



TOXIN ACADEMY MASTERCLASS

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Therapeutic Uses of Botulinum Toxin: Indications and Injection Techniques University of Fribourg - Fribourg, Switzerland

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THURSDAY

Chemistry Building Auditorium PER 10 0.013			
08.15 - 08.45	WELCOME and REGISTRATION		
08.45 - 10.15	Introduction , <i>Serdar Koçer</i> Facial Anatomy: What Does the Clinician Need to Know? , <i>Laurent Tatu</i> Lower Limb Muscles Activity During Normal and Abnormal Gait , <i>Serdar Koçer</i>		
10.15 - 10.45	COFFEE BREAK		
10.45 - 12.15	Spastic Patient Assessment and Clinical Decision Making , <i>Serdar Koçer</i> The Interest of Movement Analysis in Clinical Decision-Making for Adults and Children with Spasticity , <i>Jonathan Bemporad, Eric Maupas</i> Multimodal Treatment with BoNT-A and Rehabilitation in Dystonia , <i>Luca De Iaco</i>		
12.15 - 13.45	LUNCH		
Anatomy Building Amphi R.16 (Ground Floor)		Anatomy Building Anatomy Lab 1 (3rd Floor)	Anatomy Building Anatomy Lab 2 (Ground Floor)
13.45 - 15.15	Assessment of Patient with Cervical Dystonia and Clinical Decision Making <i>Julia Waskönig, Laurent Tatu</i>	Workshop A1-1 Upper Limb: Techniques of US Guided BoNT-A Injections <i>Jonathan Bemporad, Natale Di Bella, Eric Maupas, Luca De Iaco, Andrea Massimiani, Gil Pires Rodrigues, Julia Waskönig, Davide Glorioso</i>	Workshop B1-1 Facial Anatomy, Facial Ultrasound and Injection of Salivary Glands - Masticatory Muscles <i>Christian Hammer, Francois Droz-Bartholet, Serdar Koçer</i>
15.15 - 15.45	COFFEE BREAK		
15.45 - 17.15	Percutaneous Minimally Invasive US Guided Procedures in the Treatment of Spasticity and Contracture <i>Paolo Zerbinati, Jonathan Bemporad, Andrea Massimiani</i>	Workshop A2-1 Neck Anatomy and BoNT-A Injection Techniques in CD <i>Laurent Tatu, Serdar Koçer, Francois Droz-Bartholet, Luca De Iaco, Julia Waskönig</i>	Workshop B2-1 Anatomy of Upper and Lower Limb <i>Christian Hammer, Timon Matter</i>

FRIDAY

Anatomy Building Amphi R.16 (Ground Floor)		Anatomy Building Anatomy Lab 1 (3rd Floor)	Anatomy Building Anatomy Lab 2 (Ground Floor)
08.45 - 10.15	Hemifacial Spasm, Blepharospasm and Meige's Syndrome <i>Anna Castagna</i>	Workshop A3-1 Motor Nerve Blocks in the Assessment and Treatment of Spasticity <i>Serdar Koçer, Francois Droz-Bartholet, Jonathan Bemporad, Andrea Massimiani, Eric Maupas, Luca De Iaco, Gil Pires Rodrigues, Davide Glorioso</i>	Workshop B2-2 Anatomy of Upper and Lower Limb <i>Christian Hammer, Timon Matter</i>
10.15 - 10.45	COFFEE BREAK		
10.45 - 12.15	Spasticity Management in Children <i>Elke Viehweger</i>	Workshop A4-1 Lower Limb: Techniques of US Guided BoNT-A Injections <i>Jonathan Bemporad, Natale Di Bella, Luca De Iaco, Laurent Tatu, Eric Maupas, Gil Pires Rodrigues, Julia Waskönig, Davide Glorioso</i>	Workshop B3-1 Management of Shoulder - Hip Spasticity and Pain <i>Francois Droz-Bartholet, Andrea Massimiani, Serdar Koçer</i>
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13.45 - 15.15

Visual Gait Analysis
Elke Viehweger

Workshop A1-2

Upper Limb: Techniques of US Guided BoNT-A Injections

Laurent Tatu, Jonathan Bemporad, Natale Di Bella, Eric Maupas, Gil Pires Rodrigues, Julia Waskönig, Luca De Iaco, Davide Glorioso

Workshop B3-2

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15.15 - 15.45

COFFEE BREAK

15.45 - 17.15

Focal Limb Dystonia and Tremor
Alain Kaelin

Workshop A2-2

Neck Anatomy and BoNT-A Injection Techniques in CD

Laurent Tatu, Serdar Koçer, Francois Droz-Bartholet, Anna Castagna, Luca De Iaco

Workshop B4-1

Botulinum Toxin (BoNT-A) in Migraine: Indications, Application Techniques

Julia Waskönig, Andreas Gantenbein

SATURDAY

Anatomy Building
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08.30 - 10.00

Jaw and Tongue Dystonia
Raymond Rosales
Chronic Sialorrhea
Julia Waskönig

Workshop A4-2

Lower Limb: Techniques of US Guided BoNT-A Injections

Jonathan Bemporad, Natale Di Bella, Eric Maupas, Luca De Iaco, Anna Castagna, Gil Pires Rodrigues, Andrea Massimiani, Davide Glorioso

Workshop B1-2

Facial Anatomy, Facial Ultrasound and Injection of Salivary Glands - Masticatory Muscles

Laurent Tatu, Francois Droz-Bartholet, Serdar Koçer

10.00 - 10.30

COFFEE BREAK

10.30 - 12.00

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CONCLUSION, Serdar Koçer

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