

Base Organisations















Guest Society







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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



25

COURSES OFFERED DURING THE COURSE DAY



BASE ORGANISATIONS ARE TAKING PART IN THE ANNUAL MEETING



CHANCE FOR A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE TO BOOST YOUR CAREER

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 the seven base organisations. 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 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. Register now for the SCS Annual Meeting 2026 – registration is open! Take advantage of attractive Early Bird rates and save up to 40%. Stay informed and secure your spot in time.

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



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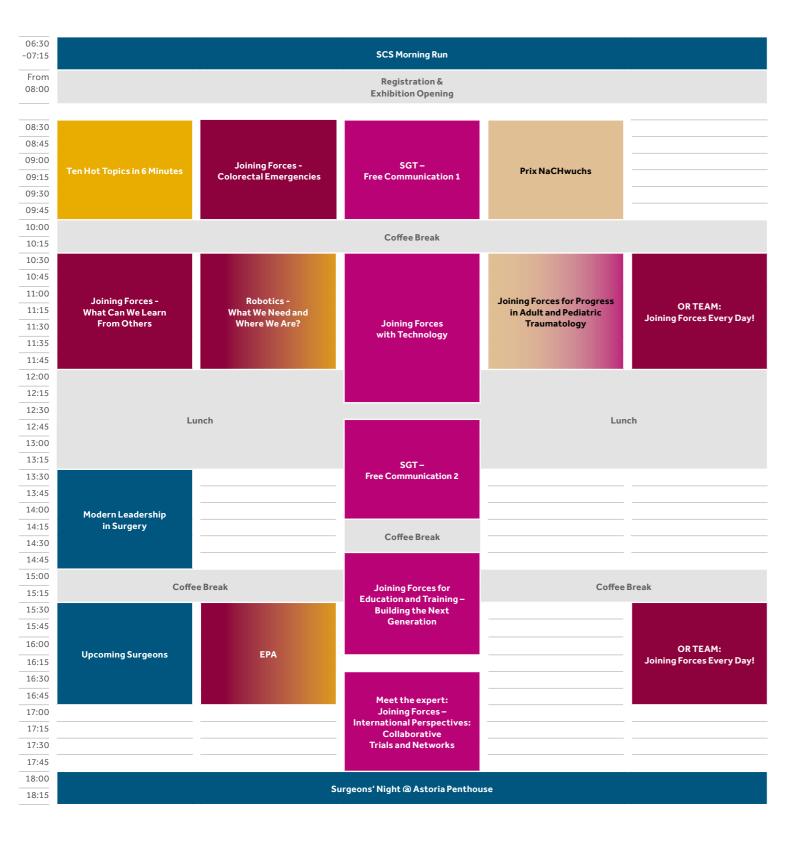
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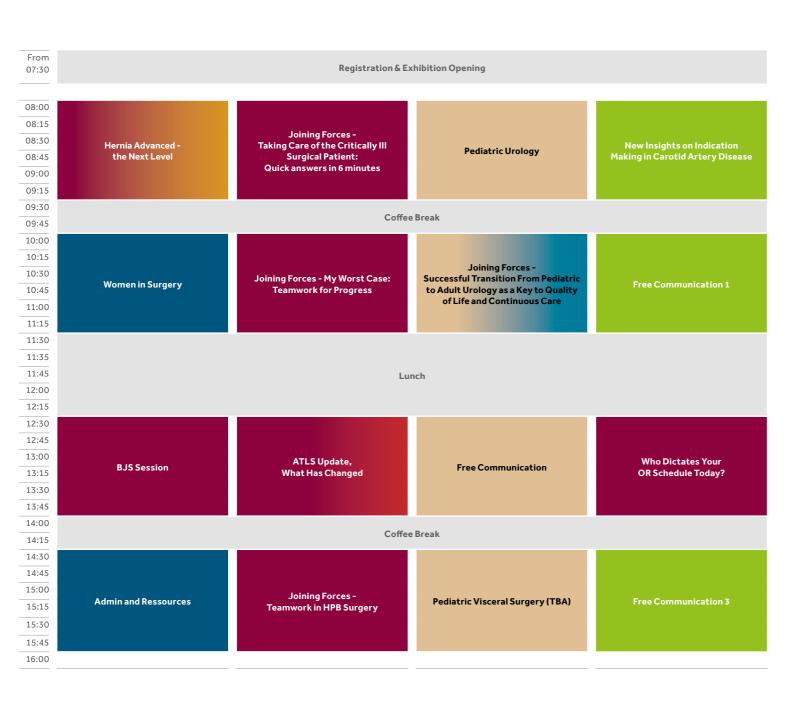
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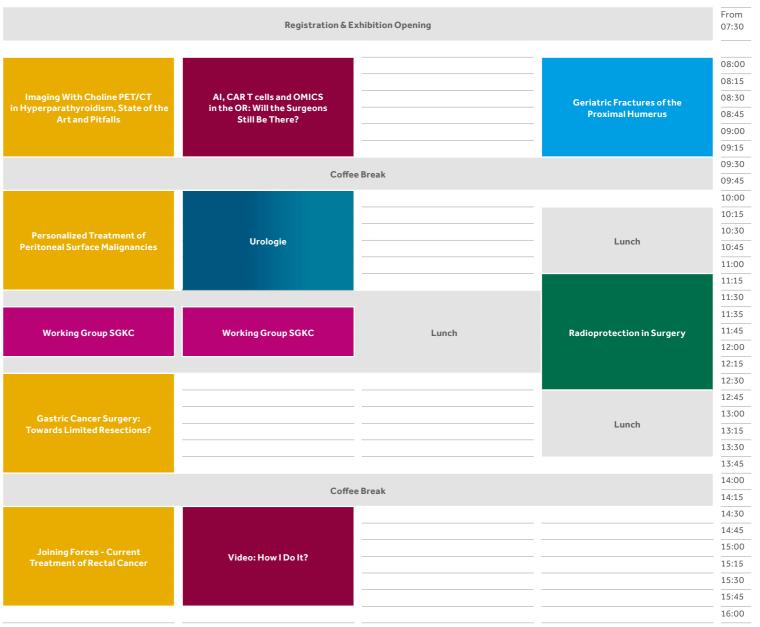




SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME FRIDAY, 12 JUNE 2026

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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



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 desserves 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 participans want, they can present their cases to discuss.

The programme will be the following:

Haemorrhoidal disease from the stitch to the laser

09:30 - 17.30

Minimal Invasive Thoracic Surgery Simulator Course

Minimal Invasive Thoracic Surgery Hands-On Course

Terrassensaal



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.

COURSE DAY WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE 2026

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

Deuxieme



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

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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 cholecystec-

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Basic Robotic Surgery Course 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.

09:30 - 13:00

Mastering TFNA: From Design & Evidence to Augmantation & Surgical Application. A Practical Workshop and Virtual Reality Experience

Clubraum 6

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.

COURSE DAY WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE 2026

09:30 - 11:00

IVUS in Arterial Disease

Clubraum 7



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.

09:30 - 13:00

Arthoscopy and Laparoscopy I

Clubraum 8



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.

10:00 - 11:30

eFAST Ultrasound - step-by-step I

Probesaal 1



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.

10:00 - 11:30

Basic Suturing Techniques: A Practical Approach

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.

11:30 - 13:30

DavosCourse at SCS - Anastomosis I

Deuxieme



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 stapler anastomoses, including small bowel anastomosis and colorectal anastomosis.

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

13:45 - 15:30

DavosCourse at SCS - Anastomosis II

Deuxieme



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Weiterbildung Strahlenschutz im OP

Probesaal 2 & 3

Refresher in radiation protection is mandatory for almost any operative specialty.



This course will be a CME credited refresher course covering all relevant aspects for operating surgeons and room personnel in an OR using a mobile C-arm or in a hybrid OR.

The course will cover the legal framework, measures for radiation protection, and the course will also use a realistic visualisation of radiation using a virtual reality tool.

14:00 - 17:30

Everything I Have to Know About Hernia Repair

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.



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Clinical Research Course

Clubraum 6



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 the conduct of a systematic literature search are included in this SCS course.

14:00 - 17:30

Laparoscopy in Small Volumes

Clubraum 7



This course aims to offer participants the opportunity to practice 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.

COURSE DAY THURSDAY, 11 JUNE 2026

14:00 - 17:30

Own Your EPAs - Train the Trainees: Using EPAs to Steer Your Surgical **Training and Progression**

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.

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10:30 - 12:00 OR TEAM I: Joining Forces Every Day!

Clubraum 3 & 4



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For the OR staff, the registration for this congress day is offered by the SGC.

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COURSE DAY FRIDAY, 12 JUNE 2026

11:15 - 12:45

Radioprotection in Surgery

Probesaal 2 & 3



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.



«YOU ARE THE CHAMPION!»

Your general knowledge is put to the test, and it is about knowing it quickly.

Compete with your peers and prove that You Are the Champion!



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.



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.

The session, «You Are the Champion!», will be the opening session of this year's Annual Meeting.

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

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

For the first 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).



BASE ORGANISATIONS



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www.sgc-ssc.ch



SGG

www.swissvasc.ch



SGT

www.thoraxchirurgie.ch



SGH

www.swisshandsurgery.ch



SGKC

www.sgkc-sscp.ch



SGVC

www.viszeralchirurgie.ch



SDS

www.plasticsurgery.ch

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.

TRAINER

Lorenz Ineichen Fabian Moser

DISTANCE

Approximately 6.0 km

PLACE. 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 trough the congress registration.

Register now!

















Registration

Please register for the Surgeons' Night through

the main congress registration.



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

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS **AND EXHIBITORS**

DATE

10 - 12 JUNE 2026

VENUE

KKL Luzern Europaplatz 1 6002 Luzern Switzerland

CONGRESS FEES

	until 07 April 2026	from 08 April 2026	from 28 April 2026
Members	CHF 220.00	CHF 280.00	CHF 380.00
Non-members	CHF 390.00	CHF 460.00	CHF 540.00
Assistants	CHF 100.00	CHF140.00	CHF 180.00
Junior Members and Medical students	CHF 40.00	CHF 40.00	CHF 40.00
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

HOW TO ARRIVE

Please visit the KKL Luzern website for more information about the venue.

» KKL Luzern

SCIENTIFIC BOARD

Committee of the base organisations

CERTIFICATION AND CREDITS

The application for credits for the SCS Annual Meeting will be submitted in the spring of 2026. As soon as we have more information, we will publish it immediately.

CANCELLATION

For cancellations up to and including 10 May 2026, a cancellation fee of CHF 50.00 will be charged. In case of cancellations after 11 Mai 2026, as well as absences without prior cancellation, the congress fee will not be refunded and remains owed

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