



Davos Course 2025

Advanced Course: Hernia Module

Scientific Program

08.04. - 10.04.2025

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.

Tuesday, 08.04.2025

ACH

16.15 **ONLY for Faculty & Instructors**
Instructors briefing Advanced Course
Upper GI Module & Hernia Module
 Room Aspen
 - W. Brunner

Advanced Course Hernia Module

16.00 **Registration for participants only joining hernia module
at Course Secretariat**

16.45 Start Advanced Course Hernia Module
Room Aspen
 - W. Brunner

17.00 – 19.30 **Lecture I - Standard techniques – operative steps**

Moderation: R. Kraus, L. Massey

Concepts in inguinal hernia repair W. Brunner

A difficult case – inguinal hernia B. Mück

Concepts in ventral hernia repair H. Hoffmann

A difficult case – ventral hernia D. Eucker

Instruction of models - W. Brunner, U Dietz

Wednesday, 09.04.2025

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08.00 – 09.30	Practical Exercises Room Sanada (see individual schedule)	
09.30 – 10.00	Break Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)	
10.00 – 12.00	Lecture II Room Aspen	
	Moderation: H. Hoffmann, A. Sayers	
	Wound closure and infection	R. Fortelny
	Preoperative optimisation	L. Massey
	TAR – step by step	M. Willaume
	Concepts in parastomal hernia repair	W. Brunner
12.00 – 14.45	Lunch break	
14.45 – 16.45	Practical exercises Room Sanada (see individual schedule)	
16.45 – 17.15	Break Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)	
17.15 – 19.15	Split group theory	
	Room Aspen	
	Treatment of recurrent inguinal hernia	H. Hoffmann R. Kraus, A. Sayers, B. Mück, P. Tschann
	Room Studio	
	Approaches to chronic inguinal pain	U. Dietz R. Fortelny, L. Massey, M. Willaume, W. Tabarelli

Thursday, 10.04.2025

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08.00 – 10.00	Lecture III Room Aspen	
	Moderation: D. Eucker, M. Willaume	
	What should you know about meshes	A. Sayers
	Robotics in hernia surgery	B. Mück
	Abdominal compartment syndrome: Open abdomen – options for closure	H. Hoffmann
	What's hot, what's new?	M. Willaume L. Massey
10.00 – 10.30	Break Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)	
10.30 – 12.00	Practical Exercises Room Sanada (see individual schedule)	
12.00 – 12.30	Break – go to Room Aspen for lunch	
12.30 – 14.30	Meet the experts lunch Room Aspen	
	Moderation: H. Hoffmann, B. Mück	
	Quiz on hernia	O. Buyne A. Sayers
	BTX in ventral hernia repair	H. Hoffmann D. Eucker
	Re – redo ventral hernia – options?	M. Willaume
	Complications in hernia repair - avoidance & treatment	R. Fortelny
14.30 – 14.45	Advanced Course Closure Hernia Module Distribution of certificates	