



# **Course Programme BHSC 2024-2026**

*8 two day modules on Fridays & Saturdays*



## **Reference Book :**

*Green's operative hand surgery*

*Green, Hotchkiss, Pederson*

*Churchill Livingstone Elsevier Science, Phil, Pennsylvania 19106*

## **Module 1: Kortrijk – KU Leuven**

**11-12 October 2024**

### Basic principles (8h theory & 8h dissection)

- Anatomy
- Biomechanics
- Physiology
- Approaches
- Imaging

*Module 1 will be organized by Prof Dr Filip Stockmans.*

## **Module 2: UAntwerpen**

**6-7 December 2024**

### 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**

**21-22 February 2025**

### 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**

**25-26 April 2025**

### 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

10-11 October 2025

### 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

16-17 January 2026

### 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 Cuyllits.*

## Module 7: UGent

20-21 March 2026

### 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

24-25 April 2026

### 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

- o Submission subject: 31 January 2025
- o Submission definitive result: 31 May 2026

## Exam

19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026