

Surgical course

OTC Level IV: Bone infections



May 7 - 8, 2026



Amsterdam, the Netherlands

DoubleTree by Hilton Amsterdam Centraal Station

Dear Ortho/Trauma surgeon,

We invite you to attend the upcoming OTC Level 4 course on Bone Infections organized by The Dutch chapter of the OTC.

This course is designed for advanced ortho/trauma surgeons seeking to deepen their expertise. Led by distinguished faculty, this focused program offers comprehensive instruction and practical insights into the latest techniques for managing bone infections and defects.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Amsterdam, welcome!



Prof. Taco Blokhuis

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the Netherlands



Osteosynthesis &
Trauma Care Foundation

The Osteosynthesis and Trauma Care Foundation (OTCF) is a worldwide organizing foundation that aims to improve trauma health care by providing education, performing research and developing evidence-based guidelines.



Faculty

- Prof. Taco Blokhuis, NL
- Prof. Chris Arts, NL
- Dr. Jan Geurts, NL
- Dr. Thomas Ferbert, DE
- Dr. Antti Ylitalo, FI

Key topics

- Bone infections: key concepts
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Bioactive glass S53P4: science & results
- Systemic antibiotics
- Case discussions

Contact

Questions
(registration and accommodation):

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Registration information

Until March 31, 2026:

Early bird course fee: 150€, excl. Dutch VAT 21%

From April 1, 2026:

Late registration fee: 300€, excl. Dutch VAT 21%

Maximum participants: 25 surgeons

Included in the course fee:

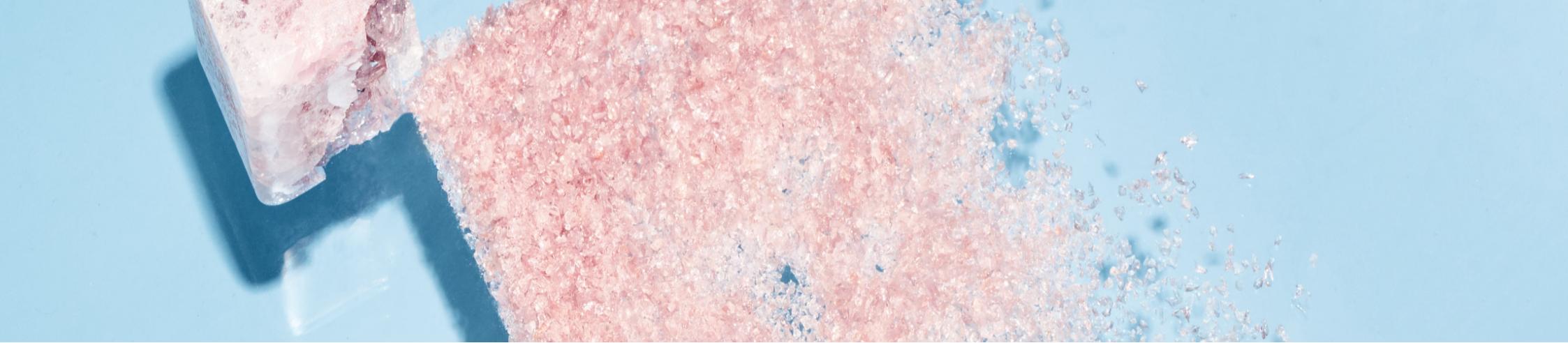
- Lunch and dinner Day 1, lunch Day 2
- Course participation and materials
- Course certificate of attendance

Excluded in the course fee:

- Hotel
- Travel costs

Register here:





Thursday May 7, 2026 | Day 1

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- 11:00 Registration desk opens
- 12:00 Lunch
Please arrive latest 12:00
- 13:00 Welcome - Introduction and outline of the course
T Blokhuis
- 13:15 Bone infections - an overview and consequences of antimicrobial resistance
JJC Arts
- 13:45 Bone infection surgery - an overview (Speaker to be announced)
- 14:15 Flipped lecture
- 14:45 **Coffee break**
- 15:15 Induced membrane technique
T Ferbert
- 15:45 Critical sized defects: bone transport
A Ylitalo
- 16:15 Flipped lecture
- 16:45- Closing Day 1
- 17:00 **T. Blokhuis**
- 18:00 Dinner boat tour in Amsterdam

Friday May 8, 2026 | Day 2

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- 9:00 Role of bioactive glass in bone infection treatment
J Geurts
- 9:30 Bioactive glass as part of the treatment concept – an overview of complex cases
T Blokhuis
- 10:00 Case discussions - Participant cases, Part 1
- 10:30 **Coffee break**
- 10:50 Case discussions - Participant cases, Part 2
- 12:15 Closing Day 2 | Course closure
T Blokhuis
- 12:30 Departure lunch
Farewell

Please note that changes to the agenda might appear.

Guidelines

- The course is in English language.
- **Participants are requested to bring a challenging case to discuss with the group.**
- Hotel rooms can be booked via registration by Bonalive (optional).
- Confirmation message and the program is sent after completing registration via registration website.

Course level

This is a course for medical experts.



Basic level

Intermediate level

Advanced level

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