



**European Association for
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EACMFS POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME 2025 HEAD AND NECK SURGERY: FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY

Starting in November 2025

EACMFS has become the most prominent and respected scientific reference for the specialty in Europe and is highly considered in other parts of the World.

According to our self-definition, the objectives of the Association are to promote Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery in theory and practice and to attempt to establish uniform training requirements for the specialty in Europe and encourage these worldwide.

With the new EACMFS Postgraduate Programme Head and Neck Surgery: Facial Plastic Surgery we aim to provide our colleagues with updated knowledge on state-of-the-art techniques and the latest advancements in facial reconstructive and aesthetic procedures incorporating a multidisciplinary perspective from other specialists in the field.

Programme description

Our one-year Postgraduate Programme in Head and Neck Surgery: Facial Plastic Surgery will enable Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons to acquire advanced knowledge and skills in reconstructive and cosmetic surgery techniques, enhancing their expertise in facial plastic surgery.

The Programme includes a hands-on cadaver workshop, a live online learning course and a clinical observership at a surgical centre with specialised experience in facial plastic surgery.

Upon completion of the Programme, the participants will receive a Certificate issued by EACMFS. Furthermore, an application for the online learning course will be made to the UEMS EACCME® for CME accreditation.



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Programme Management



Prof Christos Perisanidis
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Dear Colleagues

Welcome to the **EACMFS Postgraduate Programme in Head and Neck Surgery: Facial Plastic Surgery**. As the Programme Directors, we are delighted to introduce this comprehensive and advanced course designed to enhance your expertise in facial reconstructive and aesthetic procedures.

This one-year programme offers a unique opportunity to deepen your knowledge and skills through a multidisciplinary approach, incorporating state-of-the-art techniques and the latest advancements in the field of Facial Plastic Surgery. The curriculum includes a hands-on cadaver workshop, a live online learning course and a clinical observership at a leading surgical centre, ensuring a well-rounded educational experience.

Upon successful completion, participants will be awarded a Certificate from EACMFS, with the programme also seeking CME accreditation from UEMS EACCME®. We are committed to promoting excellence in Facial Plastic Surgery and look forward to supporting your professional growth in this dynamic specialty.

Warm regards



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Objectives of the Programme

This Programme aims to:

- deepen participants' understanding of facial anatomy, including the nuances of facial structures
- teach the aesthetic principles necessary to achieve natural and harmonious results, emphasizing the importance of individualized patient assessments and tailored surgical plans
- refine participants' surgical skills, enabling them to perform facial reconstructive and cosmetic procedures with greater precision and confidence.

Programme Curriculum

1. Hands-on Cadaver Workshop

(26-27 June 2026, at the Center for Anatomy, Medical University of Vienna)

This hands-on workshop on fresh frozen human anatomical specimens provides a comprehensive overview of reconstructive and cosmetic surgery techniques, with each session beginning with an introduction and then progressing to a hands-on demonstration. Under the guidance of experienced surgeons, attendees will have the opportunity to practice the procedures and gain valuable insights, tips, and tricks.

The two-day intensive cadaver workshop will be held at the Center for Anatomy of the Medical University of Vienna, (Währinger Straße 13, 1090, Vienna, Austria) from June 26 to 27, 2026.





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2. Online Learning Course

The Online Learning Course for this Postgraduate Programme is scheduled to run from **November 2025 to July 2026**, with one module scheduled for each month. There will be a total of 8 modules, and each module will consist of two 3-hour webinars.

The Online Learning Course is divided into eight modules that cover a wide range of topics including:

- Facelift and necklift
- Rhinoplasty
- Orbital decompression
- Orthognathic surgery
- Facial reanimation
- Nerve reconstruction
- Artificial intelligence
- Patient specific implants
- Facial feminization surgery
- Local flaps for facial reconstruction
- Craniosynostosis
- Cleft lip and palate
- Oculoplastic surgery
- Neuromodulators and dermal fillers



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Module 1 (November)

Scientific Directors:

Prof Meningaud, Dr Lagunas

- Facelift
- Necklift
- Open and closed rhinoplasty

Module 3 (January)

Scientific Directors:

Prof Biglioli, Prof Miloro

- Facial reanimation
- Nerve reconstruction

Module 5 (March)

Scientific Directors:

Dr Capitan, Prof Gosau

- Facial feminization surgery
- Forehead and mandibular contouring
- Local flaps for facial reconstruction

Module 7 (May)

Scientific Directors:

Prof Fattahi, Prof Elbarbary

- Neuromodulators
- Dermal fillers
- Oculoplastic surgery

Module 2 (December)

Scientific Directors:

Prof Galie, Prof Thieringer

- Orbital decompression
- Virtual Surgical Planning

Module 4 (February)

Scientific Directors:

Prof Testelin, Prof Rana

- Patient specific implants
- Adjunctive procedures
- Facial transplant

Module 6 (April)

Scientific Directors:

Dr Dormaar, Prof Kisnisci

Prof Perisanidis

- Craniosynostosis
- Congenital malformations
- Cleft lip and palate

Module 8 (June and July)

Scientific Directors:

Prof Berge, Prof Millesi

- Artificial intelligence
- Orthognathic surgery



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3. Clinical Observership

The clinical component of the PG Programme consists of a clinical observership for the participants at a specialised unit with experience in facial plastic surgery.

Over the course of two weeks (may be extended up to four weeks depending on Centre availability), the participant will attend morning meetings, ward rounds, operating theatres and observe facial reconstructive and/ or cosmetic procedures.

Centres providing Clinical Observership:

- Department of Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery, Henri Mondor University Hospital, Paris, France
- Department of Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery, St. Anna University Hospital of Ferrara, Italy
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Basel, Switzerland
- Maxillofacial Surgery Unit and the Head and Neck Department, San Paolo Hospital, University of Milan, Italy
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry, USA
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Radboud University Medical Centre, Nijmegen, Netherlands
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery of the University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University Medical Center Hamburg – Eppendorf, Germany



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- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Medical University of Vienna, Austria
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Lokman Hekim University, Ankara, Turkey
- Centre of Facial Reconstruction, Semmelweis University Pediatric Centre, Sókay Street
Department Budapest, Hungary
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, College of Medicine – Jacksonville,
University of Florida, USA
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Buffalo, USA
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Toronto, Canada
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Picardy Jules Verne, Amiens,
France



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Assessment

After completing the Online Learning Course, the participants will be evaluated through an online written examination, which consists of multiple-choice questions.

Requirements for enrollment and applicant selection

Applicants are required to have the following credentials:

- **EACMFS membership or active application for EACMFS membership.**
 - **In case you are not an EACMFS member:**
 - apply for the Programme and simultaneously apply for EACMFS membership under: <https://www.eacmfs.org/about-us/become-a-member/>
 - inform the Programme coordinator, Mrs Lidia Zaleczna LZaleczna@eacmfs.org about your application for EACMFS membership.
- **Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residents in their senior year of training or Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery specialists.**

The application (please see below under Registration) must be accompanied by a letter of support provided by the Head of the referring Department or Councillor and an up-to-date curriculum vitae. Knowledge of English is required.

A total of 20 applicants will be selected.

EACMFS Certificate and accreditation

Upon successful completion of the PG Programme, participants will be awarded a Postgraduate Programme Certificate issued by EACMFS. Additionally, an application for CME accreditation of the online learning course and the hands-on workshop on human anatomical specimens will be submitted to UEMS EACCME®.



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Tuition fee

A tuition fee of €6,000 must be paid upon acceptance by bank transfer.

The tuition fee covers the cost of the live online course, the hands-on workshop, examination and Certificate. The tuition fee also covers the full access to recorded live online modules for a year; thereafter active membership is necessary. **The fee doesn't cover travelling, accommodation and living expenses during both the clinical observership and the hands-on workshop.**

Application deadline and start date

- **Application Deadline: July 23, 2025**

Applications for consideration must be submitted no later than 23 July 2025 to the **Programme Coordinator, Mrs Lidia Zaleczna** via email at LZaleczna@eacmfs.org

- **Programme Start Date: November 12, 2025** with the Online Learning Course.

Registration

Interested applicants should send the following documentation:

- An application form ([download here](#))
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae
- Letter of support for the application from the Head of the referring Department or Councillor. Knowledge of English is required.

Please address all correspondence via email to the Programme coordinator Mrs Lidia Zaleczna ([email: LZaleczna@eacmfs.org](mailto:LZaleczna@eacmfs.org)). **The closing date for the receipt of applications is 23 July 2025.** Late applications will not be considered.



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