



COMPREHENSIVE COURSES OF SURGICAL ANATOMY AND OPEN VASCULAR SURGERY TECHNIQUES

Course II - Masterclass Vascular Access

Berne, May 01 – May 02, 2024





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Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

on behalf of the faculty and organisers, it is a great privilege and honor to warmly welcome you to the comprehensive basic and advanced courses on vascular surgical anatomy and open surgical techniques. These courses, unique in the world, have proven over the last decades to be very effective training methods for vascular surgeons.

The main feature is the intensive supervision by multilingual tutors with a lot of experience in vascular surgery and in training. The close tutor-participant interaction guarantees an intensive learning process.

Intensive discussions are encouraged in a relaxed training atmosphere. There is only a limited number of slots available, so please register early!

Join us for an enriching learning experience. We hope that you will be enthusiastic about the Courses 2024 as we are and look forward meeting you there!

For the executive board of VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL and the faculty

Prof. Jürg Schmidli, Berne
Dr. Corinne Kohler, Berne
Dr. Georg Heller, St. Gallen

The comprehensive basic and advanced courses on vascular surgical anatomy and open surgical techniques will be the 24th courses organised by the VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL School. Back then, we started with the access to leg arteries course, followed by the Vascular Access Masterclass in 2009 (for haemodialysis access). In 2017, we finally introduced the course on the thoracic and thoracoabdominal aorta and the supra-aortic vessels.

The school's goals are teaching of topographical and surgical anatomy, surgical basic practices, advanced open surgical techniques and innovations.

The courses are based on practical dissection of 5-7 cadavers (legs, arms, thoracic aorta and supra-aortic arteries) under the guidance of expert tutors.

The arm and leg courses are particularly recommended for Vascular Surgeons in training. The thoracic course is designated for Advanced Vascular and Cardiac Surgeons.

- The official language is English.
- The number of participants is limited for technical reasons.
- **Please, take your magnifying glasses with you.**

ACCESS COURSES 2024 / Fee / Convenor

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Fee: CHF 1'450 (13 CME Credits)

The fee includes:

- Coffee-breaks and lunches
- Disposables and didactic materials

Convenor Corinne Kohler, Berne

If attending more than one course a discount of 20% applies.

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Tutors: [Matthias K. Widmer](#)
[Isaak Andrej](#)

Important: Take your magnifying glasses with you and some slides with a case report to discuss.

Program:

Wednesday, May 01, 2024 09:00 – 18.00

	Registration, welcome and introduction to the course
Workshop 1	Brachio-cephalic AV fistula
	Break
Workshop 2	Radio-cephalic AV fistula, snuffbox AV fistula
	Lunch
Workshop 3	Forearm loop AVG
	Break
Workshop 4	Re-routing technique in local infections of a loop AVG

Thursday, May 02, 2024 08.30 – 15.30

Workshop 5	Basilica AVF with transposition
	AVF elevation technique, patch technique
	endo AVF creation
	Break
Workshop 6	Treatment of vascular access induced hand ischemia (DRIL, PAVA, RUDI)
	Lunch
Workshop 7	Subclavian loop AVG
	Feedback session and farewell

VENUE

Institute of Anatomy

University of Bern
Baltzerstrasse 2
CH-3012 Berne
Switzerland

Requirements by EthicalMedtech:

- The Programme is included in this document
- There is no live music or any other form of entertainment foreseen at any point of the programme
- The participant's fee covers the expenses for:
 - o the course organisation (administration for registering, IT Support, Insurance, etc.)
 - o the tutors travel expenses (there are no proctoring fees paid)
 - o the rent for the course venue
 - o the material used during the course
 - rent of hands-on models, medical instruments, operating tables
 - rent of didactic infrastructure (operating table, audio/video equipment)
 - cost for consumables, cadavers, gloves, needles, instruction manual, etc.
 - o the day catering including:
 - croissant with coffee in the morning to start
 - water, coffee and fruits during breaks
 - sandwiches for lunch
- The participant's fee does NOT cover:
 - o Any full meals
 - o Expense for overnight stay
 - o Any travel expenses
- There is no hospitality and social programme included in the fees for participants.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Online: www.vascular-international.org

You have to register for each of the courses separately. If you attend more than one course a reduction of 20% applies. Please choose the appropriate button when registering.

Your registration will be confirmed by email with an invoice attached. By registering online, you will have the opportunity for immediate payment via PayPal (=all major credit cards), and immediate course confirmation. Please click the PayPal-button at the end after booking.

If you prefer to pay by invoice, please transfer the payment within 10 days, otherwise the provisional reserved space is released.

Bank: Credit Suisse, CH-6301 Zug
BIC/Swift: CRESCHZZ80A
IBAN: CH17 0483 5176 1211 7100 0
Account holder: Vascular International School AG, Kerns

Registrations will be confirmed by email upon arrival of the payment (first come first served).

Cancellation: Replacements will be accepted, please communicate immediately.

Annulation costs: CHF 100.- until April 15, 2024, no reimbursement for later cancellations.

ACCOMMODATION

[Berne Tourism](#)

ORGANISATION

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Swiss Society for Vascular Surgery (SGG)
European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS)
Division of Vascular Surgery of UEMS
Swiss Society for Cardiac Surgery (SGHC)

CREDITS

13 CME credits will be provided