Monza Microsurgery Course
2015 - Monza (MB) Italy

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Department of Surgery and Translational Medicine
University of Milano - Bicocca
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is a great honour to invite you to the **Monza Microsurgery Course**.

We are proud to announce a cycle of microsurgical practical courses, for neurosurgeons, vascular surgeons, plastic surgeons, maxillofacial surgeons and residents, that will be held in our labs under the direction of Mrs **Rosmarie Frick**, the worldwide known teacher of the legendary “Zurich Microsurgery Course”.

The number of participants will be expressly limited, in order to allow each trainee to have its own lab station equipped with microsurgical instruments and microscope. During four full days of training, the participants will be able to familiarize themselves with the microinstruments and learn the key-points of micro-dissection, micro-suturing and vascular anastomosis.

With different exercises, on plastic tubes and in vivo, the participants will be able to do their first vascular anastomosis, taking the first step towards the fascinating world of vascular neurosurgery.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Monza for our course.

Prof. E. P. Sganzerla
Dr. G.B. Pappadà
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**Course held by Rosmarie Frick**

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**Course INFO**
Rosmarie Frick

**Course’s dates:**
17-20 march 15-18 september
23-26 march 21-24 september
14-17 july 10-13 november
20-23 july 16-19 november

8 participants each round

Course venue: Harlan Laboratories Lillo
Del Duca 10 20081 Bresso Milan

Price 900 euros (tax included)
Subscription should be sent by mail To:
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**Payment:** Credit cards or cash during the course.
100% reimbursement up to one month before the selected date.

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The Fr. Frick’s microsurgery course will be held for 2015 at the Harlan Labs in Bresso. Bresso is a small town between Monza and Milan. It can be reached from Milan Central Station by the underground (red line) up to the Sesto round stop then by bus 708. International airports of Malpensa, Linate and Orio al Serio are connected by train and bus to Central Station.

By car: highway Milano-Venezia exit Sesto S. Giovanni