



Secretariat, Advanced Winter Course on the Injured Wrist
BBL Travel Brussels
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Meeting format

Courses from Monday 14 through Friday 18, February 1994, from 7:30 to 9:30 AM, and from 5 to 7 PM. Coffee will be served during the sessions. Official language : English.

Meeting place

Parkhotel Beausite ****, Zermatt, Switzerland. Indoor swimming pool and sauna available for participants accommodated in the hotel.

Registration fees

580 FS. Fees include course attendance, coffee and soft-drinks, a welcome reception and a special dinner for one. Acknowledgement of registration, receipt of fees and confirmation of hotel reservations will be sent soon after the registration form and full payment are received. Payments must be made net of all bank charges and commission. A 4% commission will be added to all payments made by credit card. BBL invoices will be expressed in Belgian Francs.

The course is limited to 60 participants. Registrations will be honored in the order received. In the event of full-attendance, the fees will be reimbursed with no charge to those people who cannot be accepted. The organizers and BBL Travel cannot be held responsible for any personal injury, loss, damage, accident to private property or additional expenses incurred as a result of delays or changes in air, rail, sea, road or other services, strikes, sickness, weather, war, sports and other causes. Luggage is at owners risk throughout unless insured.

Accommodation

Rooms have been reserved in the Parkhotel Beausite. Due to the high rate of hotel occupancy in Zermatt in February, we strongly advise you to book your room early, if possible by the end of September 1993.

One week half-board per person : SINGLE 1973 FS
DOUBLE 1855 FS

The price of a double room includes the welcome reception and the special dinner for the second person.

Six-day ski pass : approx. 264 FS per person (1993 price)
(the ski-pass may be extended to additional days if requested).

Reservations will be accepted after payment of the registration fees (580 FS) and of an hotel deposit of 300 FS. The remaining amount must be paid by November 1, 1993 (account BBL nr 310-9156527-07)

Travel to Zermatt

By car : drive to Visp, then use the mountain road up to Täsch where you can park your car ; you will find a taxi to drive you to your hotel.

By train : we suggest you to make a reservation on an international train with a sleeping car to reach Brig on Saturday morning ; then use the little mountain train Brig-Zermatt ; an electric car of the hotel will be available at Zermatt's station.

By air : easy connections by train from Geneva or Zürich airports to Zermatt ; alternatively, you can use an Air Zermatt helicopter.

BBL Travel will be pleased to make all your travel reservations.

Cancellation

In the event of cancellation, a full refund (less 210 FS as a handling fee) of registration fees may be obtained provided that written notification to BBL Travel is received by Oct 1, 1993. A 50 % refund will be made for cancellations received by Jan 15, 1994. No refunds will be made thereafter.

Congress secretariat

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The course is organized by the 'Groupe pour l'Etude du Membre Supérieur', ASBL, Brussels.

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Dear Colleague,

Join us for a different type of course ! Enjoy skiing under the Matterhorn, and learn a lot too by attending this high-level course on the injured wrist.

The course sessions will be given in the early morning, during breakfast time, and in the late afternoon. Seven well-known experts will discuss difficult wrist problems. The meeting is informal, and all participants are invited to join the discussions.

The organizing committee also expects participants to bring X-rays of selected clinical cases, for discussion by a panel of lecturers.

You will also have plenty of time to enjoy one of the best ski resorts in Switzerland in a magnificent mountain panorama. February is the best time of the year, and you can expect lots of snow and sun. You will also be able to enjoy the friendly atmosphere of the village of Zermatt with its old Swiss chalets, and no cars.

We have booked rooms for you in one of the best hotels of Zermatt, conveniently located close to the ski runs. Indoor swimming pool and sauna are available for registered guests. Social events are planned to give occasions for informal get-together.

We hope to see you in Zermatt. Please register early : the course will be limited to 60 participants.

Frédéric Schuind

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TOPICS

Recent advances in the surgical and radiological anatomy of wrist joints.

Biomechanics of the normal and injured wrist : basics and clinical applications.

Comminuted fractures of the distal radius.

Arthroscopic assisted reduction of radius fractures.

Radio-metacarpal external fixation.

Distal radio-ulnar joint dislocations.

Fractures of the proximal pole of the scaphoid.

Scaphoid malunion.

Scaphoid nonunions.

Fractures of the other carpal bones.

Carpo-metacarpal injuries.

Acute and chronic ligamentous injuries and carpal instabilities : biomechanics, classification, diagnosis, treatment and results.

Triangular fibrocartilage tears : open versus arthroscopic repair.

First row carpectomy.

Wrist denervation.

Nerve repair at the wrist : strategy, results, indications of early tendon transfers.

Soft-tissue reconstruction around the wrist.

Objective assessment of the results.

Specific questions addressed by the participants.

The final program will be mailed to registered participants and upon request to interested colleagues (please contact BBL Travel).

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