

# European Vascular Masterclass

Lucerne/Sarnen, June 22 – June 24, 2022



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## Welcome

Dear colleagues

on behalf of the faculty and organizers, it is a great privilege and honor to welcome you to the European Vascular Masterclass in Lucerne/Sarnen. For years, this unique workshop has proven to be a very effective postgraduate training method for vascular surgeons. The techniques that are demonstrated are part of the fellowship of the European Board of Vascular Surgery (FEBVS) exam. The success of this European Vascular Masterclass is based on its focus on practical training on state-of-the-art infrastructure and the intensive supervision by a multi-lingual team of European tutors who have a vast experience in both vascular surgery and teaching. The close tutor-student interaction guarantees an intensive learning process. You will operate in pairs of two, using original vascular grafts, sutures, endovascular tools (i.e. wires, catheters, balloons, stents) as well as abdominal and thoracic endografts. The training atmosphere is relaxed and discussion is encouraged. Limited seats are available, so please register early!

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 Sarnen 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!

Join us for an enriching learning experience. We hope that you are as excited about the Lucerne/Sarnen workshop 2022 as we are and look forward to meeting you there!



**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

- AAA tube graft
- AAA bifurcated graft
- AAA juxtarenal graft and renal artery bypass
- AAA renal artery bypass and IMA replantation
- Aortic occlusive disease: end to side anastomosis
- Carotid endarterectomy and patch plasty
- Carotid eversion endarterectomy
- Popliteal-tibial bypass
- Femoro-tibial prosthetic bypass / vein cuff
- EVAR / TEVAR on flow models and endosimulators
- Principles of case planning for EVAR/TEVAR
- Use of closure devices
- Ultrasound guided puncture
- Preparation for the UEMS exam

## TUTORS

### Convenors

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

### Tutors (subject to change)

Edin Mujacic, Course Director  
Afshin Assadian  
Alex Hyhlik-Dürr  
Alex Zimmermann  
Andrej Isaak  
Hans Merrelaar  
Hardy Schumacher  
Herbert Mendel  
Jürg Schmidli  
Klaus Klemm  
Lorenz Gürke  
Michael Engelhardt  
Sebastian Zerwes  
Vladimir Makaloski

## PROGRAM OF THE WORKSHOP

### Wednesday, June 22

#### When

08:00 – 08:30  
08:30 – 10:30  
10:30 – 11:00  
11:00 – 13:00  
13:00 – 13:30  
13:30 – 15:30  
15:30 – 16:00  
16:00 – 18:00

#### What

Registration  
Femoro-popliteal bypass  
Coffee break  
Femoro-distal bypass  
Lunch  
Carotid endarterectomy with patch  
Coffee Break  
Carotid eversion endarterectomy

### Thursday, June 23

08:30 – 10:30  
  
10:30 – 11:00  
11:00 – 13:00  
  
13:00 – 13:30  
13:30 – 15:00  
  
15:00 – 15:30  
15:30 – 17:30

AAA Tube Graft & implantation of IMA  
Endo procedures, puncture, case planning  
Coffee Break  
AAA Tube Graft & implantation of IMA  
Endo procedures, puncture, case planning  
Lunch  
AAA bifurcated graft / hypogastric anastomosis  
Endo procedures, puncture, case planning  
Coffee Break  
Juxtarenal AAA surgery  
Endo procedures, puncture, case planning

### Friday, June 24

07:30 – 09:30  
  
09:30 – 10:00  
10:00 – 12:00  
  
12:00 – 13:00  
13:00 – 14:30  
  
14:30 – 15:00  
15:00 – 16:30  
  
16:30

AAA Tube Graft & implantation of IMA  
Endo procedures, puncture, case planning  
Coffee break  
AAA Tube Graft & implantation of IMA  
Endo procedures, puncture, case planning  
Lunch incl. feedback session  
AAA bifurcated graft / hypogastric anastomosis  
Endo procedures, puncture, case planning  
Coffee break  
Juxtarenal AAA surgery  
Endo procedures, puncture, case planning  
End of course

## VENUE OF THE WORKSHOP

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

[Location map](#)

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

## COURSE FEE

**European Vascular Masterclass**                      **CHF 1'750.00**

## REGISTRATION

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

The number of participants is limited.

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

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 European Masterclass course is valued with 22 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](#)