



# Masterclass Surgical oncology 1 Programme

January 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 2024, THV International Training Center for Human & Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, Austria

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A module of webinars covering the fundamentals of surgical oncology will need to be taken before attending the masterclasses of this modular course. This will ensure that all participants have a common knowledge and understanding of the essential notions developed during the other modules, which can then solely focus on advanced concepts.

Speakers include Craig Clifford, Bill Culp, Laurent Findji, Julius Liptak, Tim Scase and Kim Selting.

- *Principles of Surgical Oncology*
- *Staging and lymphadenectomies*
- *Using imaging for surgical planning*
- *Radiation oncology and the surgeon*
- *Medical oncology and the surgeon*
- *Interventional oncology*
- *Essentials of pathology for the surgical oncologist*

## Day 1 January 8<sup>th</sup>: Lectures and discussions

08:30-09:00 Course Introduction

### Morning session: Tumour biology relevant to the oncologic surgeon

09:00-10:30 Mast cell tumours: deal with them like a specialist

### 10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 Soft tissue sarcomas: current knowledge and recommendations

12:30-13:00 Discussion

### 13:00-14:00 Lunch break

### Afternoon session: Beyond simple reconstruction techniques

14:00-15:00 Subdermal flaps: make the most of them, think outside the box

15:00-16:00 Axial pattern flaps: beyond the caudal superficial epigastric

### 16:00-16:30 Break

16:30-18:00 Clinical cases, interactive session  
(participants are welcome to bring their own cases to be discussed as a group)

### 19:00: Social Dinner

## Day 2 January 9<sup>th</sup>: Wet-labs

Wet labs will consist of practicing reconstruction techniques discussed the previous day and simulating clinical situations. Emphasis will be placed on transferring practical skills, including problem-solving and the ability to design flaps wherever they are available.

## Day 3 January 10<sup>th</sup>: Lectures and wet-labs

### Tumour biology relevant to the oncologic surgeon

08:30-10:00 Other skin tumours: squamous cell carcinoma, melanoma and more

### Beyond the usual reconstruction techniques

10:00-10:30 Skin grafting: optimising uses and outcomes

### 10:30-11:00 Break

### Beyond the usual reconstruction techniques

11:00-12:00: Overcoming the challenges of facial reconstruction: nose, lips, eyelids

12:00-13:00: Discussion

### 13:00-14:00 Lunch break

### Wet labs on advanced reconstruction

14:00- 18:00: Wet lab

18:00-....: Debriefing and farewell

*The course program is subject to last minute slight change*