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+ INSPIRE Advanced healing in the shoulder

Date: 4-6 June 2026

Preliminary programme

Chairpeople:

Dr. Laurent Lafosse

Dr. Thibault Lafosse

Annecy, France



Course description

The Smith+Nephew Advanced Healing Course is co-organised with the Alps Surgery Institute (Dr. Laurent Lafosse and Dr. Thibault Lafosse), in Annecy - France, to give delegates the opportunity to access the best education in shoulder surgery. This course is focused on Rotator Cuff repair with Advanced Healing solutions: REGENETEN[®], HEALICOIL[®] and HEALICOIL REGENESORB[®] and will also cover shoulder instability and advanced stabilisation techniques including Arthroscopic Latarjet and Bone Block.

With lectures, live case discussions, live surgery and sawbones workshops, delegates will learn, practice techniques and enhance their knowledge for complex shoulder pathologies

Accreditation

Accredited by the Royal College of Surgeons of England

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Annecy, France



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Invited faculty TBC



Academy Online

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Learning objectives

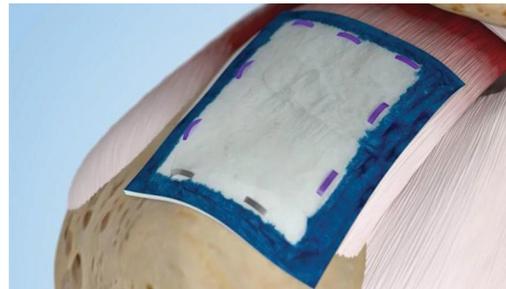
- Integrate new surgical strategies and insights from expert lectures and live surgery demonstrations to enhance management of complex shoulder pathologies
- Implement patient selection treatment algorithms for the surgical management of patients with RTC pathology and shoulder instability
- Identify potential technical challenges in rotator cuff surgeries and shoulder instability treatment through analysis of live surgery

Participant profile

- Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon with 5+ years experience in shoulder arthroscopy and who is currently performing 60+ rotator cuff repairs and 30+ shoulder instability repairs annually
- Strong interest and experience in shoulder repair, with a desire to develop skills in the arthroscopic approach of rotator cuff and instability repairs
- This course will be conducted in English, therefore a good command of the language is essential

Focus products

REGENETEN[◇]
HEALICOIL[◇]
REGENESORB[◇]



REGENETEN[◇]

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Thursday, 4 June

Day 1

Time	Session	Speaker
<i>Morning</i>	<i>Individual arrivals at the hotel</i>	<i>All</i>
13:30 - 14:30	Registration and welcome lunch	All
14:30 - 14:40	Welcome and introductions	Smith+Nephew
14:40 - 14:55	What to expect from these 2 days	T + L Lafosse
Session 1		
14:55 - 15:25	Complex Case Discussion: Rotator cuff repair	T + L Lafosse
15:25 - 15:55	Complex Case Discussion: Rotator cuff repair	T + L Lafosse
15:55 - 16:30	Case discussions: Arthroscopic Latarjet + bone block techniques	G Tytherleigh-Strong
16:30 - 16:45	Coffee break	All
Session 2		
16:45 - 17:00	Hot topic presentation and discussion	G Tytherleigh-Strong
17:00 - 17:25	Clinical cases: Complex cases	T + L Lafosse
17:25 - 17:50	Clinical cases: Complex cases	T + L Lafosse
17:50 - 18:50	Pre operative clinic case presentations: Rotator cuff, instability	T Lafosse
18:50 - 19:30	Q+A / Discussion	All
20:00	Country dinners	

Preliminary programme

Friday, 5 June

Day 2

Time	Session	Speaker
Morning	Breakfast at the hotel	All
07:15	Transfer to Alps surgery institute	All
07:30 - 07:45	Welcome back and review of day 2	T+L Lafosse
Session 3		
07:45 - 09:15	Live surgery 1 - Latissimus dorsi transfer for irreparable posterior cuff	
09:15 - 10:45	Live surgery 2 - Dynamic anterior stabilization + bankart for recurring instability without bone loss	
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break	All
Session 4		
11:00 - 12:00	Live surgery 3 - Massive Rotator cuff repair with REGENETEN	
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch	All
Session 5		
12:45 - 14:15	Live surgery 4 - Two tendon rotator cuff repair with REGENETEN	
14:15 - 15:15	Live surgery 5 - Suprascapular nerve release + Ac resection and superficial layer cuff tear	
15:15 - 16:15	Live surgery 6 - Terrible triade of the shoulder: dislocation+ cuff tear + axillary nerve palsy	
16:15 - 16:30	Wrap up day 2	All
16:30	Walk back to the hotel	All
18:45	Meet in hotel lobby to walk to course dinner	All
19:15	Course dinner	All

Preliminary programme

Saturday, 6 June

Day 2

Time	Session	Speaker
<i>Morning</i>	<i>Breakfast and check out of hotel</i>	<i>All</i>
08:30 - 08:50	Welcome to day 3, review of day 2	T + L Lafosse
Session 6		
08:50 - 09:50	Demonstrations & Hands-on - Knot Tying	L Lafosse
09:50 - 11:05	Demonstrations & Hands-on - Techniques	S+N / All
11:05 - 11:20	Coffee break	All
Session 7		
11:20 - 12:30	Complex Case Discussion: Complex Pathologies	All faculty
12:30 - 13:00	Final thoughts, Discussion + Q+A	T + L Lafosse
13:00	Lunch and departures	All

Course venues

Novotel Annecy Centre
1 Place Marie Curie
1 Av. Berthollet, 74000
Annecy, France

Alps Surgery Institute Clinical
Générale Annecy Chem. de la Tour la
Reine 74000 Annecy

Hotel information

Novotel Annecy Centre
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Course dinner

TBC

Transfers/directions

Transfers from the airport to the
hotel and back according to the
online registration system entries

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