



Davos Course 2026

Basic Course

Preliminary Scientific Program

11.04. - 16.04.2026

SATURDAY, 11.04.2026

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*

BASIC COURSE

11.00	Opening of the Course Secretariat and Registration	
13.45	DAVOS COURSE OPENING Hall Davos (all Course Levels) - W. Brunner, St. Gallen, CH - L. Fourie, Luzern, CH	
14.15 – 16.00	Joint lecture Hall Davos Moderation: D. Frey, Baden C. Bruns, Köln C. Nebiker, Aarau	
	Principles in surgery - C. Hamel, Lörrach	20 min
	Principles in minimally invasive surgery - D. Christoforidis, Lugano	20 min
	Anastomotic techniques - B. Weixler, Winterthur	20 min
	Electrosurgery: mechanism, tips & tricks O. Buyne, Nijmegen	30 min

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

16.30 – 18.30 **Practical exercises**
Room Hall Davos 1/3

Knots Sebastian Staubli; Christian Nebiker ² (¹ London, UK; ² Aarau CH)
Knotting at depth, instrumental Sebastian Staubli; Christian Nebiker ² (¹ London, UK; ² Aarau CH)
Continuous suture technique Sebastian Staubli; Christian Nebiker ² (¹ London, UK; ² Aarau CH)
Posterior wall mattress interrupted and continuous suture technique Sebastian Staubli; Christian Nebiker ² (¹ London, UK; ² Aarau CH)
Interrupted anastomosis E-E Sebastian Staubli; Christian Nebiker ² (¹ London, UK; ² Aarau CH)

18.30 **Welcome Reception**
Hall Davos & Foyer

SUNDAY, 12.04.2026

BASIC

08.00 – 09.30

Lecture

Room Aspen

“Standard technique and how to avoid complications”Moderation: R. Kraus, Chur
C. Krieglstein, KölnAppendicectomy
- O. Buyne, NijmegenCholecystectomy
- D. Frey, BadenStoma
- D. Hahnloser, Lausanne

09.30 – 10.00

Break

Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)

10.00 – 12.00

Practical exercises – Open Surgery

Room Hall Davos 1/3

Stoma placement, Loop ileostomy (Synthetic), Colostomy K Horisberger; Martin Bolli ² (Mainz DE; ² Luzern CH)

Closure abdominal wall K Horisberger; Martin Bolli ² (¹ MainzDE; ² Luzern CH)
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Cross-section gastroenterostomy K Horisberger; Martin Bolli ² (Mainz DE; ² Luzern CH)
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12.00 – 15.45

Lunch break (According to your personal schedule)**Lunch Session:****Start of Virtual Reality Training for the Basic Course**

Room Sertig

Participation according to your own personal schedule.

Detailed information will be available on-site.

From 15.15

Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)

15.45 – 17.15

Interactive Panel discussion

Hall Davos

- Moderator: O. Buyne, Nijmegen

Surgical Site Infections

- Harry v Goor, Nijmegen 25 min

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

- Panelists: C. Bruns, Köln
V. Sallinen, Helsinki
L. Evans, Norwich

Case Presenters: S. Staubli, London 25min
M. Kraljevic, Luzern 25min

17.30 – 19.30

Practical exercises – Open Surgery

Room Hall Davos 1/3

Continuous anastomosis E-E

Christiane Bruns; Christian Krieglstein (Köln DE)

Continuous anastomosis E-E (Synthetic)

Christiane Bruns; Christian Krieglstein (Köln DE)

MONDAY, 13.04.2026

BASIC

08.00 – 09.30

Lecture

Room Aspen

“Hernia”Moderation: T. Scheinin, Helsinki
E. Haiden, TullnPrevention and treatment of incisional hernia
- C. Nebiker, AarauTailored inguinal hernia repair
- W. Brunner, St. Gallen

09.30 – 10.00

Break

Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)

10.00 – 12.00

Practical exercises – Open Surgery

Room Hall Davos 1/3

Billroth I (continuous)Christian Nebiker; Rebecca Kraus¹ (Aarau, CH, ¹Chur CH)**Continuous anastomosis S-S, Stapled Anastomosis S-S**Christian Nebiker; Rebecca Kraus¹ (Aarau, CH, ¹Chur CH)

12.00 – 15.45

Lunch break (According to your personal schedule)**Lunch Session: Virtual Reality Training for the Basic Course**

Room Sertig

From 15.15

Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)

TUESDAY, 14.04.2026**BASIC**

08.00 – 09.30

Lecture

Room Aspen

“Management of the acute abdomen”Moderation: B. Müller, Basel
G. Seifert, Freiburg

Peptic disease

- K. Beyer, Berlin

Small bowel obstruction

- C. Williamsson, Lund

Acute diverticulitis

- C. Krieglstein, Köln

09.30 – 10.00

Break

Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)

10.00 – 12.00

Practical exercises – Open Surgery

Room Hall Davos 1/3

Continuous anastomosis E-E**Christian Nebiker; Sebastian Staubli (Aarau CH; London UK)**

12.00 – 16.30

Lunch break (According to your personal schedule)**Lunch Session: Virtual Reality Training for the Basic Course**

Room Sertig

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 – Laparoscopic Surgery**
Room Sanada

Open Cholecystectomy Lana Fourie; Christian Hamel (Luzern CH; Lörrach, D)
Introduction Lana Fourie; Christian Hamel (Luzern CH; Lörrach, D)
Pneumo, 1st trocar Lana Fourie; Christian Hamel (Luzern CH; Lörrach, D)
Insertion of trocars (camerawork) Lana Fourie; Christian Hamel (Luzern CH; Lörrach, D)
Transport of matches Lana Fourie; Christian Hamel (Luzern CH; Lörrach, D)
Clipping Lana Fourie; Christian Hamel (Luzern CH; Lörrach, D)
Unwrapping of Ricola Lana Fourie; Christian Hamel (Luzern CH; Lörrach, D)

WEDNESDAY, 15.04.2026

BASIC

08.00 – 09.30

Lecture

Room Aspen

“Key coloproctology”Moderation: C. Reissfelder, Mannheim
T. Scheinin, Helsinki

Colorectal Cancer

- D. Christoforidis, Lugano

Proctology

- D. Hahnloser, Lausanne

09.30 – 10.00

Break

Coffee and sweets (trade exhibition)

10.00 – 12.00

Practical exercises – Laparoscopic Surgery

Room Sanada

Paper cuttingDaniel Frey¹; Rebecca Kraus²(¹Wetzikon CH; ²Chur CH)**Chicken peeling**Daniel Frey¹; Rebecca Kraus²(¹Wetzikon CH; ²Chur CH)**Laparoscopic appendectomy**Daniel Frey¹; Rebecca Kraus²(¹Wetzikon CH; ²Chur CH)

12.00 – 16.00

Lunch break (According to your personal schedule)**Lunch Session: Virtual Reality Training for the Basic Course**

Room Sertig

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 – Laparoscopic Surgery**
Room Sanada

Laparoscopic cholecystectomy, Liver Biopsy
Andreas Shamiyeh; V. Sallinen² (Linz, AT; Helsinki, Fi)

THURSDAY, 16.04.2026

BASIC

08.00 – 10.00 **Practical exercises – Laparoscopic Surgery**
Room Sanada

Cholangiography

Andreas Shamiyeh; K. Horisberger (Linz, AT; Mainz, D)

Knot pushers

Andreas Shamiyeh; K. Horisberger (Linz, AT; Mainz, D)

Surgical knot

Andreas Shamiyeh; K. Horisberger (Linz, AT; Mainz, D)

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

10.30 – 12.00 **Lecture**
Room Aspen

“If things go wrong”

Moderation: K. Horisberger, Mainz
F. Nickel, Hamburg

How I deal with the unexpected:
Complication in laparoscopic surgery
- A. Shamiyeh, Linz 25 min

My worst complication
- S. Bischofberger, St. Gallen 25 min

My worst complication
- G. Beldi, Bern 25min

12.00 – 13.00 **Lunch break**

13.00 – 15.00 **Practical exercises – Laparoscopic Surgery**
Room Sanada

Laparoscopic cholecystectomy

Gerd Silberhumer; Caroline Williamsson² (¹Wien AT; ²Lund SE)

Port site closure

Gerd Silberhumer; Caroline Williamsson² (¹Wien AT; ²Lund SE)

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