

OnSite
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Nerve and Muscle Ultrasound Teaching Course 2026

Friday/Saturday, March 6th & 7th 2026

Balgrist University Hospital, Zurich

It is our great pleasure to announce our next Nerve and Muscle Ultrasound Teaching Course. We welcome all medical professionals interested in nerve ultrasound to participate at this course. You will find a valued exchange with international ultrasound experts from different fields such as neurology, anesthesiology, pain therapy, radiology, rheumatology and hand surgery.

In addition to theoretical lectures regarding the application of ultrasound in different pathologies, emphasis is set on practical teaching lessons with hands-on workshops, examining normal anatomy on models and pathological findings on invited patients.

In order to keep it as much instructive and interactive as possible, **OnSite** places are restricted.

As an **OnSite** participant, you have 2 different options:

1. **OnSite regular:** 6 hands-on sessions (3 anatomy and 3 patient sessions)
2. **OnSite light:** 2 hands-on sessions (anatomy) and 4 “ask the experts” sessions in the auditorium, please see agenda below.

The live streaming of the entire teaching course for our **OnLine** participants will be offered through the professional video and live streaming company, yoveo <https://yoveo.ch>. In addition, we will offer several interactive “ask the experts” sessions to the **OnLine** participants, as well as the participants in the auditorium (**OnSite light**) during the 6 **OnSite** hands-on sessions.

Course language

English

Venue

Balgrist University Hospital, Auditorium and seminar rooms,
Forchstrasse 340, 8008 Zurich, Switzerland

Registration fee

OnSite regular: 3 hands-on sessions anatomy + 3 hands-on sessions patients, CHF 900.– (Medical residents CHF 600.–)

OnSite light: 2 hands-on sessions anatomy + 4 ask-the expert sessions, CHF 650.– (Medical residents CHF 450.–)

OnLine: CHF 350.– (Early Bird CHF 250.–)

All participants will have online access to the lectures and live demonstrations for 6 months.

Registration



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Credits

CME registered

EFSUMB accredited

Credits confirmed OnSite / OnLine:

SNG 16 / 12

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SGUM FA POCUS interventionelle Schmerztherapie 16 / 12

SGUM FA POCUS fokussierte Sonographie Bewegungsapparat 16 / 12

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Course Program

Friday, March 6th 2026

8.30 – 9.00	<i>Welcome coffee, registration, Industry exhibition</i>	
9.00 – 9.20	Welcome, introduction, Why ultrasound?	David Lorenzana Anne-Kathrin Peyer Urs Eichenberger
9.20 – 9.50	Anatomy of upper limb nerves with live demo	David Lorenzana Hannes Platzgummer
9.50 – 10.50	Hands-on workshop: Upper limb nerves, basic & advanced *OnLine: Ask the experts: 9.55–10.45	
10.50 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break, Industry exhibition</i>	
11.00 – 11.30	Anatomy of lower limb nerves with live demo	David Lorenzana Hannes Platzgummer
11.30 – 12.30	Hands-on workshop: Lower limb nerves, basic & advanced *OnLine: Ask the experts: 11.35–12.25	
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Lunch break, Industry exhibition</i>	
13.30 – 14.00	Anatomy of brachial plexus and roots with live demo	David Lorenzana Hannes Platzgummer
14.00 – 15.10	Hands-on workshop: Brachial plexus and roots, basic & advanced *OnLine: Ask the experts: 14.05–14.55	
15.10 – 15.30	<i>Coffee break, Industry exhibition</i>	
15.30 – 16.00	Nerve entrapments (common and special)	Nens van Alfen
16.00 – 16.30	About plexopathies incl. TOS	Zsuzsanna Arányi
16.30 – 17.00	The MSK Lens: Exploring nerves of the hand and foot	Christian Marx
17.00 – 18.30	Hands-on workshop: Nerve entrapments and TOS *OnLine: Ask the experts: 17.05–17.55	
19.15	Social event for faculty and participants	

* Exclusively for **OnLine** and **OnSite light** participants! Experts will answer your questions or, if desired, provide additional live demonstrations on a model.

Course Program

Saturday, March 7th 2026

8.00 – 8.30	Morning coffee, Industry exhibition	
8.30 – 9.00	Dynamic Ultrasound of the hand	Sebastian Kluge
9.00 – 9.30	Muscle ultrasound in different pathologies	Nens van Alfen
9.30 – 10.00	Nerve ultrasound in polyneuropathies: when, how and why?	Paolo Ripellino
10.00 – 10.20	Coffee break, Industry exhibition	
10.20 – 11.50	Hands-on workshop: Neuropathies and musclepathologies *OnLine: Ask the experts: 10.25–11.15	
11.50 – 12.50	Lunch break, Industry exhibition	
12.50 – 13.20	Peripheral nerve tumors	Hannes Platzgummer
13.20 – 13.40	Neurotraumatology: the radiologist's view	Hannes Platzgummer
13.40 – 14.00	Neurotraumatology: the neurophysiologist's view	Anne-Kathrin Peyer
14.00 – 14.20	Neurotraumatology: anaesthesiologist's and pain specialist's view	David Lorenzana
14.20 – 15.50	Hands-on workshop: Neurotraumatology, tumors *OnLine: Ask the experts: 14.25–15.15	
15.50 – 16.05	Coffee break, Industry exhibition	
16.05 – 16.20	AI driven 3D reconstruction of peripheral nerves in kids	Philip Broser
16.20 – 16.35	What else about AI	Faculty
16.35 – 17.05	Tricky cases: interdisciplinary discussion on stage	Faculty
17.05 – 17.15	Course evaluation, Thanks and good-bye	David Lorenzana Anne-Kathrin Peyer

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