



Swiss College
of Surgeons

MAIN PROGRAMME

SCS – SWISS COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
ANNUAL MEETING 2024

BALANCING TRADITION AND FUTURE

29.-31. MAY 2024 | CONGRESS CENTER DAVOS

CREDITS:

SGC: 20 Credits

SGG: 12 Credits

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SGKC*

SGT*

SGNOR*

SGPMR: 8 Credits

SWISS ORTHOPAEDICS*

SWISS PLASTIC SURGERY*

* credits requested



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1'500+

SURGEONS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING



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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



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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 programme ensures moments of sociability as well as sports.




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Dieter Hahnloser**
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President SCS



**PD Dr. med.
Franco Gambazzi**
Co-President Congress
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME WEDNESDAY, 29. MAY 2024

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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						
09:00						
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09:30						
09:45	Break					
10:00	Ten hot topics in visceral surgery	Optimizing residents training	General Assembly ARS	Working Group Neurosurgery of SGKC	Working Group Urology of SGKC	Industry Innovation Session - Lunch
10:15						
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11:15	Lunch					
11:30	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	Main Session SWISS MIS
11:45						
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10:00	CLTI and Diabetic Foot: From diagnostics to treatment	Free Communication		Forum Session SGKC ForKids		Infections	10:00
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08:30	SCS: Dogmas in daily surgical life: Pro-Contra	Swiss Society for the Study of morbid Obesity (SMOB)	Free Communication Acute Care & Miscallenuous	Free Communication Colon I	The surgical evolution in oncologic colon surgery - where is the road heading?	Industry Innovation Session - Morning
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09:45	Break					
10:00	Video on invitaton: How I do it	Antireflux-Surgery revisited	Free Communication Hernia	Free Commocion Colon II	Physician Associates	Industry Innovation Session - Lunch
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11:15	Break					
11:30	BJS-Session	Swiss Association for Hernia Surgery	Free Communication HPB II	Practitioner's forum	Perioperative management- basics revisited	Industry Innovation Session - Afternoon
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12:45	Break					
13:00	Visual Abstract (Poster session)	Acute Care Surgery – Miscellaneous (SwissACS)	The complex distal radius fracture beyond repair or not? What else?	Free Communication Bariatrics	Free Communication Upper GI	
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08:30	Free Communication 2 - SGG	Spine		Visceral Surgery: Experience and vision in ARM-related incontinence	Free Communication HPB I	Free Communication Endocrine Session (AGEC/GTEC)	08:30
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09:45	Break						09:45
10:00	AV-Access-Planning Material and special special grafts	Free Communication Hand		Traumatology in Adolescence	Ambulatory Surgery in Switzerland - Challenges and Chances	AGEC/GTEC General Assembly	10:00
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COURSE DAY
WEDNESDAY, 29. MAY 2024

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 1



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.

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Language:

English

Price: CHF 100.–

10:30 – 14:00 Basic course in osteosynthesis of the hand I

Sertig



Basic course on osteosynthesis of the fingers and metacarpal region.

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- Movement of instruments, dissections, and needle handling
- Knot tying and anastomosis

Languages:

English, German, French

Price: CHF 100.–

10:30 – 14:00 Complication management in general / visceral and vascular surgery

Wisshorn

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.

Language:

German

Price: CHF 100.–



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10:30 – 12:00 eFAST ultrasound - step-by-step I

Aspen 1



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.

Learning objectives:

- Participants will learn how to perform a proper eFAST exam
- Participants will correctly interpret ultrasound results
- Participants will list important artifacts in ultrasound

Languages:
English, German, French

Price: CHF 100.–

10:30 – 12:00 GI anastomosis - Davos GI Course compact I

Flüela



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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

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10:30 – 14:00 Proctology Workshop

Sanada 1



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.–

10:30 – 12:00 Simulation Course Endovascular Techniques I

Seehorn



Learning objective:
To obtain technical skills in aortic and iliac endovascular procedures only hands-on training, suitable for all training levels in vascular surgery

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Language:
English, German

Price: Free

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Sertig

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- Knot tying and anastomosis

Languages:

English, German, French

Price: CHF 100.–

14:30 – 16:00 Basic Wound Management Techniques: A Practical Approach for medical students I

Sanada 2



In this practical course on wound management, students will be introduced to the essential fundamentals of asepsis, with an emphasis on infection prevention. They will learn to master basic suturing techniques, including the simple stitch, to effectively close wounds and promote optimal healing.

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This course will provide students with the practical skills necessary to effectively manage wounds in various medical settings, while ensuring patient safety and well-being.

Language:

English

Free

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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



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.

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Sertig



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Languages:

English, German

Price: CHF 100.–

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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

Languages:

English



Price: CHF 100.–

14:30 – 16:00 **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.–

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.–

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16:30 - 18:00 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.–

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CONGRESS DAY THURSDAY, 30. MAY 2024

08:30 – 10:00 Practical radiation protection in surgery

Schwarzhorn



Practical application today is so diverse that one should not generalise when giving instructions. Of course, there are clearly defined basic rules, especially for organisation. However, the practical working techniques of the various medical disciplines should always be taken into account. Radiation protection can and must be partly subject-, application- or even person-related.

Languages:

English, German

Price: CHF 100.–

12:45 – 14:15 Fokuskurs OP-Management

Aspen 2



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Languages:

German

Price: CHF 100.–

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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.



Wir danken allen Ärztinnen und Ärzten, die Tag für Tag zur Wiedereingliederung von Verunfallten beitragen.



Unser Dank gilt den kompetenten Ärztinnen und Ärzten und dem engagierten Pflegepersonal, aber auch den Arbeitgebern und den Betroffenen selber. Denn ihnen allen ist es zu verdanken, dass immer mehr Menschen nach einem Unfall wieder in ihr gewohntes Leben zurückkehren können. Nähere Informationen über das Case Management der Suva unter www.suva.ch/unfall.

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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.

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- Swiss Surgeons
- Operating Room Staff
- Physician Assistants

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HIRSLANDEN INNOVATION SESSION

Wir freuen uns, Sie an der «Hirslanden Innovation Session» mit **Prof. Dr. med. Jan Schmidt am Donnerstag, 30. Mai 2024 um 10.30 Uhr im Saal Sanada 1** im Erdgeschoss begrüßen zu dürfen (Vortragssprache: **Deutsch**).

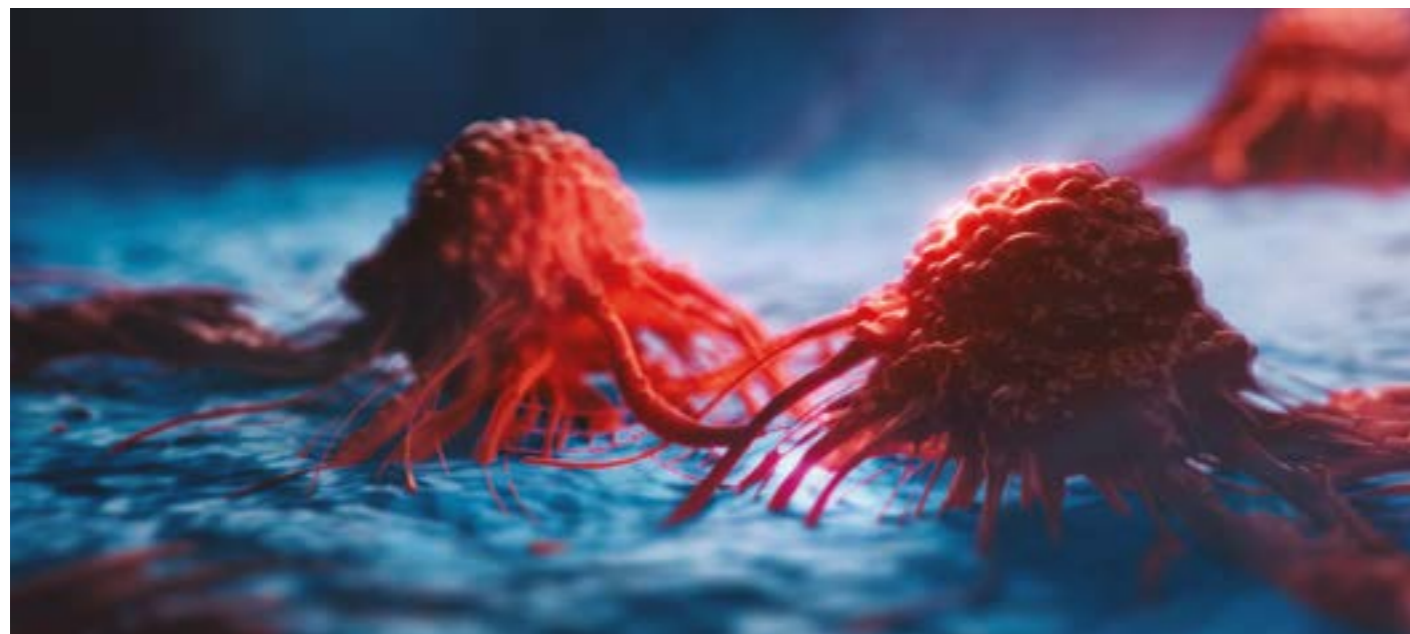
Folgende Themen werden behandelt:

- Prävention potentiell tödlicher Komplikationen nach Pankreaschirurgie durch Einsatz von Spüldrainagen
- HIPANC-002: Gezielter Einsatz von Chemotherapeutika beim metastasierten Pankreaskarzinom mittels molekularer und Organoid-basierter Chemosensitivitätstestung

Nous nous réjouissons de vous accueillir à la « Hirslanden Innovation Session » avec le **Prof. Dr med. Jan Schmidt le Jeudi 30 mai 2024 à 10 h 30 dans la salle Sanada 1** au rez-de-chaussée (langue de présentation : **allemand**).

Les thèmes suivants seront traités :

- Prévention des complications potentiellement mortelles après une chirurgie du pancréas grâce à l'utilisation de drains d'irrigation
- HIPANC-002 : Utilisation ciblée d'agents chimiothérapeutiques dans le cancer du pancréas métastasé grâce à des tests de chimiosensibilité moléculaires et organoïdes



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

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REGISTRATION

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30. MAY 2024 | SCHATZALP

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Don't pass up the opportunity to partake in this exclusive event. Secure your spot at the Surgeons' Night now and relish a night filled with glamour, entertainment, and unforgettable memories at Schatzalp Davos.

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
To attend the Surgeons' Night, please register through the congress registration.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE
29.05.2024 – 31.05.2024

VENUE
Davos Congress Centre
Talstrasse 49a
7270 Davos Platz

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	until 16.04.2024	from 17.04.2024	from 07.05.2024 online and on site
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Non-members	CHF 330.00	CHF 420.00	CHF 500.00
Residents	CHF 80.00	CHF 100.00	CHF 140.00
Medical students	CHF 40.00	CHF 40.00	CHF 40.00

PRESENTING LANGUAGE
English (There will be no simultaneous translation.)

LANGUAGES OF THE PRESENTATION SLIDES
The slides must be written in English.

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CANCELLATION
For cancellations up to and including April 16 2024, a cancellation fee of CHF 50.00 will be charged. In case of cancellations after April 17, 2024, as well as absences without prior cancellation, the congress fee will not be refunded and remains owed.

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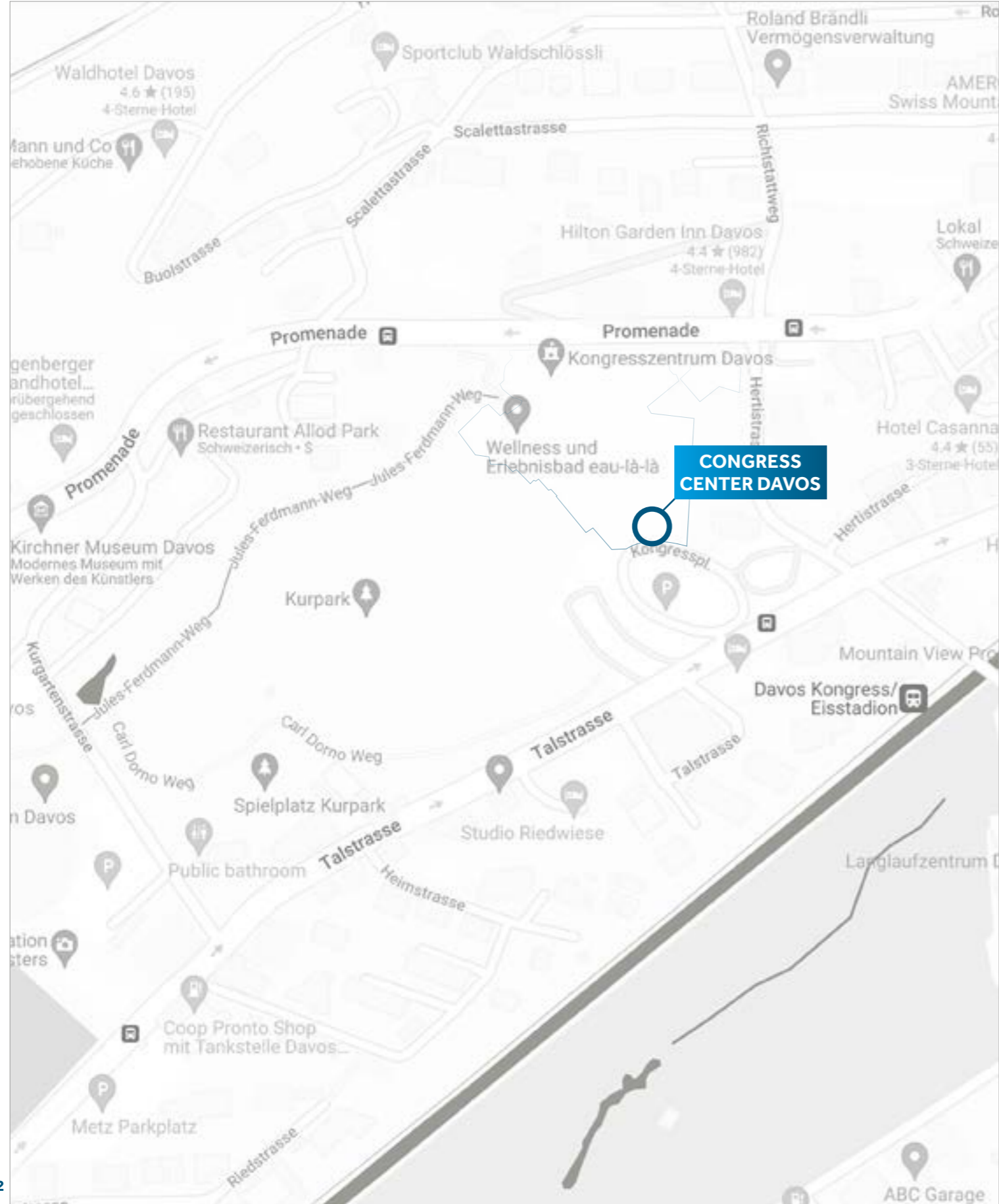
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