

Saturday, November 30, 2024, 9.00 – 13.00

Suture Techniques and Basic Flaps

This hands-on course using fresh "porc-skin" introduces the fundamentals of suture techniques, focusing on simple plastic-reconstructive periocular and eyelid surgery. It is designed for beginners and those new to eyelid surgery.

Concept

Following a theoretical introduction to the handling of instruments, sutures & knots, and suture techniques, participants will engage in hands-on training on periocular tissue from pigs. This proven model simulates procedures on human tissue as closely as possible. Instruction is provided by experienced ophthalmic surgeons. (Instruments and suture materials are provided; magnifying loupes are recommended and should be brought by participants).

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, participants should be able to select the appropriate equipment (instruments, suture materials, needles) and perform simple and proven surgical suture techniques for basic plastic procedures around the eye (closure of skin defects, eyelid margin sutures, tarsorrhaphy).