



Davos Course 2025

Advanced Course: Bariatric Module

Preliminary Scientific Program

05.04. - 08.04.2025

Information on combination of Advanced Course Modules:

Different modules within the Advanced Course can be combined and a reduced fee is available for combined modules.

The Modules Colorectal, HPB and Bariatric take place from Saturday to Tuesday and can be combined with Modules Hernia or Upper GI taking place from Tuesday to Thursday.

In case of any question please contact the organization.

As places are limited in Advanced Course Modules be aware that reservation of your place is only given after payment! Participants who book combined modules will be preferred in case of waiting lists.

SATURDAY, 05.04.2025

**ONLY for Faculty & Instructors, Industry
Hall Davos**

09.00 *Industry Briefing*

**10.00 *Faculty meeting & Instructors briefing (all modules)
Get to know & Teach the teacher***

from 10.45 *Module core Meetings*

Advanced Course Bariatric Module

10.00 Opening of the Course Secretariat and Registration

11.00 Start Advanced Course Bariatric Module
Room Flüela
- R. Peterli, U. Pfefferkorn

11.15 – 12.30 **Lecture I**
Moderation: R. Peterli, U. Pfefferkorn

Introduction of faculty & participants - U. Pfefferkorn	10 min
Historic bariatric operations and today's problems of patients who underwent them - P. Salminen	20 min
Mechanisms behind obesity and bariatric-metabolic surgery - R. Peterli	30 min
Medical therapies for obesity, pre – and postoperative - D. Birk	20 min

12.30 – 13.45 **Lunch break**

13.45	DAVOS COURSE OPENING Hall Davos (all Course Levels) - W. Brunner, St. Gallen, CH - L. Fourie, Luzern, CH	
14.15 – 16.00	Practical exercises I Room Seehorn (see individual schedule)	
16.00 – 16.30	Break Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)	
16.30 – 18.30	Lecture II Room Flüela Chair: M. Otto, J. Balibrea	
	What's needed before bariatric-metabolic surgery & preoperative assessment - Ch. Rabl	20 min
	Video: RYGB Step-by-Step - J. Balibrea	15 min
	Video: OAGB Step-by-Step - Ch. Rabl	15 min
	Video: Gastric sleeve resection Step-by- Step - R. Peterli	15 min
	Discussion technical details all procedures	15 min
	Interactive Session: Metabolic Surgery vs. Medication - M. Otto	30 min
18.45	Special Lecture & Welcome Reception Hall Davos & Foyer	

SUNDAY, 06.04.2025

ACB

08.00 – 09.30	Practical Exercises Room Seehorn (see individual schedule)	
09.30 – 10.00	Break Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)	
10.00 – 11.45	Lecture III Room Flüela	
	Moderation: Ch. Rabl, D. Birk	
	Interactive Discussion: Perioperative Management - D. Pournaras, U. Pfefferkorn,	30 min
	Sleeve or Bypass ? - R. Peterli	30 min
	What about OAGB ? - M. Emous	20 min
	Case discussion with interactive voting - M. Felsenreich, U. Pfefferkorn	20 min
11.45 – 15.15	Lunch break	
15.15 – 17.00	Practical exercises Room Seehorn (see individual schedule)	
16.45 – 17.15	Break Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)	
17.15 – 19.15	Split group theory - Complications Room Flüela	
	Moderation: D. Frey, U. Pfefferkorn	
	Case Discussion in small groups - CBD stones after RYGB: J. Balibrea - Marginal ulcer: D. Birk - Bypass obstruction: M. Felsenreich - Leak after Sleeve: M. Otto	60 min
	Early complications after bariatric surgery - D. Birk	30 min

MONDAY, 07.04.2025

ACB

08.00 – 09.30	Practical Exercises Room Seehorn (see individual schedule)	
09.30 – 10.00	Break Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)	
10.00 – 12.00	Lecture IV Room Flüela	
	Moderation: P. Salminen, D. Pournaras	
	Definitions and algorithm for recurrent weight gain & suboptimal weight loss including medication - R. Peterli	30min
	Surgical options after sleeve gastrectomy - R. Peterli	30 min
	Surgical options after Roux-Y Gastric Bypass Add Restriction (rings, endosc. Techniques) - U. Pfefferkorn	15 min
	Add Hypoabsorption - M. Otto	15 min
	Evidence of different limb lengths in bariatric-metabolic surgery - R. Peterli	30 min

MONDAY, 07.04.2025

ACB

15.00 – 17.00	Practical exercises Room Seehorn (see individual schedule)	
17.00 – 17.30	Break Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)	
17.30 – 19.15	Lecture V & Case discussion Room Flüela	
	Moderation: P. Salminen, M. Felsenreich	
	Standardized uniform reporting & endpoints in bariatric surgery - P. Salminen	20 min
	How to follow up patients after bariatric-metabolic operations? - D. Pournaras	20 min
	Case discussions in small groups - Internal Hernia: P. Salminen - Intussusception: U. Pfefferkorn - Postbariatric Hypoglycemia: M. Felsenreich - Malnutrition: M. Emous	60 min

TUESDAY, 08.04.2025

ACB

08.00 – 09.30	Practical Exercises Room Seehorn (see individual schedule)	
09.30 – 12.00	Meet the expert brunch Room Flüela	
	Moderation: R. Peterli, U. Pfefferkorn	
	Hiatal hernia and bariatric surgery - D. Pournaras	30min
	GERD & Barrett's Esophagus and bariatric-metabolic surgery - M. Felsenreich	30min
	Robotics in bariatric-metabolic surgery - J. Balibrea	20 min
	Videosession Worst complication in bariatric-metabolic surgery - P. Salminen, M. Otto, Ch. Rabl, D. Birk, R. Peterli, J. Balibrea, D. Pournaras, M. Felsenreich, U. Pfefferkorn, M. Emous	60 min
12.00 – 12.30	Advanced Course Closure Bariatric Module Distribution of certificates	