



**IBRA** International Bone  
Research Association

## Program



**IBRA Master Course**

# **Realistic Treatment in Complex Condylar Fractures Approaches & Internal Fixation in Pre-fractured Specimens**

**March 26 – 27, 2021  
Besançon, France**

Chairmen:  
Professor Dr. Christophe Meyer, Besançon, France  
Professor Dr. Dr. Andreas Neff, Marburg, Germany

## Foreword

Dear colleagues,

Complex condylar fractures of the mandible still remain challenging.

Despite the technical progress combining specialized 3D-plates and safer surgical approaches, many teams still hesitate to operate on these fractures even though a growing literature on the subject clearly shows that open reduction and internal fixation (ORIF) allows for better results. Decision making for treatment requires first precise analysis of the fracture by X-ray and CT-scan, secondly an open discussion with the team and thirdly a strong experience in more than one technique.

The Master Training Course in Besançon will focus on exercises in a realistic clinical setting. An intensive theoretical part will be followed by a practical part with pre-fractured specimens. Based on CT and X-ray images, the participants will discuss in small groups the best treatment strategy including tips and tricks given by their instructors. The complete plate portfolio of Medartis will be available so that all the ORIF strategies can be tried and evaluated, including endoscopically assisted surgery. Intra- and/or post-operatively, the anatomic result will be checked by means of cone beam evaluation. Finally, all groups will present their cases and discuss them together, which allows to profit from the experiences made by each other. Fruitful exchanges between participants and instructors will be the master word of this meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you in Besançon to a memorable and interactive event.



Professor Dr. Christophe Meyer



Professor Dr. Dr. Andreas Neff

## Faculty

### Chairmen

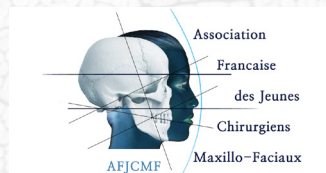
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### Faculty

(in alphabetical order)

Professor Dr. Dr. Constantin Landes, Offenbach, Germany  
Dr. Niall McLeod, Oxford, United Kingdom  
Dr. Aurélien Louvrier, Besançon, France  
Dr. Jean-Christophe Lutz, Strasbourg, France  
Professor Dr. Christophe Meyer, Besançon, France  
Professor Dr. Dr. Andreas Neff, Marburg, Germany  
Ralf Schumacher, Mimedis, Basel, Switzerland

### Under patronage



## Friday – March 26, 2021

<p><b>Location</b>                  Anatomical Laboratory of the Medical Faculty                  of Besançon, France                  20, rue Ambroise Paré                  25030 Besançon cedex</p>		
<b>7:00</b>	<b>Transfer to the Anatomy</b>	
<b>7:30 – 8:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
8:00 – 8:05	Welcome from the Chairpersons	<i>Ch. Meyer A. Neff</i>
8:05 – 8:10	IBRA Introduction	<i>IBRA</i>
<b>8:10 – 10:00</b>	<b>Session I – Theoretical Part I Treatment planning in condylar fractures (110 min)</b>	
8:10 – 8:30	Clinical assessment and clinical imaging	<i>A. Louvrier</i>
8:30 – 8:55	Classification and considerations on indications and treatment options	<i>A. Neff</i>
8:55 – 9:20	Biomechanical considerations from the surgeon's point of view	<i>Ch. Meyer</i>
9:20 – 9:40	Options and choice of osteosynthesis material from the engineer's point of view	<i>NN</i>
9:40 – 10:00	Question & answer	<i>all</i>
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

## Friday – March 26, 2021

<b>10:15 – 12:00</b>	<b>Session II – Theoretical Part II Approaches and Osteosynthesis (105 min)</b>	
10:15 – 11:00	Choice of approaches with regard to fracture type, localization and type of osteosynthesis material – general considerations	<i>Ch. Meyer</i>
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Round table Discussion and definition of an...</b>	<b>A. Neff</b>
11:00 – 11:15	...algorithm for base fractures	<i>all faculty</i>
11:15 – 11:30	...algorithm for neck fractures	<i>all faculty</i>
11:30 – 11:45	...algorithm for head fractures	<i>all faculty</i>
11:45 – 12:00	...algorithm for concomitant mandibular and panfacial fractures	<i>all faculty</i>
<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

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13:30 – 13:45	Product introduction (Tips and tricks)	<i>Medartis</i>
<b>13:45 – 18:00</b>	<b>Session III – Practical Part I with prefractured Specimens (255 min)</b>	
13:45 – 17:45	Each group receives a pre-fractured specimen and elaborates the case	<i>all</i>
17:45 – 18:00	Conclusions and adjourn	<i>Ch. Meyer A. Neff</i>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Transfer back to the Hotel</b>	
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Networking Dinner</b>	

## Saturday – March 27, 2021

<b>8:30</b>	<b>Transfer to the Anatomy</b>	
<b>9:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Session IV – Practical Part II Xoran xCAT / Amplifon based presentation of the cases</b>	
9:00 – 9:15	Group 1 – presentation and discussion	<i>Expert 1 and Group</i>
9:15 – 9:30	Group 2 – presentation and discussion	<i>Expert 2 and Group</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Group 3 – presentation and discussion	<i>Expert 3 and Group</i>
9:45 – 10:00	Group 4 – presentation and discussion	<i>Expert 4 and Group</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Group 5 – presentation and discussion	<i>Expert 5 and Group</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Group 6 – presentation and discussion	<i>Expert 6 and Group</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Review and open questions	<i>Ch. Meyer A. Neff</i>
10:45 – 12:00	3D-techniques in traumatology and reconstruction Medical and technical point of view	<i>R. Schumacher A. Louvrier Ch. Meyer</i>
<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

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<b>13:30 – 15:30</b>	<b>Session V – Practical Part III (120 min)</b>	
13:30 – 15:30	Presentation of selected approaches, tips and tricks discussion and free swim	<i>all</i>
<b>15:30 – 15:45</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	



## General Information

### Chairmen

Professor Dr. Christophe Meyer, Head of Department, Besançon, France  
Professor Dr. Dr. Andreas Neff, Head of Department, Marburg, Germany

### Organization

IBRA - International Bone Research Association, Basel, Switzerland

### Registration & Information

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### Registration Fees incl. Tax

IBRA Full Member	EUR 775
Non- / Basic Member (IBRA)	EUR 1550

### Registration Fee includes

March 26 – 27: Lunch and Coffee Breaks at Medical Faculty of Besançon

Registration for Workshop only: not possible!

Networking Dinner: not included

### Networking Dinner

Costs: EUR 40 per person

### Registration Deadline

February 6, 2021

## General Information

### **Educational hours**

Theoretical Part on Friday, March 26 – 210 min

Practical Part on Friday, March 26 – 255 min

Practical Part on Saturday, March 27 – 300 min

Total: 12,75 h

### **Target audience**

Recommended for senior surgeons and department heads.

### **Main specialty of the event**

An interactive seminar and hands- on workshop, addressing trauma and reconstruction with representative cases and discussions. Latest innovations and trends are presented both in theoretical discussions and surgical demonstrations. Practical exercises are designed as close as possible to realities in the operating room (pre-operative discussion of the case, use of pre-fractured or deformed specimen).

### **Expected total number of participants**

24 – 28

### **Educational needs**

A vital scientific exchange between experts of the subspecialty reaching out for the establishment of refined standards in surgery and further improved treatment for patients has been identified as the specific need of this course level. Opening of new perspectives and a solid sounding board. Testing and possible confirmation of individual ideas through discussion with peer experts.

### **Expected educational outcomes**

Broadening of spectrum of good practices and their dissemination, Aware of new/improved techniques and methodologies to diagnose, treat and follow-up patients.

## General Information

### **Nature of the event**

Emphasis is put on case presentations and discussions. Panel discussions analyze operative challenges, followed by „pearls and pitfalls“. Most part of the day focuses on hands-on cadaver lab starting with a preoperative planning based on radiologic findings. The inter-active course format will engage the participants and highlight the controversy linking lack of evidence and broad range of experience.

### **Methods to promote active learning**

Multimedia presentations; time for question & answer sessions and discussion; cadaver workshop (of pre-fractured specimens) with sharing and discussion of the various cases.

### **International audience**

Yes

### **Main language of the event**

The official language is English.

### **Simultaneous translation**

No simultaneous translation will be provided.

## General Information

### Venue

Anatomical Laboratory of  
the Medical Faculty of  
Besançon, France  
20, rue Ambroise Paré  
25030 Besançon cedex



### Accommodation

Hotel de Paris  
33 Rue des Granges  
25000 Besançon  
Phone: +33 3 81 81 36 56  
<http://www.besanconhoteldeparis.com>

Pricing: EUR 84.00-139.00 per night, incl. breakfast (excl. tourism tax)

Booking: directly via mail to using the code IBRA 2021

[contact@besanconhoteldeparis.com](mailto:contact@besanconhoteldeparis.com)

Deadline: March 11, 2021

### Networking Dinner

Friday, March 26, 2021

### Time

19:30 h

For all participants – EUR 40 per person

## General Information

### **Method of Payment**

The following methods of payment are accepted:

Bank Transfer (EUR)	Bank J. Safra Sarasin AG, CH-4002 Basel
Account no.	6010055.4001
IBAN no.	CH17 0875 0060 1005 5400 1
Clearing no.	8750
SWIFT	SARACHBB

### **Registration and Confirmation**

All registrations are confirmed by e-mail. If you have not received a confirmation prior to your departure for this course, please contact us.

### **Refund Policy**

All refunds must be requested in writing to the IBRA Administration Office. If written notification is received 3 weeks prior to the event, a full refund less a EUR 40 processing fee will be given. If written notification is received 10 days prior to the event, a refund of 50% of the registration fee will be given. For later notifications there will be no refunds. Refunds will not be given for non-attendance.

## General Information

### **Transportation**

Transfer service will be provided between the anatomy and the hotel.

### **Support**

The total cost of the event will be covered by membership fees, course fees and IBRA's own funds. We would like to thank our industry partners **Medartis, Storz, Bien-Air, Xoran xCAT / Amplifon, Mectron, Medical Diagnostic Systems, CHRU Besancon and Philips** contributing in-kind support (material and logistics) without which this event would not be possible.

A special thanks to Medartis for providing an unrestricted educational grant for this event.

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### **Disclaimer and Waiver**

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By registering for the Program, I consent to the conditions of participation set forth above.



# IBRA International Bone Research Association

**IBRA** is a financially independent, internationally oriented non-profit organization, for specialized clinicians and research scientists. IBRA's core activity is the future-oriented advancement of bone-tissue research and management focusing particularly on:

- Bone biology, including osteointegration, bone generation and soft tissue reaction
- Maxillofacial and orthopaedic rehabilitation
- Materials research including hardware development
- Biomechanics
- Tissue engineering
- Surgical procedures & clinical management

IBRA encourages the development of innovative solutions in a friendly, loyal atmosphere. Future-oriented open-mindedness and international acceptance form the basis for first-rate assistance in realizing modern research projects and promoting individual careers. As an international forum reaching across geographic and cultural borders, IBRA offers an up-to-date network for the exchange of experience and knowledge in applied bone and tissue research.

## **History**

IBRA was founded in Zurich, Switzerland on September 25, 2004 at the initiative of eighteen forward-looking clinicians. Its primary aims are the exchange of professional knowledge, promotion of new scientific developments, engineering of the musculoskeletal system, coordinated multi-centre research and highly specialized advanced training.

## **Research Support**

IBRA offers financial support for research projects dealing with bone biology and the improvement or development of internal fixation devices for maxillofacial and limbs surgery. With the emphasis on innovation and suitability for practical application, 95% of the research budget goes towards applied research and clinical studies and 5% towards basic research.

## **Education**

IBRA's education area offers clinicians special courses on the application of specific methods of treatment. IBRA's particular concern is to train tomorrow's highly qualified research scientists. IBRA enhances its members' qualifications through a scholarship program.



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## **IBRA – a unique international network in research and continuing education**

Our aim is to promote the exchange of professional knowledge, provide highly specialized medical training and encourage research as well as new scientific developments.

### **Core activities**

- Global grid of IBRA Training Centers
- Courses, workshops and webinars
- International scholarship program
- Research grants

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## **IBRA Membership – Your future is in your hands!**

Take advantage of our innovative hands-on training courses and connect with like-minded experts worldwide.

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### **IBRA Basic Membership**

The gateway to the IBRA affiliation

- Worldwide networking  
(Members and Training Centers)
- Regular updates on events
- Access to our database of materials  
and recorded webinars
- Free of charge

### **IBRA Full Membership**

Shaping our organization in various functions

All Basic Membership benefits plus:

- Prioritized access to IBRA research grants  
and scholarships
- Considerably reduced course fees (50%)
- Voting rights at the General Assembly
- Development opportunities within IBRA  
(e.g. speaker, course chair, Training Center)

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