Hartel, Maximilian J., PD Dr. med.

BG Hospital Hamburg (Hamburg/DE)

Ijpm, Frank, Dr.

University Medical Center Groningen (Groningen/NL)

Jordan, Christopher M., MEng (Hons) MB BS (Lond)

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St. Mary's Hospital (London/GB)

Kanakaris, Nikolaos K., MD, PhD

The Leeds Teaching Hospitals (Leeds/GB)

Keel, Marius, Prof. Dr. med.

Traumatology Centre Hirslanden (Zürich/CH)

Lehmann, Wolfgang, Univ.-Prof. Dr. med.

University Medical Center Göttingen (Göttingen/DE)

Maqungo, Sithombo, Prof.

Groote Schuur Hospital (Cape Town/SA)

Rickman, Mark, Dr., MBChB, MD, FRCS(Tr&Orth), FRACS

Royal Adelaide Hospital (Adelaide, SA/AU)

Spering, Christopher, Dr. med.

University Medical Center Göttingen (Göttingen/DE)

Tannast, Moritz, Prof. Dr. med.

Inselspital Bern (Bern/CH)

Ward, Anthony, BMedSci (Hons), BM BS, FRCS

Bristol Hospital (Bristol/GB)

COURSE DINNER

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, 8 th
Start	19:30
Venue	Restaurant “Ode aan de Amstel” Amstelboulevard 1 1096 Amsterdam/NL
Shuttle	starting time c. 19:00
Shuttle	starting point Amsterdam Medical Centre
Shuttle	return time 23:00
Costs	85 EUR/person*

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



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Amsterdam Skills Centre
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Homepage

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Scientific chairs

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