

AOVASC

Amsterdam Hands On Open Vascular Surgery Course

Course information

Enhance your open vascular surgical skills with this unique hands-on workshop! For the first time, it has been made possible to learn and train not just the anastomosis, but complete open vascular procedures in a life-like situation.

Thanks to the unique Fix4Live preserving method bodies maintain their flexibility and tissue color and can be perfused. Procedures will be performed in state of the art operation rooms in our skill center, enabling an operative training setting very similar to a real life procedure.

After recapturing the anatomy and surgical exposures participants can utilize a full day of hands on training under guidance of a staff of experienced vascular surgeons. After exposing the vasculature, a variety of procedures can be performed including endarterectomy, bypass grafting, (carotid) shunting and also non-reversed venous bypass using a valvulotome. Both transabdominal and retroperitoneal approaches to the supra- and infrarenal aorta will be reviewed and trained. New this year will be the exposure of the thoracic aorta.

Programme day 1

Time	Group 1 and 2	Group 3 and 4
900	Welcome	
930	Vascular anatomy and surgical exposures	
1030	Coffee break	
1100	exposure of supravisceral aorta for clamping transperitoneal exposure of infrarenal aorta left visceral rotation aortic anastomosis retroperitoneal exposure of the iliac arteries	exposure of subclavian and carotid artery carotid subclavian bypass carotid endarterectomy using shunt supraclavicular first rib resection
1315	Lunch break	
1415	exposure of subclavian and carotid artery carotid subclavian bypass carotid endarterectomy using shunt supraclavicular first rib resection	exposure of supravisceral aorta for clamping transperitoneal exposure of infrarenal aorta left visceral rotation aortic anastomosis retroperitoneal exposure of the iliac arteries
1630	End of course programme first day	
1900	Dinner in downtown Amsterdam with faculty	

Programme day 2

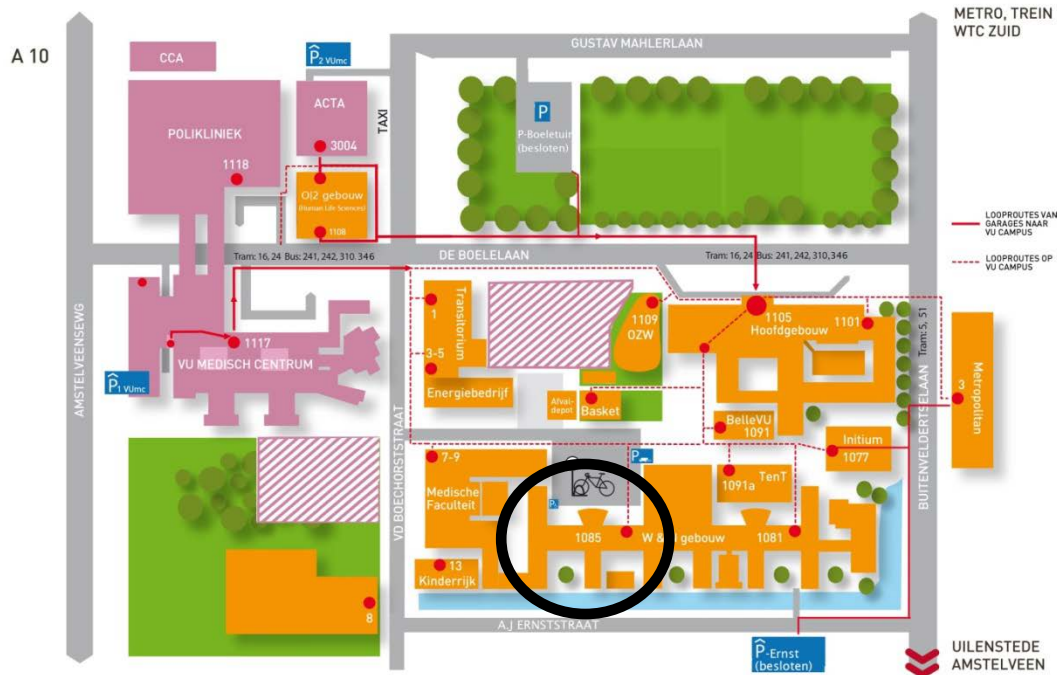
Time	Group 1 and 2	Group 3 and 4
900	Vascular anatomy and surgical exposures	
1000	exposure of crural vessels distal bypass using prosthesis and venous non reversed with valvulotome	exposure of crural vessels distal bypass using prosthesis and venous non reversed with valvulotome
1200	Lunch break	
1300	Thoracic aorta	
1500	Evaluation and closing	

Maximum number of participants: 12

Location

VU Medical Center
Skill center/ UPC
W&N Building

De Boelelaan 1105
AMSTERDAM
The Netherlands



Route

For route description see: <https://www.vu.nl/en/about-vu-amsterdam/contact-info-and-route/index.aspx>

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