



Facial Feminization Surgery Training Program

November 7–11, 2022
Spain

**Offering a higher degree of specialization
to amplify the knowledge in the field
of facial gender surgery.**



Description

The protocol for patients in their gender-affirming process already has some well-established steps, such as the importance of psychological support and the need for appropriate hormone therapy.

Heretofore undisputed concepts such as the significance of genital reconstruction in this protocol have started to give way to more essential underlying questions like **the influence of facial gender reassignment** in patients who are going to play a different gender role from the one they were assigned at birth.

Transgender patients across the world are increasingly seeking gender confirming surgery like Facial Feminization although, unfortunately, it's a challenge to encounter experienced providers able to assess their needs appropriately.

As part of its commitment to high-quality healthcare for the transgender community, **Facialteam Research & Education** presents the third edition of the **FFS Training Program, the first professional training program in Facial Feminization Surgery and the only international program of its type.**

The **FFS Training Program** offers a higher degree of specialization, essential for any surgeon who wants to delve more deeply into the field of Facial Feminization Surgery and accelerate their learning curve in order to perform surgery equipped with quality criteria based on the experience and dedication of a leading surgical team in the field.

The program is aimed at professionals whose objective is to develop highly specialized gender units within their institutions.



General Information

Organizers

Facialteam Research & Education

Number of Participants

To ensure the smooth operation of the course and proper training, the program is limited to a maximum of **6 participants**.

Aimed at

Specialists in Oral and Maxillofacial surgery, Reconstructive and Plastic Surgery and ENT surgeons.

Selection Criteria

The application will be evaluated by the scientific board overseeing the course. The selection will be made according to the criteria of specialization, professional experience and commitment to transgender health.

The applicant should attach a copy of their resumé and a motivation letter explaining their interest in the course. References may be requested.

After confirming the established criteria, priority will be given based on the order in which the applications arrive.

Duration

The program runs for **5 consecutive days**.

Program Dates

November 7–11, 2022

Program Locations

Facialteam

HC Marbella International Hospital
Ventura del Mar 11
29660 Marbella, Málaga, Spain

IAVANTE

Parque Tecnológico de la Salud
Avda. de la Investigación 21
18016 Granada, Spain

Hotel Don Pepe Gran Meliá

José Meliá, s/n
29602 Marbella, Málaga, Spain

Registration Fee

25 000,00 €





What is Included

The **FFS Training Program** offers the highest quality education and organizes all of the visits so that you do not need to be concerned with almost any of the administrative or logistical tasks.

Included* in the program are:

- 6 live surgeries
- Cadaver lab (one specimen per trainee)
- Theoretical presentations on general concepts and surgical techniques
- Discussion of clinical cases
- 5 nights at the Gran Hotel Guadalpin Banus with half board (breakfast and dinner) in a Superior Junior Suite
- Lunch every day
- Welcome Cocktail
- Gala Dinner
- Coffee breaks
- Round trip AGP Airport transfer (Málaga)
- Transfer to and from IAVANTE (cadaver lab facility, located in Granada)
- Conference material, including the 3rd edition of the book *Facial Feminization Surgery: An Overview*
- Complimentary pack with forehead reconstruction surgical instruments

(* International travel not included. Flights and companion expenses remain the responsibility of the participant.

Registration and Deadline

To enroll in the **FFS Training Program**, please contact Dr. Fermín Capitán at the following e-mail address:

trainingprogram@facialteam.eu

The number of participants is **limited to 6**. To guarantee your reservation, **50% of the total cost must be paid by July 31, 2022**.

Accreditation

The lecture hours of this program may be converted into the equivalent of WPATH's GEI credits.



WPATH Global Education Initiative (GEI) Certified

Likewise, the cadaver lab has been granted 6 European CME Credits (ECMEC[®]s) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME[®]).

Mutual recognition agreement with the American Medical Association (AMA): US physicians can earn their AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ by attending live events that have been granted ECMEC[®]s through the UEMS–EACCME[®] procedure. ECMEC[®]s can be converted to AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ by contacting the AMA.





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Program

Schedule may be subject to change

Training Modules

The program has been specifically designed to meet all the training needs related to Facial Feminization Surgery in three training modules:

Theoretical Sessions

Introduction to Facial Feminization Surgery, surgical procedures, gender unit insights and postoperative follow-up.

Surgical Sessions

Discussion of clinical cases and live surgeries.

Cadaver Lab

Hands-on training in an experimental operating room on a cryopreserved cadaver where the trainee will learn the main surgical techniques of Facial Feminization on the forehead, nose and lower jaw.

Monday, November 7

→ Hotel Don Pepe Gran Meliá

13:45 / 14:45
14:45 / 15:00

Welcome and Lunch
Registration and Opening

Theoretical Session I

15:00 / 15:40

Opening Lecture
Facial Feminization Surgery
and Facial Gender Confirmation
Surgery. Introduction, indications,
diagnosis and treatment
protocol

Invited lecturer: Dr. Devin O'Brien-Coon

15:40 / 16:20

Lecture 1
Forehead reconstruction:
surgical technique

16:20 / 16:40

Lecture 2
Forehead reconstruction:
management of complications

16:40 / 17:10

Coffee Break

17:10 / 17:40

Lecture 3
Rhinoplasty and lip lift

17:40 / 18:00

Lecture 4
Adam's apple contouring

18:00 / 18:40

Lecture 5
Lower jaw contouring:
surgical technique

18:40 / 19:00

Lecture 6
Lower jaw contouring:
management of complications

19:30

Welcome Cocktail

Tuesday, November 8

→ Facialteam Facilities

Surgical Session I

08:00 / 08:30

**Presentation of the day's
clinical cases**

08:30 / 17:00

Live Surgery 1
Live Surgery 2
Live Surgery 3

Wednesday, November 9

→ Facialteam Facilities

Surgical Session II

08:00 / 08:30

**Presentation of the day's
clinical cases**

08:30 / 17:00

Live Surgery 4
Live Surgery 5
Live Surgery 6

Theoretical Session II

17:00 / 18:00

Lecture 7
Forming a gender unit
Invited lecturer: Dr. Devin O'Brien-Coon

Theoretical Session III

17:00 / 18:00

Workshop
Cadaver lab and
surgical guides

Thursday, November 10

→ IAVANTE Medical
Simulation Center

Cadaver Lab

10:00 / 17:30

Procedures
Forehead reconstruction
Lower jaw contouring
Rhinoplasty

21:30

Gala Dinner

Friday, November 11

→ Facialteam Facilities

Theoretical Session IV

11:30 / 11:50

Lecture 8
Postoperative care

11:50 / 12:10

Lecture 9
Psychological care

12:10 / 12:30

Lecture 10
Measuring results: patient
reported and technical
outcomes

Invited lecturer: Dr. Devin O'Brien-Coon

13:00

Closing Ceremony



Faculty

Facialteam Faculty

Facialteam, Marbella, Málaga, Spain

Dr. Daniel Simon, DMD

Dr. Luis Capitán, MD, PhD

Dr. Carlos Bailón, MD

Dr. Raúl J. Bellinga, MD, PhD, FEBOMS

Dr. Javier G. Santamaría, MD, PhD, FEBOMS

Dr. Miguel Ángel Pérez de Perceval Tara, MD

Dr. Ángel Penedo Vázquez, MD

Mayte Mateo, MS

International Faculty

Dr. Devin O'Brien-Coon, MD, MSE

Surgical Director, Brigham & Women's Center for Transgender Health, Harvard Medical School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Dr. Devin O'Brien Coon is a board-certified plastic surgeon in the Division

of Plastic Surgery. He was previously Associate Professor of Plastic Surgery and Biomedical Engineering at the Johns Hopkins University, where he also received a master's degree in biomedical engineering.

He has published over 75 peer-reviewed publications, more than twelve patents and received numerous awards. He is the Clinical Director and Surgical Co-Director of the Brigham & Women's Center for Transgender Health and leads a multidisciplinary program dedicated to providing comprehensive, affirming care across the Brigham system.

He directs a basic science research lab focusing on cutaneous repair, fibrosis and regeneration, including hormone-

mediated control of wound healing. He is one of a select group of physicians to have invented and developed medical devices (including a bioresorbable surgical implant and a 3D ultrasound system) through the entire process from initial concept into a startup company followed by FDA approval and clinical use.

Dr. Coon's clinical practice is focused on comprehensive gender-affirming surgery, facial cosmetic surgery and pelvic/urogenital reconstruction for revision or cancer patients.

Program Coordinator

Dr. Fermín Capitán Cañadas, PhD
Director of Research & Education, Facialteam, Marbella, Málaga, Spain



Travel and Accommodation

Accommodation

Gran Hotel Guadalpin Banus *****

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29660 Marbella, Málaga, Spain

About Marbella

Thanks to the warmth of its residents, geographical setting and comfortable microclimate, this unique city is popular among tourists.

Famous as a Mediterranean holiday and expat destination, thousands travel year-round to absorb the cosmopolitan side of Marbella with its enticing multicultural mix of languages.

Disclosure

The **FFS Training Program** is subject to the surgery reservation schedule.

Please note that scheduled surgeries may be cancelled, albeit infrequently, for reasons beyond the control of Facialteam, whether due to the patient's personal circumstances or because of health problems that could constitute a risk for the surgery.

In this case, the **FFS Training Program** may be postponed at no additional cost or the total amount may be refunded.





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