



# Course Programme BHSC 2026-2028

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

09-10 October 2026

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

- Anatomy
- Biomechanics
- Physiology
- Approaches
- Imaging

*Module 1 will be organized by Prof Dr Maarten Van Nuffel & Dr. Jeroen Vanhaecke*

## Module 2: UAntwerpen

4-5 December 2026

### 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

5-6 March 2027

### 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

23-24 April 2027

### 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 Xavier Libouton and Prof Dr Fabian Mounondo*

## Module 5: VUB Brussels

15-16 October 2027

### 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

14-15 January 2028

### Wrist part 2 (2 x 8h theory)

- Osteonecrosis
- Arthrodesis
- Arthroplasty
- Elbow
- Physiotherapy and rehabilitation
- Medicolegal aspects
- Therapeutic sonography in elbow and wrist

### Initiation to sonography (Additional course)

- Not mandatory but included in the registration fee
- Thursday 13 Jan 2028, separate inscription, theory and hands-on

*Module 6 will be organized by Prof Dr Luc Van Overstraeten & Prof Dr Fabian Mougondo*

## Module 7: UGent

24-25 March 2028

### 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 & Dr Sophie Lauwagie*

## Module 8: UCLouvain

28-29 April 2028

### 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 2027
- o Submission definitive result: 31 May 2028

## Exam

16th June 2028