



16.00 – 16.30      **Break**  
Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)

16.30 – 18.30      **Practical exercises – Laparoscopic Surgery**  
Rooms Sanada, Schwarzhorn, Seehorn

**Cholangiography**

B. Weixler; Rebecca Kraus<sup>1</sup>(Winterthur, Chur CH)

**Laparoscopic cholecystectomy**

B. Weixler; Rebecca Kraus<sup>1</sup>(Winterthur, Chur CH)

18.30                      **Welcome Reception**  
**Hall Davos & Foyer**

SUNDAY, 12.04.2026

INTERMEDIATE

08.00 – 09.30

**Lecture**

Hall Davos

**“Hepatobiliary”**Moderation: C. Bruns, Köln  
M. Bolli, LuzernThe difficult gallbladder – bail out strategies  
- S. Staubli, LondonWhat the general surgeon should know about liver surgery  
- J. Oberholzer, Zürich

09.30 – 10.00

**Break**

Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)

10.00 – 12.00

**Practical exercises – Laparoscopic Surgery**

Rooms Sanada, Schwarzhorn, Seehorn

**Knot pushers**

Daniel Frey; Stephan Bischofberger (Baden CH; St. Gallen CH)

**Surgical knot (Stomach)**

Daniel Frey; Stephan Bischofberger (Baden CH; St. Gallen CH)

**Intracorporeal knot (stomach)**

Daniel Frey; Stephan Bischofberger (Baden CH; St. Gallen CH)

12.00 – 15.45

**Lunch break****Virtual Reality Training** (Room Sertig)**Robotic Training** (Room Wisshorn)

For more detailed information, refer to the online program.

From 15.15

Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)

15.45 – 17.15

**Interactive Panel discussion**

Hall Davos

- Moderators: C. Bruns, Köln, V. Sallinen, Helsinki

Electrosurgery: mechanism, tips & tricks  
O. Buyne, Nijmegen

25 min

**Clinical scenarios I: decision making****Acute situations in abdominal surgery:**

- Moderator: O. Buyne, Nijmegen

- Panelists: C. Bruns, Köln  
V. Sallinen, Helsinki  
L. Evans, NorwichCase Presenters: S. Staubli, London 25min  
M. Kraljevic, Luzern 25min

17.30 – 19.30

**Practical exercises – Laparoscopic Surgery**

Rooms Sanada, Schwarzhorn, Seehorn

**Intracorporeal running suture**

Christian Nebiker; M. Kraljevic (Aarau CH, Luzern, CH)

**Side-Side Anastomosis (jejuno-jejunostomy lap)**

Christian Nebiker; M. Kraljevic (Aarau CH, Luzern, CH)

MONDAY, 13.04. 2026

INTERMEDIATE

08.00 – 09.30

**Lecture**  
Hall Davos**“Upper GI”**Moderation: C. Bruns, Köln  
D. Pournaras, BristolGERD – Surgical Treatment  
- L. Fourie, LuzernGastric Cancer  
- K. Beyer, BerlinEsophageal Cancer  
- F. Nickel, Hamburg

09.30 – 10.00

**Break**  
Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)

10.00 – 12.00

**Practical exercises – Laparoscopic Surgery**  
Rooms Sanada, Schwarzhorn, Seehorn[Laparoscopic Fundoplication](#)

Lana Fourie (Luzern, CH); F. Nickel (Hamburg, DE)

12.00 – 15.45

**Lunch break****Virtual Reality Training** (Room Sertig)  
**Robotic Training** (Room Wisshorn)  
For more detailed information, refer to the online program.

From 15.15

Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)

**15:45 -17:15**      **Interactive joint session**  
Hall Davos

Moderation: W. Brunner, St. Gallen  
O. Flemmen, Skien

**Children are same, but different** - what every general surgeon should know about pediatric surgery!  
- M. Stanton, Southampton

**Management of surgical complication and its evidence**

Case Presenters:                      S. Breitenstein, Winterthur  
G. Beldi, Bern

**17.30 – 19.15**      **Practical exercises – Laparoscopic Surgery**  
Rooms Sanada, Schwarzhorn, Seehorn

[Laparoscopic anterior resection](#)

Christian Krieglstein; Benjamin Weixler (Köln, DE, Winterthur, CH)

[Port site closure](#)

Christian Krieglstein; Benjamin Weixler (Köln, DE, Winterthur, CH)

TUESDAY, 14.04. 2026

INTERMEDIATE

08.00 – 09.30

**Lecture**

Hall Davos

**“Life threatening conditions”**Moderation: B.Weixler, Winterthur  
T. Scheinin, Helsinki

Abdominal trauma

- P. Svenningsen, Kopenhagen

Mesenteric ischemia

- K. Horisberger, Mainz

Metabolic surgery

- D. Frey, Baden

09.30 – 10.00

**Break**

Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)

10.00 – 12.00

**Practical exercises – Laparoscopic Surgery**

Rooms Sanada, Schwarzhorn, Seehorn

**Closure of Gastrostomy**Peter Vogelbach<sup>1</sup>; D. Frey (Davos CH; Baden, CH)**Open Cholecystectomy**

Peter Vogelbach; D. Frey (Davos CH; Baden, CH)

12.00 – 16.30

**Lunch break (According to your personal schedule)****Virtual Reality Training** (Room Sertig)**Robotic Training** (Room Wisshorn)

For more detailed information, refer to the online program.

From 15.45

Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)

16.30 – 17.30 **Interactive joint Session**  
Hall Davos

**Management of anastomotic leakage and its evidence**

Moderation: D. Hahnloser, Lausanne

Presenters:

Upper GI:

C. Bruns, Köln

Lower GI:

F. Herbst, Wien

17.45 – 19.45 **Practical exercises – Open Surgery**  
Davos 1/3

**Knots, Knotting at depth, instrumental**

Daniel Frey<sup>1</sup>; Sebastian Staubli<sup>2</sup>(<sup>1</sup>Wetzikon CH; <sup>2</sup>London UK)

**Continuous suture technique**

Daniel Frey<sup>1</sup>; Sebastian Staubli<sup>2</sup>(<sup>1</sup>Wetzikon CH; London UK)

**Posterior wall mattress and continuous sutures**

Daniel Frey<sup>1</sup>; Sebastian Staubli<sup>2</sup>(<sup>1</sup>Wetzikon CH; London UK)

**Continuous anastomosis E-E**

Daniel Frey<sup>1</sup>; Sebastian Staubli<sup>2</sup>(<sup>1</sup>Wetzikon CH; London UK)

WEDNESDAY, 15.04. 2026

INTERMEDIATE

08.00 – 09.30

**Lecture**

Hall Davos

**“Colorectal surgery”**Moderation: K. Horisberger, Mainz  
G. Seifert, FreiburgLaparoscopic colorectal surgery  
- W. Brunner, St. GallenRectal cancer treatment  
- F. Herbst, WienSurgical aspects of inflammatory bowel disease  
- B. Weixler, Winterthur

09.30 – 10.00

**Break**

Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)

10.00 – 12.00

**Practical exercises – Open Surgery**

Davos 1/3

[Stoma placement, Loop ileostomy \(Synthetic\) Colostomy](#)Christian Hamel<sup>1</sup>; Gerd Silberhumer<sup>2</sup>(<sup>1</sup>Lörrach DE; <sup>2</sup>Wien AT)[Closure abdominal wall](#)Christian Hamel<sup>1</sup>; Gerd Silberhumer<sup>2</sup>(<sup>1</sup>Lörrach DE; <sup>2</sup>Wien AT)[Anterior resection \(by stapler\)](#)Christian Hamel<sup>1</sup>; Gerd Silberhumer<sup>2</sup>(<sup>1</sup>Lörrach DE; <sup>2</sup>Wien AT)

12.00 – 16.00

**Lunch break (According to your personal schedule)****Virtual Reality Training** (Room Sertig)**Robotic Training** (Room Wisshorn)

For more detailed information, refer to the online program.

From 15.30

Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)

16.00 – 17.00 **Acute situations in abdominal surgery: clinical scenarios**  
Hall Davos

Moderation: F. Herbst, Wien

- Panelists: K Horisberger, Mainz  
J. Oberholzer, Zürich  
P. Svenningsen, Kopenhagen

Case Presenters: G. Seifert, Freiburg  
D. Christoforidis, Lugano

17.15 – 19.15 **Practical exercises – Open Surgery**  
Davos 1/3

<p><a href="#">Continuous anastomosis E-E Ileo-ileostomy</a> Daniel Frey<sup>1</sup>; Caroline Williamsson<sup>2</sup>(<sup>1</sup>Baden CH; <sup>2</sup>Lund SE)</p>
<p><a href="#">Ileo-transversostomy</a> Daniel Frey<sup>1</sup>; Caroline Williamsson<sup>2</sup>(Baden CH; <sup>2</sup>Lund SE)</p>
<p><a href="#">Continuous anastomosis E-S</a> Daniel Frey<sup>1</sup>; Caroline Williamsson<sup>2</sup>(Baden CH; <sup>2</sup>Lund SE)</p>
<p><a href="#">Cross-section gastroenterostomy</a> Daniel Frey<sup>1</sup>; Caroline Williamsson<sup>2</sup>(<sup>1</sup>Baden CH; <sup>2</sup>Lund SE)</p>

THURSDAY, 16.04. 2026

INTERMEDIATE

08.00 – 10.00      **Practical exercises – Open Surgery**  
Davos 1/3

[Stapled Oesophago-Jejunostomy](#)

Daniel Frey, Christian Hamel (Baden CH, Lörrach, D)

[Anterior Resection](#)

Daniel Frey, Christian Hamel (Baden CH, Lörrach, D)

10.00 – 10.30      **Break**  
Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)

10.30 – 12.00      **Lecture**  
Hall Davos

**„Pancreas“**

Moderation: St. Breitenstein, Winterthur  
J. Oberholzer, Zürich

Management of acute pancreatitis and its complications  
- S. Bouwense Maastricht

Pancreatic cancer  
- J. Oberholzer, Zürich

12.00 – 13.00      **Lunch break**

13.00 – 15.00      **Practical exercises – Open Surgery**  
Davos 1/3

[Pancreatic anastomosis](#)

V. Sallinen<sup>1</sup>; Caroline Williamsson<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>Helsinki, Fi; <sup>2</sup>Lund SE)

[Hepaticojejunostomy](#)

V. Sallinen<sup>1</sup>; Caroline Williamsson<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>Helsinki, Fi; <sup>2</sup>Lund SE)

**15.00**                      **End of Intermediate Course**  
**Feedback & Distribution of certificates**  
Registration Desk