ESSKA European Certification:

Meniscus Module

Part II. Surgical Skills Training and Assessment

29-30 June 2023, in Watford - UK
The ESSKA European Certification Programme is based on the ESSKA Specialist Core Curriculum launched in May 2020. This is a modular based programme with each module being similar in structure, workload, learning activities and assessment. Successful completion of each Module will lead to the award of an ESSKA Certificate of Excellence in that domain.
Meniscus Module Objective

The purpose of this Meniscus Module is to ensure successful participants achieve and demonstrate the background knowledge and practical skills required to undertake arthroscopic meniscus repair and reconstruction state-of-the-art surgical techniques to the standard set by the ESSKA community.
# Preliminary Programme

## DAY 1. Thursday 29th June 2023

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<td>07:30</td>
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| 07:30   | 09:15   | **Meniscus surgery technique related lectures**  
- Introduction R. Seil  
- Partial meniscectomy (bucket-handle tear) S. Kopf  
- Suture repair of a bucket-handle tear C. Toanen  
- Vertical, horizontal, oblique, hashtag suture S. Perelli  
- Inside-out suture repair (+approaches) T. Piontek  
- All-inside suture repair S. Zaffagnini  
- Outside-in suture repair - Radial tear fixation N. Pujol  
- Meniscus root fixation postero-medial and postero-lateral using single - double tunnel technique C. Hulet  
- Ramp fixation R. Seil |
| 09:15   | 09:30   | Coffee break |
| 09:30   | 13:00   | **Lab session group 1**: Individualised Meniscus surgery assessment - all faculty  
**Case study session group 2**: Participant and faculty case study discussion - S. Perelli |
| 13:00   | 14:00   | Lunch break |
| 14:00   | 17:30   | **Lab session group 2**: Individualised Meniscus surgery assessment - all faculty  
**Case study session group 1**: Participant and faculty case study discussion - N. Pujol |
| 19:00   |         | Dinner    |
**Day 2. Friday 30th June 2023**

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<td><strong>Lab session (all): MN transplant, Virtamed: Ramp lesion repair</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Coffee break and farewell</strong></td>
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*Timings may be subject to some changes*
Venue

Smith & Nephew Expert Connect Centre
Croxley Green Business Park Building 5, Hatters Lane Watford, WD18 8YE
United Kingdom

Phone: +44 (0) 1923 477100

Other Details

Language: English

Dress Code: Business casual

Registration Fee: included in the Meniscus Module registration

ESSKA covers the following for selected candidates:
- selected transfers in the United Kingdom
- accommodation - 2 nights*
- lunches and dinner
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