

12th European Pelvic Course 2026

May 7th – 9th, 2026 Amsterdam

PROGRAMME

Day 1 – Thursday, May 7th, 2026

08.30	Registration
08.50	Introduction and course overview 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 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>

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11.00-12.15 Morning session II

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)

12.00 Discussion

12.15 *Lunch break & change for afternoon cadaveric sessions*

13.00-18.10 Afternoon cadaver sessions

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*

18.20-19.20 Case based discussion – Classification and treatment of acetabular fractures (small groups)

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Day 2 – Friday, May 8th, 2026

08.30-10.00 Morning session I
Surgical treatment of pelvic fractures

Chairs Chris Jordan (Southampton/GB)
Mark Rickman (Adelaide, SA/AU)

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)

09.50-10.00 Discussion

10.00 *Coffee break*

10.15-11.10 Morning session II
Surgical treatment of pelvic fractures – continued

Chairs Moritz Tannast (Fribourg/CH), Victor de Ridder (Utrecht/NL)

10.15 Percutaneous stabilization of the pelvis – indication and technique
Chris Jordan (Southampton/GB)

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

10.55 Discussion

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19.30 Course dinner

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Day 3 – Saturday, May 9th, 2026

09.00-10.10 Morning session I – Reduction of acetabular and pelvic fractures and outcome

Chairs 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 Morning session II – Current concepts in pelvic and acetabular trauma

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