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# CADAVER COURSE

ON ADVANCED FACIAL REJUVENATION TECHNIQUES

*New facelift techniques without dissection or with limited dissection*

*Turin, Italy*

FRESH FROZEN CADAVER LAB & LIVE SURGERY EXPERIENCE

Luigi Rolando  
Institute of  
Human Anatomy



DATE

October 16–17, 2026



LOCATION

Luigi Rolando Institute of  
Human Anatomy — Turin, Italy



COURSE VENUE

Corso Massimo d'Azeglio 52  
10126 Torino, Italy

## FACULTY



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## PROCEDURES COVERED

- ◆ Temporal Lifting
- ◆ Upper and Lower Blepharoplasty
- ◆ Lip Lift
- ◆ Deep Plane Facelift
- ◆ Regular and Deep Plane Thread Lifting Using Silicone Threads
- ◆ Neck Lift and Jawline Contouring with Threads
- ◆ HDS (High Definition SMAS) Thread Lifting Plus
- ◆ Eyebrow Lift with Threads
- ◆ Nose Lift with Threads

## REGISTRATION OPTIONS

### OBSERVATION OPTION

€500

AICPE Member €400



Attend live surgery, all lectures, and observe all cadaver dissections and surgical techniques performed in the anatomy laboratory.

### HANDS-ON DISSECTION OPTION

€2,000

AICPE Member €1800



Participate actively in cadaver dissection under expert faculty supervision and attend live surgery, lectures, and all practical sessions.

## COURSE FEATURES

- ✳ Fresh Frozen Cadavers
- ✂ Live Surgery
- 🎯 Hands-On Dissection
- 👥 Expert International Faculty
- 👤 Limited Number of Participants
- 📄 Certificate of Attendance

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Please complete the pre-registration on our website: [www.selenecongressi.it/eventi](http://www.selenecongressi.it/eventi)

- ◆ The Organizing Secretariat will send a confirmation email with registration details.
- ◆ Payment instructions will be communicated in the confirmation email.



ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE FOR EXPERIENCED FACIAL REJUVENATION SURGEONS



COURSE ORGANISED BY  
MiniLifting Academy



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## Event Programme

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Date	Venue	Address
<b>16-17 October 2026</b> Two-day course	<b>Luigi Rolando</b> Institute of Human Anatomy	<b>Corso Massimo d'Azeglio 52</b> <b>10126 Turin, Italy</b>

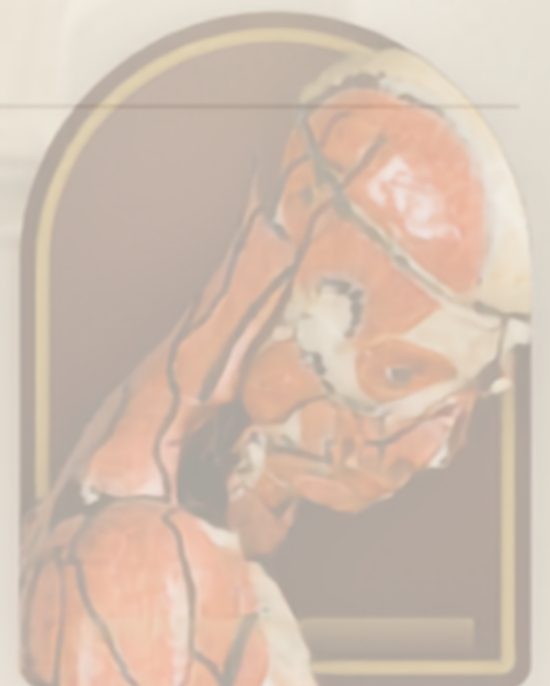
### The Course at a Glance

- ◆ **MORE THAN 14 HOURS OF HANDS-ON TRAINING ON FRESH FROZEN CADAVERS.**
- ◆ **Scientific handouts and PDF material.**
- ◆ **Certificate of attendance.**
- ◆ **Networking with the international faculty.**
- ◆ **Access to the Mini Lifting Academy community.**

### Learning Outcomes

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- 01 Understand the surgical anatomy of the face and neck.**
- 02 Master permanent silicone thread lifting techniques.**
- 03 Understand SMAS and platysma management.**
- 04 Recognise and preserve critical anatomical structures.**
- 05 Improve surgical planning and intraoperative decision-making.**





Course Presentation

# THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE MINILIFTING ACADEMY

*Modern facial rejuvenation is evolving toward procedures that seek to restore anatomy while preserving facial identity and minimizing unnecessary surgical trauma.*

Ageing of the face and neck is not primarily the consequence of skin elongation. In our view, it is predominantly driven by progressive tissue ptosis caused by gravity, together with strengthening of the retaining ligament system and age-related changes in facial volume. Skin redundancy is often the final consequence of these deeper anatomical changes rather than their primary cause.

This concept forms the foundation of the educational philosophy of the MiniLifting Academy.

Traditional deep-plane and High-PMAS facelift techniques remain fundamental procedures for understanding facial anatomy and are therefore an essential part of our educational programme. Through cadaver dissection, participants develop a detailed understanding of the SMAS, the retaining ligaments, the facial nerve and the deep anatomical planes.

However, the Academy places particular emphasis on contemporary minimally invasive techniques based on limited dissection and deep anatomical support. The rationale behind these techniques is to restore tissue support by engaging the retaining ligament system and the SMAS while minimizing tissue disruption.

From a biomechanical perspective, one of the concepts explored during the course concerns the direction of tissue repositioning. In conventional facelift surgery, the SMAS is commonly

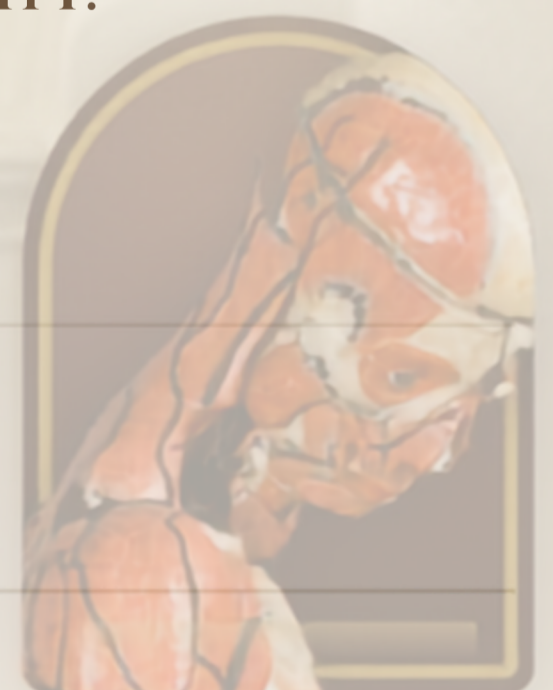
repositioned using predominantly oblique vectors directed toward the preaural and temporal regions. As the overlying skin follows the same direction of repositioning, skin redundancy becomes concentrated around the ear, where excess skin is subsequently tailored and excised.

The anatomy-guided closed techniques presented during this course explore a different biomechanical concept. By restoring support through predominantly vertical suspension vectors directed toward the temporal region, tissue repositioning more closely follows the opposite direction of gravitational descent. Rather than concentrating tissue displacement toward the ear, this approach aims to redistribute the facial soft tissues along a more physiological anti-gravitational pathway before any conservative skin adjustment is considered.

Within this philosophy, treatment priorities are intentionally reversed. First, deep tissue ptosis is corrected. Second, facial volume is restored whenever indicated. Finally, only the remaining true skin redundancy is conservatively addressed. The educational objective is to provide surgeons with a thorough understanding of facial anatomy and biomechanics, enabling them to select the least invasive procedure capable of achieving natural, harmonious and long-lasting facial rejuvenation for each individual patient.

**RESTORE ANATOMY. PRESERVE IDENTITY.**

Dr Luca Cravero





# FACULTY



## DR. AGUSTÍN BLANCH

Faculty

Plastic, aesthetic and reconstructive surgeon. Founder and Director of Dr. A. Blanch Clinic, Barcelona. International expert in facial rejuvenation, SMAS surgery and cervical platysma surgery.



## DR. ALBERT BOSCH

Faculty

Facial plastic surgeon and founder of Clínica Dabos, Barcelona. His practice focuses on minimally invasive facial rejuvenation, mini-lifting and SMAS-based techniques.



## DR. LUCA CRAVERO

Course Director

Plastic, aesthetic and reconstructive surgeon dedicated to facial rejuvenation surgery. Developer of hybrid facelift techniques combining permanent silicone threads, lipofilling and limited skin excision (HDS+ Thread Lifting). International lecturer and instructor.



## DR. DOMENICO DE FAZIO

Faculty

Plastic, aesthetic and reconstructive surgeon with extensive international teaching experience. Specialist in traditional facelift surgery and permanent suspension thread techniques.



Two-day Schedule

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

## FRIDAY

16 October

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- 13:00 Registration
  - 14:00 Course introduction
  - 14:30 Clinical assessment of facial ageing: a new paradigm
  - 15:00 Permanent thread lifting: why thread architecture matters
  - 15:30 HDS Thread Lifting: indications and limitations
  - 16:00 Cadaver dissection
  - 16:30 *Coffee break*
  - 17:00 Upper facial lifting with minimal dissection
  - 17:30 Cadaver dissection

## SATURDAY

17 October

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- 09:00 Live surgery: HDS+ Thread Lifting and thread-assisted brow lift
  - 11:00 Mini-lift: concepts, technique and indications
  - 13:00 *Lunch*
  - 14:00 Cadaver dissection
  - 15:00 Deep lifting: High SMAS and Deep Plane techniques
  - 16:00 *Coffee break*
  - 16:30 Cadaver dissection

