



**Davos Course 2021**  
**Advanced Course: Hernia Module**  
**Scientific Program**  
**14.09.2021 - 16.09.2021**

TUESDAY, 14.09.2021		Advanced Course Hernia Module	ACH
14.00	<b>Registration for participants only joining hernia module at Course Secretariat</b>		
14.00	<b>Instructors briefing Advanced Course Hernia Module</b> <i>(for instructors only)</i> Room Seehorn		
14.30	<b>Course Opening Advanced Course Hernia Module (ACH)</b> Room Seehorn - W. Brunner		
	<b>Lecture I</b> Instruction of models		- W. Brunner, U Dietz
15.15 – 17.15	<b>Practical exercises</b> Room Sanada / Room Aspen (see individual schedule)		
17.45 – 19.15	<b>Lecture II</b>  <b>Standard techniques – operative steps</b> Room Seehorn Moderation: O. Buyne, K. Bermoser  Concepts		
	- in inguinal hernia repair		- H. Pokorny
	- in ventral hernia repair		- H. Hoffmann
	- in parastomal hernia repair		- R. Fortelny

WEDNESDAY, 15.09.2021

ACH

- 08.00-09.30 **Practical exercises**  
Room Sanada / Room Aspen  
(see individual schedule)
- 09.30 – 10.00 **Break**
- 10.00 – 12.00 **Lectures III**  
Room Seehorn  
  
Moderation: H. Hoffmann, H. Pokorny  
  
Concepts in hiatal hernia repair - E. Rieder  
  
Rare hernia - W. Brunner  
  
What should you know about meshes? - O. Buyne
- 12.00 – 14.45 **Lunch Break**
- 14.15 Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)
- 14.45 – 16.45 **Practical exercises**  
Room Sanada / Room Aspen  
(see individual schedule)
- 16.45 – 17.15 **Break**
- 17.15 - 19.15 **Split group theory**  
Room Seehorn / Wisshorn  
  
I) Treatment of recurrent hernia - H. Hoffmann, R. Fortelny  
  
II) Approaches to chronic pain - U. Dietz, H. Pokorny

THURSDAY, 16.09.2021

ACH

- 08.00-09.30 **Practical exercises**  
Room Sanada / Room Aspen  
(see individual schedule)
- 09.30 – 10.00 **Break**
- 10.00 – 12.00 **Lectures IV**  
Room Seehorn  
  
Moderation: R. Fortelny, J. Valdes Hernandez
- Preoperative optimisation - K. Bermoser
- Wound closure and infection - E. Rieder
- Abdominal compartment syndrome:  
Open abdomen – options for closure - H. Hoffmann
- What´s hot, what´s new? - H. Pokorny
- 12.30 – 14.30 **Meet the experts lunch - Rotation style, 4 groups**  
Room Seehorn, Room Wisshorn
- Tension reduction in ventral hernia repair - U. Dietz, R. Fortelny
- BTX in ventral hernia repair - H. Hoffmann, E. Rieder
- Quiz & Discussion - H. Pokorny, K. Bermoser
- Closure – small bite technique - S. Bischofberger, G. Silberhumer
- 14.30 – 14.45 **Advanced Course Hernia Module Closure**  
**Distribution of certificates**  
**Room Seehorn**