

# Fundamentals in Vascular Surgery Techniques

Lucerne/Sarnen, January 22 – January 24, 2023



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## Welcome

Dear colleagues

The Lucerne/Sarnen Fundamentals in Vascular Surgery Techniques workshop provides an excellent hands-on experience on uniquely realistic pulsatile models to perform basic open surgical techniques, arterial repair and basic peripheral bypass surgery. It is designed for junior vascular surgeons at the beginning of their specialist training as well as surgeons of all specialties such as general, gastrointestinal, trauma, orthopedic, plastic and urologic surgery.

We look forward to personally welcome you to Sarnen!



Prof. Dr. Jürg Schmidli, Bern, Switzerland  
Prim. Priv.-Doz. Dr. Afshin Assadian, Vienna, Austria  
Prof. Dr. Lorenz Gürke, Basel, Switzerland  
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

### Convenors

Afshin Assadian, Lorenz Gürke, Edin Mujagic, Jürg Schmidli

### Tutors (tbd)

## PROGRAM OF THE WORKSHOP

### Sunday, January 22

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	<b>Module 1.1:</b> Handling of instruments and materials
13:00 – 14:30	Course lunch
14:30 – 16:30	<b>Module 1.2:</b> Arteriotomies and suture techniques
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 19:00	<b>Module 1.3:</b> Arteriotomies and suture techniques

### Monday, January 23

09:00 – 10:45	<b>Module 2:</b> Patch plasty
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 13:00	<b>Module 3:</b> Anastomotic techniques
13:00 – 14:30	Course lunch
14:30 – 16:30	<b>Module 4:</b> Femoral TEA & transposition
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 19:00	<b>Module 5:</b> Profundaplasty

### Tuesday, January 24

09:00 – 10:45	<b>Module 6.1:</b> Femoro-popliteal bypass
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 13:00	<b>Module 6.2:</b> Femoro-popliteal bypass
13:00 – 14:00	Course lunch incl. feedback session
14.00 – 16.00	<b>Running suture award</b>
16.00	<b>End of course</b>

## VENUE OF THE WORKSHOP

Vascular International Training Centre  
c/o Hotel Kurhaus am Samersee  
Wilerstrasse 35  
CH-6062 Sarnen

[Location map](#)

Contact phone number during the workshop +41 41 610 54 34

## COURSE FEE

**Fundamentals in Vascular Surgery Techniques**                      **CHF 1'100.00**

## 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.

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BIC/Swift:                                CRESCHZZ80A  
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Account holder:                        Vascular International School AG, Kerns

Refund policy:

- Fee for cancellations before January 9, 2023. Please be aware of the refund reduction of CHF 100.-
- No refund is granted for cancellations after January 16, 2023.

## Supporting Partners TBA

## ORGANISATION

VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL  
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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 *Fundamentals in Vascular Surgery Techniques* course is valued with 20 credits by the Swiss Society of Vascular Surgery.

## HOTEL ACCOMODATION

We have reserved a limited number of rooms at the venue, Hotel Kurhaus am Sarnersee, at CHF 110 per night incl. breakfast (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](mailto:info@kurhaus.info).

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