

Innovations in Achilles Tendon Treatment: The Global Perspective

Live-Webinar, Germany | 14th – 15th February 2025

Friday, 14.02.2025 UTC+1	UTC	Moderator: Prof. Hazibullah Waizy	Local Time
08:55	07:55	Start Webinar	
09:00	08:00	Miki-Dalmau Pastor - <i>Anatomy</i>	
09:15	08:15	Frederick Michels - <i>Biomechanics</i>	
09:30	08:30	Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Lam - <i>Insertional Achilles Tendinopathy</i> Simon Platt - <i>Acute Achilles Tendon Rupture</i> Mike Galvin - <i>Chronic Achilles Tendon Rupture</i> Simon Zilko - <i>Mid-Portion Achilles Pathology</i> 	UTC +11 19:30
10:15	09:15	Switzerland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andreas Toepfer - <i>FHL Transfer for Chronic Achilles Tendon Rupture - Open or Endoscopic Approach?</i> Anja Hirschmüller - <i>Conservative treatment options for chronic Achilles tendinopathy</i> Lukas Weisskopf - <i>AT ruptures in top Athletes</i> 	UTC +1 10:15
11:00	10:00	Singapore, Thailand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrew Hong - <i>Evolution of open FHL transfer to Endoscopic FHL transfer for Chronic/Neglected Achilles rupture</i> Jirun Apinun - <i>Insertional Achilles tendinopathy</i> Marut Arunakul - <i>How to improve outcomes and reduce complications in MIS Achilles repair</i> 	UTC +8 18:00
11:45	10:45	Bonus lectures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andreas Lieschke - <i>Don't call it heel spur</i> Leif Claaßen - <i>Painful Achilles tendon - nosurgical treatment options</i> 	
12:15	11:15	Case presentation by Faculty	
12:30	11:30	Faculty discussion	
12:45	11:45	Break + Session preparation	
13:30	12:30	UAE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maan Taba 	UTC +4 16:30
13:45	12:45	Case presentation by Faculty	

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14:15	13:15	Egypt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nasef Mohamed Nasef – <i>FHL transfer in acute Achilles Ruptures</i> Ossama ElShazly – <i>FHL transfer in acute Achilles Ruptures</i> 	UTC +2 15:15
14:45	13:45	South Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Maritz – <i>Minimally Invasive Zadek for Insertional Achilles Tendinitis and Haglund deformity</i> 	UTC +2 15:45
15:00	14:00	Belgium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stefan Clockaerts – <i>Mini open Achilles tendon suture for acute achilles tendon rupture</i> Kris Buedts Karolien Schwagten – <i>conservative treatment of acute achilles tendon rupture</i> Arne Burssens – <i>Novel insights in the pathogenesis of Achilles tendon injuries</i> 	UTC +1 15:00
15:45	14:45	Faculty discussion	
16:00	15:00	Break + Session preparation	
16:30	15:30	Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hans Polzer – <i>Achilles Tendon Rupture – Rehabilitation following operative treatment</i> Kajetan Klos – <i>Midportion Achilles Tendinopathy, non-operative treatment</i> Matthias Walcher – <i>Achilles Tendon Rupture – Non-operative treatment</i> Kiriakos Danildiis – <i>Insertional Achilles tendinopathy - non operative Treatment</i> 	UTC +1 16:30
17:15	16:15	France <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olivier Barbier – <i>Achilles tendinopathy</i> Guillaume Cordier – <i>Calcaneoplasty for Haglund's disease</i> Alexis Thiounn – <i>Calcaneoplasty and suture augmentation for enthesopathy</i> 	UTC +1 17:15
18:00	17:00	Bonus lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karsten Knobloch – <i>Innovations in Achilles tendon treatment – my way</i> 	UTC +1 18:00
18:30	17:30	Case presentation by Faculty	
18:45	17:45	Special Guest: Prof. Nicola Maffulli	UTC +0 17:45

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19:30	18:30	Faculty discussion	
19:45	18:45	Break + Session preparation	
20:30	19:30	Brazil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gustavo Nunes 	UTC -3 16:30
21:15	20:15	USA East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Mangone Oliver Schipper - Zadek 	UTC -5 15:15
22:00	21:00	USA West <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amol Saxena - <i>Achilles tendon surgery complications</i> Adam Tenforde - <i>Current evidence for shockwave on Achilles pathology</i> 	
22:45	21:45	Mexico <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberto Cuellar Avaroma - <i>Operative vs. conservative management</i> Ana Cristina King Martinez - <i>Surgical approaches: open vs. minimally invasive</i> Martin Romo de Bustamante - <i>What is an acute Achilles tendon rupture?</i> Jaime Isaias Ortiz Garza - <i>Postoperative protocols: boot vs. cast, weight-bearing vs. partial weight bearing, functional recovery</i> Ana Cristina King Martinez - <i>Survey of Achilles management in Mexico</i> 	UTC -6 15:45
23:30	22:30	Faculty discussion	
23:45	22:45	End of Day 1	

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Saturday, 15.02.2025 UTC +1	UTC	Moderator: Prof. Hazibullah Waizy	Local Time
08:45	7:45	Welcome Day 2 + Session preparation	
09:00	08:00	Italy organized with the Italian sports medicine society, SIAGASCOT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matteo Guelfi • Manuel Bondi - <i>Chronic Achilles rupture: Surgical approaches: open vs. minimally invasive</i> • Alberto Grassi - <i>Chronic Achilles rupture: Reconstruction</i> • Domenico Mercurio - <i>Chronic Achilles rupture: FHL Transfer</i> • M. Mercurio - <i>Postoperative protocols: boot vs. cast, weight-bearing vs. partial weight bearing, functional recovery</i> 	UTC +1 09:00
09:45	08:45	Netherlands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ron Diercks - <i>DAPPER-project</i> 	UTC +1 9:45
10:15	09:15	Case presentation by Faculty	
10:30	09:30	Sweden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Ackermann 	UTC +1 10:30
11:15	10:15	Faculty discussion	
11:30	10:30	Break + Session preparation	
12:15	11:15	Spain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesús Vilá y Rico - <i>Chronic Achilles rupture: endoscopic FHL transfer</i> • Mariano De Prado - <i>Treatment of insertional Achilles tendinopathy: Percutaneous options</i> • Rodrigo Díaz - <i>Endoscopic Calcaneoplasty and Achilles Tendon Reinsertion</i> • Sergio Tejero - <i>Chronic Achilles rupture: Classic Open reconstruction</i> 	UTC +1 12:15

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13:00	12:00	Portugal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paulo Carvalho - <i>Zadek Osteotomy</i> • Pedro Diniz - <i>acute achilles tendon ruptures</i> • João Vide - <i>Chronic Achilles Rupture - which option?</i> • Helder Pereira - <i>Role of FHL transfer in Achilles tendon pathology</i> 	UTC +0 12:00
13:45	12:45	UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phil Ellison - <i>Early Protected Weight bearing for Acute Ruptures of the Achilles Tendon</i> • Anne Marie Hutchison - <i>SMART Protocol</i> • Tom Lewis • Robby Ray - <i>tension slide and interference dual fixation method of endoscopic FHL transfer</i> 	UTC +0 12:45
14:30	13:30	The Global Faculty Perspective	
15:30	14:30	End of Webinar	

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