

Instructional Course

Children's hand surgery, Dupuytren's and tumours

6-7 February 2026, Manchester

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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

TIME	TITLE	PRESENTER
08:15	Registration	
08:45	Welcome	Mr Mike Lamyman Mr Nick Riley
Session 1: Children's hands 1 (Introduction and malformations I: entire upper limb)		Chairs: Ms Jessica Steele Mr Bran Sivakumar
08:50	Classification of congenital hand difference	Mr Wee Lam
09:00	Talking with children and parents, clinical assessment and treatment planning	Prof Simon Kay
09:10	Radial dysplasia	Prof Dave McCombe
09:20	Symbrachydactyly and Poland's Syndrome	Prof Simon Kay
09:30	Ulnar dysplasia	Ms Grainne Bourke
09:40	Panel discussion/questions	
Session 2: Children's hands 2 (Malformations II: hand plate)		Chairs: Ms Christina Lipede, Mr Wee Lam
10:00	Thumb hypoplasia	Mr Dean Boyce
10:10	Radial polydactyly	Prof Dave McCombe
10:20	Ulnar and central polydactyly	Ms Marlese Dempsey
10:30	Cleft hand	Mr Bran Sivakumar
10:40	Syndactyly	Ms Jessica Steele
10:50	Panel discussion/questions	
11:10	Refreshment break	

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TIME	TITLE	PRESENTER
Session 3: Children’s hands 3 (Deformation, dysplasia & syndromes)		Chairs: Mr Dean Boyce Prof David McCombe
11:40	Clinodactyly and camtodactyly	Mr James Bedford
11:50	Trigger thumb and trigger finger	Ms Christina Lipede
12:00	Macroductyly	Mr Bran Sivakumar
12:10	Athrogryposis	Ms Andrea Jester
12:20	Constriction band syndrome and common associated syndromes	Mr Wee Lam
12:30	Panel discussion/questions	
12:50	Lunch	
Session 4: Dupuytren's		Chair: Mr Matt Brown
13:40	Current and future non-operative treatment	Mr Dominic Furniss
13:50	Percutaneous needle fasciotomy	Prof Dr Paul Werker
14:00	Fasciotomy and dermofascietomy	Prof David McCombe
14:10	Post operative therapy following Dupuytren's surgery	Ms Christy Fowler
14:20	Recurrent disease and salvage options	Prof Dr Paul Werker
14:30	Panel discussion/questions	
14:45	Saturday instructions	Mr Mike Lamyman Mr Nick Riley
14:50	Refreshment break	
Small group tutorials 1 - 40 mins each with 5 mins turnaround		
15:05	Rotation 1	
15:50	Rotation 2	
16:35	Rotation 3	
17:20	Rotation 4	
18:00 -19:00	Welcome reception hosted by Medartis	

SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY

TIME	TITLE	PRESENTER
08:00	Registration	
Small group tutorials 2 - 40 mins each with 5 mins turnaround		
08:30	Rotation 5	
09:15	Rotation 6	
10:00	Rotation 7	
10:45	Rotation 8	
11:25	Refreshment break	
Session 5: Tumours 1 - Skin and soft tissue		Chair: Mr Dan Thornton
11:45	Skin cancer for hand surgeons	Mr Hywel Dafydd
11:55	Ganglions, giant cell tumours and glomus tumours	Mr Dan Armstrong
12:05	Nerve tumours	Mr James Bedford
12:15	Vascular malformations	Mr Bran Sivakumar
12:25	Soft tissue sarcoma	Mr Paul Critchley
12:45	Lunch	
Session 6: Tumours 2 - Bone and cartilage		Chair: Mr Nick Riley
13:30	Cartilage tumours	Mr Paul Critchley
13:40	Bone tumours	Mr Lee Bayliss
13:50	Radiotherapy to the hand	Dr James Wylie
14:00	Panel discussion/questions	
Session 7: Sarcoma MDT case discussions		Chair: Mr Mike Lamyman
14:20	Panel: Catherine McCarthy Mr Paul Critchley Mr Lee Bayliss Mr James Wylie	
14:50	Closing remarks and presentations	Mr Nick Riley Mr Mike Lamyman

SMALL GROUP TOPICS

1	Polydactyly	Mr Wee Lam	Ms Marlese Dempsey
2	Symbractdactyly and free toe transfers	Prof Simon Kay	Prof David McCombe
3	Syndactyly	Ms Jessica Steele Ms Christina Lipede	Mr James Bedford Mr Dan Thornton
4	Thumb hypoplasia and policisation	Mr Dean Boyce	Ms Andrea Jester
5	Radial dysplasia	Mr Bran Sivakumar	Ms Grainne Bourke
6	Dupuytren's cases: decision making and surgery	Mr Dominic Furniss	Prof Dr Paul Werker
7	Imaging and diagnostics in evaluation of the lump in the hand	Dr Catherine McCarthy	Mr Dan Armstrong
8	Bone and soft tissue tumour cases	Mr Paul Critchley	Mr Lee Bayliss

