

NARAKAS Precourse Program
Wednesday, October 21, 2026

8:00-10:15 AM Traumatic brachial plexus palsies in adults

Introduction. J-N Goubier
Anatomy of the brachial plexus. M. Lusa
Anatomical-clinical classification. J-N Goubier

- Partial plexus injuries
- Total plexus injuries

Clinical examination. C. Echali r
Imaging of the brachial plexus. C. Vandendries
Electromyography. M. Mangiardi
Discussion

10:15-10:45 AM Coffee break

10:45 AM–01:00 PM Surgical treatment

Approaches. M. Lusa
Nerve grafts: principles and indications. C. Echali r
Questions on Allografts. O. Merced O’Neil
Nerve Transfers:

- Principles. J-N Goubier
- Nerve Transfers for Shoulder reanimation. N. Felici
- Nerve transfers for elbow reanimation. C. Echali r
- Nerve transfers for fingers reanimation. B. Battiston
- Pitfalls of Nerve Transfers. P. Raimondi
- Discussion

01:00–02:00 PM Lunch Break

02:00–04:00 PM

Secondary surgery and tendon transfers

- Shoulder Fusion. J-N Goubier
- Tendon transfers to restore shoulder function. B. Battiston
- Tendon transfers to restore elbow flexion. J. Casanas
- Tendon transfers to restore hand function. J. Clifton
- Discussion 15’

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- Clinical diagnosis. A. Lim
- Surgical treatment of Thoracic Outlet Syndrome. M. Merle
- Discussion

Postoperative rehabilitation. J-N.Goubier

04:00-04:25 PM Coffee break

04:25–06:15 PM Obstetric Brachial Plexus Palsy

Natural history. Clinical examination of the newborn and clinical presentations. J. Borero

Indication for treatments. P. Raimondi

Surgical Strategy. A. Gilbert

- Partial paralysis
- Total paralysis

Results of nerve surgery in POPB. W. Pondaag

Palliative Care for Children. J. Bahm

Discussion

Closing remarks. J-N Goubier