

On behalf of the Scientific Faculty and the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to take part in the International Dissection Course on Upper Limb Reconstruction that will take place in the Department of Anatomy and Histology of the Miguel Hernández University, San Juan de Alicante (Spain) from June 15th to 17th 2009.

This course is aimed at Plastic Surgeons, Neurosurgeons, Orthopaedic Surgeons and Hand Surgeons who want to improve their technical skills in peripheral nerve surgery on the upper and lower limb.

The course consists in discussion time on clinical anatomy, dissection techniques and lectures delivered by experts in the field, followed by practical sessions with cadaver dissection performed directly by the participants.

Sincerely yours

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# REGISTRATION

Participation is limited to 30 surgeons who will be accepted on a "first registered first served" basis. Whoever is interested can register for the Course filling in the on-line registration form on the web site [www.micro2009.net](http://www.micro2009.net).

Registration is accepted on receipt of the registration fee and the completed registration form.

Course fee is 1,800.00 plus 20% tax for a total of 2,160.00 and can be settled:

- by credit card DIRECTLY from the registration form
- by bank transfer (bank charges settled by participant)

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**Registration fee includes:** scientific sessions, dissection on cadavers, course abstracts, coffee breaks, lunches, gala dinner, transfers (selected hotel/course venue/selected hotel)/ gala dinner, attendance certificate.

Hotel accommodation is not included, but a number of rooms are being held for participants at a selected 3 star hotel very close to the Course venue. Please contact the Organizing Secretariat for reservation.

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Advanced course  
on reconstructive  
microsurgery

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june 15th - 17th 2009

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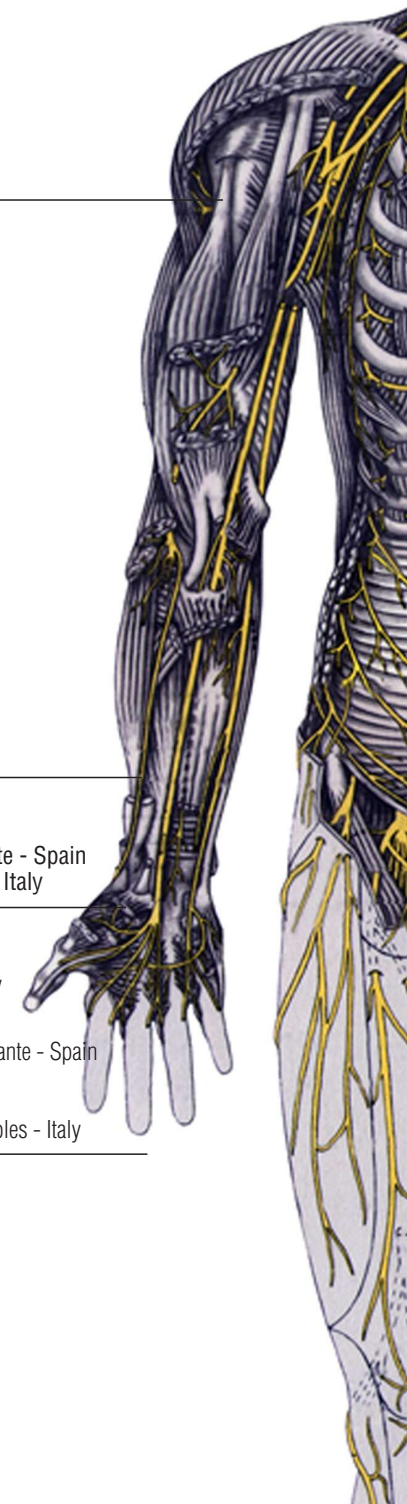
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## Preliminary PROGRAM

### Monday June 15th

#### 09.00-13.00: *Upper Limb: Brachial Plexus*

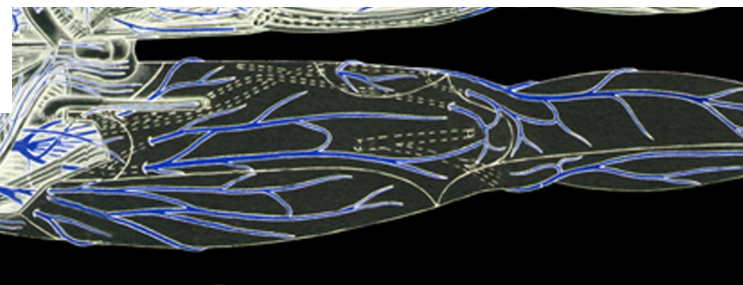
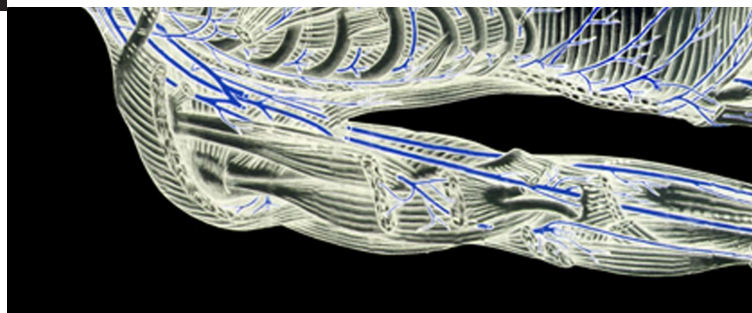
Chairmen: P. Raimondi - N. Felici

- Brachial Plexus Anatomy (M. J. Santana)
- Brachial Plexus Dissection step by step (N. Felici)
- C5-C6 and C5-C6-C7 reconstructive strategies (A. Gilbert)
- Total Brachial Plexus Palsy reconstructive strategies (P. Raimondi)
- Biomechanics of scapulohumeral joint in brachial plexus injuries (A. Muset)
- Neurotizations:  
 Extraplexal neurotizations for musculocutaneous nerve (M. Del Bene)  
 Neurotizations with Spinal Accessory nerve (N. Felici)

- Discussion (B. Battiston)  
 LECTURE: Thoracic Outlet Syndrome: a controversial matter (P. Raimondi)  
 LECTURE: Obstetrical palsy (A. Gilbert)

#### 14.30-18.00 PRACTICAL SESSION: *Brachial Plexus dissection on cadavers*

Tutors: M. Del Bene, N. Felici, A. Gilbert, A. Muset, P. Raimondi, M. J. Santana Maján



### Tuesday June 16th

#### 09.00-13.00: *Upper Limb: Peripheral Nerves*

Chairmen: A. Gilbert - F. Amadei

- Anatomy (M.J. Santana Majan)
- Radial Nerve (R. Adani- I. Rossello)
- Ulnar Nerve (P. Di Giuseppe - M. Ceruso)
- Median Nerve - Carpal Tunnel Release (M. Altissimi - A. Spagnoli - N. Felici)
- End to side nerve coaptation (B. Battiston)
- Collateral nerve and Biodegradable nerve guides (U. Passaretti)
- Biological study and new trends in nerve reconstruction (P. Tos)
- Discussion (J. Enriquez de Salamanca)  
 LECTURE: Peripheral nerve injuries in children (J. Enriquez de Salamanca)

#### 14.30-18.00 PRACTICAL SESSION: *Upper limb dissection on cadaver*

Tutors: R. Adani, F. Amadei, N. Felici, A. Gilbert, P. Raimondi, M. J. Santana Majan.

20.30: DINNER

### Wednesday June 17th

#### 09.00-13.00: *Lower Limb*

Chairmen: M.J. Santana Maján - N. Scuderi

- Sural nerve harvesting (M. J. Santana)
- Sciatic Nerve injuries (E. Saporiti)
- Common Peroneal Nerve injuries (M. Del Bene)
- Tendon transfers for peroneal nerve palsy (N. Felici, A. Vigasio)
- Morton's neuroma (B. Battiston)
- Tarsal tunnel syndrome (M. Tripodi)
- Neurolysis (M. Riccio - F. Amadei)  
 Discussion (P. Raimondi)  
 LECTURE: Lumbosacral plexus (A. Griner)

#### 14.30-18.00 PRACTICAL SESSION: *Lower limb dissection on cadaver*

Tutors: B. Battiston, M. Del Bene, N. Felici, A. Griner, M. J. Santana, E. Saporiti