



# TOXIN ACADEMY MASTERCLASS

25-26-27 JUNE 2026

## Therapeutic Uses of Botulinum Toxin: Indications and Injection Techniques

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## 25th JUNE, THURSDAY

Chemistry Building

Auditorium PER 10 0.013

08.15 - 08.45

WELCOME and REGISTRATION

08.45 - 10.15

Introduction, *Serdar Koçer*

Facial Anatomy: What Does the Clinician Need to Know?, *Laurent Tatu*

Lower Limb Muscles Activity During Normal and Abnormal Gait, *Serdar Koçer*

10.15 - 10.45

COFFEE BREAK

10.45 - 12.15

Spastic Patient Assessment and Clinical Decision Making, *Serdar Koçer*

The Interest of Movement Analysis in Clinical Decision-Making for Adults and Children with Spasticity, *Paolo Zerbinati, Eric Maupas*

Multimodal Treatment with BoNT-A and Rehabilitation in Dystonia, *Anna Castagna*

12.15 - 13.45

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Biology Building

Amphi R.16 (Ground Floor)

Anatomy Building

Anatomy Lab 1

Anatomy Building

Anatomy Lab 2 (Ground floor)

13.45 - 15.15

Plenary Session

Assessment of Patient with Cervical Dystonia and Clinical Decision Making

*Anna Castagna, Laurent Tatu*

Workshop A1-1

Upper Limb: Techniques of US Guided BoNT-A Injections

*Jonathan Bemporad, Natale Di Bella, Francois Droz-Bartholet, Eric Maupas, Luca De Iaco, Andrea Massimiani*

Workshop B1-1

Facial Anatomy, Facial Ultrasound and Injection of Salivary Glands - Masticatory Muscles

*Christian Hammer, Francois Droz-Bartholet, Serdar Koçer*

15.15 - 15.45

COFFEE BREAK

15.45 - 17.15

Plenary Session

Percutaneous Minimally Invasive US Guided Procedures in the Treatment of Spasticity and Contracture

*Paolo Zerbinati, Jonathan Bemporad, Andrea Massimiani*

Workshop A2-1

Neck Anatomy and BoNT-A Injection Techniques in CD

*Laurent Tatu, Serdar Koçer, Francois Droz-Bartholet, Anna Castagna, Luca De Iaco*

Workshop B2-1

Anatomy of Upper and Lower Limb

*Christian Hammer, Timon Matter, Michael Walch*

## 26th JUNE, FRIDAY

Biology Building

Amphi R.16 (Ground Floor)

Anatomy Building

Anatomy Lab 1

Anatomy Building

Anatomy Lab 2 (Ground floor)

08.45 - 10.15

Plenary Session

Facial Hemispasm, Blepharospasm and Meige's Syndrome

*Anna Castagna*

Workshop A3-1

Motor Nerve Blocks in the Assessment and Treatment of Spasticity

*Serdar Koçer, Francois Droz-Bartholet, Jonathan Bemporad, Andrea Massimiani, Eric Maupas*

Workshop B2-2

Anatomy of Upper and Lower Limb

*Christian Hammer, Timon Matter, Michael Walch*

10.15 - 10.45

COFFEE BREAK

10.45 - 12.15

Plenary Session

Spasticity Management in Children

*Elke Viehweger*

Workshop A4-1

Lower Limb: Techniques of US Guided BoNT-A Injections

*Jonathan Bemporad, Natale Di Bella, Luca De Iaco, Laurent Tatu, Eric Maupas*

Workshop B3-1

Management of Shoulder - Hip Spasticity and Pain

*Francois Droz-Bartholet, Andrea Massimiani, Serdar Koçer*

12.15 - 13.45

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13.45 - 15.15	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>Visual Gait Analysis</b> Elke Viehweger	<b>Workshop A1-2</b> <b>Upper Limb: Techniques of US Guided BoNT-A Injections</b> Laurent Tatu, Jonathan Bemporad, Natale Di Bella, Francois Droz-Bartholet, Eric Maupas	<b>Workshop B3-2</b> <b>Management of Shoulder - Hip Spasticity and Pain</b> Francois Droz-Bartholet, Andrea Massimiani, Serdar Koçer
15.15 - 15.45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
15.45 - 17.15	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>Focal Limb Dystonia and Tremor</b> Alain Kaelin	<b>Workshop A2-2</b> <b>Neck Anatomy and BoNT-A Injection Techniques in CD</b> Laurent Tatu, Serdar Koçer, Francois Droz-Bartholet, Anna Castagna, Luca De Iaco	<b>Workshop B4-1</b> <b>Botulinum Toxin (BoNT-A) in Migraine: Indications, Application Techniques</b> Julia Waskönig, Andreas Gantenbein

## 27th JUNE, SATURDAY

	Biology Building Amphi R.16 (Ground Floor)	Anatomy Building Anatomy Lab 1	Anatomy Building Anatomy Lab 2 (Ground floor)
08.30 - 10.00	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>Jaw and Tongue Dystonia</b> Raymond Rosales <b>Chronic Sialorrea</b> Julia Waskönig	<b>Workshop A4-2</b> <b>Lower Limb: Techniques of US Guided BoNT-A Injections</b> Jonathan Bemporad, Natale Di Bella, Eric Maupas, Luca De Iaco, Gil Pires Rodrigues	<b>Workshop B1-2</b> <b>Facial Anatomy, Facial Ultrasound and Injection of Salivary Glands - Masticatory Muscles</b> Laurent Tatu, Francois Droz-Bartholet, Serdar Koçer
10.00 - 10.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
10.30 - 12.00	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>Percutaneous Minimally Invasive US Guided Procedures in the Treatment of Spasticity and Contracture</b> Paolo Zerbinati, Jonathan Bemporad	<b>Workshop A3-2</b> <b>Motor Nerve Blocks in the Assessment and Treatment of Spasticity</b> Serdar Koçer, Andrea Massimiani, Eric Maupas, Natale Di Bella, Gil Pires Rodrigues	<b>Workshop B4-2</b> <b>Botulinum Toxin (BoNT-A) in Migraine: Indications, Application Techniques</b> Julia Waskönig, Andreas Gantenbein
12.00 - 12.30	<b>CONCLUSION, Serdar Koçer</b>		

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