



27th

Ophthalmic Winteracademy 2020

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from March 22nd - 27th 2020 in Bregenz/Austria
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Welcome to the 27th WinterAcademy! You have chosen to devote several days of your precious time to enhancing your skills as an ophthalmic surgeon, to share experience with colleagues and experts and to deepen and broaden your knowledge of latest anterior and posterior segment surgical developments.

I can assure you days of full satisfaction with the course and course results. The WinterAcademy has a long history of success. The broad professional and teaching experience of the course director and of the faculty members, the outstanding services and equipment of mts, the latest in surgery machines and devices and the stimulating and relaxing environment at Lake Constanz all guarantee success in every respect.

Take advantage of the chances offered to discuss and exchange experience with experts and colleagues. Try out the world class equipment accessible to you and make yourself familiar with techniques such as easyPhaco® Technology and CO-MICS coaxial micro incision cataract. It is Oertli's® mission to design products enabling surgeons and medical personnel to undertake operations with greater safety, simplicity and efficiency. You will experience the result of this even in the wetlab and training setting. You will advance fast and achieve results which are to the benefit of you and your patients.

I wish you successful, interesting and enjoyable days in Bregenz. This will be an unforgettable event.

Christoph Bosshard CEO - Oertli Instrumente AG, Switzerland

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 Phacomachine 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 between 22nd and 27th March, 2020 in Bregenz/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 15 different countries all of whom returned home with new surgical skills.

I hope that the 2020 WinterAcademy will be an equally rewarding experience for the faculty and delegates.

John Bolger Course Director

Programme

Sunday afternoon until Friday afternoon:
Wetlabs

■ Phaco

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

easyPhaco® is the most advanced phaco technology today, opening the path to even smaller incisions. This fluidics concept delivers unprecedented chamber stability, perfect emulsification and efficient fragment aspiration.

■ 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 27th Ophthalmic WinterAcademy 2020

from March 22nd - 27th 2020

Registration fee: 2'964.00 incl. 20% VAT

Lunch and dinner is included from Sunday to Thursday.

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

The registration will be closed by 29th February 2020.

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 if there is enough space.

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: please check www.mts-wetlab.com for more information.



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15th Vienna Wetlab Course 2019
27th Ophthalmic WinterAcademy 2020
4th Ocular Trauma Seefeld 2020
16th Vienna Wetlab Course 2020



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