DAVOS COURSE
GI SURGERY

DAVOS COURSE 2027
Advanced Course: Hernia Module
Preliminary Scientific Program

06 – 08 April 2027
Tuesday – Thursday

Information on combination of Advanced Course Modules

Module combination

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.

Reservation & payment

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.

Colour key

- LECTURE
- PRACTICAL EXERCISE
- SPECIAL
- BREAK
- Registration, briefing & closure

Information ONLY for Faculty & Instructors

TUESDAY 06 April 2027

16:15 **Instructors briefing Advanced Course**
Upper GI Module & Hernia Module
Moderation: W. Brunner

ROOM **Aspen**

TUESDAY 06 April 2027 Day 1 ACHE

16:00	**Registration** *for participants only joining Hernia module*	**COURSE SECRETARIAT**
16:45	**Start Advanced Course Hernia Module** **Moderation:** W. Brunner	ROOM **Aspen**
17:00 – 19:30	**Lecture I · Standard Techniques** **Moderation:** R. Kraus, L. Massey	ROOM **Aspen**
	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 07 April 2027

Day 2 ACHE

08:00 – 09:30	**Practical Exercises** *see individual schedule*	ROOM **Sanada**
09:30 – 10:00	**Break** *Coffee and sweets · trade exhibition*	
10:00 – 12:00	**Lecture II** **Moderation:** H. Hoffmann, A. Sayers	ROOM **Aspen**
	Wound closure and infection	R. Fortelny
	Preoperative optimalisation	L. Massey
	TAR – step by step	J. Douissard
	Concepts in parastomal hernia repair	W. Brunner
12:00 – 13:00	**Lunch Break**	
From 13:00	**VR and Robotics Training** Visit the respective room to sign-up and book a slot. Please plan according to your course schedule. Your Training session should end at least 15 minutes before the start of the next session.	ROOM **Sertig** *(VR)* **Wisshorn** *(Robotics)*
14:45 – 16:45	**Practical Exercises** *see individual schedule*	ROOM **Sanada**
16:45 – 17:15	**Break** *Coffee and sweets · trade exhibition*	
17:15 – 19:15	**Split group theory** **Moderation:** K. Beyer, JW von den Berg	
	Treatment of recurrent inguinal hernia repair **Moderation: H. Hoffmann** Speaker: R. Kraus, A. Sayers, B. Mück, G. Köhler	ROOM **Aspen**
	Approaches to chronic inguinal pain **Moderation: U. Dietz** Speaker: R. Fortelny, L. Massey, J. Douissard, W. Tabarelli	ROOM **Studio**

THURSDAY 08 April 2027 Day 3 ACUGI

08:00 – 10:00	**Lecture III · Malignancy II** **Moderation:** D. Eucker, M. Willaume	ROOM **Aspen**
	What you should 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?	G. Köhler
10:00 – 10:30	**Break** *Coffee and sweets · trade exhibition*	
10:30 – 12:15	**Practical Exercises** *see individual schedule*	ROOM **Sanada**
12:15 – 12:30	**Break**	
12:30 – 14:15	**Meet the Experts lunch** **Moderation:** H. Hoffmann, B. Mück	ROOM **Aspen**
	BTX in ventral hernia repair	H. Hoffmann, D. Eucker
	Re-redo ventral hernia repair – options?	J. Douissard
	Complications in hernia repair – avoidance & treatment	R. Fortelny
14:15 – 14:30	**Advanced Course Closure Hernia Module** *Distribution of certificates*	**COURSE SECRETARIAT**