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Pediatric Traumatology Training Day

Advancing knowledge, Improving decision, Hands-on
training

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Madam, Sir, dear colleague,

We are pleased to welcome you to the Pediatric Traumatology Training Day.

Pediatric trauma care sits at the crossroads of several surgical specialties. Orthopedic surgeons, pediatric surgeons, and trauma surgeons are all regularly involved in treating these patients, each bringing their own perspective and approach. Beyond these differences, we share a common goal and a shared commitment: delivering the best possible care to injured children. This day is designed as a space to share approaches, align practices, and learn from one another, while also strengthening participants' technical skills.

The program focuses on practical, clinically relevant topics, combining expert talks with hands-on sessions. Emphasis is placed on decision-making in acute situations, common pitfalls, and strategies that can be directly applied in everyday practice.

Whether you are regularly involved in pediatric trauma or encounter it more occasionally, this course aims to provide useful tools, updated knowledge, and opportunities to connect with colleagues across disciplines.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Dr Gaston Debernardis

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CRÉDITS DE FORMATION

Société suisse de Chirurgie pédiatrique : x crédits

Société suisse d'orthopédie : x crédits

Société suisse de Chirurgie générale : x crédits

PROGRAM

- 08:45** **Welcome**
R. Moog
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- 09:00 **Proximal Femoral fracture : Mechanism, treatment and pitfall**
S. Merckaert-Starnoni
- 09:20 **Diaphysis Femoral fracture : Mechanism, treatment and pitfall**
D. Ceroni
- 09:40 **Pediatric proximal femoral Intramedullary nail: surgical technic**
G. De Marco
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- 10:00** **Coffee break**
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- 10:15 **Workshop Cast wedging**
A. Bétrisey-Deluca - E. Alexe
- 11:00 **Workshop Femoral External fixation**
R. Fontana - P. Kastner
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- 12:00** **Lunch**
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- 13:00 **Difficult Reductions: Tips, Tricks & When to Go Open**
S. Merckaert-Starnoni
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- 13:30** **Coffee break**
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- 13:45 **Workshop Femoral ESIN**
N. Lutz - V. De Rosa – N. Divjak
- 15:00 **Workshop Pediatric femoral Intramedullary nail**
S. Merckaert-Starnoni - G. De Marco - D. Ceroni
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- 16:30** **Closure**
G. Debernardis - G. Parata
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- 18 :00** **Social Even**



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Inscription :



Parking « visiteur » :

Jusqu'à 30 minutes : gratuit,

6h00 à 18h00 : 50 ct / 20 minutes et 18h00 à 6h00 : 20 ct / 20 minutes

Transports publics (depuis la gare CFF) :

Bus sédunois, ligne 12 et 11, arrêt « Hôpital de Sion »

Faculties :

R. Moog	Head of Pediatric Surgery, Hôpital du Valais, Sion
G. De Marco	Associate Senior Physician, Pediatric Orthopedics, Geneva University Hospitals (HUG)
D. Ceroni	Professor and Associate Senior Physician, Pediatric Orthopedics, Geneva University Hospitals (HUG)
A. Bétrisey-Deluca	Specialized Casting Nurse, Hôpital du Valais, Sion
R. Fontana	Senior Physician, Trauma Surgery, Kantonsspital Graubünden
P. Kastner	Deputy Chief of Trauma Surgery Kantonsspital Graubünden
S. Merckaert-Starnoni	Senior Physician (MD-MER), Lead of the Hip Team, Pediatric Orthopedics, Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV)
N. Lutz	Head of the Pediatric Surgery Unit, Specialist in Pediatric Trauma, Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV)
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