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Basic Courses **Spinal Microsurgery 2025**



Master the Finesse of Spinal Microsurgery in the Operating Room of the Future

Spinal microsurgery is characterised not only by the necessary precision and dexterity but also by the spatial limitations of the spinal canal.

In our two Basic Courses on 29th March and 20th September 2025, orthopedic and neurosurgical residents or fellows with focus on spine surgery will learn the fundamental techniques of this challenging discipline. Under the guidance of experienced and internationally recognized experts, you will refine your skills in instrument handling, suturing techniques, and addressing the specific challenges of spinal microsurgery. Throughout the course, you will work with advanced microscope equipment and cutting-edge suturing materials, all supported by our industry partners Ethicon and Zeiss.

Instructors

Dr. h.c. Rosmarie Frick

Renowned expert & lecturer in microsurgery
Formerly University Hospital Zurich

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Consultant Spine Surgery
Balgrist University Hospital

Dr. med. univ. Florian Wanivenhaus

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29th March 2025



20th September 2025

Course supporters:

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Location

Balgrist University Hospital
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Forchstrasse 340
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Certification:

8 credit points awarded by
swiss orthopaedics and the
Swiss Society of Neurosurgery

Course fee

CHF 850.- per course (incl. certificate, coffee breaks and lunch)

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Program

29th March & 20th September 2025

from 07.45	Registration & Welcome Coffee
8.00 - 10.00	Fundamentals of Instrument Handling & Single Stiches 6-0 and 10-0
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 - 15.00	Anastomosis
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 - 17.00	Intraspinal Suture
17.00 - 17.15	Feedback & Certificate

Highlights from Our Last Basic Course





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