



ADVANCED COURSE

Acute Spinal Cord Injury: Teamwork

September 30, 2022
Rotterdam, Netherlands

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Goal of the seminar

At this event medical practitioners from the various disciplines dealing with acute spinal cord injury will gather to educate one another about their different fields of expertise.

Target participants

This event is targeted at certified medical spine care specialists with 3 to 10 years of experience in treating patients with acute spinal cord injury, who are aiming to further improve their knowledge and/or specialization in the management of acute spinal cord injury. Most notably trauma surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, neurosurgeons and intensive care specialists are invited.

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Friday September 30, 2022

08:00–08:30	Registration	
08:30–08:40	Welcome	M Verhagen
08:40–09:00	Pre-course assessment	
09:00–09:25	Resuscitation according to Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) guidelines	F Bloemers
09:25–09:50	Identification and prioritizing of the injuries	F Bloemers
09:50–10:30	Practical exercise 1 Spinal immobilization	F Bloemers, N Moayeri, M Verhagen, J Rutges, M Pouw
10:30–10:45	Coffee break	
10:45–11:10	Neurological examination	N Moayeri
11:10–11:50	Practical exercise 2 American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA) score and prognosis	N Moayeri, M Verhagen, M Pouw, H van de Meent
11:50–12:30	Practical exercise 3 Injury classification	N Moayeri, M Verhagen, M Pouw, J Rutges
12:30–13:00	Lunch break	
13:00–13:25	Prevention of secondary injury: non-operative interventions	J Meijer
13:25–13:50	Timing of surgical intervention	M Pouw
13:50–14:15	Surgical treatment of cervical acute spinal cord injury (aSCI)	M Verhagen
14:15–14:30	Coffee Break	
14:30–14:55	Surgical treatment of thoracolumbar aSCI	J Rutges
14:55–15:20	Rehabilitation after aSCI	H van de Meent
15:20–16:00	Small Group Case discussions	All
16:00–16:20	Post-course assessment	
16:20–16:30	Evaluation and closing remarks	M Verhagen

For course details and registration, please visit [here](#)

Event fee

AO Spine Members: EUR 333

Non-members: EUR 370

Included in the registration fee are a conference bag with documentation, coffee breaks, lunch and a certificate.
Cancellation policy: 50% until 30 days before the event. No refund thereafter.

European CME Accreditation

An application has been made to the UEMS-EACCME® in Brussels for CME accreditation of this event.

Event Venue

Delta hotel Rotterdam

Maasboulevard 15, 3133 AK Vlaardingen, Netherlands

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