Course Programme BHSC 2022-2024
8 two day modules on Fridays & Saturdays

Reference Book:
Green’s operative hand surgery
Green, Hotchkiss, Pederson
Churchill Livingstone Elsevier Science, Phil, Pensylvania 19106

Module 1: Kortrijk – KU Leuven 14-15 October 2022
Basic principles (8h theory & 8h dissection)
• Anatomy
• Biomechanics
• Physiology
• Approaches
• Imaging

Module 1 will be organized by Prof Dr Filip Stockmans.

Module 2: UAntwerpen 2-3 December 2022
Hand part 1 (2 x 8h theory)
• Tendon injuries
• Metacarpal and phalangeal fractures
• MCP, PIP and DIP injury
• Fingertip injuries
• Osteoarthritis of the trapeziometacarpal joint
• Tendinopathy

Module 2 will be organized by Dr Frederik Verstreken & Prof Dr Matthias Vanhees.

Module 3: KU Leuven 3-4 March 2023
Hand part 2 (2 x 8h theory)
• Infections
• Dupuytren
• CRPS
• Inflammatory disease
• Soft tissue tumours
• Bone tumours
• Vascular disorders
• Anesthesia

Module 3 will be organized by Prof Dr Ilse Degreef.

Module 4: U Liège 28-29 April 2023
Nerves (2 x 8h theory, cadaver dissections will be done in module 8)
• Nerve injury
• Nerve compression
• Tendon and nerve transfers
• Nerve tumours
• Burns

Module 4 will be organized by Prof Dr Alain Carlier & Dr Patrick Massagé.
Module 5: VUB Brussels 13-14 October 2023

Wrist part 1 (2 x 8h theory)
- Instability
- Osteoarthritis
- Arthroscopy
- Fracture

*Module 5 will be organized by Prof Dr Jean Goubau and Dr. Bert Vanmierlo.*

Module 6: ULB Brussels 12-13 January 2024

Wrist part 2 (2 x 8h theory)
- Osteonecrosis
- Arthrodesis
- Arthroplasty
- Elbow
- Physiotherapy and rehabilitation
- Medicolegal aspects

*Module 6 will be organized by Prof Dr Luc Van Overstraeten & Dr Nicolas Cuylits.*

Module 7: UGent 22-23 March 2024

Pediatric Hand (2 x 8h theory)
- Embryology
- Congenital hand disorders
- Obstetrical brachial plexus palsy
- Spasticity
- Tetraplegia

*Module 7 will be organized by Prof Dr Nadine Hollevoet.*

Module 8: UCLouvain 19-20 April 2024

Bone & soft tissue reconstruction (8h theory & 8h dissection)
- Microsurgery
- Replantation
- Coverage
- Reconstruction
- Amputation
- Dissection of flaps and nerve anatomy

*Module 7 will be organized by Prof Dr Olivier Barbier & Prof Dr Xavier Libouton.*

Paper
- Submission subject: 31 January 2023
- Submission definitive result: 31 May 2024

Exam
14 or 21 June 2024