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EANS

Advanced Microvascular

Hands-On Course

Programme

11-14 February, 2026

Erasmus MC Skills Lab, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

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UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE EANS

2026

11-14 FEB

EANS Advanced Microvascular Hands-On Course

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

20-24 APR

EANS Cranial Step I and Spinal Step I Hands-On Courses

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

07-08 MAY

EANS Chronic Subdural Hematoma Hands-On Course

Rome, Italy

28-30 MAY

15th Annual EANS Young Neurosurgeons' Meeting

Faro, Portugal

08-09 JUN

EANS Basic Endovascular Course for Neurosurgeons

Barcelona, Spain

21-26 JUN

EANS Cranial Step II and Spinal Step II Hands-On Courses

Lyon, France

30 SEPT

EANS Peripheral Nerve Surgery Course

Hamburg, Germany

30 SEPT

EANS Research Course

Hamburg, Germany

30 SEPT – 04 OCT



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 11th of February

09:00-09:05	Welcome	Meling/ Volovici
09:05-09:15	Introduction. Outline. Rules	Volovici
09:15-09:35	Techniques of revascularization in steno-occlusive disease	Gruber
09:35-10:00	Challenging cases	Boogaarts
10:00-12:30	Exercise: Chicken leg end-to-end and end-to-side	Gruber/Dammers
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch break – training will not be interrupted (except for lectures), but lunch will be served</i>	
13:00-13:30	Lecture: Splitting the Sylvian fissure and trans-sulcal approaches	Dammers
13:30-14:00	Microsurgery in cavernomas	Sure
14:00-17:00	Exercise: Rat femoral artery end-to-end	Sure/Volovici

Thursday, 12th of February

09:00-09:20	The flow concept in neurovascular disease	Charbel
09:20-09:40	Lecture: Indications for bypass: aneurysms. Challenging cases	Meling
09:40-10:00	Challenging cases: revascularization	Volovici
10:00-12:30	Exercise: Aorta bypass with a carotid graft	Volovici/Charbel
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break – training will not be interrupted (except for lectures), but lunch will be served</i>	
13:00-13:30	Evidence behind treatment for steno-occlusive disease	Velinov
13:30-17:00	Exercise: Interpositional graft: epigastric vein graft in femoral artery	Gruber/Volovici
20:00-23:00	Networking dinner	

Friday, 13th of February

09:00 – 09:20	Giant aneurysms: principles of treatment, risk taking	Amin-Hanjani
09:20 – 09:45	Microsurgical principles of AVM surgery	Volovici
09:45 – 12:30	Exercise: Rat femoral vein	Gruber/Amin-Hanjani
12:30 – 13:30 <i>Lunch break – training will not be interrupted (except for lectures), but lunch will be served</i>		
13:00 – 13:30	Lecture: Experimental models in rats	Dindelegan
14:00 – 17:00	Exercise: Carotid to jugular vein bypass	Amin-Hanjani/Volovici

Saturday, 14th of February

09:00-09:20	Moya Moya: principles of revascularization	Vajkoczy
09:20 – 09:40	Deep field anastomosis, posterior circulation revascularization	Volovici
09:40 – 12:30	Exercise: Side-to-side femoral artery/vein	Vajkoczy/Volovici
12:30 – 13:30 <i>Lunch break – training will not be interrupted (except for lectures), but lunch will be served</i>		
13:00 – 13:30	Oncological and microvascular surgery: insular gliomas	Schouten
13:30 – 17:00	Exercise: Side-to-side carotids. Deep field	Amin-Hanjani/Charbel/Volovici
17:00 – 17:30	Course evaluation	All Faculty

VENUE

Erasmus MC Skills Lab - Building Ee

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HOW TO GET TO THE SKILLS LAB

When you enter Erasmus MC, you are in the pedestrian area Arcade/Passage/Plein. Here follow the signs to Building Ee. The entrance and reception of building Ee are located on the 3rd floor.

The white stairs or elevator will take you to the 3rd floor. Keep following the signs to building Ee. Via the elevators on the 3rd floor you can reach the other floors of the building Ee. The Skills Lab is in room number Ee 120.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Erasmus MC has excellent public transport connections.

- Metro lines A, B or C. Get off at Dijkzigt station and follow the signs Erasmus MC.
- Bus 44. Get off at Dijkzigt station and follow the signs Erasmus MC.
- Tram 8. Get off at Kievietslaan station. Enter Westzeedijk parking garage and follow the signs Ingang (Entrance). This will lead to the pedestrian area (Passage). From here you can follow the signs to Erasmus MC.

BY CAR

Erasmus MC has excellent public transport connections.

- Erasmus MC is clearly indicated from the Rotterdam Ring Road
- There are no parking facilities near the entrances to Dr. Molewaterplein (only Kiss & Ride).
- In the direct vicinity of Erasmus

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