

The Clinical Copilot Intensive

A 2.5-day residential masterclass in AI-assisted thread lifting

The programme

Three days is not long. That is the point.

Most training in this field spends its first day teaching what a video could have taught you. This programme does not. Every participant completes the online curriculum before arrival, so the time we spend together is reserved for the two things that cannot be transmitted through a screen: **your hands, and your judgement under pressure.**

You will be measured on the first day and measured again on the last. You will watch a full case performed and narrated in real time. You will build a treatment plan with an AI copilot, then take that plan apart in front of your peers and find where the machine was wrong. And you will be asked to defend your own reasoning to a room of clinicians who are qualified to challenge it.

Nobody leaves with the same hands they arrived with.

Who this is for

Currently licensed medical practitioners with existing thread-lift experience who want to move from competent to precise.

This is not an introductory course. Participants are expected to have performed thread lifting independently and to arrive with a real case of their own for review. Admission is by application, and places are limited so that every participant receives individual correction.

Before you arrive

Enrolment includes three mandatory pre-work components. These must be completed before the first session; they are not optional, and they are not repeated on site.

1 · The online curriculum

Full access to *AI-Assisted Thread Lift I — Scalp, Face & Neck* and *AI-Assisted Thread Lift II — Body Contouring*, included in your enrolment.

2 · A case of your own

One de-identified case from your own practice: pre-treatment images, the plan you used, and the result you obtained. This case will be reviewed by faculty and discussed with your cohort.

3 · A planning assignment

One treatment plan built with an AI copilot, submitted in advance. You will be asked to explain and defend your reasoning on Day One.

The schedule

Day One · Friday afternoon · Calibration

14:00	Opening. Why this programme exists, delivered in person.
14:30	Baseline tactile assessment. Each participant is measured on the precision anodised aluminium calibrator. This is your starting point, recorded, and revisited on Day Three.
16:00	Peer case review. The cases you submitted, taken apart by the room. Faculty moderates; your colleagues do the questioning.
18:00	Welcome dinner.

The first afternoon is not instruction. It establishes where each participant actually stands, so that progress over the following two days can be demonstrated rather than assumed.

Day Two · Saturday · Demonstration and hands-on

Morning	Faculty live demonstration. A complete case performed and narrated in real time — consultation, aesthetic analysis, AI-assisted planning, vector design, and execution. Questions taken throughout.
Afternoon	Hands-on laboratory session. Supervised practice on polymer resin tissue-simulation models, with individual correction. Faculty-to-participant ratio is kept deliberately low.
Evening	AI Safety and Hallucination Lab. A treatment plan is generated live by an AI system. The cohort's task is to find everything wrong with it.

The Hallucination Lab is placed here for a reason. Having just watched a case executed correctly, participants have the instinct required to recognise where a plausible-sounding machine recommendation departs from sound practice.

Day Three · Sunday · Pressure and proof

Morning	Complication management under simulation. Scenario-based drills. Judgement and management of adverse events, rehearsed rather than described.
Afternoon	Final presentations. Each participant presents a complete treatment plan and defends it under questioning from faculty and peers.
Close	Certification and alumni admission.

What enrolment includes

- Full pre-work curriculum: Course I and Course II
- 2.5 days of in-person instruction with a strictly limited cohort
- Faculty live demonstration with real-time narration
- Supervised hands-on laboratory practice
- Two polymer resin tissue-simulation models, yours to keep
- Individual tactile calibration, baseline and exit
- Complication management simulation
- Certificate of completion
- Admission to the alumni community
- Welcome dinner and daily refreshments

The precision anodised aluminium tactile calibrator is provided for use throughout the programme, including your baseline and exit assessments. It is a separate limited release and is not included in enrolment; participants who wish to own one may acquire it separately while stock remains.

Not included: travel, accommodation, and visa arrangements. A recommended accommodation list is provided to accepted applicants.

Admission

Places are allocated by application, not by order of payment.

1 • Apply

Submit your licence details, a summary of your thread-lift experience, and what you intend to take from the programme.

2 • Review

Applications are reviewed individually. We are looking for practitioners who will contribute to the cohort as well as benefit from it.

3 • Acceptance

On acceptance, a deposit of **US\$1,500** secures your place. The deposit is non-refundable and reflects the fact that an unfilled place in a capped cohort cannot be resold at short notice.

4 • Balance

The remaining **US\$2,500** is due no later than 30 days before the first in-person day.

Total enrolment

US\$4,000

Cancellation terms are set out in full in our Refund & Cancellation Policy at drethan.ai/refund-cancellation-policy/

Dates and location

Cohort 01: To be announced

Location: To be announced

Applications: Open now — apply at drethan.ai/apply/

Applications for Cohort 01 are open and are being reviewed as they arrive. Dates and venue will be published at drethan.ai and communicated directly to applicants under review. Accepted applicants receive full venue details, an accommodation list, and pre-work access immediately on acceptance.

Faculty

Wen Hsien Ethan Huang, MD

Holder of thread-lift instrument patents in five jurisdictions. First author, JSAI 2020, on artificial intelligence applied in aesthetic medicine. Practising aesthetic physician and medical device inventor.

Important notices

Eligibility

This programme is open exclusively to currently licensed medical practitioners. Proof of licensure is verified before acceptance. Applications without valid licensure will be declined and any payment refunded in full.

Laboratory instruments

The polymer resin tissue-simulation model and the precision anodised aluminium tactile calibrator are laboratory demonstration aids for ex vivo training only. They are not medical devices, carry no regulatory clearance, and are not to be used on humans or animals.

Educational purpose and off-label content

Course content may include applications of medical devices that are off-label in your jurisdiction. Absorbable suspension suture devices are cleared for defined indications that differ by market and by product; clearance for one anatomical region does not extend to others. All content is provided for the education of independently licensed clinicians and is not a substitute for the device manufacturer's instructions for use, your regulator's requirements, or your own clinical judgement. Approvals for injectables, devices, and techniques differ between jurisdictions, and you are responsible for confirming that anything taught is lawful where you practise.

Recording

Sessions are not recorded for participant distribution. Photography and recording by participants is not permitted.

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