

ULTRASOUND-GUIDED UPPERLIMB SURGERY

2025

PROGRAMME

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JANUARY 17 - 18

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course will focus on the need to use ultrasound therapy for upper limb conditions such as tendon irritation and nerve compression due to a post-traumatic pathology or other pathology.

- To cover a broad spectrum of ultrasound surgeries for upper limb pathologies
- To highlight the technical aspects of surgical procedures through specific theoretical teaching sessions before each practical session
- To provide appropriate indications for surgical and non-surgical treatments of nerve entrapment, tendinitis on the upper limb sequel of traumatic or overuse injuries
- To discuss how to prevent and manage intraoperative and postoperative complications
- To allow real-time discussion between operators and trainee surgeons
- To provide hands-on sessions to improve skills in ultrasound surgery at the upper limb through practice under expert tutorials



Friday January 17, 2025

MORNING

08.15 am WELCOMING OF PARTICIPANTS

08.30 am Theoretical session 1

Use and settings of the ultrasound machine

Chairmen: F. LOISEL - J. ESCOBAR

• Introduction to the course, presentation (5 min)

J-M. COGNET

How to start ultrasound surgery (8 min)

J. ESCOBAR

 Anatomical landmarks in ultrasound, radiological anatomy correspondence (10 min)

S. KLUGE

Infiltration under ultrasound (8 min)

C. NUNES

• What device should I used (8 min)

O. MARES

09.30 am COFFEE BREAK (15 min)

09.45 am Hands-on session 1

Standard exploration of anatomical structures and main landmarks of the hand, wrist, and elbow

- The epicondyle
- The ulnar nerve at the elbow
- The lacertus
- The slide of the short extensor / long abductor of the thumb

All Experts
(Expert rotation per table)

- The distal radius and the distal radio ulnar (DRU) joint
- The carpal tunnel
- The digital tunnel
- Ultrasound-guided infiltration of the upper limb

12.30 pm LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE



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AFTERNOON

01.30 pm Theoretical session 2

The hand

<u>Chairmen</u>: F-J. FERREIRA – S. KLUGE

- Carpal tunnel:
 - Retrograde technique (7 min)
 - Anterograde technique (7 min)
 - Antegrade technique (7 min)
 - The long finger trigger finger (10 min)
 - The thumb trigger finger (10 min)
 - Percutaneous sonography guided trigger finger release: Intra sheath retrograde technique (10 min)

T. APARD

E. DE KEATING-HART

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F. MOUNGONDO

02.30 pm COFFEE BREAK (10 min)

02.45 pm Hands-on session 2

Technical gestures under ultrasound

- Release of flexor tendons, opening A1 pulley
- Release of flexor pollicis longus
- Division of the flexor retinaculum:
 - Retrograde technique
 - Anterograde technique
 - Alternative technique

All Experts
(Expert rotation per table)

06.00 pm	END OF THE SESSION
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08.00 pm DINNER IN HONOR OF PARTICIPANTS – BRASSERIE DES HARAS



T. APARD

V. MARTINEL

J-M. COGNET

Saturday January 18, 2025

MORNING

08.15 am WELCOME COFFEE

Theoretical session 3 08.30 am

Wrist and elbow

Chairmen: E. DE KEATING-HART – F-J. FERREIRA

F. DAVILA • Ulnar nerve without transposition (8 min)

• Lacertus:

- Anterograde technique (7 min) C. NUNES

- Retrograde technique (7 min)

• De Quervain tendinitis (8 min) F-J. FERREIRA • Radius fractures (8 min) J-M. COGNET

• Epicondylitis (8 min) Compartment syndrome (8 min)

09.35 am **COFFEE BREAK (10 min)**

Hands-on session 3 09.45 am

Technical gestures under ultrasound

- Release of ulnar nerve
- Release of median nerve at the elbow
- How to avoid complications where are the nerves branches
- Division of ECRB

• Reduction and osteosynthesis of distal radius fracture under ultrasound control

Epicondylitis

All Experts Release of APB and EB (Expert rotation per table)

LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE 01.30 pm



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AFTERNOON

02.15 pm Theoretical session 4

The contribution of ultrasound to my office

Speakers:

T. APARD - A. CERLIER

• My office surgery practice: debate (45 min)

03.00 pm END OF THE COURSE

DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE