EMEA Advanced Arthroscopy & Arthroplasty Shoulder Academy

In association with the ALPS Surgery Institute

October 15th,16th,17th 2026

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Course Agenda

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Invited faculty

Dr. Laurent Lafosse
ALPS Institute, Annecy, France

Dr. Thibault Lafosse
ALPS Institute, Annecy, France

Program overview

Welcome to Annecy and to the Advanced Arthroscopy & Arthroplasty Shoulder Academy in collaboration with the ALPS Surgery Institute !
This Shoulder Academy is intended to enhance participant learning in shoulder arthroscopy and arthroplasty. Focus is on delegate interaction facilitated by in depth Live case presentation, examination & discussion led by experienced faculty. These discussions will address the clinical problems and subsequent treatments of both soft tissue injury and shoulder joint deterioration. Live Surgery observation will then offer insights into real life scenarios and how experts deal with these surgical challenges. We will then finish with hands on practical workshops giving first-hand experience with the latest DePuySynthes implants and prosthesis.

We wish you an instructive course.
Yours sincerely,
Howard Jones

EMEA Education Solutions Lead TECA
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Agenda Day 1

October 15th 2026

14.00	Event Registration (Hotel Check-in Time: TBC)	Meeting starts at the hotel
14.30	Welcome & Introduction – Course overview & learning objectives.	Howard Jones Dr. Laurent Lafosse Dr. Thibault Lafosse
14:35	ALPS Surgery Institute Fellowship Program The Fellows Perspective – Objectives of this fellowship and my key learnings	Current ASI Fellows
Session 1: Case Discussion - Shoulder Instability		
14:45	Case No. 1 - Complex instability – LATARJET vs Trillat. Treatment options and latest trends.	Dr. Laurent Lafosse Dr. Thibault Lafosse Inc ASI Fellows
Session 2: Case Discussion - Shoulder Rotator Cuff Repair & Tendon Transfer		
15:00	Lower Trapezius Tendon Transfer – Focusing on patient selection, where it works well and when to avoid.	Dr. Laurent Lafosse Dr. Thibault Lafosse Inc ASI Fellows
15.20	Case No. 2 – Complex rotator cuff repair Treatment options and latest trends.	
15.40	Case No. 3 – Complex rotator cuff repair +/- PASTA Treatment options and latest trends.	
16:00	**Coffee Break**	
Session 3: Case Discussion - Shoulder Arthroplasty		
16:20	Case No. 4: Complex shoulder arthroplasty - Treatment options and latest trends.	Dr. Laurent Lafosse Dr. Thibault Lafosse Inc ASI Fellows
Session 4: Live Surgery Case Presentations.		
16:40	**Case1**: Rotator cuff repair	Dr. Laurent Lafosse Dr. Thibault Lafosse Inc ASI Fellows
17:00	**Case2**: Arthroscopic Latarjet	
17:20	**Case3**: Rotator cuff repair	
17:40	**Case4**: Reverse Arthroplasty	
18:00	**Case5**: Rev of instability with Hill Sachs defect + Allograft.	
18:20	**Case6**: Dynamic anterior stabilization	
18:40	Wrap up & close of day 1	Dr. Laurent & Thibault Lafosse
19:00	Course close.	
20:00	Group Dinner – Restaurant Bloomar– Walking from the hotel– Meet in Lobby 19.45	Bloomar 14 Rue Sommeiller 74 000 Annecy

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Agenda Day 2

October 16th 2026

Live surgery sessions and timings are subject to modification and time change

07:30	Transfer to live surgery screening	All

Session 5: Live Surgeries

08:00	Surgery 1 - Dynamic anterior stabilization	Dr. Laurent Lafosse
09:00	Surgery 2 - Rotator Cuff Repair	Dr. Thibault Lafosse
10:00	Coffee Break	
10:30	Surgery 3 -Revision of instability with Hill Sachs defect + Allograft	Dr. Laurent Lafosse
11:45	Surgery 4 – Rotator Cuff Repair	Dr. Thibault Lafosse
13:00	Lunch On Site	

Session 6: Live Surgeries Cont....

14:00	Surgery 5 - Reverse shoulder arthroplasty	Dr. Laurent Lafosse
15:45	Surgery 6 - Arthroscopic Latarjet	Dr. Thibault Lafosse
17:30	Discussion - Surgical indications, technique options, ALPS forum, delegate case discussions. Live surgeries conclusion	Dr. Laurent Lafosse Dr. Thibault Lafosse Inc ASI Fellows
18:30	Close of day 2	All
20:00	Group Dinner at the Hotel	

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Agenda Day 3

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Session 7: Workshop Knot Tying

07:45	Knot Tying – Review of the basics. Safe, simple tips and tricks to make it accurate.	Dr. Laurent & Thibault Lafosse

Session 8: Complex case discussion – Main Plenary

08:45	Complex upper limb case discussions	Dr. Laurent & Thibault Lafosse

Session 9: Practical Workshops - Groups rotate

09:20	**Group A – Workshop** Shoulder Rotator Cuff Repair, Arthroscopic simulations and full DPS Sports Medicine implant overviews.	Dr. Laurent Lafosse Inc ASI Fellows
09:20	**Group B – Workshop** Arthroplasty & Pre-Op planning with Trumatch – Icon , Delta Xtend, Global.	Dr. Thibault Lafosse Inc ASI Fellows
10:40	**Coffee Break**	
11:10	**Group B – Workshop** Shoulder Rotator Cuff Repair, Arthroscopic simulations and full DPS Sports Medicine implant overviews.	Dr. Laurent Lafosse Inc ASI Fellows
11:10	**Group A – Workshop** Arthroplasty & Pre-Op planning with TruMatch – Icon , Delta Xtend, Global.	Dr. Thibault Lafosse Inc ASI Fellows
12:30	Final course summary – Course evaluation – Recording of surgeries & conclusions.	Drs. L & T Lafosse DPS Institute
12:45	**Lunch**	All
13:40	**Individual Departures**	All

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Course Logistics

Who is this event for?

This instructional course is limited to 34 experienced Orthopaedic Shoulder surgeons wishing to advance their skills in both shoulder arthroplasty and soft tissue management with the latest generation of J&J MedTech implants.

Course Faculty

The course will also include assistance from the ALPS Surgery Institute Fellows. All faculties will actively participate and provide the services during the entire course. It is visible in the program as contains proper statement. They will also be available for questioning throughout the course.

Venue

Plenary session, Lectures & Workshops

Novotel Annecy
1 Place Marie Curie, 1 Avenue Berthollet
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