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Venue

Biozentrum, University of Basel,
Spitalstrasse 41, 4056 Basel

Institute of Anatomy, University of Basel,
Pestalozzistrasse 20, 4056 Basel

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Current Concepts of Chest Wall Stabilization and Reconstruction

9th Basel Workshop
20th–21st of November 2025

Dear Colleagues

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the 9th Basel Workshop on Current Concepts of Chest Wall Stabilization and Reconstruction. The Workshop is focused on the management of rib fractures, sternum fractures, and on the different aspects of chest wall resection and reconstruction. The main goal of the workshop is to give a neutral presentation of different systems and to give the opportunity to the participants to become familiar with the different techniques of fixation and osteosynthesis.

The venue of the first day is the fantastic Biozentrum of the University of Basel. The content of the lectures will be illustrated with interesting and practical cases by use of interactive tools in a round table setting.

The second day, the participants will have the unique chance to exercise over the different systems on human bodies at the Anatomical Institute of Basel. First, didactic video supported demonstrations will be performed and then, hands on training will be available for each participant.

An outstanding panel of international experts will support the participants during the interactive presentations and the didactic practical part.

Register now, we are looking forward to welcome you in Basel,

Prof. Didier Lardinois

Head, Department of Thoracic Surgery

Dr. Aljaz Hojski

Consultant, Department of Thoracic

This workshop is recommended by the EACTS, SFCTCV, the Collège CTCV and the SGT/SGC



Program topics

November 20th	Biozentrum - Spitalstrasse 41, Basel
Time/Moderator	Program
2.15-2.20 p.m.	Introduction
2.20-3.10 p.m. D. Lardinois	Early Rib Fixation is Key to Good Outcome after Rib Fracture PRO T. White / CON F. Berres
3.10-4.00 p.m. P. van Huijstee	Managing Pseudoarthrosis: Challenges and Solutions P. Moreno / M. Svec / M. Wijffels
4.00-4.30 p.m.	Coffee Break
4.30-6.50 p.m.	Interactive Presentations
4.30-5.15 p.m. S. Schulz-Drost	Innovations in Costal Arch Cartilage Repair: From Trauma to Reconstruction P. Thomas / P. van Huijstee / J.R. Cano
5.15-6.00 p.m. P. Moreno	Troubleshooting Challenges in Thoracic Wall, Stabilization and Reconstruction S. Raab / Z. Djakovic / F. Minervini / D. Lardinois
6.00-6.50 p.m. P. Thomas	Sternum Dehiscence: Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Infections P. Schraeverus / G. Massard / S. Schulz-Drost
6.50 p.m.	Closing Remarks Day 1
November 21th	Institute of Anatomy, Pestalozzistrasse 20, Basel
	Didactical Demonstration with Technical Aspects and Hands-On Training
8.00-10.15 a.m.	Sternum Fractures, Dehiscence
10.15-10.45 a.m.	Coffee break
10.45-12.30 a.m.	Rib Fixation
12.30-1.30 p.m.	Lunch
1.30-3.30 p.m.	Chest Wall Reconstruction
3.30-4.00 p.m.	Closing Remarks Day 2 and Evaluation