

TENDON TRANSFER IN THE HAND; CADAVER COURSE



This demonstration course is dedicated to instruction on Tendon transfers in the Hand.

This one day course is run on the day following the two day Upper Limb Anatomy Course.

Booking preference is given to those who enrol for both courses, the full three days.

Course Organiser: Donald SAMMUT

Faculty: **Wee Lam, Hand and Plastic Surgeon, Edinburgh and Singapore**
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The course is aimed at:

1. Specialist Trainees in Orthopaedic and Plastic Surgery
2. Hand Therapists
3. Hand Surgeons

Maximum 21 participants, 7 per table

Format:

The day is based on sessions of prosection **conducted by Faculty** with a maximum of 8 participants seated around each table. Participants will perform no dissection but will be free to assist, to question, request clarification, discuss.

1. General Introduction to biomechanics and principles of tendon transfers
2. Lecture on Median Nerve anatomy, paralysis and Transfers
3. Dissection session on Tendon Transfers for Median nerve paralysis
 - a. The 4 main oppositionplasties
 - b. Surgery for high median palsy
4. Lecture on Ulnar nerve anatomy, paralysis and transfers
5. Dissection session on Tendon transfers for Ulnar Nerve paralysis
 - a. Correction of the Intrinsic minus hand
 - b. Adductorplasty of the thumb
 - c. Adductorplasty of the little finger
 - d. Supplementary techniques (Tenodesis, stabilisation etc)
6. Lecture on Radial Nerve anatomy, paralysis and transfers
7. Dissection session on Tendon Transfer for Radial Nerve paralysis
 - a. Restoration of thumb extension
 - b. Restoration of Wrist extension
 - c. Restoration of long digit extension
8. Miscellaneous and revision eg Swan neck correction

NEXT COURSE

28th March 2024

Venue:

Vesalius Clinical Training Centre, University of Bristol

Cost of Course:

If enrolled to follow Anatomy Course: **£500**

If enrolled for only the one day, Tendon Transfer course: **£650**

CME Points:

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Application/Enquiry:

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Places are secured only by payment of fee.

Note that this course is a charitable, not-for-profit undertaking; the cost reflects the high cost of material and specialist space.

*Any proceeds go to the Charity **Working Hands**, led by Donald SAMMUT, conducting a programme of Leprosy Surgery and teaching in Nepal.*