

Swiss Clinical Immersion Advanced Hernia Repair

Thursday 19th – Friday 20th June 2025

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Description

This course is designed to provide the theoretical basis and the clinical knowledge to treat classical inguinal hernias by TEP and TAPP, and more complex abdominal wall hernias, using the e-TEP and IPOM+ procedures.

Objectives

By attending this course, participants will acquire theoretical and practical understanding of the abdominal wall surgery.

Capacity

The number of participants will be **limited to 6 HCPs** to allow an active participation as this course will be interactive. Questions, comments and personal experience are welcome.

Target Audience

This program is designed for laparoscopic surgeons willing to challenge their current practice and increase their knowledge in more advanced procedure such as e-TEP.

Location



RHNe Hôpital de Pourtalès
Maladière 45
2000 Neuchâtel
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Accommodation



Hôtel Beaulac
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Dining



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TIME	EVENT	VENUE
09:30	Arrival at hotel, check-in	Hotel Beaulac
09:45	Welcome snack	Hotel meeting room
10:00	Presentation Medtronic Hernia Care by Filippo Fiocchi and Olivier Lefranc (tbc)	Hotel meeting room
11:00	Presentation by Dr. Ott (tbc): anatomy of the inguinal region and abdominal wall. IPOM+, TEP, TAPP techniques	Hotel meeting room
12:00	Lunch	Hotel meeting room
12:45	Presentation by Prof. Sauvain (tbc): Discussion of an e-TEP procedure with video (tips and tricks)	Hotel meeting room
13:45	Walk from Hotel to Hospital	
14:00-16:00	IPOM+ case with Dr. Ott (tbc)	RHNe Pourtalès OR
17:30	Team Debrief and Aperitif	Hotel Beaulac, Waves Sky Lounge
19:00	Team Dinner	Brasserie Le Poisson, Auvernier

Friday 20th June 2025

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Before 07:15	Check-out	Hotel Beaulac
07:15	Team Breakfast at Hotel	Hotel Beaulac
07:45	Walk from Hotel to Hospital	
08:00	Medtronic-RHNe Hernia Board Dr. Sauvain (tbc)	RHNe Pourtalès meeting room
08:30	e-TEP case with Prof. Sauvain (tbc)	RHNe Pourtalès OR
12:30	Team Snack at Hospital, case debrief and Q&A	RHNe Le Cellier
13:30	TAPP, TEP case with Dr. Ott (tbc)	RHNe Pourtalès OR
16:30	Clinical Immersion debriefing and feedback	RHNe Pourtalès meeting room
16:45	Farewell!	

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Prof. Dr. Marc-Olivier Sauvain

Currently surgeon at Réseau Hospitalier Neuchâtelois, Prof. Sauvain has interest for abdominal wall, thoracic and colorectal surgery.

Prof. Sauvain was appointed Professor at the Faculty of Biology and Medicine at UNIL (Université de Lausanne, CHUV) in 2022.

His academic background brought him to study at the Universities of Geneva, Lausanne, HEC St. Gallen, EPFL (Lausanne Polytechnic University), Paris-Cité.

Vice-President of the Swiss Society of Surgery (SGC SSC), he is also a Swiss College of Surgeons (SCS) Delegate.

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Dr. Vincent Ott

Currently practicing as independent surgeon at the Hôpital de La Providence, Neuchâtel (Swiss Medical Network) since 2015, and at Réseau Hospitalier Neuchâtelois since 2017, he is also a Consultant at the Surgery Department of Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève (Geneva University Hospital, HUG). Prior, Dr. Ott has been Clinic Manager and Deputy HOD at the Visceral Surgery Department of the HUG for nearly 10 years, where he was practicing General Surgery and Complex Abdominal Wall Repair. He holds the FMH title since 2004. Native of La Chaux-de-Fonds, he has graduated from Geneva University in 1994.

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