



First Masterclass in surgery after Female Genital Mutilation/ Cutting

A hybrid event with live dissection
and live debates

A 2-day training session, held on the occasion of the day of international zero tolerance for FGM

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16-17 February 2024

Geneva, Switzerland





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GENERAL INFO

- Hybrid event (available onsite at the SFITS in Geneva, and online)
- Target audience: Specialists from different disciplines (gynecology, urology, plastic surgery) as well as doctors, sexologists, physiotherapists and others who are interested in reconstructive surgery after FGM/C
- Language: English

Background

Reconstruction after FGM/C is a relatively young and underinvestigated field.

World's experts will share knowledge and experience to improve the care for women and girls with FGM/C and promote networking for future collaborations and research.

Purpose of the event

The aim is to provide an in-depth anatomical understanding of the vulva through oral presentations and cadaver dissection. Different reconstructive approaches will be presented, sharing experiences in low and high prevalence FGM/C settings, together with multidisciplinary care, management of complications and outcome evaluation.

There will be opportunities for constructive exchange and networking among participants.



PROGRAM



Claire Doole

Master of Ceremony

As a former BBC correspondent (Brussels, Berlin, London and Geneva) and radio presenter, Claire Doole is skilled at driving conversations forward, ensuring editorial flow and generating audience interaction in the virtual and non-virtual world.

Based in Geneva, fluent in English and French, she is a sought after moderator and Master of Ceremonies, having facilitated high-level international conferences attended by government ministers, business leaders and senior experts.

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Day 1

Friday 16.02.2024

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 Welcome speech from HUG (Petignat, Abdulcadir) and CMCSS (Miranda)

Moderators: **Abdulcadir** (Switzerland),
En-Nosse (Germany)

09:30-10:00 Anatomy and physiology of the vulva
and the clitoris
Haag-Wackernagel (Switzerland)

10:00-10:30 Embryology and histology of the vulva
and the clitoris
Badre (Switzerland)

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-11:30 Applied anatomy of the vulva and
the clitoris
O'Dey (Germany)

11:30-12:00 Questions and discussion

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break and free time

13:30-14:00 Overview of reconstruction techniques
after FGM/C
Abdulcadir (Switzerland)



Day 2

Saturday 17.02.2024

14:00-14:15 Nerve injury and reinnervation: general principles
Cederna (USA) (pre-recorded)

14:15-14:45 Assessing outcomes of reconstructive surgery
von Fritschen (Germany)

14:45-15:15 Questions and discussion

15:15-15:30 Break

Moderators: **Caillet** (Belgium), **Hatem** (France)

15:30-18:30 Cadaver dissection of the clitoris and surrounding organs
O'Dey and **En-Nosse** (Germany)

18:30-20:00 Cocktail dinner at the SFITS

Moderator: **Seifeldin** (Egypt), **Foldes** (France)

09:00-09:30 END FGM shared experience of surgery
Marie-Claire (Orchidées Rouge)

09:30-10:00 "Foldès technique" in USA and Kenya
Bowers (USA)

10:00-10:30 "O'Dey technique", in Germany and Tanzania
O'Dey (Germany)

10:30-11:00 Questions and Discussion

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-12:00 Sexual response after FGM/C: qualitative research in Switzerland and Egypt
Lotfi (Switzerland)

12:00-12:30 Multidisciplinary care in Belgium and France
Vanderhoeven and **Leroux** (Belgium), **Hatem** (France)

12:30-13:00 End user videos on defibulation and clitoral reconstruction
Richard (Belgium)

13:00-13:30 Questions and Discussion

13:30-14:30 Lunch Break and free time, time to go home

- During breaks: visits of stands (SEX-ED +, 3D models, Sciences Sexes Identités material, Sponsors)

REGISTRATION

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- 2-day registration only
- Onsite participation with live anatomical dissection (incl. Catering and networking dinner)
 - **CHF 750:** registration fees
 - **CHF 150:** registration fees, for low-income countries*
- Onsite: limited to 40 participants
- Online participation to theoretical parts (no access to live dissection)
 - **CHF 150:** registration fees
 - **CHF 80:** registration fees, for low-income countries*
- Online: unlimited

For any sponsored participation: please send us an e-mail to inscription@sfits.ch

Accreditation

- Société Suisse de Gynécologie et Obstétrique: in progress
- Société Suisse de Chirurgie Plastique, Reconstructive et Esthétique : in progress
- UEMS : in progress

Deadline for registration

31st January 2024

* This tarification is including : low-income countries, Midwife - Nurse - Student - Resident - Physiotherapist - Psychologist - Sexologist

Please book your participation via the SFITS Calendar web application.

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Venue

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Accommodation recommendation

- Not included in registration fees. Please contact us for more information and preferential rates.

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Bus n° 3 | **Stop Claparède**
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