

# Fundamentals in Vascular Surgery Techniques

Lucerne/Sarnen, June 19 – June 21, 2022



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## Welcome

Dear colleagues

The Lucerne 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 distal 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.

As you are aware, the present Covid-19 pandemic has had a big impact on all of our private as well as professional lives. This of course accounts for the Vascular International Lucerne courses as well. Some adaptations had to be made to the programs of the courses as well as the social activities around the courses in order to comply with social distancing rules and keep all of us safe. Please be assured that these measures do not in any way lessen the quality and the learning effect of this unique course!

We look forward to personally welcome you to Lucerne/Sarnen!



**Prof. Dr. Jürg Schmidli, Bern, Switzerland**  
**Prim. Priv.-Doz. Dr. Afshin Assadian, Vienna, Austria**  
**Prof. Dr. Lorenz Gürke, Basel, Switzerland**  
**Dr. Klaus Klemm, Stuttgart, Germany**  
**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

[Lorenz Gürke](#), [Klaus Klemm](#), [A. Assadian](#), [J. Schmidli](#), [Edin Mujagic](#)

### Tutors (subject to change)

Edin Mujacic, Course Director

Florian Dick

Georg Heller

Hans Merrelaar

Herbert Mendel

Johannes Gahlen

Klaus Klemm

Lorenz Gürke

Luca Giovannacci

Michael Jacobs

Mirko Zimmermann

Benedikt Reutersberg

## PROGRAM OF THE WORKSHOP

### Sunday, June 19

10:00 – 10:30	Registration
10:30 – 10:45	Assessment of participants by personal tutors
11:00 – 13:00	<b>Module 1.1:</b> Handling of instruments and materials
13:00 – 13:30	Course lunch
13:30 – 15:30	<b>Module 1.2:</b> Arteriotomies and suture techniques
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 18:00	<b>Module 1.3:</b> Arteriotomies and suture techniques

### Monday, June 20

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 – 13:30	Course lunch
13:30 – 15:30	<b>Module 4:</b> Femoral TEA & transposition
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 18:00	<b>Module 5:</b> Profundaplasty

### Tuesday, June 21

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 – 13:30	Course lunch incl. feedback session
13:30 – 15:30	<b>Running suture award</b>
15:30	<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

[www.vascular-international.org](http://www.vascular-international.org)

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:                                      Cr dit Suisse, CH-6301 Zug  
BIC/Swift:                                CRESCHZZ80A  
IBAN:                                      CH17 0483 5176 1211 7100 0  
Account holder:                        Vascular International School AG, Kerns

Refund policy:

- Fee for cancellations before May 22, 2022. Please be aware of the refund reduction of CHF 100.-
- No refund is granted for cancellations after May 22, 2022.

## Supporting Partners TBA

## 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 *Fundamentals in Vascular Surgery Techniques* course is valued with 19 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](#)