



## ESMS MOHS SURGERY COURSE

25 -26 November 2016  
University Hospital Zürich, Switzerland

The course is co-hosted by the working group for Dermatosen of the Swiss Society of Dermatology and Venerology (SGDV / SSDV).

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# Welcome

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Dear colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the first ESMS Mohs Surgery Course in Zürich. The course is co-hosted by the working group for Dermatotomy of the Swiss Society of Dermatology and Venerology (SSDV / SGDV).

Whilst different techniques of Micrographic Surgery are practiced in many parts of Europe, Mohs Surgery is still not as widely used in this part of the world as it would deserve to be. The advantages it offers with lowest recurrence rates and best cosmetic outcomes due to minimal excision defects should be available to all patients with skin cancer. The most important aspects in performing good Mohs surgery are solid training under supervision of a Mohs trainer and experience. With this course, we hope to be able to create some interest for the Mohs technique amongst dermatologists and help you to get started with the training or improve your technique if you are already performing Mohs.

The course programme will include extensive coverage of different Mohs techniques, laboratory techniques, indications and reconstruction techniques. Furthermore, there will be several practical sessions, including live surgery demonstrations and group work with microscopy sessions, lab demonstrations and small group discussions about operative techniques.

We hope you will enjoy the course and your time in Zürich.

Best regards,

On behalf of the ESMS Board,



PD Dr. Severin Lächli  
President of ESMS



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## Programme - Friday 25 November 2016

Time	Subject	Speaker
08.00	Registration	
08.30 – 08.40	Welcome	Severin Läuchli
08.40 – 09.00	History and basic concepts	Leonardo Marini
09.00 – 09.20	Mohs technique	Judith Ostertag
09.20 – 09.45	Live surgery: First Mohs stage	Severin Läuchli/Sabine Bruckert & Judith Ostertag/ Jürg Hafner
09.45 – 10.15	Coffee and exhibition	
10.15 – 10.35	Laboratory & Cryostat technique	John de Leeuw
10.35 – 10.55	Indications for Mohs Surgery, AUC	Simone Van der Geer
10.55 – 11.15	Evidence for Mohs	Simone Van der Geer
11.15 – 11.50	Different techniques in Micrographic Surgery	Matthias Möhrle
11.50 – 12.15	Mohs for tumors other than BCC	Jürg Hafner
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch	
13.15 - 13.30	Histology slide demonstrations of live cases	Severin Läuchli
13.30 - 14.15	Live surgery: Closures	Sabine Bruckert/Severin Läuchli & Olivier Cogrel/ Jürg Hafner
14.15 - 14.35	Histopathology vertical/horizontal sections	Katrin Kerl
14.35 - 14.55	Stains, histopathology of BCC/SCC	Jivko Kamarachev
14.55 - 15.30	Organising a Mohs service, equipment	Judith Ostertag / Aleksandar Kronic
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee and exhibition	
16.00 - 17.30	Group Sessions I (Find information about the group sessions on page 4)	
17.30 - 17.50	Histopathology: Pitfalls, perineural invasion	Jivko Kamarachev
17.50 - 18.15	When Mohs isn't enough: Combination treatment (with medical treatments)	Gertruud Krekels
18.15 - 18.30	Q&A	Severin Läuchli
19.30	Course dinner at Restaurant Kantorei	

## Programme - Saturday 26 November 2016

Time	Subject	Speaker
08.30	Welcome day II	John Paoli
08.35 – 08.55	Local anesthesia in Mohs surgery	Monika Hess
08.55 – 09.15	Antibiotic Prophylaxis	Gionata Marazza
09.15 – 09.35	How to deal with anticoagulation	Michael Mühlstädt
09.35 – 09.55	Reconstruction: Nose	Severin Läuchli
09.55 – 10.15	Reconstruction: Forehead/scalp	Nisith Sheth
10.15 – 10.40	Coffee and exhibition	
10.40 – 11.00	Reconstruction: Ears	Luis Rios Buceta
11.00 – 11.20	Reconstruction: Perioral	Aleksandar Kronic
11.20 – 11.40	Skin grafts	Jürg Hafner
11.40 – 12.00	Reconstruction: Eye and cheek	Nisith Sheth
12.00 – 12.20	Mohs for the nail unit	Olivier Cogrel
12.20 – 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 – 14.30	Group sessions II (Find information about the group sessions on page 4)	
14.30 – 14.50	Quality assurance, documentation	Leonardo Marini
14.50 – 15.10	Avoiding and managing complications in Mohs surgery	Aleksandar Kronic
15.10 – 15.35	Mohs surgery qualifications: ESMS requirements/certification	John Paoli
15.35 - 16.00	Q&A	John Paoli & Severin Läuchli
16.00	End	John Paoli & Severin Läuchli

## Group sessions

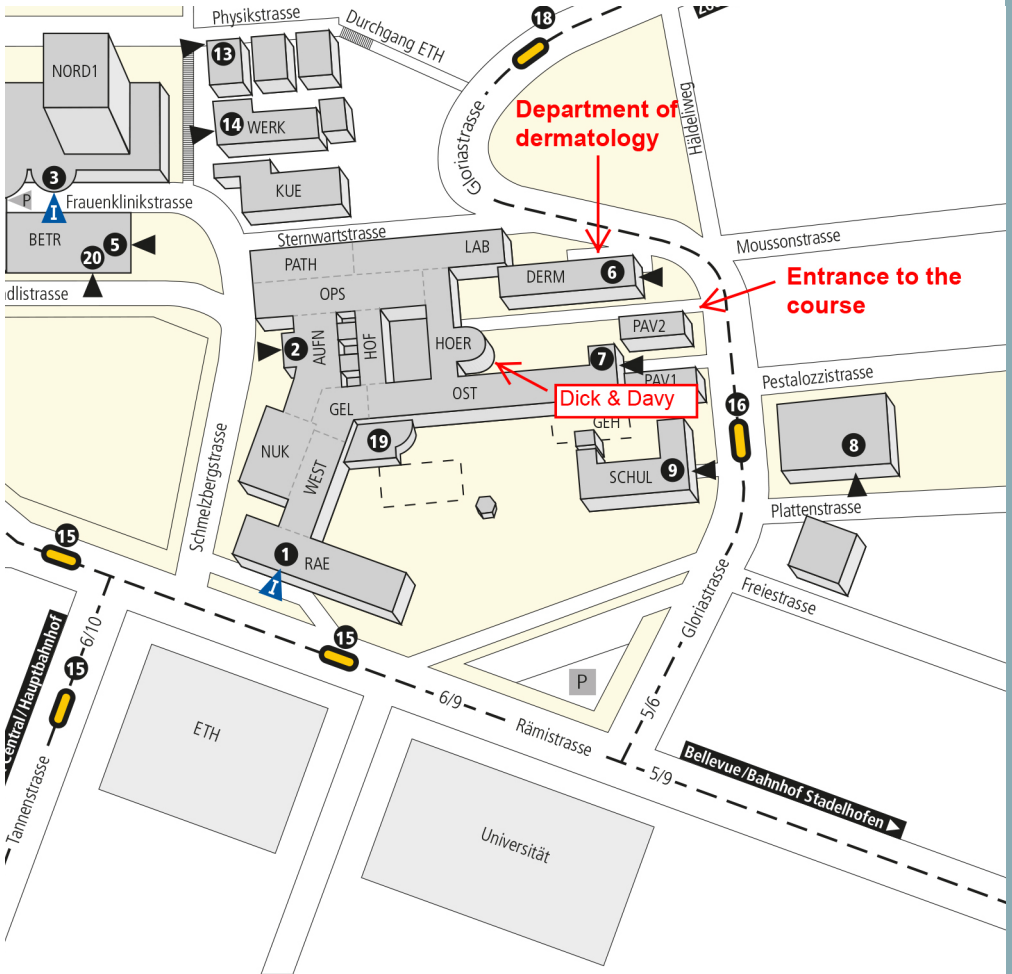
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<u>Subject</u>	<u>Moderator</u>
Microscope session	Simone van der Geer, Gertruud Krekels (Friday) & Nisith Sheth (Saturday)
Cryostat session	Anja Soer
Mapping/staining	Judith Ostertag
Local anesthesia	Andreas Volz, Stephan Nobbe
Reconstruction bazaar	Olivier Cogrel, John Paoli
Mohs in the future (RLE)	Matthias Möhrle

*All participants will be divided into 6 groups of 15 persons each, 25 min. per topic. A list of the groups will be handed out at the registration.*



# Overview of the course venue



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## General information

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### Course venue

University Hospital Zürich,  
Gloriastrasse 31  
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Switzerland



### Course language

The course will be held in English.

### Certificate of attendance

Certificates of attendance and accreditation will be available from Saturday 26 November, 11 am at the registration desk.

### Wifi

Domain: Unispital Public  
User name: usz  
Password: master  
(and confirm afterwards)

### Course dinner

The course dinner will be held at the Restaurant Kantorei on 25 November 2016 at 19.30 pm.

A 3 course dinner will be served, including welcome drink and beverages.

The price for the dinner is € 80. This is not included in the registration fee. If you wish to book this, please come by the registration desk.

### Address:

Restaurant Kantorei  
Neumarkt 2  
8001 Zürich



## About ESMS

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The European Society for Micrographic Surgery is a group of European-based dermatologists dedicated to setting and maintaining professional standards in micrographic surgery for skin cancer, particularly the Mohs technique. There are various forms of micrographic surgery but Mohs surgery is proven to be the most effective and advanced treatment for skin cancer today. It offers the highest potential for cure - even if the skin cancer has previously been treated by another method.

The ESMS is a Sister Society of the EADV, its scientific programme has been incorporated at the EADV-meetings.

Today the ESMS has members from over 25 European Countries and beyond.

### Become a member

Membership of the ESMS is open to everyone who is either actively working within the field of micrographic surgery or who, for other reasons, has an interest in the field. There are three different membership categories: Certified member, Associate member and Lab Technician member.

Certified members: All specialists in Dermatology actively performing micrographic surgery according to the standards set by the association are eligible to become certified members. Find more information about the criteria on the ESMS website.

Associate members: Physicians with an interest in micrographic surgery can become associate members.

Lab Technician members: Lab technicians who already perform frozen Mohs sections or have an interest in performing frozen Mohs sections are welcome to become LT member.

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