

1st Conference on

Sports and Exercise Medicine - Greece

Upper Limb Musculoskeletal Problems in Sports

Live workshops and Lectures on Upper Limb Sports Injuries



28th - 29th of March 2025



Athens Medical School, Anatomy Building





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08.00 - 08.50	REGISTRATION	FRIDAY 28 MAR	CH 2025
08.50 - 09.00		Welcome	
09:00 - 10:00	Session 1: Sports Injuries in the Shoulder		
10:00 - 10.40	Session 2: The Tendinopathic Shoulder in Sports		
10.40 - 11.00	Coffee Break & Exhibition		
11:00 - 12:30	Session 3: In Session 3: Injection and Regenerative Therapy in Upper Limb Pathology		
12:30 - 13:00	Practical Demonstration: Upper Limb Ultrasound scanning		
	Workshop 1:	Workshop 2:	Workshop 3:
13:00 - 14:30	Clinical Examination and Ultrasonographic scanning of Upper Limb	Upper Limb Cadaveric Anatomy workshop	Taping of common upper limb sports injuries
14.30 - 15:00	Lunch Break & Exhibition		
15.00 - 16.30	Session 4: Shoulder dislocation in athletes		
	Workshop 1:	Workshop 2:	Workshop 3:
16.30 - 18.00	Clinical Examination and Ultrasonographic scanning of UpperLimb	Upper Limb Cadaveric Anatomy workshop	Taping of common upper limb sports injuries
18.00 - 18.20	Coffee break & Exhibition		
18.20 - 19.40	Session 5: Major Conditions of the Overhead Athlete		
19.50	Closing Remarks		
20.30	Conference Dinner		
08.00 - 08.50	REGISTRATION	SATURDAY 29	MARCH 2025
08.50 - 09.00	Welcome		
09:00 - 10:00	Session 6: Short Oral P	Session 6: Short Oral Presentations	
10:00 - 11:50	Session 7: Upper limb pain Differential Diagnosis		
11.50 - 12.10	Coffee Break & Exhibition		
12.10 - 12.30	Keynote lecture		
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16.20 - 17:40	Session 9: Sports related wrist and hand injuries		
17:40	Closing Remarks		





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08.50 - 09.00	Welcome and Introduction. Prof George Georgoudis, Prof Theodoros Troupis	
09:00 - 10:00	Session 1: Sports Injuries in the Shoulder Chair: Prof Nat Padhiar & Dr Athanasios Fortis	
09:00	Common Shoulder Pathology in Sports. Dr Antonio Vadala Sports Orthopaedic Surgeon	
09.30	Imaging modalities for shoulder pathology. Dr Theodoros Soldatos, Radiologist	
10.00 - 10.40	Session 2: The Tendinopathic Shoulder in Sports Chair: Prof George Georgoudis & Dr Nikos Keramaris	
10.00	Diagnosis & Examination of the Tendinopathic Shoulder: Dr Nikos Malliaropoulos, Sports & Exercise Medicine	
10.20	Treatment & Rehabilitation Strategies for the Tendinopathic Shoulder. Prof Dylan Morrissey, Physiotherapist	
10.40-11.00	Coffee Refreshments and Exhibition	
11:00 - 12:30	Session 3: In Session 3: Injection and Regenerative Therapy in Upper Limb Pathology Chair: Dr. Antonio Vadala & Dr Georgios Tsikouris	
11.00	Injection therapy for upper limb pathology - current evidence. Dr Otto Chan, Radiologist	
11.20	The use of needling for upper-limb athletic injuries. Prof George Georgoudis, Physiotherapist	
11.40	The case of Intra-tendon electrolysis. Mr Spiros Sotiropoulos, Physiotherapist	
12.00	Regenerative Therapy for upper limb pathology Dr Nikos Keramaris, Orthopaedic Surgeon	
12.20	Q&A	
12.30 - 13.00	Practical demonstration of Upper limb ultrasound scanning. Dr Otto Chan/Dr Athanasios Papatheodorou	





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15.00 - 16.30	Session 4: Shoulder Dislocation in Athletes. Chair: Dr. Antonio Vadala - Mr Konstantinos Kalampakas			
15.00	History and Clinical Examination Understanding Shoulder Instability. Mr Athanasios Fortis, Sports Orthopaedic Surgeon			
15.20	Conservative Treatment Strategies. Ass. Prof Athanasios Triantafyllou, Sports Physiotherapist			
15.40	When to Operate. Dr Georgios Tsikouris, Sports Orthopaedic Surgeon			
16.00	Rehabilitation & Sport-Specific Return to Play Criteria. Dr Georgios Kakavas, Sports Physiotherapist			
16.20	Q & A			
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18.20 - 19.40	Session 5: Major Conditions of the Overhead Athlete. Chair: Prof Theodoros Troupis – Dr Athanasios Papatheodorou			
18.20	Labral injuries – Examination, Diagnosis, Investigations and Treatment. Dr Christos Sinopidis, Sports Orthopaedic Surgeon			
18.40	PASTA Injuries - Examination, Diagnosis, Investigations and Treatment. Dr Fillipas Giannoulis, Orthopaedic Surgeon			
19.00	SICK Scapula Syndrome - Examination, Diagnosis, Investigations & Treatment. Prof Dylan Morrissey, Physiotherapist			
19.20	Imaging for complex upper limb pathology. Dr Athanasios Papatheodorou, Radiologist			
19.40	Q & A			
19:50	Closing Remarks			
20:30	Conference Dinner (Venue to be confirmed)			





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08.50 - 09.00	Welcome and Introduction. Dr Nikolaos Malliaropoulos, Dr Georgios Tsikouris		
09:00 - 10:00	Session 6: Short Paper Presentations. (7-minute presentation, 3-minute questions). Chair: Prof Nat Padhiar & Prof Georgios Tsakotos		
09:10	Title TBA. Speaker to confirm.		
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10:00 - 11:50	Session 7: Upper limb pain Differential Diagnosis Chair: Associate Prof Dimitrios Stasinopoulos & Dr Nikos Keramaris		
10.00	Radicular pain. Dr Nikolaos Keramaris Orthopaedic Surgeon		
10.20	Thoracic Outlet Syndrome. Prof Efthymios Avgerinos, Vascular Surgeon		
10.40	Peripheral Nerve Injuries. Prof Marios Vekris, Orthopedic Surgeon		
11.00	Red Flags. Konstantinos Kalampakas, Sports Physiotherapist		
11.20	Imaging modalities Dr Theodoros Soldatos, Radiologist		
11.40	Q & A		
11.50 - 12.10	Refreshments & Exhibition		
12.10 - 12.30	Keynote lecture Chair Prof Nat Padhiar & Dr Otto Chan The European framework for SEM and the case for Greece. Dr Nikos Malliaropoulos		
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15.00 - 16.20	Session 8: The Elbow injuries in sports. Chair: Prof Dylan Morrissey & Prof Zoi Dailiana	
15.00	Lateral and Medial Elbow pain, and Ulnar nerve dislocation - Examination, Diagnosis, Investigations and Treatment. Dr Vasileios Psichogios, Orthopaedic Surgeon	
15.15	Posterior and Anterior Elbow Pain - Examination, Diagnosis, Investigations and Treatment. Dr Vasileios Psichogios, Orthopaedic Surgeon	
15.30	Imaging modalities for elbow injuries in Sport. Dr Theodoros Soldatos, Radiologist	
15.50	Current Management and rehabilitation strategies. Prof Dimitris Stasinopoulos, Physiotherapist	
16.10	Q & A	
16.20 - 17:40	Session 9: Sports related wrist and hand injuries Chair: Prof Troupis & Mr Spiros Sotiropoulos	
16.20	Wrist injuries in Sports Prof Zoi Dailiana, Orthopaedic Surgeon	
16.35	Hand injuries in Sports Prof Zoi Dailiana, Orthopaedic Surgeon	
16.50	Imaging modalities for hand and wrist injuries. Dr Otto Chan, Radiologist	
17.10	Current conservative/rehab Management Strategies. Ms Panagiota Vlasserou, Physiotherapist	
17.30	Q & A	
17:40	Closing Remarks	







Workshop 1

Clinical Examination and Ultrasonographic Scanning of the Upper Limb

This workshop will focus on the integration of clinical examination techniques with ultrasonographic scanning to assess upper limb injuries and conditions. Participants will gain insight on the use of ultrasonography and different ultrasonographic techniques through practical demonstration. Participants will learn how ultrasound is used to visualize soft tissue structures like muscles, tendons, and ligaments. By the end of the session, attendees will be able to combine clinical findings with imaging data to enhance diagnostic accuracy and treatment planning for upper limb pathologies.







Workshop 2

Upper Limb Cadaveric Anatomy Workshop

This workshop offers a unique, hands-on opportunity to explore the anatomy of the upper limb in a cadaveric setting. Led by expert anatomists, participants will carefully observe, palpate and examine key structures such as muscles, nerves, blood vessels, and joints of the arm, forearm, and hand. The workshop will provide a deep understanding of the anatomical relationships critical to diagnosing and treating upper limb injuries. Attendees will also have the chance to see real-world applications of anatomical knowledge, improving their clinical practice and enhancing their understanding of the biomechanics of the upper limb.







Workshop 3

Taping of Common Upper Limb Sports Injuries

In this practical workshop, participants will learn effective taping techniques for managing and preventing common upper limb sport injuries. Using a variety of tapes and wraps, the session will cover injuries such as sprains, strains, ligament injuries, and tendinopathies, focusing on how taping can support recovery and prevent further injury. Demonstrations will guide participants through each technique, with ample time for hands-on practice. By the end of the workshop, attendees will have the confidence and skill to use taping as a therapeutic tool in clinical and athletic settings.





















