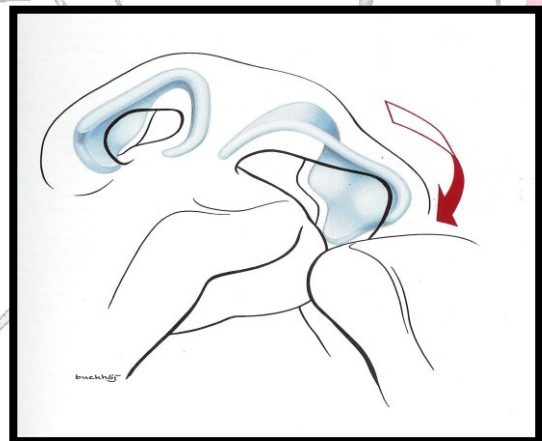
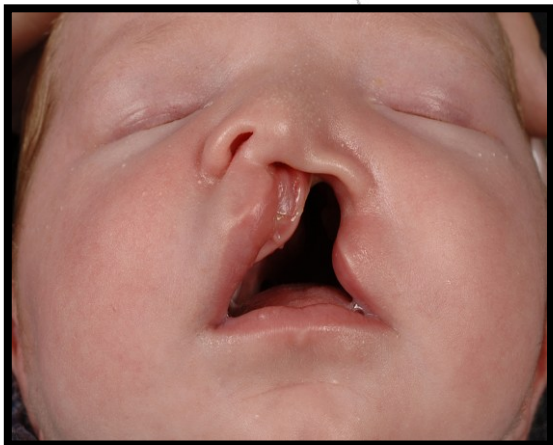


The art and science behind primary cleft lip / nose surgery



***27 & 28 October 2026
International Cleft Palate Master Course
Amsterdam***

Collaboration with Interplast Holland

Join internationally recognised cleft surgeons for a unique two-day master course dedicated to the art and science of primary cleft lip and nose surgery.

Through expert lectures, detailed *operative video analysis*, and hands-on fresh *frozen cadaver* dissection, participants will gain a deeper understanding of both normal and cleft anatomy.

International experts will explain step-by-step why specific surgical choices are made, sharing operative nuances, anatomical insights, and technical pearls developed through years of experience. From incision planning and muscle reconstruction to nasal correction and nerve blocks, this course offers an exceptional opportunity to refine surgical techniques and elevate primary cleft care to the next level.

This course is for the cleft surgeons going for the ultimate cleft lip/nose reconstruction.

<i>Date</i>	<i>27-28 October 2026</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Amsterdam, The Netherlands</i>
<i>Target group</i>	<i>Cleft surgeons doing the primary cleft lip/palate surgery in a cleft palate team</i>
<i>Number of participants</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Cost</i>	<i>€ 1395</i>
<i>Accreditation</i>	<i>Continuing Medical Education (CME) Accreditation points (Dutch Association of Plastic Surgeons)</i>
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Programme

Tuesday 27 October

08:30-09:00 Registration at Amsterdam University Medical Center

09:00-9:10 Introduction to course

Corstiaan Breugem

Cleft Lip

(moderator Emma Paes)

09:10 -09:30 Anatomy of the normal and cleft lip/nose

Karl Jacobs

Unilateral complete cleft lip palate

PART 1: FOCUS ON LIP REPAIR:

09:30–09:50 How do I do my complete unilateral lip closure?

David Chong

09:50-10:10 How do I do my complete unilateral lip closure?

Raymond Tse

10:10-10:30 How do I do my incomplete unilateral lip closure?

Daniela Tanikawa

10:30-11:00 Discussion

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

Part 2: FOCUS ON NOSE:

(moderator Peter Don Griot)

11:15–11:30 How do I do my nose repair?

David Chong

11:30-11:55 How do I do my nose repair?

Raymond Tse

11:55-12:10 How do I do my nose repair?

Daniela Tanikawa

12:10-12:35 Discussion

12:35-13:15 Lunch

Use of the vomer flap:

(moderator Daniela Tanikawa)

13:15-13:30 Advantages and disadvantages of vomer flap

Corstiaan Breugem

13:30-13:45 Discussion

13:45-14:00 Measurement of cleft lip results (CARS)

Peter don Griot

14:00-14:15 Discussion

Bilateral complete cleft lip palate

PART 3: FOCUS ON LIP REPAIR:

Moderator: David Chong

14:15-14:30 Preoperative taping of the lip

Daniela Tanikawa

14:30-14:50 Nasoalveolar moulding

Maria Costanza Meazzini

14:50 -15:05 Discussion

15:05-15:20 Coffee Break

15:20-15:35 How do I do my complete bilateral lip closure?

David Chong

13:35-15:50 How do I do my complete bilateral lip closure?

Raymond Tse

15:50-16:05 How do I do my incomplete bilateral lip closure?

Daniela Tanikawa

16:05-16:25 Discussion

Bilateral complete cleft lip palate

Part 4: FOCUS ON NOSE:

(moderator Peter Don Griot)

16:25-16:40 How do I do my bilateral nose repair?

Raymond Tse

16:40-16:55	How do I do my bilateral nose repair?	<i>Daniela Tanikawa</i>
16:55-17:10	How do I do my incomplete bilateral nose repair?	<i>David Chong</i>
17:10-17:30	Discussion	
19:30	Diner in Amsterdam (included in registration)	

Wednesday 28 October 2026

09:00	Introduction to day two and quiz	Corstiaan Breugem
5 minutes “My 10 most important lessons learned” (Moderator <i>Peter Don Griot</i>)		
09:10	Unilateral incomplete cleft lip/nose surgery	David Chong
09:15	Unilateral complete cleft lip/nose surgery	Corstiaan Breugem
09:20	Bilateral incomplete cleft lip/nose surgery	Raymond Tse
09:25	Bilateral complete cleft lip /nose surgery	Daniela Tanikawa
09:25-09:50	Discussion	
09:50-10:00 Coffee		

Cadaver dissection

10:00-10:15	General outlay cadaver dissection	<i>Utrecht lab</i>
10:15-10:45	Anatomy explanation	Karl Jacobs
10:45-11:00	Maxillary and infraorbital nerve block	Jess Peters
11:00-12:15	Nerve block and dye injection Cadaver dissection “nose”	

12:15-13:15 LUNCH

13:15-15:30 Cadaver dissection “lip “

15:30 : End meeting and evaluation

Corstiaan Breugem

Speakers:

Karl Jacobs (Anatomy Department, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
David Chong, Plastic Surgeon, Melbourne Australia
Raymond Tse, Plastic Surgeon, Seattle, USA
Daniela Tanikawa, Sao Paolo, Brazil
Corstiaan Breugem, Plastic Surgeon, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Peter Don Griot, Plastic Surgeon, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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