



EPA – Train the Trainers Workshop

Enhancing Surgical Training Through Competency-Based Education



Swiss College
of Surgeons

The following program for the “EPAs – Train the Trainers” workshops will be conducted in German in Luzern and French in Rennaz:

09:30–10:00

INTRODUCTION – Align objectives and expectations, brief teaser of the PrEPARED app.

10:00–10:30

From CBME to EPA – Core CBME principles; what an EPA is (and isn't); supervision levels.

10:30–11:10

EPAs – Practical Introduction – Draft a context-specific EPA (task, risks, cues, level); Swiss Core Surgical examples; bridge to the app.

11:10–11:25

Coffe Break

11:25–12:00

Teaching & the Teachable Moment – Teaching environment and do's/don'ts; micro-teaching with OMP and SNAPPS.

12:00–13:00

Lunch Break

13:00–13:40

PrEPARED App – Part 1 – Functions and workflow; first hands-on with example scenarios.

13:40–14:00

Feedback & Assessment – Central role of feedback (Pendleton, 5-Finger); linkage to WBAs and supervision levels.

14:00–14:40

PrEPARED App – Part 2 – Deeper practice with scenarios/video; documenting feedback and assessment in the app.

14:40–15:00

Afternoon Break

15:00–15:45

Implementation & Change Management – Pragmatic overview (e.g., Kotter); barriers, enablers, prerequisites, and success metrics.

15:45–16:15

CLOSURE – Summary, personal commitment (“one thing I'll start next week”), and next steps.