

14 August 2025			
09:00	<i>Registration and coffee</i>		
10:00	<i>Welcome</i>		
10:05	Before surgery: Surgical setup, informed consent, local anesthesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instruments, consummables and other equipment used in dermatologic surgery - Different types of local anesthetics and techniques used in 	Katrine Karmisholt
10:35	Suturing techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Common suturing techniques for wound closures - Selecting suture material and needles for wound closure 	John Paoli
11:00	<i>SHORT BREAK (5 min)</i>		
11:05	Side-to-side closure: the workhorse of skin surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geometrical principles of simple excisions - Variations of elliptic excision such as S-ellipse, M-plasty, uneven ellipse, side-to-side closure with excision of 	Robert Gniadecki Gregor Jemec
11:45	The principles of reconstruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Factors which determine successful closures of skin defects in the face. - Functional reconstruction, reconstruction of facial symmetry and prevention of unsightly scar 	Robert Gniadecki
12:15	<i>LUNCH (45 min)</i>		
13:00	Excision of skin cancer: predetermined margins and Mohs micrographic surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determining skin margins in excision of common types of skin cancer based on risk stratification - Principles of micrographic (Mohs) surgery - Clinical and histopathological margins - Dealing with incompletely excised cancers and tumor relapses 	John Paoli
13:45	Achievable flaps: Design and execution of advancement and rotation flaps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Differences between advancement and rotation flaps - Techniques involved in carrying out advancement (including U-plasty, H-plasty, A-T-plasty, East-West) and rotation (including standard rotation and O-Z-plasty) flaps. 	Katrine Karmisholt

14:15	Interactive session: How would you reconstruct?	- To apply the theoretical knowledge gained from the course's previous lectures for successful planning of patient management in various clinical scenarios. - To debate the advantages and disadvantages of different surgical management options in real-life individual cases.	All faculty
14:45	<i>Transfer to the basement of Panum. COFFEE (30 min)</i>		
15:15	Cadaver dissection session	- To practice and apply the techniques learned during the morning sessions on human cadaver skin with supervision and guidance from the faculty.	
17:00	<i>Transfer to the Reception</i>		
17:30	<i>Welcome reception: wine and snacks</i>		
19:00	<i>End of Day 1</i>		
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08:30	Achievable flaps: Transposition, island, and other advanced flap design	To learn the techniques involved in carrying out transposition flaps (including rhombic, finger- or banner-type)	John Paoli
09:00	Regional closures: nose	To review surgical techniques used in wound closures of the nose	John Paoli
09:25	<i>SHORT BREAK (5 min)</i>		
09:30	Regional closures: eyelids	To review surgical techniques used in wound closures of the eyelids	Robert Gniadecki
10:00	Regional closures: ears and lips	To review surgical techniques used in wound closures of the ears and lips	Katrine Karmisholt
10:30	<i>Coffee break (15 min)</i>		
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11:15	Complications and how to avoid them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be able to identify the areas of the skin where the injury of vessels and nerves can occur during surgery. - To review how to avoid and manage other surgical complications (e.g. wound dehiscence, infection or scarring). - To understand the correct surgical techniques use to avoid nerve injury. 	Katrine Karmisholt
11:45	<i>LUNCH (30 min)</i>		
12:15	Nail matrix biopsy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To review indications for nail matrix biopsy - To understand the correct surgical technique used to perform a nail matrix biopsy 	John Paoli
12:30	Surgical pearls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To review practical tips and techniques in skin surgery, including but not restricted to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - quick closures of large punch biopsies - easy split skin grafts - approach to large defects - tissue orientation, "slow-Mohs" - special suturing techniques - creative flap designs 	All faculty
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16:00	<i>Thank you and Goodbye</i>		