



# FACIAL FEMINIZATION SURGERY

TRAINING PROGRAM

| 2018



## DESCRIPTION

The protocol for transgender health already has some well-established steps, such as the importance of taking a psychological approach and the need for appropriate hormone therapy. Heretofore undisputed concepts such as the importance of genital reconstruction in this protocol have started to give way to more important underlying questions like **the importance of facial gender reassignment** in patients who are going to play a gender role in society different from the one they were assigned at birth.

Transgender patients across the world are increasingly seeking gender confirming surgery like Facial Feminization although, unfortunately, it's a challenge to encounter experienced providers able to assess their needs appropriately. As part of its commitment to high-quality healthcare for the transgender community, FACIALTEAM presents the inaugural **FFS TRAINING PROGRAM**, the first professional training program in Facial Feminization Surgery and the only international program of its type.

The **FFS TRAINING PROGRAM** offers a higher degree of specialization, essential for any surgeon who wants to delve more deeply into the field of Facial Feminization Surgery and accelerate their learning curve in order to perform surgery equipped with quality criteria based on the experience and dedication of a leading surgical team in the field.

The program is aimed at professionals whose objective is to develop highly specialized gender units within their institutions.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### • ORGANIZERS

FACIALTEAM

*Experts in Facial Feminization Surgery*

### • NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

To ensure the smooth operation of the course and proper training, the program is limited to a maximum of 6 participants.

### • AIMED AT

Specialists in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Reconstructive and Plastic Surgery and ENT surgeons.

### • SELECTION CRITERIA

The application will be evaluated by the scientific board overseeing the course. The selection will be made according to the criteria of specialization, professional experience and commitment to transgender health. The applicant should attach a copy of their resumé and a motivation letter explaining their interest in the course. References may be requested. After confirming the established criteria, priority will be given based on the order in which the applications arrive.

### • LENGTH

The program runs for 4 consecutive days.

### • PROGRAM DATES

October 15-18, 2018

### • PROGRAM LOCATIONS

**FACIALTEAM**

HC Marbella International Hospital  
Ventura del Mar 11  
29660 Marbella, Malaga, Spain

**IAVANTE**

Parque Tecnológico de la Salud  
Avda. de la Investigación 21  
18016 Granada, Spain

### • REGISTRATION FEE

Costs to be determined

### • WHAT IS INCLUDED

The **FFS TRAINING PROGRAM** offers the highest quality education and organizes all of the visits so that you do not need to concern yourself with almost any of the administrative or logistical tasks.

#### Included\* in the program are:

- 4 live surgeries
- Cadaver lab (one cadaver per two students)
- Theoretical presentations on general concepts and surgical techniques
- Discussion of clinical cases
- 5 nights at the Gran Hotel Guadalpin Banus with half board (breakfast and dinner)
- Lunch every day
- Welcome Cocktail
- Gala Dinner
- Coffee breaks
- Round trip AGP Airport transfer (Malaga)
- Transfer to and from IAVANTE (cadaver lab facility, located in Granada)
- Conference material
- Complimentary pack with forehead reconstruction surgical instruments

(\*International travel not included. Flights and companion expenses remain the responsibility of the participant.

### • REGISTRATION AND DEADLINE

To enroll in the inaugural **FFS TRAINING PROGRAM**, please contact Dr. Fermín Capitán at the following e-mail address:

[trainingprogram@facialteam.eu](mailto:trainingprogram@facialteam.eu)

The number of participants is limited to 6. To guarantee your reservation, 50% of the total cost must be paid by June 15, 2018.

### • ACCREDITATION

An application for CME accreditation of this event has been made to the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) - European Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®).

Mutual recognition agreement with the American Medical Association (AMA): US physicians can earn their AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ by attending live events that have been granted ECEMECs through the UEMS-EACCME® procedure. ECEMECs can be converted to AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ by contacting the AMA.



## COLLABORATORS



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## TRAINING MODULES

The program has been specifically designed to meet all the training needs related to Facial Feminization Surgery in three training modules:

- **THEORETICAL SESSIONS**  
Introduction to Facial Feminization Surgery, surgical procedures and associated cosmetic procedures
- **SURGICAL SESSIONS**  
Discussion of clinical cases and live surgeries
- **CADAVER LAB**  
Hands-on training in an experimental operating room on a cryopreserved cadaver where the student will learn the main surgical techniques of Facial Feminization on the chin, jaw, forehead and Adam's apple

## PROGRAM

Monday, October 15  
FACIALTEAM FACILITIES

### THEORETICAL SESSION I

14:45 PM – 15:00 PM **OPENING AND WELCOME**

15:00 PM – 16:00 PM **OPENING LECTURE**  
*Facial Feminization Surgery and Facial Gender Confirmation Surgery. Introduction, indications, evaluation, diagnosis and treatment protocol*

Invited lecturer: Dr. Devin O'Brien-Coon, Medical Director from the Johns Hopkins Center for Transgender Health, Baltimore, USA

16:00 PM – 17:00 PM **LECTURE 1**  
*Uncovering FFS: The Upper Face*

17:00 PM – 17:30 PM Coffee break

17:30 PM – 18:30 PM **LECTURE 2**  
*Uncovering FFS: The Lower Face*

18:30 PM – 19:30 PM **LECTURE 3**  
*Uncovering FFS: Ancillary procedures*

20:00 PM – 22:00 PM **WELCOME COCKTAIL**

Tuesday, October 16  
FACIALTEAM FACILITIES

### SURGICAL SESSION I

09:00 AM – 09:30 AM Presentation of the day's clinical cases

09:30 AM – 17:00 AM **LIVE SURGERY 1**  
Procedures to be determined

**LIVE SURGERY 2**  
Procedures to be determined

### THEORETICAL SESSION II

17:00 PM – 18:30 PM **LECTURE 4**  
*Forming a Gender Unit*

Invited lecturer: Dr. Devin O'Brien-Coon, Medical Director from the Johns Hopkins Center for Transgender Health, Baltimore, USA

Wednesday, October 17  
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### SURGICAL SESSION II

09:00 AM – 09:30 AM Presentation of the day's clinical cases

09:30 AM – 17:00 AM **LIVE SURGERY 3**  
Procedures to be determined

**LIVE SURGERY 4**  
Procedures to be determined

### THEORETICAL SESSION III

17:00 PM – 19:00 PM **PLANNING SESSION**  
*Cadaver lab in FFS. Surgical guides for FFS*

Invited lecturer: Miguel Ángel del Moral Sánchez, Founder and Director of NEMOTEC, Madrid, Spain

Thursday, October 18  
IAVANTE MEDICAL SIMULATION CENTRE

### CADAVER LAB

10:00 AM – 17:30 PM **PROCEDURES:**

Forehead reconstruction  
Lower jaw and chin surgery  
Adam's apple contouring

21:30 PM **GALA DINNER**





## FACULTY

### FACIALTEAM FACULTY

FACIALTEAM, Marbella, Malaga, Spain

- Dr. Daniel Simon, DMD, OMFS, Director and Head Surgeon
- Dr. Luis Capitán, MD, PhD, OMFS, Director and Head Surgeon
- Dr. Raúl J. Bellinga, MD, FEBOMS, OMFS, Facial Plastic Surgery Director
- Dr. Carlos Bailón, MD, OMFS
- Dr. Javier G. Santamaría, MD, OMFS

### INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

- Dr. Devin O'Brien-Coon, MD, PS, Medical Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Transgender Health, Baltimore, USA

Dr. Devin O'Brien Coon is an Assistant Professor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. His primary clinical interests include gender affirmation surgery for transgender patients, as well as cosmetic surgery, facial trauma and complex surgical reconstruction including reconstructive microsurgery. He is the Medical Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Transgender Health and leads a multidisciplinary team dedicated to providing comprehensive, gender affirming care to transgender patients.

- Miguel Ángel del Moral Sánchez, Founder and Director of NEMOTEC, Madrid, Spain

Miguel del Moral completed his studies in Industrial Engineering at the Higher Technical School of Industrial Engineers of Madrid. Founder of the company Software Nemotec S.L., specialized in the development of management and diagnostic softwares for dental clinics. Currently, in conjunction with FACIALTEAM, developed the first software of its kind for the virtual planning of Facial Feminization Surgery.

### PROGRAM COORDINATOR

- Dr. Fermín Capitán Cañadas, PhD, R&D Director, FACIALTEAM, Marbella, Malaga, Spain

## TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

### • ACCOMMODATION

**GRAN HOTEL GUADALPIN BANUS ★★★★★**

Calle Edgar Neville, 29660 Nueva Andalucía  
Puerto Banús, Marbella, Spain

### • ABOUT MARBELLA

Thanks to the warmth of its residents, geographical setting and comfortable microclimate, this unique city is popular among tourists. Famous as a Mediterranean holiday and expat destination, thousands travel year-round to absorb the cosmopolitan side of Marbella with its enticing multicultural mix of languages.

## DISCLOSURE

The **FFS TRAINING PROGRAM** is subject to the surgery reservation schedule. Please note that scheduled surgeries may be cancelled, albeit infrequently, for reasons beyond the control of FACIALTEAM, whether due to the patient's personal circumstances or because of health problems that could constitute a risk for the surgery. In this case, the **FFS Training Program** may be postponed at no additional cost or the total amount may be refunded.





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