

The department of Rehabilitation Medicine and the department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and Hand Surgery of the Erasmus MC in Rotterdam have the pleasure to announce

The Hand Therapy Symposium combined with the 15th Esser Course entitled:

# To straighten out Dupuytren's contracture: What to do?

**Date: Friday March 26, 2010**

**Location: World Trade Center, Rotterdam**



## Costs and registration:

Registration: € 175, including lunch and drinks

Please visit our website for registration: [www.essercourse.nl](http://www.essercourse.nl)

**Organization:** Prof Steven Hovius, Dr Ton Schreuders, Dr Ruud Selles, Dr Christianne van Nieuwenhoven, Dr Xander Smit and Drs Hester Kan.



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## Programme

### 'Surgical morning'

- 09.30 Pathophysiology of Dupuytren's disease and surgical techniques  
**Prof Gus McGrouther, Manchester, UK**
- 10.15 Percutaneous needle fasciotomy in Dupuytren's disease  
**Prof Paul Werker, Groningen, The Netherlands**
- 10.35 Minimal invasive surgery; Percutaneous release and lipofilling  
**Dr Roger Khouri, Miami, USA**
- 11.00 Break
- 11.30 Collagenase in Dupuytren's disease; what, why, and how?  
**Dr Chris Brainbridge, Derby, UK**
- 12.00 Panel discussion on surgical techniques  
**Prof Steven Hovius, Rotterdam, The Netherlands**

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

### 'Therapeutical afternoon'

- 13.30 Understanding collagen; implications for therapy and splinting  
**Prof Robert Brown, London, UK**
- 14.15 Post-operative treatment in Dupuytren's disease  
**Dr Tina Jerosch-Herold, Norwich, UK**
- 15.00 Break
- 15.30 Conservative treatment of joint stiffness  
**Prof Gus McGrouther, Manchester, UK**
- 16.00 Panel discussion on post-operative treatment  
**Dr Ton Schreuders, Rotterdam, The Netherlands**
- 16.30 Magical mystery guest
- 17.00 Drinks and snacks

Accreditation applied for with the NVPC, KNGF and NVE

