



Dear colleagues and participants!

The AGC Davos Course is approaching fast and it is an honour and pleasure to inform you about a new option offered again for all participants in 2021:

ROBOTIC TRAINING COURSES

Robotic surgery is an interesting and growing field also in visceral surgery. After the opportunity to test the Da Vinci System at the industry booth in 2019 and the First Assist course in 2020, we will offer training courses and training options together with Intuitive for the upcoming course in 2021. The Robotic Courses will be running only additional to the regular schedule of the AGC Gastrointestinal Workshops Basic, Intermediate and Advance Course:

- **Robotic Course A: First Assist - Certification**
- **Robotic Course B: Basic Simulation Training**
- **Robotic Course C: Certified Surgeons Intermediate Training**
- **Robotic Course D: Experience Training Colorectal & Hernia**

See details of course schedules and participation on page 2.

If you are interested in one of the Robotic Courses, please answer by mail including

- your name and AGC course participation 2021
- which Robotic Course you are interested in
- if and which Robotic system is available in your hospital
- your experience in robotic surgery up to now

We are looking forward to have another great option and to meeting you in Davos soon!

Walter Brunner
Vice president

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President

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All courses will only be additional to the AGC Gastrointestinal Workshops Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Courses. Participants as well as Instructors, Faculty and Board are invited to join. During the practical exercises of your own AGC course no participation in a Robotic Course is possible.

1) Robotic Course A: First Assist – Certification **limited to 12 participants**

Primarily reserved for participants of the AGC Intermediate Course, and secondly if available for participants of the AGC Basic Course. Training at complete Da Vinci system. Limited to 6 participants each course. Intuitive Certification for Da Vinci First Assist will be completed. Fee has to be paid in advance and the Da Vinci online training program has to be completed before start of course. Costs additional: CHF 250.

Robotic Course A1: Sunday & Monday 13.00 – 17.00

Robotic Course A2: Tuesday & Wednesday 13.00 – 17.00

2) Robotic Course B: Basic Simulation course **open for all**

Training at console, slots for 3 x 30 min / week
No prior experience with Da Vinci System necessary

3) Robotic Course C: Certified Surgeons Intermediate Training **lim. to 6 pt.**

Training at console, 120 min training session
Experience with Da Vinci System necessary

4) Robotic Course D: Experience Training Colorectal & Hernia **limited**

Reserved for participants of the AGC Advanced Course
Training at console, slots 3 x 30 min / week
Preferred times: Sunday to Tuesday 12.00 - 15.00, Wednesday 12.00 - 14.30
Thursday after 14.30 (if necessary)