



PROGRAM

2ND & 3RD JUNE 2025

OTC INTERNATIONAL FOCUS MEETING MECHELEN, BELGIUM

Monday, 2nd June from 16:30 – 18:30

- Artificial Intelligence
Chaired by the Education Task Force

Tuesday, 3rd June from 8:30 to 16:30

- Complications in trauma surgery:
Everything you don't want to talk about
(upper limb & lower limb)
Chaired by OTC Belgium

Course-Chairs:

Dr. Francisco Chana Rodriguez, Dubai (UAE)

Dr. Stefan Clockaerts, Brussels (Belgium)

Education Task Force:

Dr. Alessandro Are, Rome (Italy)

Dr. Micha Holla, Nijmegen (Netherlands)



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Venue:

Van der Valk Hotel
Rode-Kruisplein 1-4,
2800 Mechelen
Belgium
www.hotel-mechelen.be

2nd & 3rd June 2025
International Focus
meeting

Interested surgeons
most welcome to join
the meeting

2nd June at 20h00
Dinner
(on invitation only)

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Registration is
mandatory, required by
7th May 2025
(Number of participants
limited)

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Registration:



Monday, 2nd June 2025

Artificial intelligence

Chaired by OTCF Education Committee

- 16:30-16:40 Opening of the session, **Micha Holla**
- 16:40-17:05 The Concept of Artificial Intelligence and Different Forms of AI, **Boris Konrad**
- 17:05-17:30 The Use of AI in Trauma Radiology, **Merel Huisman**
- 17:30-17:55 AI in Military and Civilian Acute Trauma Care, **Vincent Stirler**
- 17:55-18:20 TBC
- 18:20-18:30 Discussion and Closure of the session

Tuesday, 3rd June 2025

Complications in trauma surgery

“Everything you don’t want to talk about”

Chaired by OTC Belgium, Stefan Clockaerts

Session 1: Upper limb

- 08:30 – 08:45 Welcoming and introduction, **Francisco Chana & Stefan Clockaerts**
- 08:45 – 09:00 Plexus injuries after clavicle fracture and shoulder dislocation, **Bernard Struelens**
- 09:00 – 09:05 Q&A
- 09:05 – 09:20 Ulnar nerve injuries in elbow injuries, **Alex Are**
- 09:20 – 09:25 Q&A
- 09:25 – 09:40 DRUJ instability after distal radius fractures: how to deal with it? **Jan ten Bosch**
- 09:40 – 09:45 Q&A
- 09:45 – 10:00 Elbow soft tissue injuries, **Thierry Bégué**
- 10:00 – 10:05 Q&A
- 10:05 – 10:30 Break**
- 10:30– 10:45 Pneumothorax, **Annick D’Haeninck**
- 10:45 – 10:50 Q&A
- 10:50 – 11:05 Upper limb deformity after war injury: a multidisciplinary approach with 3D planning, **Vincent Stirler**
- 11:05 – 11:10 Q&A
- 11:10 – 11:25 Radial nerve injury: diagnosis and treatment, **Joris De Vos**
- 11:25 – 11:30 Q&A
- 11:30 – 11:45 Infections and chemical injuries of the hand, **Nele Roels**
- 11:45 – 12:00 Q&A – Closure upper limb
- 12:00 – 13:15 Lunch**

Session 2: Lower Limb

- 13:15 – 13:30 Mitigating risks in poor surgical candidates, **Robert Dunbar**
- 13:30 – 13:35 Q&A
- 13:35 – 13:50 How to prevent and deal with a failed proximal femoral nail, **Pieter-Jan De Roo**
- 13:50 – 13:55 Q&A
- 13:55 – 14:10 Nonunion of the proximal femur, **Alex Valcu**
- 14:10 – 14:15 Q&A
- 14:15 – 14:30 Complications in patients with fragility hip fractures – the challenges, **Ronald Man Yeung Wong**
- 14:30 – 14:35 Q&A
- 14:35 – 15:00 DEBATE: Why I never use cement in my fracture THA cases vs Why I always use cement in my fracture THA cases, **Luk Verhelst VS Kris Govaers**
- 15:00 – 15:30 Break**
- 15:30 – 15:45 The shiny plate: how to manage skin defects in fracture cases, **Bert Van Mierlo**
- 15:45 – 15:50 Q&A
- 15:50 – 16:05 Malunion of the talus and calcaneus, **Geoffroy Vandeputte**
- 16:05 – 16:10 Q&A
- 16:10 – 16:25 TTC nailing as salvage, **Stefan Clockaerts**
- 16:25 – 16:30: Q&A - Conclusion

FACULTY

- Alex **Are**, OTC Italy
- Thierry **Bégué**, France
- Stefan **Clockaerts**, Lier, Belgium
- Pieter-Jan **De Roo**, Roeselare, Belgium
- Joris **De Vos**, Belgium
- Annick **D’Haeninck**, Ypres, Belgium
- Robert **Dunbar**, Seattle, USA
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