

Basic Vascular Surgery Techniques

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Welcome

Dear colleagues

The "Basic Vascular Surgery Techniques" workshop in Lucerne/Sarnen offers a three-day course to learn basic vascular surgery techniques in theory and practice. It provides excellent hands-on experience using uniquely realistic pulsatile models to perform basic open surgical techniques, arterial repair, and distal bypass surgery (20 CME credits).

This course is designed for trainees and surgeons of all specialties such as general, gastrointestinal, trauma, orthopedic, plastic, gynecology, and urologic surgery as well as junior vascular surgeons at the beginning of their specialist training.

We look forward to personally welcome you to Sarnen!



Prof. Dr. Jürg Schmidli, Bern, Switzerland
Prim. Priv.-Doz. Dr. Afshin Assadian, Vienna, Austria
PD Dr. Edin Mujagic, Basel, Switzerland (course director)

Content of Workshop

- Correct handling of needle holders, needles, sutures and tissues
- Correct arteriotomies
- Basic suture techniques
- Patch plasties
- Anastomotic techniques
- Thrombendarterectomy techniques
- Peripheral bypass surgery

Tutors

(subject to change)

Convenors

Afshin Assadian, Edin Mujagic, Jürg Schmidli

Tutors

- Shuaib Akifi
- Afshin Assadian
- Florian Dick
- Michael Engelhardt
- Johannes Gahlen
- Lorenz Gürke
- Carola Gundermann
- Hans Merrelaar
- Edin Mujagic (course director)
- Robert Seelos
- Salome Weiss

Program of the Workshop

Sunday, January 18

10:00 – 10:30	Registration
10:30 – 10:45	Welcome by course director
10:45 – 11:00	Assessment of participants by personal tutors
11:00 – 13:00	Module 1.1: Handling of instruments and materials
13:00 – 14:00	Course lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Module 1.2: Arteriotomies and suture techniques
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:30	Module 1.3: Arteriotomies and suture techniques

Monday, January 19

08:30 – 10:15	Module 2: Patch plasty
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:30	Module 3: Anastomotic techniques
12:30 – 13:30	Course lunch
13:30 – 15:30	Module 4: Femoral TEA & transposition
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 18:00	Module 5: Profundaplasty

Tuesday, January 20

08:30 – 10:15	Module 6.1: Femoro-popliteal bypass
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 12:30	Module 6.2: Femoro-popliteal bypass
12:30 – 13:30	Course lunch incl. feedback session
13:30 – 15:30	Running suture award
15:30 – 16:00	Feedback Session
16:00	End of course

Venue of the Workshop

Vascular International Training Centre
Residenz Am Schärme
'Grüner Saal'
Am Schärme 1
CH-6060 Sarnen
[Location map](#)

Contact phone number during the workshop +41 79 129 14 61

Course Fee

Basic Vascular Surgery Techniques CHF 1'250.00

Registration

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The number of participants is restricted.

We do accept substitute participants; please inform us as soon as possible.

Payment

Your registration will be confirmed by email with an invoice attached. You also have the opportunity of immediate payment via PayPal (=all major credit cards) upon registration. If you prefer to pay by bank transfer, please make your payment within 10 days after registration in order to ensure your space in the workshop.

Bank: Crédit Suisse, CH-6301 Zug
BIC/Swift: CRESCHZZ80A
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Account holder: Vascular International School AG, Kerns

Refund policy:

- Fee for cancellations before January 5, 2026. Please be aware of the refund reduction of CHF 100.-
- No refund is granted for cancellations after January 13, 2026.

Supporting Partners

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Organisation

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Supporting Societies

Österreichische Gesellschaft für Gefässchirurgie (ÖGG)
Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Gefässchirurgie (SGG)
European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS)
UEMS, Division of Vascular Surgery

Credits

This *Basic Vascular Surgery Techniques* course is valued with 20 credits by the Swiss Society of Vascular Surgery.

Accommodation

We have reserved a limited number of rooms at the Hotel Kurhaus am Sarnersee, (Lunch is included in the course fee). If you would like to reserve a room, please let us know by email to info@kurhaus.info.

Further information at the official [Tourist Information](#)



Requirements by EthicalMedtech

- The program is included in this document.
- There is no live music, or any other form of entertainment foreseen at any point of the program
- The participant's fee covers the expenses for:
 - the course organisation (administration for registering, IT Support, Insurance, etc.)
 - the tutors travel expenses (there are no proctoring fees paid)
 - the rent for the course venue
 - 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, inlays, gloves, needles, instruction manual, etc.
 - 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:
 - Any full meals
 - Expense for overnight stay
 - Any travel expenses
- There is no hospitality and social program included in the fees for participants.