

Fundamentals of Bariatric Surgery
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Registration

You can also send this form by fax no. +41 56 417 35 24
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Bariatric Centre Profile

Welcome to our Interdisciplinary Obesity Center at the Hospital of St. Gallen, Switzerland. We hope you will enjoy your stay here and increase your understanding and knowledge of bariatric surgery and obesity care. The workshop is intended to provide you with a comprehensive overview of the management of bariatric patients carried out by a multidisciplinary team.

This overview will include a detailed description of multidisciplinary pre-operative evaluation and preparation of bariatric candidates, surgical techniques, management of complications, in hospital care, and carefully structured long-term follow up approaches. For surgeons, anesthesiologists and OR-nurses the workshop will also include live operations while the other members of your team will have the opportunity to gain even deeper insights on the long-term management of (previously) morbid obese patients.

Each topic will be presented by specialized experts of different professions - bariatric surgeon, internist & endocrinologist, anaesthe-siologist, psychologist, nutritional scientist, nutritional counselor, physiotherapist and nurse, hence, reflecting the multi-disciplinarity of our team.

In addition, we will demonstrate how our team works together in order to reach optimal patient outcome. A comprehensive coverage of important functions within the multidisciplinary team will be provided. In summary, this two-day workshop consists of practical, theoretical and observational training surrounding bariatric surgery.

Finally, we will also provide you with a broader perspective on the worldwide expanding problem of obesity, the underlying pathophy-siological mechanisms, and its devastating health consequences. The workshop will yield an excellent opportunity for an intensive informal exchange of individual experiences.

We are looking forward to having exciting discussions with you.

Prof Dr Bernd Schultes

Dr Martin Thurnheer

Location

Kantonsspital St. Gallen
Rorschacherstrasse 95
CH-9000 St. Gallen
Switzerland

Dates 2011

February 07 – 08 (Monday – Tuesday)
May 02 – 03 (Monday – Tuesday)
September 26 – 27 (Monday – Tuesday)
December 07 – 08 (Wednesday – Thursday)

Directors

Prof Dr Bernd Schultes
Dr Martin Thurnheer

Target audience

Surgeons, internists, endocrinologists, anaesthesiologists, psychologists, nutritional scientists, nutritional counselors, physiotherapists, OR- and ward nurses.

Description

This two-day course is designed for general surgeons and their teams who wish to expand their knowledge of laparoscopic bariatric surgery. The course provides an overview of all components in a multidisciplinary programme and consists of didactic presentations, surgical observation, and peer-to peer interaction.

Registration

The registration fee is EUR 800,- per participant. The maximum number of participants is restricted to 15 persons per course. For registration please contact Ethicon Endo-Surgery Switzerland, Claudia Troeger by E-Mail: ctroeger@its.jnj.com or telephone no +41 56 417 33 45.

Accommodation

Will be arranged according to your requests. It is not included in the course fee.

Preliminary programme

Day 1

- 08.30 Hotel pick-up
- 09.00 Introduction Hospital and Round tour (Structure of the Center, etc.) - Prof Dr Bernd Schultes
- 09.30 - 13.00 Presentations - Prof Dr Bernd Schultes/ Dr. Philipp Bisang

The origin of obesity. Eating behavior (Neuroendocrine control, psychological influences, and assessment). Selecting candidates for bariatric surgery, Overview bariatric procedures. Which procedure for which patients?. Principle Surgical technique and acute complications

- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 17.00 Presentations - Prof Dr Bernd Schultes/ Nutriologist/ Anesthesiologist

Anesthesiological management. Patient positioning during surgery. In hospital care. Teaching the patient how to eat. Supplementation: when, why, and what?

Day 2

Team split up: Group 1 Operating theatre (Kantonsspital St. Gallen)

- 07.30 Hotel pick-up
- 08.00 - 15.00 Presence in the OR

Surgeon spends time with Dr Thurnheer (GBP, AGB, Revisions)

Anesthesiologist spends time with St. Gallen anesthesiologist (GBP, AGB, Revisions). Time for teaching anesthesiological management of morbid obese patients.

Nurse spends time with St. Gallen OR-nurses.

Group 2 Obesity Center (Kantonsspital St. Gallen)

- 08.30 Hotel pick-up
- 09.00 - 13.00 Presentations and discussions with Prof Dr Schultes and the remaining members of the visiting team (Internist, Psychologist/ Psychiatrist, Nutriologist, Nurse, etc.)

Medical assessment of candidates, Optimizing medical treatment of candidates. Strategies to improve compliance (with supplements, diet, and follow up). Self helping groups/support groups. What to do during the follow-up?. Networking with GPs and other health care providers.

- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 15.00 Follow-up discussions, ward visit

Visitors of the hospital have their own meeting to discuss what they have learned and what they will implement when they get back at home

Registration Form
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07.02-08.02.11 26.09-27.09.11
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