



**Davos Course 2026**  
**Advanced Course:**  
**Metabolic Bariatric Surgery Module**  
**Preliminary Scientific Program**  
**11.04. - 14.04.2026**

**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 Metabolic Bariatric Surgery 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.**



<b>13.45</b>	<b>DAVOS COURSE OPENING</b> Hall Davos (all Course Levels) - W. Brunner, St. Gallen, CH - L. Fourie, Luzern, CH	
14.15 – 16.00	<b>Practical exercises I</b> Room Seehorn (see individual schedule)	
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Break</b> Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)	
16.30 – 18.30	<b>Lecture II</b>  Room Flüela Chair: M. Otto, J. Balibrea	
	What's needed before MBS & preoperative assessment - Ch. Rabl	20 min
	Video: Roux-Y-gastric bypass (RYGB) Step-by-Step - J. Balibrea	15 min
	Video: One-anastomosis gastric bypass (OAGB) Step-by-Step - Ch. Rabl	15 min
	Video: Gastric sleeve Step-by- Step - R. Peterli	15 min
	Discussion technical details all procedures	15 min
	Interactive Session: MBS vs. Obesity Management Medications (OMMs) - M. Otto	30 min
<b>18.30</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b> <b>Hall Davos &amp; Foyer</b>	

08.00 – 09.30	<b>Practical Exercises</b> Room Seehorn (see individual schedule)	
09.30 – 10.00	<b>Break</b> Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)	
10.00 – 11.45	<b>Lecture III</b> 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
	Rapid fire Case discussion - M. Felsenreich	20 min
11.45 – 15.15	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	<b>Virtual Reality Training</b> (Room Sertig) <b>Robotic Training</b> (Room Wisshorn) For more detailed information, refer to the online program.	
15.15 – 17.00	<b>Practical exercises</b> Room Seehorn (see individual schedule)	
16.45 – 17.15	<b>Break</b> Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)	
17.15 – 19.15	<b>Split group theory - Complications</b> Room Flüela	
	Moderation: C. Rabl, U. Pfefferkorn	
	Evidence of different limb lengths in MBS - R. Peterli	30 min
Case Discussion in small groups	- Common bile duct stones after RYGB: J. Balibrea - Marginal ulcer: D. Birk - Bypass obstruction: M. Felsenreich - Leak after Sleeve: M. Otto	60 min

08.00 – 09.30	<b>Practical Exercises</b> Room Seehorn (see individual schedule)	
09.30 – 10.00	<b>Break</b> Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)	
10.00 – 12.00	<b>Lecture IV</b> Room Flüela	
	Moderation: P. Salminen, D. Pournaras	
	Standardized uniform reporting & endpoints in MBS - P. Salminen	20 min
	Medication to treat recurrent weight gain - D. Pournaras	20 Min
	Endoscopic options for recurrent weight gain - O. Mirko	20 min
	Surgical options for recurrent weight gain - R. Peterli	40 min
	Rapid fire case discussion - M. Felsenreich	20 min
12.00 – 15.00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	<b>Virtual Reality Training</b> (Room Sertig) <b>Robotic Training</b> (Room Wisshorn) For more detailed information, refer to the online program.	

15.00 – 17.00	<b>Practical exercises</b> Room Seehorn (see individual schedule)	
17.00 – 17.30	<b>Break</b> Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)	
17.30 – 19.15	<b>Lecture V &amp; Case discussion</b> Room Flüela	
	Moderation: P. Salminen, M. Felsenreich	
	Early complications after MBS - D. Birk	30 min
	How to follow up patients after MBS - D. Pournaras	20 min
	Case discussions - Internal hernia: P. Salminen - Intussusception: U. Pfefferkorn - Postbariatric hypoglycemia: M. Felsenreich - Malnutrition: M. Emous	60 min

08.00 – 09.30	<b>Practical Exercises</b> Room Seehorn (see individual schedule)	
09.30 – 12.00	<b>Meet the expert brunch</b> Room Flüela  Moderation: R. Peterli, U. Pfefferkorn	
	Hiatal hernia and MBS - D. Birk	30 min
	Gastro-esophageal reflux (GERD) & Barrett's esophagus and MBS - M. Felsenreich	30 min
	Robotics in MBS - J. Balibrea	20 min
	Videosession. Worst complication in MBS - 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	<b>Advanced Course Closure</b> <b>Metabolic Bariatric Surgery Module</b> <b>Distribution of certificates</b>	