



One of the Best Ways of Improving Your Surgical Skills

24th Ophthalmic WinterAcademy 2017

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from March 26th – 31st, 2017 in Schruns/Montafon Austria

Wetlab courses: Haus des Gastes

Organisational & social headquarters: Hotel Vitalquelle Gauenstein

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- **Basic & Advanced Phacoemulsification**
- **Micro Incision Phacoemulsification "CO-MICS"**
- **Parsplana Vitrectomy**

Further information and registration

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Faculty

Course Directors:

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Invited Teaching Faculty:

Dr. Egon Alzner (AUT)
Prof. Dr. Arnd Gandorfer (GER)
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Dr. Karsten Klabe (GER)
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Dear Colleagues,

Simulated Surgical Laboratories (Wetlabs) have now come of an age and are accepted as the best way for surgeons to familiarise themselves with the operating microscope, micro-instrumentation and machinery prior to performing Ophthalmic microsurgery on patients. I hope that the days when the first time you used a new knife or Phaco-machine on a patient's eye have gone as it is now possible to perfect your incisions, capsulorhexis, phacoemulsification, vitrectomy etc. on pig's eyes in a controlled simulated surgical environment.

At the WinterAcademy you can learn and experiment without the worry that a patient is going to suffer from your mistakes. The faculty, at the WinterAcademy, are dedicated to helping delegates learn and master the surgical skills necessary to perform their surgery safely on patients. We welcome any colleagues who would like to develop or improve their skills in phacoemulsification and vitrectomy, to consider joining us in Schruns between March 26th and 31st March, 2017 in Schruns/Austria.

We have moved into an era in which surgeons will perform the entire cataract operation through a sub 2mm incision including insertion of the IOL. Toric lenses obviate the need for corneal surgery for the correction of astigmatism. The more sophisticated our surgery the more we must practice.

In addition to learning and perfecting microsurgical skills delegates will also have the opportunity to enjoy the friendly environment of the WinterAcademy and meet and exchange ideas and experiences with the other delegates and faculty. At last year's WinterAcademy we had 70 delegates from 9 different countries all of whom returned home with new surgical skills. I hope that the 2017 WinterAcademy will be an equally rewarding experience for the faculty and delegates.

John Bolger, Course Director

Programme

Sunday evening:

Registration and Welcome Cocktail with the chance to meet the faculty



Sunday afternoon until Friday afternoon:

WETLABS

■ Phaco and Vitrectomy

The Wetlab on **Phacoemulsification** will teach techniques of cataract wound construction (clear cornea, corneal, scleral tunnel), capsulorhexis (needle, forceps, Klöti) removal of the cataractous lens (Phaco-Chop, Divide and Conquer, Phaco-Flip, Paediatric Cataract) IOL folding and insertion (Acrylic, Silicone, Polyhema). Management of complications (capsule breaks, vitreous loss, dropped nucleus, small pupils, hard lenses, subluxated lenses) will be thoroughly covered as well as topics such as lens exchange and piggy back lenses.

- **easyPhaco® CO-MICS** is expected to become the technique of the future, opening the path to ever smaller incisions. Early experts will teach this highly attractive subject.

- **Posterior Vitrectomy** will be taught to a very high standard in specialised Wetlabs. The new indications and techniques of surgery for macular diseases will be taught by one of the innovators of this new surgery.

■ Free practice

Participants can practice established techniques on pig's eyes in their own time or experiment with their own untried ideas. A faculty member will be available to give advice and supervision.

Registration for the 24st Ophthalmic WinterAcademy from March 26th – 31st, 2017

Early fee before 15th December 2016, € 2'712.00 incl. 20% VAT

Late fee after 16th December 2016, € 2'850.00 incl. 20% VAT

Lunch and dinner is included from Monday to Thursday.

Registration: via the registration forms on our website www.mts-wetlab.com

The registration will be closed by 23rd February 2017.

It is only possible to register for Phaco or Vitrectomy as the main subject, nevertheless every participant has the chance to attend selected workshops and free practice sessions on any additional interest.

To guarantee the success of the courses the capacity of each course is limited and participation is therefore subject to available places. After the registration you will receive a confirmation together with the invoice. The terms of business are valid and available for download on our website.

For detailed programme information and registration please visit our website www.mts-wetlab.com

Accommodation: Hotel Vitalquelle Gauenstein (www.vitalquelle.at)

MTS recommends the Hotel Vitalquelle Gauenstein***S in Schruns and we are pleased to be able to offer you rooms at special rates.

Single room: approx. € 166.00 per day and person

Double room: approx. € 144.00 per day and person

(prices subject to change due to the package the hotel offers)

MTS will book the hotel room for you in your name at Hotel Vitalquelle Gauenstein. By filling out the accommodation form you agree with the terms of business from the hotel. For alternative accommodation please contact the Schruns Tourist office under "WinterAcademy 2017". As lunch and dinner is included, we recommend booking alternative accommodation with breakfast only.

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Social programme

- Welcome cocktail
- MTS Party with live music
- Visit to the Oertli headquarter in Switzerland including factory tour and dinner buffet
- Folklore evening in a spectacular mountain hut
- Gala dinner at Hotel Vitalquelle Gauenstein



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