



Swiss College  
of Surgeons

PRE-PROGRAMME

# SCS – SWISS COLLEGE OF SURGEONS ANNUAL MEETING 2024

# BALANCING TRADITION AND FUTURE

29.-30. MAY 2024 | CONGRESS CENTER DAVOS

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## KEY FACTS



# 1'500+

SURGEONS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING



# 3

CAPTIVATING DAYS - ONE COURSE DAY AND TWO CONGRESS DAYS



# 200+

SPEAKERS AND LEADING EXPERTS IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS OF SURGERY



# 24

COURSES OFFERED DURING THE COURSE DAY



# 7

BASE ORGANISATIONS ARE TAKING PART IN THE ANNUAL MEETING



# 1

CHANCE FOR A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE TO BOOST YOUR CAREER

## INTRODUCTION

### WELCOME THE SCS - SWISS COLLEGE OF SURGEONS ANNUAL MEETING 2024

Under the theme **BALANCING TRADITION AND FUTURE**, the Swiss College of Surgeons (SCS), together with its seven base organisations, will hold the **SCS ANNUAL MEETING 2024** in Davos. The congress will again consist of **one course day (Wednesday, 29 May 2024) and two congress days (Thursday, 30 May 2024 and Friday, 31 May 2024).**

The wave of technological progress in the field of surgery has introduced new challenges and we are thrilled to share that an outstanding group of speakers will explore this discourse with you. Join us for a comprehensive three-day conference and discover breakthrough procedures, ignite your passion for innovation, and connect with pioneers in the field.

The congress will feature proven formats with new content, such as Industry Innovation Sessions, activities in the new SCS Lounge, and the Champions League (now on Wednesday evening!). The social program ensures moments of sociability as well as sports.




**Prof. Dr. med.  
Dieter Hahnloser**  
President SCS



**PD Dr. med.  
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Co-President Congress  
Vice-President SGT

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

### WEDNESDAY, 29. MAY 2024

Room	Davos Plenary	Davos Break out	Aspen 1	Aspen 2	Schwarzhorn	Sanada 1
From 09:30	Registration					
Room	<div><h1>VISIT THE SCS INTERACTIVE LOUNGE</h1><p>In the SCS Interactive Lounge you have the opportunity to exchange ideas with your colleagues or meet experts in an informal setting.</p></div>					
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19:00	Champions League					
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20:30	Welcome Reception and SGC Event					
-22:00						

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

### WEDNESDAY, 29. MAY 2024

Sanada 2	Sertig	Schiahorn	Wisshorn	Seehorn	Flüela	Room	
Registration						From 09:30	
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	Basic course in osteosynthesis of the hand I		Complication management in general / visceral and vascular surgery	REBOA	GI anastomosis - Davos GI Course compact I	10:30	
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	Basic course in osteosynthesis of the hand II			Carotid Artery Disease - Staged Treatment, Indication and Surgical Procedure	Open Cholecystectomy and basic electrocautery surgery I	12:30	
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	Intracorporal Knotting techniques I	TFNA workshop on saw bone and virtual reality	Clinical Research	Open Aortic Surgery	GI anastomosis - Davos GI Course compact II	14:30	
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	Break			Break	Break	16:00	
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	Intracorporal Knotting techniques II			Vascular Access - Ultrasound Assessment	Open Cholecystectomy and basic electrocautery surgery II	16:30	
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Drinks and Snacks	Drinks and Snacks	Drinks and Snacks	Drinks and Snacks	Drinks and Snacks	Drinks and Snacks	18:00	
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME  
THURSDAY, 30. MAY 2024

Room	Davos Plenary	Davos Break out	Aspen 1	Aspen 2	Schwarzhorn	Sanada 1
From 07:30	Registration					
Room						
08:30	Robotic training in Switzerland – where are we heading?	Swiss Peritoneal Cancer Group (SPCG)	Free Communication ARS	The Surgeon and his Material – Influencing Costs and Case Rentability	Radiation protection in surgery	Industry Innovation Session - Morning
08:45						
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10:00	Break					
10:15	Ten hot topics in visceral surgery	Optimizing residents training	General Assembly ARS	Forum Session SGKC 6	Forum Session SGKC 4	Industry Innovation Session - Lunch
10:30						
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12:00	Lunch					
12:15	Coloproctology	Becoming a surgeon in a 42h week – can we do it?	ARS New perspectives in the field of surgery: Chips, AI and pigs	Fokuskurs OP-Management	Humanitary Workshop	Industry Innovation Session - Afternoon
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14:15	Break					
14:30	SCS: Artificial Intelligence for Surgeons			Fokuskurs OP-Management		
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16:15	Break					
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17:45	Break					
18:00	General Assembly SCS					
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19:30	Surgeons' Night					

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME  
THURSDAY, 30. MAY 2024

Sanada 2	Sertig	Schiahorn	Wisshorn	Seehorn	Flüela	Room
Registration						From 07:30
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Thoraco-abdominal and juxtarenal aneurysms					Free Communication 1	08:30
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Break						10:00
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CLTI and Diabetic Foot: From diagnostics to treatment	Free Communication	Forum Session SGKC 1–3	Forum Session SGKC 5		Infections	10:30
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Lunch						12:00
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Provas Cup	Polytrauma		Urology: Posterior urthethral valves		Navigation, Virtual/ Augmented Reality	12:30
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Break						14:00
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Free Communication Session 1 - SGG			Prix NaCHwuchs		Meet the Expert	14:30
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Break			General Assembly SGKC		Free Communication 2	16:00
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Surgeons' Night						19:30

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME  
FRIDAY, 31. MAY 2024

Room	Davos Plenary	Davos Break out	Aspen 1	Aspen 2	Schwarzhorn	Sanada 1
From 07:30	Registration					
Room						
08:30	SCS: Dogmas in daily surgical life: Pro-Contra	Swiss Society for the Study of morbid Obesity (SMOB)			The surgical evolution in oncologic colon surgery - where is the road heading?	Industry Innovation Session - Morning
08:45						
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10:00	Break					
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10:30	Video on invitaton: How I do it	Antireflux-Surgery revisited				Industry Innovation Session - Lunch
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12:00	Break					
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12:45	BJS-Session	Swiss Hernia Surgery (SAHC)			Perioperative management- basics revisited	Industry Innovation Session - Afternoon
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME  
FRIDAY, 31. MAY 2024

Sanada 2	Sertig	Schiahorn	Wisshorn	Seehorn	Flüela	Room
Registration						From 07:30
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Free Communication 2 - SGG	Spine		Visceral Surgery: Experience and vision in ARM-related incontinence	Free Communication Hernia - SGVC	AGEC/GTEC Free Communication	08:30
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Break						10:00
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AV-Access-Planning Material and special special grafts			Management of fractures in adolescence	Ambulatory Surgery in Switzerland - Challenges and Chances	AGEC/GTEC General Assembly	10:30
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Break						12:00
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Visual Abstract (Poster session)	Acute Care Surgery – Miscellaneous (SwissACS)		The complex distal radius fracture beyond repair or not? What else?	Free Communication - SGH		12:45
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The Swiss College of Surgeons, its base organisations, and sponsors, are pleased to offer various courses young surgeons.

Please register for the courses as soon as possible, the number of places is limited.

The following courses are offered:

10:30 – 14:00	Arthroscopy and Laparoscopy I
Aspen 2	<p>This basic course will introduce you to laparoscopic and arthroscopic surgery training on mixed-reality simulators. While for both techniques eye-hand coordination and triangulation are the main manual skills, patient positioning and trocar positions can be trained as well.</p> <p>Your skills will be tested at the beginning of the course, and you will see at the end how much you progressed over the course. Teams of 2 work on both, the laparoscopic and the arthroscopy simulator and thanks to the patient model and the real instrument team training will enhance the learning. Medical instructors for the specialty guide you through the programs.</p> <p>Language: <b>English</b></p> <p>Price: CHF 100.–</p>
10:30 – 12:00	Basic course in osteosynthesis of the hand I
Sertig	<p>Basic course on osteosynthesis of the fingers and metacarpal region.</p> <p>Languages: <b>English, German</b></p> <p>Price: CHF 100.–</p>

Register now!

10:30 – 14:00	Basic Robotic Surgery Course I
Schwarzhorn	<p>We provide a basic course of robotic surgery for surgeons who are new to robotic surgery. We will teach you basic skills on robotic simulators adapting to the level of the trainee. The participants will exercise to gain familiarity with the movements of instruments, camera control, needle handling, knot tying and anastomosis.</p> <p><b>Learning objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exercises to gain familiarity with camera control and depth perception</li><li>• Movement of instruments, dissections, and needle handling</li><li>• Knot tying and anastomosis</li></ul> <p>Languages: <b>English, German, French</b></p> <p>Price: CHF 100.–</p>
10:30 – 14:00	Complication management in general / visceral and vascular surgery
Wisshorn	<p>In surgery, every second a complication can occur. It is all about being able to control bleeding, prevent leakage and being familiar with techniques of suturing and sealing. During this course you will learn how to reconstruct defects, apply patches, seal suture lines, and prevent leakage. Besides Hands-on Training we will train strategies on complication and blood management.</p> <p>Language: <b>German</b></p> <p>Price: CHF 100.–</p>
10:30 – 12:00	eFAST ultrasound - step-by-step I
Aspen 1	<p>Ultrasound is important in the evaluation of severely injured patients. In this workshop participants will learn how to perform the eFAST (Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma) under supervision of experienced tutors. Participants without ultrasound knowledge are also welcome.</p> <p><b>Learning objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participants will learn how to perform a proper eFAST exam</li><li>• Participants will correctly interpret ultrasound results</li><li>• Participants will list important artifacts in ultrasound</li></ul> <p>Languages: <b>English, German, French</b></p> <p>Price: CHF 100.–</p>

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Flüela



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After a theoretical part with video presentations, the practical part includes exercises of anastomosis on porcine and synthetic intestines under supervision of experienced instructors, allowing a realistic experience for stapling anastomosis.

Set-up of the courses is similar to the annual DAVOS GI course. In small groups of two participants, this course aims for optimal exposition.

Languages:

English, German

Medtronic    Johnson&Johnson

Price: CHF 100.–

10:30 – 14:00    Proctology Workshop

Sanada 1 + 2



This masterclass aims to teach basic principles of management of 2 proctological diseases during the course

- 1. Anal fissure
- 2. Anal fistula

Each section will be divided into:

- Anatomy
- Etiology
- Classification
- Management
- Surgical management
- How do I do it video?
- Cases discussion

Learning objectives

- Improve knowledge of anal fissure
- Improve knowledge of anal fistula
- Surgical treatment of anal fistula

Language:

English

Price: CHF 70.–

Register now!

10:30 – 12:00    REBOA

Seehorn



Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta (REBOA) is life-saving procedure in patients with massive bleeding, e.g., in patients with ruptured infrarenal aneurysms. It involves the insertion of a balloon into the aorta, via a femoral access approach, that is subsequently inflated to provide hemostasis. A standardized algorithm is key for successful REBOA. In this course REBOA is explained in detail.

Participants can practice REBOA using a REBOA model and a simulator, where REBOA and EVAR (endovascular aortic repair) can be trained in a patient with a ruptured infrarenal aortic aneurysm and hemodynamic instability.

Learning objectives:

- To get to know REBOA and to know the essential steps.
- To know the pitfalls in REBOA.
- To be able to perform REBOA.

Language:

English

Price: CHF 100.–

12:30 – 14:00    Basic course in osteosynthesis of the hand II

Sertig



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Language:

English

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12:30 – 14:00 Carotid Artery Disease - Staged Treatment, Indication and Surgical Procedure

Seehorn



High-grade carotid stenosis represents a relevant risk of stroke. Open carotid surgery is indicated for primary or occasionally secondary stroke prophylaxis. Endovascular procedures also have their place in the variety of methods. In a few surgical disciplines, evidence-based data can be applied well because there is an excellent database.

Nevertheless, technical procedures and, above all, clinical algorithms remain worthy of discussion and are part of this course. This course will discuss indications, case discussions and surgical procedures (theoretical).

Learning objectives

- Clinical definitions, diagnostic methods, interpretation of diagnostics and stage-specific indication in patients with a cerebro-vascular disease.
- Methods of open and endovascular carotid surgery. Surgical tips and tricks in perioperative management. Clinical algorithms
- Management of complications, emergency procedures, conversions and endovascular bail-out of open operations.

Language:

English

Price: CHF 100.–

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Flüela

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Languages:  
**English, German, French**

**Price: CHF 100.–**

14:30 – 18:00    Clinical Research

**Wisshorn**    Clinical research is part of the work of a surgical trainee and conducting a proper literature search is useful for everyone practicing evidence-based surgery. The key elements of clinical research and conduct of a systematic literature search are included in the SCS course.

Language:  
**English**

**Price: CHF 70.–**

14:30 – 18:00    Everything I need to know about inguinal repair

**Sanada 1 + 2**    Discussion of daily business hernia surgery including techniques, tips and tricks, complications, and emergency surgery in small groups of max. 12 people per expert. All four groups rotate to all four experts in the field. Experts will discuss cases with you and you are invited to bring your own cases.

- Learning objectives:**
- Which type of technique for which kind of inguinal hernia should I use
  - How to manage complications after open, laparoscopic or robotic operations
  - The future of hernia repair: robotic, laparoscopic and open surgery.

Languages:  
**English, German, French**

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**Sertig**    Trainees will learn principles of laparoscopic suturing and knot tying (including needle handling, guiding the needle through the tissue, working with limited space, suture handling and knot tying). Hereby, the surgical sliding knot will be presented and trained. A minimal surgical training of 2 years is highly recommended for this course.

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14:30 – 16:00    Open Aortic Surgery

Seehorn



In the era of endovascular aortic surgery, numbers of open aortic surgery are declining and there is a shift to more complex anatomies.

In this course, we discuss the reading of a preoperative computed tomography and planning of the operative procedure in complex anatomies in infrarenal, juxtarenal and superarenal aortic and iliac aneurysms and aortoiliac occlusive disease, including the possible operative approaches and potential pitfalls.

**Learning objectives:**

- Read thoraco-abdominal computed tomography angiographies in a standardized manner, look for vascular pathologies and detect potential anatomic pitfalls if open aortic surgery is planned
- Management strategies of open aortic surgery in terms of operative approach (access to the aorta), clamping site and technique, anastomosis. Surgical tips and tricks in perioperative management
- Management strategies of emergency procedures und complications.

Language:

English

Price: CHF 100.–

14:30 – 18:00    TFNA workshop on saw bone and virtual reality

Schiahorn

Saw Bone Workshop & Virtual Reality with the TFNA Proximal Femur Nailing System. Participants will implant a TFNA with the original instruments on a saw bone model. The same surgery will then be performed in a virtual reality environment.

**Learning objectives:**

- TFNA indications for short and long nails, with blade and screw option
- Learn and apply the feature and benefits of the Implant and Instruments
- Learn indication and benefit for an Implant augmentation with Traumacem

Language:

English

Price: CHF 100.–

Johnson&Johnson

Register now!

14:30 – 18:00    VATS-Simulator: a novel teaching approach for trainees

Aspen 1



Thoracic surgery has significantly switched over the past 10 years from an exclusively open to a good majority of minimal invasive surgery. This change in paradigm has created a new challenge in the training of young surgeons.

Here, using different models, we provide a course that can adapt to the level of the trainee. Using our simulators, it is possible to provide basic training such as the use of the instruments and orientation in the thoracic cavity, training for moderately simple procedures like wedge resections or simple vessel dissection and finally training of more advanced procedures such as a complete lobectomy.

Language:

English

Price: CHF 100.–

Johnson&Johnson

16:30 – 18:00    Intracorporal Knotting techniques II

Sertig



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Languages:  
English, German



Price: CHF 100.–

16:30 – 18:00    Vascular Access - Ultrasound Assessment

Seehorn



Besides technical skills ideal planning is key in vascular access surgery. Especially patients with compromised arterial and venous vessels benefit from vascular ultrasound. This non-invasive imaging method helps in decision-making pre-, intra-, and postoperatively. This is a hands-on course with ultrasound assessment of the arteries and veins of the arm.

Learning objectives:

- Vascular ultrasound assessment
- Vascular anatomy of the upper extremity
- Planning and decision making for vascular access surgery

Languages:  
English, German

Price: CHF 100.–

Register now!

08:30 – 10:00    Radiation protection in surgery

Schwarzhorn



Radiation in the operating room is now standard, but what does radiation protection in the operating room mean? What does the legislature specify and how can radiation exposure be reduced in practice? When and with whom does radiation protection begin?

Language:  
English

Price: CHF 50.–

12:45 – 16:15    Fokuskurs OP-Management

Aspen 2



This interdisciplinary SGC session focuses on the nursing staff of the operating room but is open for all medical personal working in the operating room. Several short talks will lead to a discussion with the speakers and the audience.

Language:  
German

Price: Free

Register now!

HIGHLIGHTS



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

3 Teams – 3 Cases – 1 Winner.  
Who will win the coveted Champions League trophy in 2024?



MAIN STAGE

Top notch presentations and discussions around  
«Artificial Intelligence in Surgery»,  
on Thursday, May 30, in the Davos Plenary room.



SCS INTERACTIVE LOUNGE

Exchange ideas with your colleagues or meet experts  
in an informal setting in the SCS Interactive Lounge.



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME  
WEDNESDAY, 29. MAY 2024

WELCOME RECEPTION & SGC-EVENT

Like last year, the SCS – SWISS COLLEGE OF SURGEONS ANNUAL MEETING 2024 will officially kick off with the Welcome Reception.

This year , the congress will be inaugurated following the Champions League on Wednesday, 29 May 2024. We are excited to gather at the Welcome Reception and SGC-Event to celebrate the start of the congress and listen to the opening speech from the presidency.

The SGC and the SCS invite you to meet in a relaxed and friendly setting, offering an opportunity to connect with friends, senior physicians and mentors for networking and engaging conversations. Drinks and food will be gladly offered to you.

LOCATION

Plenar Saal  
Davos Congress Centre  
Talstrasse 49a  
7270 Davos Platz

TIME

From 20:30

COSTS

Participation in the Welcome Reception and the SGC-Event is covered by the registration fee.

REGISTRATION

To attend the Welcome Reception, please register through the congress registration.

Register now!

PARTICIPANTS AT THE CONGRESS

The SCS Annual Meeting is intended for the following groups of professionals:

- Swiss Surgeons
- Operating Room Staff
- Physician Assistants

PARTICIPATING BASE ORGANISATIONS



SGC  
[www.sgc-ssc.ch](http://www.sgc-ssc.ch)



SGG  
[www.wissvasc.ch](http://www.wissvasc.ch)



SGT  
[www.thoraxchirurgie.ch](http://www.thoraxchirurgie.ch)



SGH  
[www.swisshandsurgery.ch](http://www.swisshandsurgery.ch)



SGKC  
[www.sgkc-sscp.ch](http://www.sgkc-sscp.ch)



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SGVC  
[www.viszeralchirurgie.ch](http://www.viszeralchirurgie.ch)



SCS RUN

On Thursday, May 30, 2024, we will gather at 6:00 a.m. at the Congress Center Davos for the EVENT RUN. We will kick off the day together with a light run.

**TRAINER**  
Lorenz Ineichen  
Gilles Nève

**DISTANCE**  
5.2 km

**SURFACE**  
Road

**PLACE, DATE AND TIME**  
Davos Congress Centre  
Talstrasse 49a  
7270 Davos Platz

Thursday, 30 May 2024, 06:00 a.m.

**COSTS**  
Participation in the run is covered by the registration fee.

**REGISTRATION**  
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**Location**  
Schatzalp  
CH-7270 Davos Platz

**Date**  
Thursday, 30 May 2024

**Time**  
07:30 p.m. to approx. 02:00 a.m.

**Cost**  
CHF 120 per person

**Registration**  
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29.05.2024 – 31.05.2024

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