SURGICAL ANATOMY OF THE NERVE INJURIES OF THE ARM

Thursday 9 and Friday 10 October 2014
Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC)

Course information

During this two-days hands-on dissection course you will learn how to expose all the major nerves of the upper limb. The relation of the median nerve to the carpal tunnel syndrome, and the ulnar nerve to the cubital tunnel syndrome and Guyon’s canal will be studied. You will gain experience in neurolysis and transposition. Furthermore, the approach of both the supraclavicular as well as the infraclavicular part of the brachial plexus will be practised and all elements will be identified. Specific nerve transfers can be practised on request. Additionally attention will be paid to the course of the main vessels.

The course consists of four half-day sessions. Each session starts with a brief theoretical introduction. The practical part of the training will start with a short cadaver surgical demonstration. Subsequently, participants will dissect themselves under the supervision of an experienced staff.

The course takes place under the auspices of the Dutch Society for Neurosurgery.

Target groups

The course is meant for neurosurgeons and for neurosurgeons in their third or fourth year of specialist training.

Course committee

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