



Swiss College
of Surgeons

MAIN-PROGRAMME

SCS – SWISS COLLEGE OF SURGEONS ANNUAL MEETING 2026

THE SURGICAL COLLECTIVE: JOINING FORCES FOR PROGRESS

10 – 12 JUNE 2026 | KKL LUZERN

CREDITS:

SGC/SSC: 20 Credits

SGT/SSCT: 20 Credits

SWISS ORTHOPAEDICS: 16 Credits

SGNOR/SSMUS: 10 Credits

SSAPM: 12 Credits

SWISS PLASTIC SURGERY: 12 CREDITS

SGG/SSCV: 15 CREDITS

SGKC/SSCP: 8 CREDITS

SWISS UROLOGY: 3 CREDITS

* credits requested

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Base Organisations

Guest Society



SWISS
PLASTIC
SURGERY

SWISS
UROLOGY

KEY FACTS



1'500+

SURGEONS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING



200+

SPEAKERS AND LEADING EXPERTS IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS OF SURGERY



26

COURSES OFFERED DURING THE CONGRESS



9

ORGANISATIONS ARE TAKING PART IN THE ANNUAL MEETING



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CAPTIVATING DAYS - ONE COURSE DAY AND TWO CONGRESS DAYS



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CHANCE FOR A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE TO BOOST YOUR CAREER

INTRODUCTION

WELCOME TO THE SCS – SWISS COLLEGE OF SURGEONS ANNUAL MEETING 2026
10 – 12 JUNE, 2026 | KKL LUZERN

THE SURGICAL COLLECTIVE: JOINING FORCES FOR PROGRESS

The Annual Meeting of the Swiss College of Surgeons – SCS ANNUAL MEETING 2026 – will take place from 10 – 12 June 2026 at the KKL Luzern, in collaboration with its seven base organisations and one guest society. The congress once again includes a course day (Wednesday, 10 June 2026) followed by two congress days (Thursday, 11 June 2026, and Friday, 12 June 2026).

With this year's theme, **«The Surgical Collective: Joining Forces for Progress»**, the congress highlights the importance of cooperation, shared responsibility, and an interdisciplinary dialogue. In an increasingly interconnected medical landscape, teamwork, a shared formulation of goals, and the active exchange of ideas are essential for a sustainable development of the field of surgery.

We are thrilled to announce that the **Swiss Society of Urology (SWISS UROLOGY)** will be joining the SCS Annual Meeting 2026 as a guest society. We warmly welcome our colleagues from the field of urology and look forward to valuable scientific contributions.

Get inspired to build strong surgical collectives and push innovative approaches forward – all with the aim of continuously improving patient care.

This website provides key information on the scientific programme, courses, and congress content, as well as regular updates on important dates and organisational details.

We look forward to welcoming you to Luzern from 10 – 12 June 2026.



**Prof. Dr. med.
Stefan Holland-Cunz**

President Congress
President SCS



**Prof. Dr. med.
Markus K. Müller**

Co-President Congress
President SGVC/SSCV

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE 2026

Room	Auditorium	Terrassensaal	Saal Deuxième	Clubraum 3 & 4	Clubraum 5 & 6
From 08:30	Registration & Exhibition Opening				
09:30	Proctology Workshop	Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery FULLY BOOKED	DavosCourse at SCS – Cholecystectomy I FULLY BOOKED	Robotics in Surgery I FULLY BOOKED	Complication Management in General, Visceral and Vascular Surgery I FULLY BOOKED
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12:15	Practical Hernia Surgery: Techniques, Tips, and Complication Management	Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery FULLY BOOKED	DavosCourse at SCS – Anastomosis I FULLY BOOKED	Robotics in Surgery II FULLY BOOKED	Complication Management in General, Visceral and Vascular Surgery II FULLY BOOKED
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From 08:30	Registration & Exhibition Opening						
09:30	eFAST Ultrasound I	Arthroscopy and Laparoscopy I FULLY BOOKED	The Role of IVUS in Peripheral Arterial Disease	Lunch	Own Your EPAs I (German)		09:30
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
THURSDAY, 11 JUNE 2026

Room	Konzertsaal	Auditorium	Terrassensaal	Saal Deuxième	Clubraum 3 & 4
06:30 - 07:15	SCS Morning Run				
From 08:00	Registration & Exhibition Opening				
08:30 - 09:15	Ten Hot Topics in 6 Minutes	Joining Forces – Colorectal Emergencies	Thoracic Surgery - Free Communication	Joining Forces within Pediatric Surgery: From Head to Toe	HPB I
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break				
10:30 - 11:45	Joining Forces – What Can We Learn From Others	Robotics – What We Need and Where We Are?	Joining Forces with Technology	Prix NaCHwuchs	OR TEAM: Joining Forces Every Day! – Zusammenarbeit im Operationssaal stärken
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch			Lunch	
13:30 - 14:45	Modern Leadership in Surgery		Thoracic Surgery - Free Communication 2		
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee Break		Coffee Break		
15:30 - 16:45	Meet the Expert – All About Career, Training in a Swiss Hospital	EPAs	Joining Forces for Education and Training – Building the Next Generation	SGKC – General Assembly	OR TEAM: Joining Forces Every Day!
17:00 - 17:45					
19:00 - 19:15	-Surgeons' Night @ Astoria Penthouse				

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06:30 - 07:15	SCS Morning Run					06:30 - 07:15
From 08:00	Registration & Exhibition Opening					From 08:00
08:30 - 09:15	Young Vascular Medicine	Blunt & Penetration Thoracic and Abdominal Trauma	ARS – Free Communication	From Cutting to Connecting: Sharing, Learning, Progressing	Joining Forces – Treatment of Colorectal Liver Metastases- What's the Best Approach/Treatment?	08:30 - 09:15
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break					10:00 - 10:15
10:30 - 11:45	Joining Forces in Vascular Surgery	Geriatric Fractures of the Proximal Humerus	AI, CAR T Cells and Omics in the OR: Will the Surgeons Still Be There?	From Barriers to Bridges: Rethinking Surgical Perspectives	Rescue Surgery in Acute Care: When and How to Intervene	10:30 - 11:45
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch			SGKC Working Group Neurosurgery	ForKids Working Group	12:00 - 12:45
13:30 - 14:45			HPB II		Colon	13:30 - 14:45
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee Break					15:00 - 15:15
15:30 - 16:45	Challenging Cases: Case Based Discussion	STS – Free Communication 1	Hernia	One World, One Scalpel: Rethinking Surgery Beyond Borders	Bridging the Gap. Do We Still Need to Teach Robotic Natives in Laparoscopy?	15:30 - 16:45
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From 07:30	Registration & Exhibition Opening			
08:00	Hernia Advanced – the Next Level	Joining Forces – Taking Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient: Quick answers in 6 minutes	Pediatric Urology	Free Communication 1
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09:00	Coffee Break			
09:15	Leading under Pressure: How Respect Protects Team Performance	Joining Forces – My Worst Case: Teamwork for Progress	Joining Forces – Successful Transition From Pediatric to Adult Urology as a Key to Quality of Life and Continuous Care	New Insights on Indication-Making in Carotid Artery Disease
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10:30	BJS Session	What Is New in ATLS 11 th Edition	Pediatric Plastic Surgery	Free Communication 2
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11:35	How to Interact and Negotiate With Hierarchy?	Joining Forces – Teamwork in HPB Surgery	Pediatric Visceral Surgery	Free Communication 3
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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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COURSE DAY
WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE 2026

The Swiss College of Surgeons, its base organisations, and sponsors, are pleased to offer various courses for young surgeons. Please register for the courses as soon as possible. The number of places is limited.

The following courses are offered:

09:30 – 13:00 Proctology Workshop

Auditorium Moderator: Frédéric Ris, Genève



This course is targeted to give an overview of different proctology techniques. This year we will focus on haemorrhoidal disease, as it is a very frequent pathology and deserves a full session on it. From pathophysiology to treatment with a lot of video demonstrations and a debate at the end of the workshop. We will have case presentations and if the participants want, they can present their cases for discussion.

09:30 – 09:40

Welcome Address

Frédéric Ris, Genève

09:40 – 10:00

Pathophysiology, Risk Factors and Classification

Céline Duvoisin, Bussigny

10:00 – 10:15

Rubber Band Ligation and Conservative Treatment

Céline Duvoisin, Bussigny

10:15 – 10:30

Milligan Morgan

Emilie Liot, Genève

10:30 – 10:45

Ferguson

Ida Füglistaler, Rheinfelden

10:45 – 11:00

Hals

Emilie Liot, Genève

11:30 – 11:45

PPH

Ida Füglistaler, Rheinfelden

11:45 – 12:00

Laser

Ionel Horia Roman, Montreux

12:00 – 12:15

Radiofrequency

Ionel Horia Roman, Montreux

12:15 – 12:30

Complications of Hemorrhoidectomy

Céline Duvoisin, Bussigny

12:30 – 12:55

Case Presentation and Discussion

Céline Duvoisin, Bussigny;
Ionel Horia Roman, Montreux;
Ida Füglistaler, Rheinfelden;
Emilie Liot, Genève

12:55 – 13:00

Summary and Closing Remarks

Price: CHF 70.–

Register now!

09:30 – 17:30 Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery

Terrassensaal Tutor: Markus Furrer, Chur



This VATS course combines a morning simulator session with an afternoon hands-on wet lab using perfused animal lungs, focusing on minimally invasive approaches for lobectomies and segmentectomies. Participants will progress from essential pre-surgery preparation to executing complex procedures in a safe, controlled environment that blends simulation with real-world practice. Designed for small groups with near one-to-one coaching, the course offers an unparalleled opportunity to refine skills under expert guidance. In contrast to the high-pressure clinical setting where urgency dominates, this programme provides the time and space to deeply engage with each step of the procedure, ensuring confidence and precision without compromise.

FULLY BOOKED

Price: CHF 200.–

Medtronic

09:30 – 11:00 DavosCourse at SCS – Cholecystectomy I

Saal Deuxième Tutors: Christian Hamel, Lörrach DE; Daniel Frey, Baden



This course covers the principles of electrocautery for haemostasis on liver tissue and for using the cautery device to perform a cholecystectomy.

The handling and dangers of electrocautery as well as tips and tricks for cholecystectomy are highlighted.

After a theoretical part on cautery, all participants will perform a cholecystectomy under the supervision of experienced instructors on a pig liver. In small groups of two participants, this course aims for optimal exposure to train cholecystectomy.

FULLY BOOKED

Price: CHF 160.–



Medtronic

09:30 – 13:00 Robotics in Surgery I

Clubraum 3 & 4



We provide a basic course in robotic surgery for surgeons who are new to the field. Participants will learn essential skills on robotic simulators, with the training adapted to each trainee's level. During the course, participants will practise gaining familiarity with: camera control and depth perception, instrument movements and dissection, needle handling, knot tying and anastomosis.

FULLY BOOKED

Price: CHF 120.–

Register now!

09:30 – 13:00 Complication Management in General, Visceral and Vascular Surgery I

Clubraum 5 & 6

In this workshop, you will practice dissection, suturing, and anastomosis techniques on perfused animal organs, and learn to understand when and how to correctly use specific haemostatic agents or sealants to improve patient outcomes. For every patient and each challenging situation, there is an appropriate product. In addition, a deeper understanding of the mechanisms of action and components of available intraoperative biomaterials can support your daily surgical routine and standardized communication.

FULLY BOOKED

Price: CHF 100.–

**Johnson & Johnson
MedTech**

09:30 – 11:00 eFAST Ultrasound I

Clubraum 7 & 8

Tutors: Claudio Canal, Zürich; Henrik Teuber, Zürich; Franziska Ziegenhain, Winterthur; Maria Studer, Bern



Ultrasound is important in the evaluation of severely injured patients. In this workshop, participants will learn how to perform the eFAST (Focussed Assessment with Sonography in Trauma) under the supervision of experienced tutors. Participants without ultrasound knowledge are also welcome.



Price: CHF 120.–

09:30 – 13:00 Arthroscopy and Laparoscopy I

Probesaal 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.

Your skills will be tested at the beginning of the course, and you will see at the end how much you have progressed over the course.

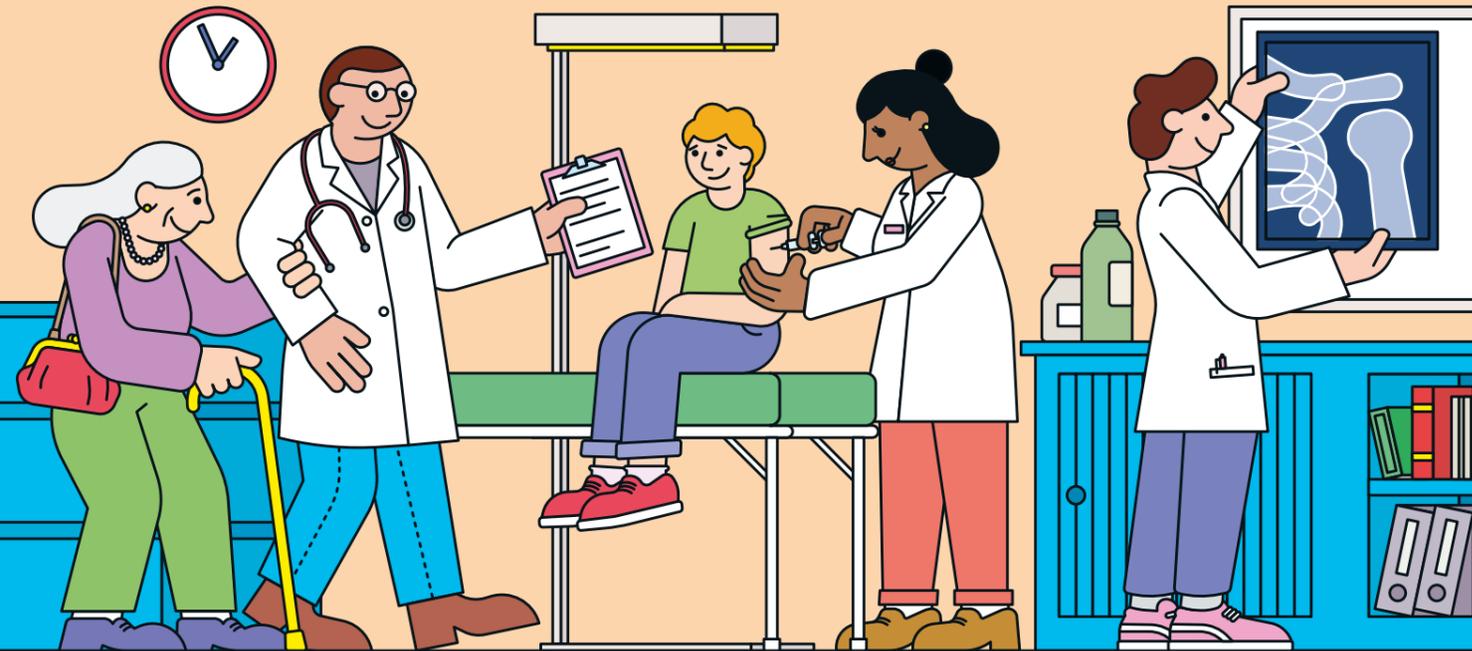
Teams of 2 work on both the laparoscopic and the arthroscopy simulator and, thanks to the patient model and the real instrument, team training will enhance learning. Medical instructors for the specialty will guide you through the programmes.

FULLY BOOKED

Price: CHF 120.–

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Personalsuche ohne Nebenwirkungen

Die Suche nach guten Mitarbeitenden kann nervenaufreibend sein. Gut, gibt's praxisstellen. Das Portal ist die erste Wahl für Arzt- und Physiotherapie-Praxen sowie Spitäler, die offene Stellen besetzen möchten. Denn die allermeisten Jobsuchenden schauen zuerst bei praxisstellen rein, weil es so einfach funktioniert.



Schnell finden statt lange suchen: praxisstellen.ch

COURSE DAY
WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE 2026

09:30 – 11:00 The Role of IVUS in Peripheral Arterial Disease

Probesaal 2 & 3



The use and benefits of IVUS have been widely reported and demonstrated in venous diseases and in cardiology. However, its use in arterial disease is gaining more and more attention, as studies have highlighted its benefit as complementary imaging to angiography. By better characterising the nature of the plaque, sizing the true diameter of the vessel and assessing the immediate result, it can highly improve the long-term outcomes of endovascular PAD interventions.

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Scientific**

Price: CHF 100.–

09:30 – 13:00 Own Your EPAs I (German)

Business- & Medienraum 1



Train the Trainees is a 180-minute educational session for surgical trainees, designed to introduce the principles of competency-based postgraduate surgical training as implemented in the Core Surgical Curriculum (CSC) of the Swiss College of Surgeons. The course focuses on the clinical application of Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) as a structured framework for workplace-based assessment and as an alternative pathway to the basic surgical examination. Participants will gain an understanding of how EPAs support competency development, feedback, and progression within daily clinical practice. The session will be held in the morning in German and in the afternoon in French.

Price: CHF 200.–

11:30 – 13:15 DavosCourse at SCS – Anastomosis I

Saal Deuxième

Tutors: Christian Hamel, Lörrach DE; Daniel Frey, Baden



This course covers the principles of anastomotic techniques and is an extension of the Davos GI course. Participants will train different anastomotic techniques, such as linear and circular stapled anastomoses and hand-sewn anastomoses, including colon anastomosis (hand-sewn and stapled) and colorectal anastomosis.

After a theoretical part with video presentations, the practical part includes exercises of anastomosis on porcine intestines under the supervision of experienced instructors, allowing a realistic experience for anastomotic techniques. In small groups of two participants, this course aims for optimal exposition.

FULLY BOOKED

Price: CHF 150.–

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COURSE DAY
WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE 2026

11:30 – 13:00 eFAST Ultrasound II

Clubraum 7 & 8 Tutors: Maria Studer, Bern; Claudio Canal, Zürich; Henrik Teuber, Zürich; Franziska Ziegenhain, Winterthur



Ultrasound is important in the evaluation of severely injured patients. In this workshop, participants will learn how to perform the eFAST (Focussed Assessment with Sonography in Trauma) under the supervision of experienced tutors. Participants without ultrasound knowledge are also welcome.



Price: CHF 120.–

11:30 – 13:00 Basic Suturing Techniques (Student Course)

Probesaal 2 & 3 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. Additionally, students will be trained in the safe and effective administration of local anaesthesia to the skin, ensuring adequate pain relief for patients while minimising complications.

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.



Price: CHF 0.–

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COURSE DAY
WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE 2026

14:00 – 17:30 Practical Hernia Surgery: Techniques, Tips, and Complication Management

Auditorium

Discussion of daily hernia surgery practice, including techniques, tips and tricks, complications and emergency surgery. Experts will discuss cases with you, and you are invited to bring your own cases and ask questions.



14:00 – 14:15

IPOM – Basic Tool or Old Fashion?

14:15 – 14:30

Short Stitch Technique – How Do We Get Better Closing the Abdominal Wall?

14:30 – 14:45

Inguinal Hernia – Robotic vs. Conventional TAPP/TEP

14:45 – 15:00

PUMP – A Step by Step Video

15:00 – 15:15

Three Best Papers in 2025

15:15 – 15:30

New Extraperitoneal Techniques – Still Experimental or Standard?

16:00 – 16:30

Three Cases to Discuss

16:30 – 17:00

Present Your Own Cases and Discuss

17:00 – 17:30

Diastasis Recti – Best Patient, Best Technique, Best Results?



Price: CHF 80.–

13:45 – 15:30 DavosCourse at SCS – Anastomosis II

Saal Deuxième

Tutors: Christian A. Nebiker, Aarau ; Stephan Bischofberger, St. Gallen



This course covers the principles of anastomotic techniques and is an extension of the Davos GI course. Participants will train different anastomotic techniques, such as linear and circular stapled anastomoses and hand-sewn anastomoses, including colon anastomosis (hand-sewn and stapled) and colorectal anastomosis.

After a theoretical part with video presentations, the practical part includes exercises of anastomosis on porcine intestines under the supervision of experienced instructors, allowing a realistic experience for anastomotic techniques. In small groups of two participants, this course aims for optimal exposition.

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Price: CHF 150.–



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14:00 – 17:30 Robotics in Surgery II

Clubraum 3 & 4



We provide a basic course in robotic surgery for surgeons who are new to the field. Participants will learn essential skills on robotic simulators, with the training adapted to each trainee's level. During the course, participants will practise gaining familiarity with: camera control and depth perception, instrument movements and dissection, needle handling, knot tying and anastomosis.

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Price: CHF 120.–

14:00 – 17:30 Complication Management in General, Visceral and Vascular Surgery II

Clubraum 5 & 6



In this workshop, you will practice dissection, suturing, and anastomosis techniques on perfused animal organs, and learn to understand when and how to correctly use specific haemostatic agents or sealants to improve patient outcomes. For every patient and each challenging situation, there is an appropriate product. In addition, a deeper understanding of the mechanisms of action and components of available intraoperative biomaterials can support your daily surgical routine and standardised communication.

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Price: CHF 100.–

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**14:00 – 17:30 Mastering TFNA
From Design & Evidence to Augmentation & Surgical Application**

Clubraum 7 & 8



This course is designed for surgeons seeking to enhance their understanding of the TFN-ADVANCED™ Proximal Femoral Nailing System (TFNA). The programme includes a comprehensive theoretical session covering nail design, biomechanics, clinical evidence, differences among fixation options, augmentation techniques, and the key steps in the surgical procedure. Additionally, participants will benefit from a practical hands-on workshop where they can implant a TFNA on a sawbone, as well as an immersive virtual reality experience to further reinforce operative skills.

14:00 – 15:00

TFNA 360: From Design and Evidence to Augmentation and Surgical Application

Noe Ramelli, Zuchwil

16:00 – 16:45

Dry Lab Workshop: Implantation of TFNA on a SawBone Model

Noe Ramelli, Zuchwil

16:45 – 17:30

Virtual Reality: TFNA Procedure in a Virtual Reality Environment

Noe Ramelli, Zuchwil

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Price: CHF 150.–

14:00 – 17:30 Arthroscopy and Laparoscopy II

Probesaal 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.

Your skills will be tested at the beginning of the course, and you will see at the end how much you have 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 learning. Medical instructors for the specialty will guide you through the programmes.

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Price: CHF 120.–

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14:00 – 17:30 Laparoscopy in Small Volumes

Probesaal 2 & 3



Chairpersons: Stefan Holland-Cunz, Basel; Enrico Brönnimann, Lausanne; Anthony de Buys Roessingh, Lausanne; Stephanie Gros, Basel

Tutors: Sabine Vasseur, Lausanne; Enrico Brönnimann, Lausanne; Oliver Sanchez, Lausanne

This course aims to offer participants the opportunity to practise laparoscopic knotting and suturing in a small (paediatric) working volume. Participants will have the opportunity to work on specific models using specially designed 3mm instruments.



Price: CHF 100.–

14:00 – 17:30 Clinical Research Course

Business- & Medienraum 1



Moderator: Pascal Probst, Frauenfeld

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

14:00 – 14:40

How to Formulate a Specific Research Question for a Literature Search, so Called PICO-Question

Pascal Probst, Frauenfeld

16:00 – 16:40

How to Critical Appraise an Article; Which Tools Exist to Assess Bias in Different Study Designs

Pascal Probst, Frauenfeld

14:40 – 15:20

Which Databases Exist in General for Literature Search and Which Ones Are Specific to Surgical Questions

Pascal Probst, Frauenfeld

16:40 – 17:20

How to Summarize Study Results Quantitatively (Statistics) and Qualitatively (GRADE Approach)

Pascal Probst, Frauenfeld

15:20 – 16:00

How to Identify the Studies Most Appropriate to Answer the Research Question (Study Types and Level of Evidence)

Pascal Probst, Frauenfeld

17:20 – 17:30

MC Test

Pascal Probst, Frauenfeld

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HIGHLIGHTS



«YOU ARE THE CHAMPION!»

Race against the clock, feel the suspense build with every question and compete with your peers to prove who has the sharpest mind and the quickest reflexes.



JOINING FORCES FOR PROGRESS

Don't miss out on the main sessions in accordance with the congress theme!



SCS INTERACTIVE LOUNGE

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



SURGICAL ESCAPE ROOM

Step into a unique, hands-on learning experience and challenge your skills in small teams of up to four participants.



COURSE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE 2026

14:00 – 17:30 Own Your EPAs II (French)

Business- & Medienraum 1



Train the Trainees is a 180-minute educational session for surgical trainees, designed to introduce the principles of competency-based postgraduate surgical training as implemented in the Surgical Core Curriculum (SCC) of the Swiss College of Surgeons. The course focuses on the clinical application of Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) as a structured framework for workplace-based assessment and as an alternative pathway to the basic surgical examination. Participants will gain an understanding of how EPAs support competency development, feedback, and progression within daily clinical practice. The session will be held in the morning in German and in the afternoon in French.

Price: CHF 200.–

16:00 – 17:30 DavosCourse at SCS – Cholecystectomy II

Saal Deuxième

Tutors: Stephan Bischofberger, St. Gallen; Christian A. Nebiker, Aarau



This course covers the principles of electrocautery for haemostasis on liver tissue and for using the cautery device to perform a cholecystectomy.

The handling and dangers of electrocautery as well as tips and tricks for cholecystectomy are highlighted.

After a theoretical part on cautery, all participants will perform a cholecystectomy under the supervision of experienced instructors on a pig liver. In small groups of two participants, this course aims for optimal exposure to train cholecystectomy.

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CONGRESS DAY

THURSDAY, 11 JUNE 2026

10:30 – 12:00 OR TEAM: Joining Forces Every Day! – Zusammenarbeit im Operationssaal stärken

Clubraum 3 & 4 Moderators: Robert Slipac, Chur; Lukas Widmer, Fribourg



We are joining forces within the OR team every day, and we are happy to invite all meeting participants to join the Swiss Society for Surgery (SGC) sessions, which we prepare for our colleagues from the operating room.

This session is in German, but the session will be translated by an AI translation app. Bring your smartphone and headphones to experience the translation.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Surgeons, Operating Room Staff, Anesthesia Professionals, Physician Assistants, Residents, and all OR team members

10:30 – 10:35

Einführung: Ziele und Ablauf OP-Team-Tag und Sitzung

Lukas Widmer, Fribourg

10:35 – 10:45 (Discussion after presentation: 5 minute(s))

Herausforderungen im Operationssaal – Die Perspektive der OP-Pflege

Franziska Bähler, Sursee

10:50 – 11:00 (Discussion after presentation: 5 minute(s))

Sicht auf das OP-Team von der anderen Seite des Vorhanges – Die anästhesiologische Perspektive

José A. Aguirre, Zürich

11:05 – 11:15 (Discussion after presentation: 5 minute(s))

Kommunikation, Lärm und Ablenkung im OP – Die wissenschaftliche Perspektive

Sandra Keller, Bern

11:20 – 11:30 (Discussion after presentation: 5 minute(s))

Resiliente Operationsteams – Wie schaffen wir das?

Matthias Widmer, Bern

11:35 – 12:00

Herausforderungen im OP gemeinsam meistern – Diskussionsrunde mit den Referentinnen und Referenten

Lukas Widmer, Fribourg; Matthias-Kurt Widmer, Bern; Franziska Bähler, Sursee; José A. Aguirre, Zürich; Sandra Keller, Bern; Robert Slipac, Chur; Maral Dabestan, Zürich

Price: CHF 30.–

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CONGRESS DAY

THURSDAY, 11 JUNE 2026

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Collaboration interprofessionnelle lors de la mise en œuvre de la PIPAC en chirurgie colorectale

Frédéric Ris, Genève; Coralie Groperrin, Genève; Fanny Courtois, Genève

15:50 - 16:05 (Discussion after presentation: 5 minute(s))

Projet Teamsteps: SBAR au bloc opératoire

Yoann Legendre, Genève

16:20 - 16:35 (Discussion after presentation: 5 minute(s))

Serious Games : Mission stop infection : le défis du bloc!

Anne Sophie Hans, Genève

16:40 - 16:55 (Discussion after presentation: 5 minute(s))

Antisepsie post-incisionnelle de la littérature à la pratique

Daniel Emmanuel, Genève

Price: CHF 30.–

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CONGRESS DAY

THURSDAY, 11 JUNE 2026

12:45 – 13:05 No Knots, More Speed: Maximizing Surgical Efficiency with Barbed Sutures

Stand 40 Tutor: Joanna Janczak, Wil

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15:00 – 15:20 Go beyond laparoscopy, stay MIS, take the curve with articulated sealing

Stand 40 Tutor: Ian Fournier, Sion

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CONGRESS DAY

FRIDAY, 12 JUNE 2026

13:30 – 15:00 Radiation Protection in Surgery

Probesaal 2 & 3 Tutors: Reto Treier, Bern ; Yvonne Käser, Uetikon am See ; Hein Schulte, Baden



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.



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HOW TO LEAD A SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



Harald Tuckermann
Harald Tuckermann is Professor of Management for Pluralistic Organizations and Director of the Center for Healthcare (CHC-HSG) at the University of St.Gallen. His research focuses on decision-making in and by hospitals, particularly when dealing with contradictory demands during organizational change, strategy development or crisis management. The research serves to develop a systemic approach to management innovation in healthcare organizations and has been at the core of his successful executive education for healthcare professionals for over 15 years.

Deborah McNamara
Deborah McNamara is President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon at Beaumont Hospital, and Clinical Professor of Surgery at the RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences. She has led major national and international initiatives to improve surgical care and patient safety, including Ireland's National Clinical Programme in Surgery.

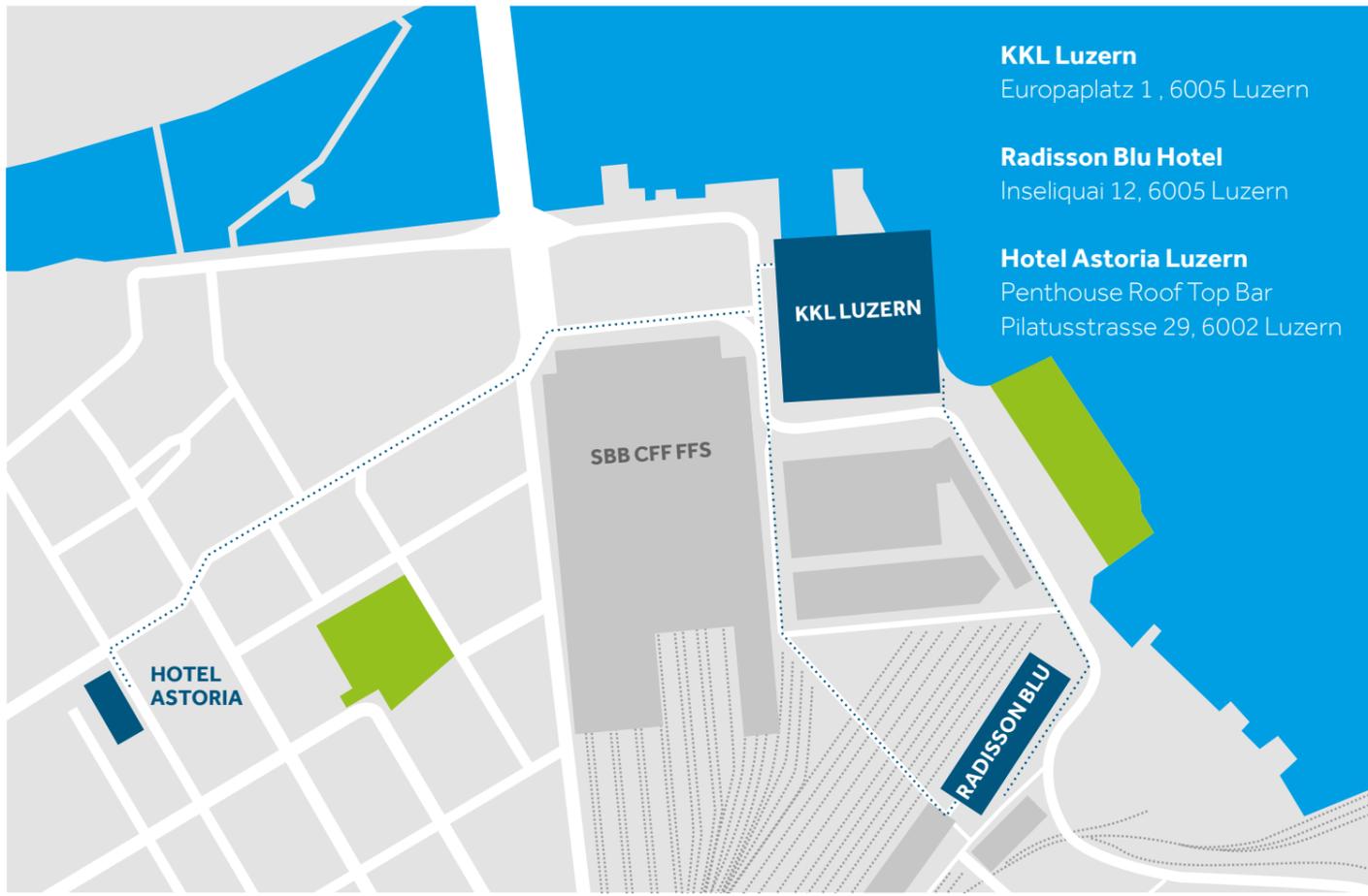
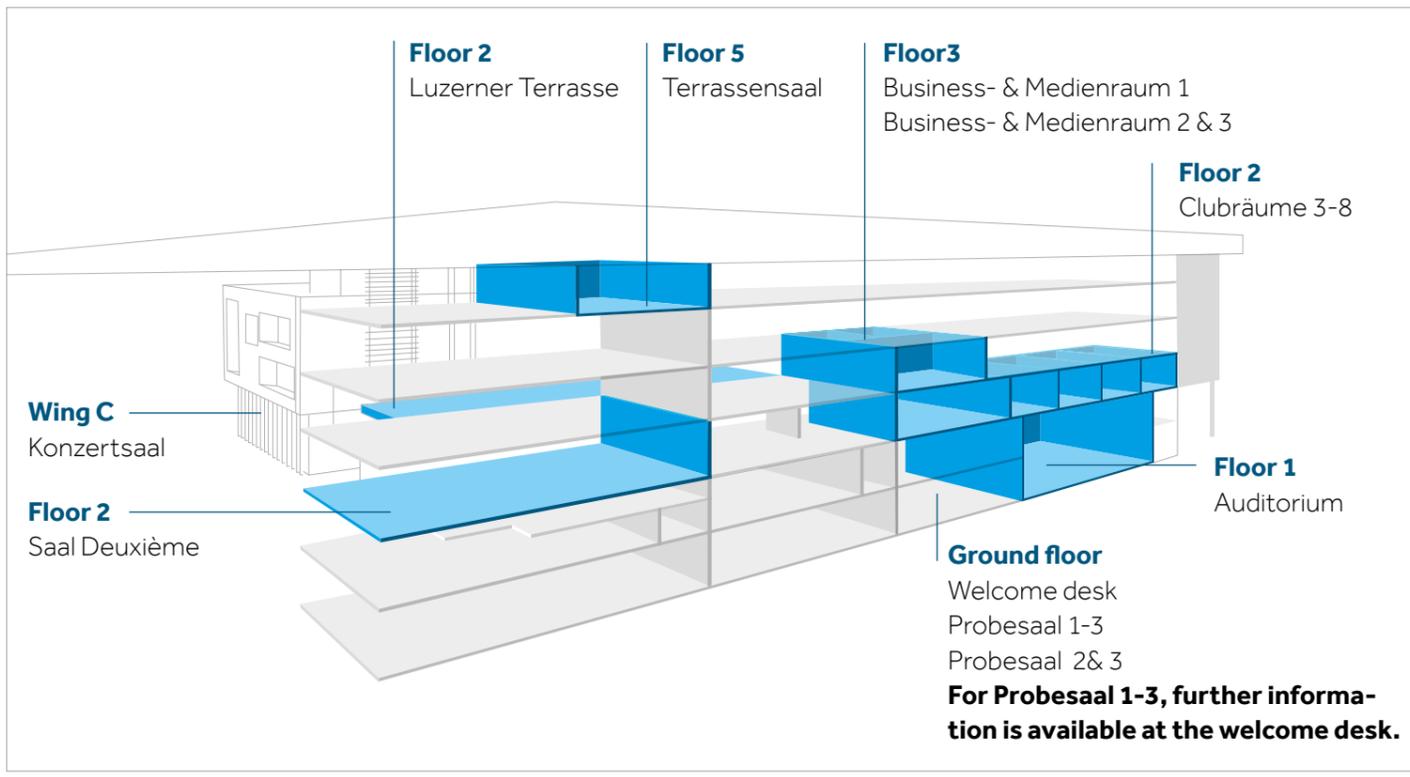
Her research focuses on colorectal cancer, emergency surgery, healthcare improvement, and patient safety, with more than 280 publications and several international honorary fellowships.

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Konstantin Ilievsky is a Bulgarian conductor, composer, pianist, and educator who serves as chief conductor of the Symphony Orchestra of the Bulgarian National Radio and teaches at universities and conservatories in Vienna and Bratislava.

He has performed and conducted internationally across Europe and Asia, with his compositions regularly presented worldwide, and has received numerous prestigious awards for his contributions to music and culture.

In addition to his work in classical music, he is also active in contemporary and jazz projects, recording, and international music competitions as a jury member and lecturer.

OVERVIEW KKL LUZERN



SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE 2026

WELCOME RECEPTION & «YOU ARE THE CHAMPION!»

The SCS – SWISS COLLEGE OF SURGEONS ANNUAL MEETING 2026 will be officially opened with the Welcome Reception on Wednesday, 10 June 2026.

Following the Welcome Reception, we are pleased to ring in the congress after the session, «You Are the Champion!».

LOCATION

KKL Luzern

TIME OF DAY

17:30 – 18:30: Welcome Reception

18:30 – 20:00: «You Are the Champion!»

COSTS

Participation in the Welcome Reception is included in the congress fee.

«YOU ARE THE CHAMPION!»

Ready to put your knowledge to the test in a thrilling session? The session, «You Are the Champion!», will be the opening session of this year's Annual Meeting. Join us for an interactive, high-energy quiz showdown where young colleagues present a series of challenging, entertaining multiple-choice questions. But beware: this isn't just about knowing the right answer for medical questions – your general knowledge is also put to the test, and it's about knowing it fast.

All participants are highly encouraged to arrive in Luzern on Wednesday and participate in one of the many highlights of the congress.

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REGISTRATION

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

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PARTICIPANTS AT THE CONGRESS

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

- Surgeons
- Operating Room Staff
- Physician Assistants
- Residents
- Medical Students
- Health Care Professionals
- Emergency Physicians
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Specialists
- Orthopaedics Surgeons

For the second time, the SCS is happy to announce that a guest faculty will be present at the SCS ANNUAL MEETING 2026. The SCS welcomes all members of Swiss Society of Urology (SWISS UROLOGY).

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HIGHLIGHT

SURGICAL ESCAPE ROOM

Step into a unique, hands-on learning experience at the SCS Annual Meeting 2026.

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Participants enter a purpose-built simulation environment consisting of **four themed surgical rooms**:

- General Surgery: Use of Surgical Suture Material
- Trauma: Haemostasis
- Laparoscopy Simulation Game
- Acute Abdomen

LOCATION & OPENING HOURS

The Surgical Escape Room will be located on the 2nd floor, Luzerner Terrasse, at the KKL Lucerne and will be open throughout the congress:

- Thursday, 11 June 2026: 08:00 – 18:00
- Friday, 12 June 2026: 08:00 – 16:00

PARTICIPATION & REGISTRATION

Participation is open to all congress attendees.

Please register for your preferred time slot directly on site at the congress area.

Spots are limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION & SPONSORSHIP

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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 11 JUNE 2026

SCS RUN

On Thursday, 11 June 2026, we will meet at 06:30 at the main entrance of the KKL Luzern for the SCS RUN. We will start the day together with a light run. All levels of runners are welcome.

TRAINERS

Lorenz Ineichen
Fabian Moser

DISTANCE

Approximately 6.0 km

DATE AND TIME

Thursday, 11 June 2026, 06:30

COSTS

Participation in the run is free of charge.

REGISTRATION

To participate in the SCS Run, please register through the congress registration.

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SCS – SWISS COLLEGE OF SURGEONS ANNUAL MEETING 2027

2 – 4 JUNE 2027 | KKL LUZERN



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SCS – SURGEONS' NIGHT 2026

PENTHOUSE ROOF TOP BAR

11 JUNE 2026 | HOTEL ASTORIA LUZERN
19:00 – 03:00

We are pleased to invite you to the **SCS Surgeons' Night 2026 in Luzern**. The event will take place at the Penthouse Roof Top Bar at Hotel Astoria, overlooking the city and the surrounding region.

Location

Penthouse Roof Top Bar
Hotel Astoria Luzern
Pilatusstrasse 29
6002 Luzern
Switzerland

Date

Thursday, 11 June 2026

Cost

CHF 140.– per person

Registration

Please register for the Surgeons' Night through the main congress registration.

Time

19:00

Doors open at the Penthouse Roof Top Bar. The venue offers a clear view over Luzern and provides a relaxed setting for initial conversations.

20:00

Awards Ceremony honouring this year's recipients.

20:30

Flying and Buffet Dinner: «From Milano to Bangkok» Highlights from Ristorante La Cucina and the Royal Thai Garden Restaurant (Awarded 14 points by Gault Millau).

The evening continues with a DJ and party.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE

10 – 12 June 2026

VENUE

KKL Luzern
Europaplatz 1
6002 Luzern
Switzerland

CERTIFICATION AND CREDITS

SGC/SSC: 20 Credits
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SWISS UROLOGY: 3 Credits

CANCELLATION

For cancellations up to and including 7 April 2026, a cancellation fee of CHF 50.– will be charged. In case of cancellations after 8 April 2026, as well as absences without prior cancellation, the congress fee will not be refunded and remains owed.

CONGRESS FEES

	until 07 April 2026	from 08 April 2026	from 28 April 2026
Members	CHF 220.–	CHF 280.–	CHF 380.–
Non-members	CHF 390.–	CHF 460.–	CHF 540.–
Assistants	CHF 100.–	CHF 140.–	CHF 180.–
Junior Members and Medical students	CHF 40.–	CHF 40.–	CHF 40.–
Senior-Members	free of charge	free of charge	free of charge

PRESENTING LANGUAGE

English (There will be no simultaneous translation.)

LANGUAGES OF THE PRESENTATION SLIDES

The slides must be written in English.

HOTEL BOOKINGS

Book your hotel room online. We recommend that you reserve your hotel room in advance.

[» Hotel reservation](#)

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