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## Course Fee

2.000 Euro  
Registration required in advance.  
We only require 50% of the course fee to be paid on  
registration and the remaining 50% until 5th January 2025  
to the following bank account:  
Uniklinik RWTH Aachen/Prof. Hölzle,  
Sparkasse Aachen, BIC: AACSD33,  
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Please indicate: **"87th Moonlight Course Aachen"**

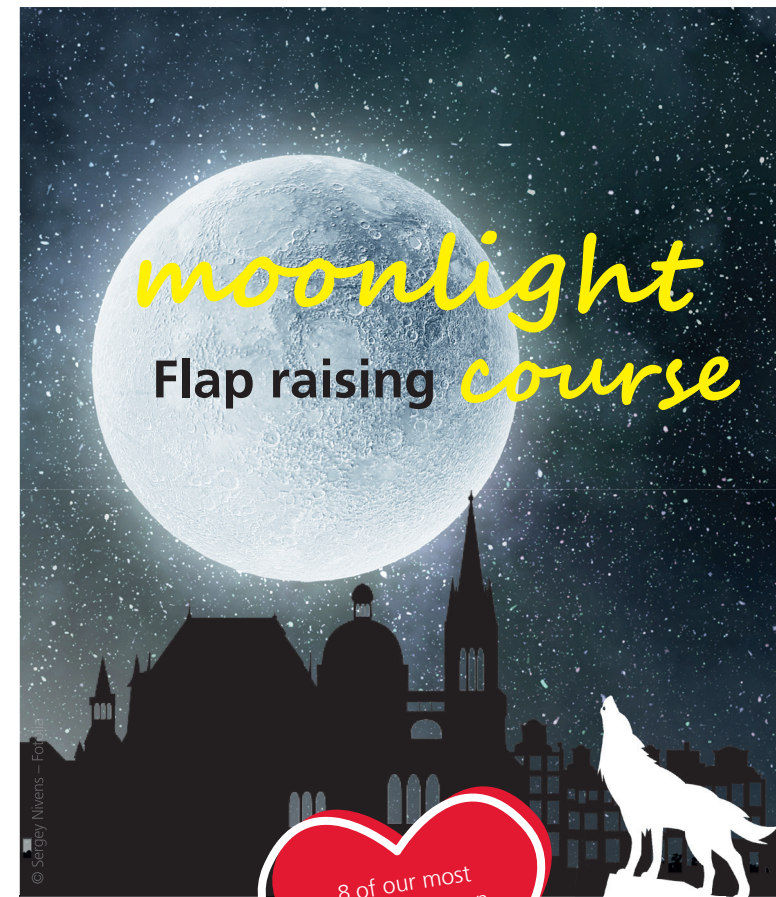
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8 of our most  
beloved flaps on  
Valentine's day

**87<sup>th</sup> International 24 hours Moonlight  
Course for Stepwise Flap Raising Aachen**

13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## Aim

The focus of this course lies with practical exercise under simulated extreme circumstances. The aim is that beginners learn straight forward flap raising of the most important flaps in head and neck surgery and advanced surgeons can enlarge their technical scope. The course is therefore designed for surgeons of various levels of experience to test their skills in a safe but demanding set of scenarios. **This unique course will allow clinical practice of emergency flap substitution during a 24 hour continuous day and night simulated flap raising exercise.** Participants should be aware of the physical and mental demands this unique experience will place on them and understand this will provide a very different experience from our usual flap raising courses.

## General information

- The course is certified by the General Medical Council
- The course is part of the Educational Rolling Programme of the European Association for Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery (EACMFS)
- A refund of at least 300 Euro is available for each EACMFS Trainee Member attending this course
- Friday evening course dinner
- Textbook "Raising of Microvascular Flaps, 3rd Ed." by K.-D. Wolff & F. Hölzle, available on the course
- We recommend to plan recovery time and suggest not to book an early departure

**Strictly limited number of participants**

## Program

- » Personal step by step raising of the most important flaps for head and neck reconstruction in cadavers
- » Conditions for flap raising and dissection will be similar to those of the living human body due to embalming technique according to Thiel
- » Indications and examples for surgical applications are demonstrated
- » The advantages and disadvantages of various free flaps are discussed
- » The physical and mental demands of returning to the operating room after a full day of surgery and interruption of normal daily life will be simulated during this unique flap raising course

## Physiotherapy Support

Outpatients Department of Physiotherapy  
Head: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Frank Hildebrand  
Uniklinik RWTH Aachen, Pauwelsstr. 30, 52074 Aachen

## Energizers (EN)

Hydrotherapie, Physiotherapie, Aerobic, Coffee Tasting, Axe Throwing and other Secret Legal Energizers (SLEN)

## Course Language

English

## Location

**Institute of Anatomy**  
Uniklinik RWTH Aachen  
Wendlingweg 2  
52074 Aachen, Germany

## Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

- Check Inn and Registration
- Discussion of the upcoming program

*Pasta Party*



## Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 9 a.m. to Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 9 a.m.

- Radial forearm flap
- Upper arm flap

*Lunch break*



- Anterolateral thigh / vastus lateralis flap
- Fibula flap

*Course Dinner in in Aachen's famous city hall  
(place of the coronation ceremony of 32 kings)*



## Midnight lecture

- Latissimus dorsi flap
- Osteocutaneous scapula flap

*Energizers*



- Iliac crest flap
- Rectus abdominis flap

*Energizers*



## Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February

**7.30 a.m.**

- Celebration of completing 8 consecutive flaps in 24 hours  
87th Stepwise Flap Raising Course Team Breakfast

**8.30 a.m. to 9 a.m.**

- Awarding of special certificates and farewell