



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 tumors
- Bone tumors
- Vascular disorders
- Anesthesia

Module 3 will be organized by Prof Dr Ilse Degreef.

Module 4: U Liège

TBD April 2027

Nerves (2 x 8h theory)

- 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