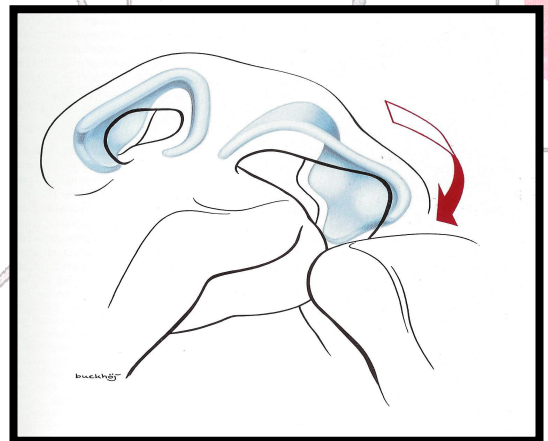


The art and science behind primary cleft lip / nose surgery



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

Collaboration with Interplast Holland

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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.

Date *27-28 October 2026*

Location *Arena Hotel (Amsterdam)*

Target group *Cleft surgeons doing the primary cleft lip/palate surgery in a cleft palate team*

Number of participants *24*

Cost *€ 1295*

Accreditation *Continuing Medical Education (CME) Accreditation points (Dutch Association of Plastic Surgeons)*

European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

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Programme

Tuesday 27 October

08:30-09:00 Registration

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

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?

Daniela Tanikawa

16:55-17:10 How do I do my incomplete bilateral nose repair?

David Chong

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 *Peter Don Griot*)

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 *Utrecht lab*

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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