



32nd International Gastrointestinal Surgery Workshop 2015

February 28 – March 6, 2015, Congress Center Davos, Switzerland

Open and Laparoscopic Surgical Techniques Including Virtual Reality Training

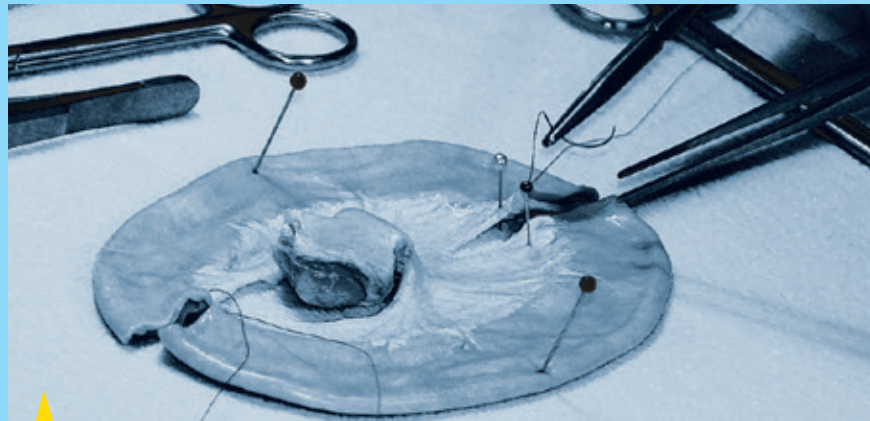


A comprehensive training course in surgical techniques

- Open skills
- Laparoscopic skills
- Lectures
- Virtual reality training

Course Modules:

- **Basic Course**
(beginners)
- **Intermediate Course**
(experienced surgeons in training)
- **Advanced Course – New!**
(train to become expert)



NEW

Advanced Course

For experienced surgeons

- Module I: Colorectal surgery
- Module II: Hernia surgery

Combination of modules possible
Limited number of participants

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Information & Registration
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- Place & Venue** Congress Center Davos Platz, Switzerland
- Course fee** Basic- and Intermediate Skills Course
Before November 30, 2014: CHF 1650.– after CHF 1850.–
Advanced Skills Course
Colorectal module only CHF 1500.–
Hernia module only CHF 800.–
Colorectal and Hernia combined CHF 2200.–
- Cancellation** Before November 30, 2014 by registered mail to the Secretariat in Lupsingen, Switzerland only. Cancellation fee CHF 100.–.
After November 30, 2014 no refund, pending on replacement.
- Accommodation** www.davos.ch
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Objectives of the Course

Acquire knowledge, develop and improve practical skills in safe standard surgical techniques, both in conventional and laparoscopic surgery, as demonstrated by and practiced with international faculty.

Course Program

Basic and Intermediate Course Saturday, February 28, 2015, 14:00 h until Friday, March 6, 2015, 12:00 h
Basic and Intermediate Course (requests of preferred course by participants will be considered but cannot be guaranteed).

Advanced Course Colorectal Module: Saturday, February 28 until Tuesday, March 3, 2015
Hernia Module: Wednesday, March 4 until Friday, March 6, 2015
Colorectal & Hernia Module: Saturday, February 28 until Friday, March 6, 2015

Language Lectures, panel discussions and practical exercises held in English only.

Course Structure

Basic and Intermediate Course The Basic and Intermediate Courses are divided into 3½ days open surgery on suture- and anastomosis techniques in the gastro intestinal tract, followed by 2½ days on laparoscopic surgery and techniques. Lectures related to the practical exercises are scheduled daily in the morning and afternoon.

Advanced Course Specialized surgical techniques in colorectal or/and hernia surgery will be instructed by well experienced specialists. Each course module will last for 3 days and can be booked jointly or separately.
The number of participants is limited to 24 only!

Assessment

Participants will be continually assessed in all exercises by the instructors. Instructors will be assessed by the participants. The final assessment at the end of the course is mandatory to obtain certificate of participation.

Content of Lectures and Practical Exercises

- Basic surgical techniques
- Laparotomy and abdominal wall closure
- Electrosurgery
- Suture materials
- Suture techniques in gastro-intestinal surgery including stapling techniques
- Suture techniques in the hepato-biliary tract and pancreas
- Virtual Reality Training
- Reconstruction after gastric and rectal resection
- Basics in laparoscopic surgery
- Laparoscopic exercises using pelvitrainers: suture techniques, cholecystectomy, appendectomy, antireflux procedures
- Clinical scenarios
- Interactive sessions

Organization

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Registration and Accommodation

Online www.davoscourse.ch

Manual Registration Please complete the paper form (can be downloaded from homepage) and mail it to the Secretariat. Registrations will be confirmed on a «first come first serve basis» according to the receipt of course fee payment. Failure of payment will result in loss of priority.

Registration Form We are careful to ensure that you personally benefit from being placed in the appropriate course. However, we cannot do this unless you fill in the form correctly. The course organization reserves the right to allow participants to the appropriate course according to their indication of experiences in laparoscopic surgery. A change of the course on site will not be possible.

Waiting list Upon reaching the maximum number of 260 registrations for the Basic or Intermediate Course, late registrations will be put on the waiting list. When cancellations occur, those on the waiting list will receive priority in sequence. Paid Course fees for registrations on the waiting list will be fully reimbursed if registration cannot be accepted.

No waiting list for the new Advanced Course will be available.

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Registration form

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Please register on-line at www.davoscource.ch

or complete registration form below and return it by postal mail or by fax.

Personal Data

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Title |
| Name | | First name |
| Hospital | | |
| Address | | City |
| Zip code | | Country |
| Phone | | Fax |
| Email | | |
| Place/Date | | Signature |

Preferred course ☐ **Basic (Course A)** ☐ **Intermediate (Course C)**

Depending on your experience, the course organization will decide whether you go into course A or C

Advanced Course (Course D) ☐ Colorectal Module ☐ Hernia Module ☐ Colorectal & Hernia Modules together

Surgical experience

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|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Years of surgical training | <input type="checkbox"/> < 1 year | <input type="checkbox"/> 1–3 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 3–5 years | <input type="checkbox"/> > 5 years |
| Number of performed laparoscopic appendectomies | <input type="checkbox"/> < 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10–20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 20–50 | <input type="checkbox"/> > 50 |
| Number of performed laparoscopic cholecystectomies | <input type="checkbox"/> < 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10–20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 20–50 | <input type="checkbox"/> > 50 |
| Number of performed laparoscopic funduplications | <input type="checkbox"/> < 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10–20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 20–50 | <input type="checkbox"/> > 50 |

Registration Fee Basic and Intermediate Course

CHF 1650.– before November 30, 2014 / CHF 1850.– after November 30, 2014

The course fee includes free access to all sessions and practical exercises, educational instruction in small groups, course material for lectures and practical exercises, free internet access and coffee breaks. Your registration will be valid after receipt of payment.

Registration Fee Advanced Course

☐ CHF 1500.– Colorectal Module only ☐ CHF 800.– Hernia Module only ☐ CHF 2200.– combined

Cancellation

Before November 30, 2014: Cancellation by registered mail to the Secretariat in Lupsingen. Cancellation fee of CHF 100.– applies.

After November 30, 2014: No refund, unless replacement is found personally or from waiting list. It is strongly recommended to get insurance coverage in case of unforeseen cancellation of participation. Travel insurances will offer this service.

Payment

By bank transfer: Credit Suisse Davos

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Account holder: «Stiftung für Gastroenterologische Chirurgie»/
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Hotel reservation/Private Apartment with Breakfast

Davos congress has reserved a number of hotel rooms in all categories. However, after November 30, 2014 no guarantee for prices and category can be given. All reservations for hotel accommodation or holiday apartments must go to Davos Congress via internet on the course homepage at www.davoscource.ch. Holiday Flats/Apartments at reasonable rates for small groups (2–6 persons) must be booked and arranged individually.

Special requirements:

Date/Place:

Signature:

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