



Swiss knee
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Anatomical Institute Basel, Switzerland



Course description

This course covers basic to advanced surgical concepts around the knee. The participants will have the possibility to improve their knowledge and practice in depth in the setting of a surgical hands-on cadaver course

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Thursday 29.01.2026

Time	Topic	Faculty
08.30-09.00	Registration	
09.00-09.15	Introduction	
09.15-09.45	ACL Outcome and Failures 10'	Tscholl
	What is the best graft 10'	Egloff
	Posterolateral reconstruction 10'	Liechti
09.45-09.50	Questions	
09.50-10.20	Coffee break	
10.20-10.30	Transfer to practicals	

	Group 1, 2 <i>Turm Stryker</i>	Group 3, 4 <i>Turm J&J</i>	Group 5, 6 <i>Turm Zimmer</i>	Group 7, 8 <i>Turm: Arthrex</i>	
10.30-11.30	Meniscal root repair (<i>Smith and Nephew</i>)	Meniscal root repair (<i>Smith and Nephew</i>)	Meniscal root repair (<i>Arthrex</i>)	Meniscal root repair (<i>Arthrex</i>)	All
11.30-12.30	Graft harvest -Quad tendon	Graft harvest -Quad tendon	Graft harvest -Quad tendon	Graft harvest -Quad tendon	All
12.30-13.30	Lunch				
13.30-14.30	Lemaire	Lemaire	Lemaire	Lemaire	All
14.30-15.30	PCL with Allograft	PCL with Allograft	PCL with Allograft	PCL with Allograft	All
15.30-16.00	Coffee break				
16.00-16.10	Multiligament injuries: When, what and how				Tscholl
16.10-17.00	MCL, POL reconstruction	MCL, POL reconstruction	MCL, POL reconstruction	MCL, POL reconstruction	All
17.00-18.00	Larson, Arciero	Larson, Arciero	Larson, Arciero	Larson, Arciero	All
18.00-18.30	Recap of the day				Acklin, Egloff

Friday 30.01.2026

Time	Topic	Faculty			
08.30-08.35	Welcome and introduction				
08.35-08.50	Tips and tricks: Hemiarthroplasty	Acklin			
08.50-09.05	Tips and tricks: MPFL	Worlicek			
09.05-09.20	Tips and tricks: tibial osteotomies	Giesinger			
09.20-09.35	Tips and tricks: femoral osteotomies	Imhoff			
09.35-10.10	Coffee break				
10.10-10.15	Transfer to practicals				
	Group 1,2	Group 3, 4	Group 5, 6	Group 7, 8	
10.15-11.15	Patello-femoral arthroplasty (<i>Zimmer</i>)	Distal femur Osteotomy (<i>J&J</i>)	Lateral hemi-arthroplasty (<i>Smith&Nephew</i>)	HTO (<i>Arthrex</i>)*	All
11.15-12.15	HTO (<i>J&J</i>)*	Patello-femoral arthroplasty (<i>Zimmer</i>)	Medial hemi-arthroplasty (<i>Smith&Nephew</i>)	Lateral hemi-arthroplasty (<i>Enovis</i>)	All

12.15-13.00		Lunch			
13.00-14.00	Lateral hemi-arthroplasty (J&J)	HTO (J&J)*	Patello-femoral arthroplasty (Smith&Nephew)	Distal femur Osteotomy (J&J)	All
14.00-15.00	Distal femur Osteotomy (J&J)	Lateral hemi-arthroplasty (Enovis)	HTO (Arthrex)*	Patello-femoral arthroplasty (Smith&Nephew)	All
15.00-15.30	Recap of the course				Egloff, Acklin

*Image intensifier

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