Swiss knee course

February 4th and 5th 2027

Anatomical Institute Basel, Switzerland



Surgical hands-on cadaver course

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

Course information

Location · Anatomical Institute, University of Basel
Language · English
Credits · Swiss orthopaedics 16 credits
AGA course · Creditable for the AGA curriculum
Patronage · GOTS

Thursday 4 February

2027 | Course programme

Time	Topic	Faculty
08.30–09.00	Registration	
09.00–09.15	Introduction	
09.15–09.45	ACL Outcome and Failures 10’	Imhoff
	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	

Practical rotations

All faculty participate in the practical sessions. Groups remain as allocated.

Time	Groups 1, 2 (Stryker)	Groups 3, 4 (J&J)	Groups 5, 6 (Smith&Nephew)	Groups 7, 8 (Arthrex)
10.30–11.30	Meniscal root repair (Smith & Nephew)	Meniscal root repair (Arthrex)	Meniscal root repair (Smith & Nephew)	Meniscal root repair (Arthrex)
11.30–12.30	Graft harvest -Quad tendon	Graft harvest -Quad tendon	Graft harvest -Quad tendon	Graft harvest -Quad tendon
12.30–13.30	Lunch			
13.30–14.30	Lemaire	Lemaire	Lemaire	Lemaire
14.30–15.30	PCL with Allograft	PCL with Allograft	PCL with Allograft	PCL with Allograft
15.30-16-00	Coffee break			
16.00-16.10	Multiligament injuries When, what and How			
16.10-17.00	MCL, POL reconstruction	MCL, POL reconstruction	MCL, POL reconstruction	MCL, POL reconstruction
17.00–18.00	Larson, Arciero	Larson, Arciero	Larson, Arciero	Larson, Arciero
18.00-18.30	Recap of the day			

Friday 5 February

2027 | Course programme

Time	Topic	Faculty
08.30–08.35	Welcome and introduction	
08.35–08.50	Tips and tricks: Alignment Philosophies in TKA	Giesinger
08.50–09.05	Tips and tricks: Patellar resurfacing yes or no?	Worlicek
09.05–09.20	Tips and tricks: hemiarthroplasty	Acklin
09.20–09.35	Tips and tricks: does the robot really help?	Miozzari
09.35–10.10	Coffee break	
10.10–10.15	Transfer to practicals	

Practical rotations

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Time	Groups 1, 2	Groups 3, 4	Groups 5, 6	Groups 7, 8
10.15–11.15	Patello-femoral arthroplasty (Zimmer)	Patello-femoral arthroplasty (Stryker)	Lateral hemi-arthroplasty (Smith & Nephew)	Lateral hemi-arthroplasty (Enovis)
11.15–12.15	Lateral hemi-arthroplasty (Enovis)	Lateral hemi-arthroplasty (J&J)	Patello-femoral arthroplasty (Stryker)	Patello-femoral arthroplasty (Smith & Nephew)
12.15–13.00	Lunch			
14.00–15.00	Velys assisted UKA (DPS)	ROSA assisted UKA (Zimmer)	Cori assisted UKA (S&N)	VR assisted UKA (Enovis)
13.00–14.00	Cori assisted TKA (S&N)	VR assisted TKA (Enovis)	Rosa assisted TKA (Zimmer)	Velys assisted TKA (DPS)
15.00-15.30	Recap of the course			

Faculty and sponsors

Course chairs




PD Dr. Dr. Yves Acklin · Prof. Dr. Christian Egloff

Faculty

Faculty	Institution
PD Dr. Dr. Yves Acklin	Kantonsspital Graubünden Chur
Prof. Dr. Christian Egloff	Schulthessklinik Zurich
Prof. Dr Florian Imhoff	University Hospital Basel
Prof. Dr. Michael Worlicek	Schulthessklinik Zurich
PD Dr. Karlmeinrad Giesinger	HOCH St. Gallen
PD Dr. Hermes Miozzari	HUG Geneva
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Accreditation and patronage

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