



1st International Osteotomy Course Basel

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Biozentrum Basel

Anatomical Institute Basel

MAIN PROGRAM



**1ST INTERNATIONAL
OSTEOTOMY COURSE
BASEL**

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Join us for our first International Osteotomy Course in Basel!

This comprehensive course offers both basic and advanced modules, focusing on 2D and 3D deformity analysis and planning, as well as the latest treatment concepts for bone deformities and defects. General lectures will cover fundamental principles, surgical techniques, complication management, and case-based discussions.

Basic Module

Designed for those new to deformity correction, this module teaches digital 2D deformity analysis and planning. Participants will explore indications for osteotomies around the knee, including cases involving ligament and cartilage pathologies, guided by a renowned international faculty. Step-by-step demonstrations of surgical techniques for standard osteotomies will be provided, along with hands-on workshops using sawbone models and different plates.

Advanced Module

Tailored for orthopaedic surgeons with foundational experience in deformity correction, this module offers in-depth training in the Anatomical Institute of Basel using cadaver specimens. Participants will further develop their surgical skills and expand their knowledge of 3D deformity planning and analysis through specialized workshops led by a distinguished international faculty. The course also includes training in the reconstruction of bone defects and insights in osteotomy with partial arthroplasty.

Yours sincerely



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OBJECTIVES

General:

- Deformity analysis around the knee, case-based discussion
- Indication and algorithm
- Development of a treatment plan
- Management of complications

Basic module:

- 2D deformity analysis and correction plan
- Insights in planning software
- Step by step surgical techniques
- Deformity correction in saw-bone workshops

Advanced module:

- 3D deformity analysis and 3D correction plan with patient specific guides
- Bone defect reconstruction
- Step by step surgical techniques, combined partial arthroplasty
- Deformity correction in cadaveric workshop

LIST OF SPEAKERS

Dr. Heiko Baumgartner
Tübingen (Germany)

Prof. Gerrit Bode
Freiburg (Germany)

Prof. Martin Clauss
Basel (Switzerland)

Prof. Matthias Feucht
Freiburg (Germany)

Prof. Julian Fürmetz
Murnau (Germany)

Dr. Jörg Harrer
Lichtenfels (Germany)

PD Dr. Florian Imhoff
Basel (Switzerland)

Prof. Andreas Krieg
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PD Dr. Robin Martin
Lausanne (Switzerland)

Dr. Philipp Mayer
Markgröningen (Germany)

Prof. Willem-Jan Metsemakers
Leuven (Belgium)

PD Dr. Hermes Miozzari
Genf (Switzerland)

PD Dr. Mario Morgenstern
Basel (Switzerland)

PD Dr. Jochen Paul
Muttenz (Switzerland)

Prof. Sven Scheffler
Berlin (Germany)

Prof. Philipp Schuster
Markgröningen (Germany)

Prof. Karl Stoffel
Basel (Switzerland)

PD Dr. Lazaros Vlachopoulos
Zürich (Switzerland)

Prof. Björn Vogt
Münster (Germany)



08:30 Registration and welcome coffee Biozentrum

09:30 LECTURES ALL
Principles and planning

Lecture Room Biozentrum

10'+5' **Standard values, imaging, leg geometry**
J. Harrer

10'+5' **Standard indications for osteotomy around the knee joint**
J. Paul

10'+5' **Principles of correction osteotomy**
B. Vogt

10'+5' **Double level osteotomy – indication and planning**
M. Feucht

10'+5' **2D planning – step by step**
P. Mayer

10'+5' **CORA principles – analysis and implementation**
J. Fürmetz

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 BASIC LECTURES
Surgical technique

Lecture Room Biozentrum

10'+5' **Technique: HTO, open and closing wedge**
S. Scheffler

10'+5' **Technique: tibial slope correction**
P. Schuster

10'+5' **Technique: DFO, medial closing wedge**
J. Fürmetz

10'+5' **Technique: DFO, lateral open and closing wedge**
L. Vlachopoulos

10'+5' **Technique: femoral derotational osteotomy**
G. Bode

10'+5' **Technique: tibial derotational osteotomy**
J. Harrer

11:30 ADVANCED WORKSHOP
Hands on

Room Bubble 1 + 2 Biozentrum

90' **Digital planning 3D**
Analysis of deformity
Correction simulation
PSI HTO/DFO

Fixateur externe
Sawbones

Instructors:
M. Clauss, J. Harrer, F. Imhoff,
R. Martin, W. Metsemakers, H. Miozzari,
K. Stoffel, L. Vlachopoulos, B. Vogt

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 BASIC WORKSHOP
Digital planning

Room Bubble 1 + 2 Biozentrum

10' **Introduction planning software**
mediCAD

110' **Analysis of deformity**
Correction simulation

Instructors:
G. Bode, M. Feucht, P. Mayer,
J. Paul, P. Schuster

14:00 ADVANCED LECTURES
Surgical technique

Lecture Room Biozentrum

15'+5' **Plate vs. nail at the femur – case presentation and biomechanical aspects**
K. Stoffel

15'+5' **Torsional osteotomy plate vs nail**
J. Harrer

15'+5' **Lengthening – my approach**
B. Vogt

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A. Krieg

15'+5' **Defects after fractures – my approach**
H. Baumgartner

15'+5' **Non-union after fractures – my approach**
W. Metsemakers

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 LECTURES ALL
Operative management

Lecture Room Biozentrum

10'+5' **Postoperative protocol and outcome – how does gait change?**
J. Paul

10'+5' **Osteotomy vs partial arthroplasty – planning and decision**
H. Miozzari

10'+5' **Intra- and postoperative complications – risk and assessment**
R. Martin

10'+5' **Hinge fractures – what to do?**
F. Imhoff

10'+5' **Basic treatment algorithm for infections: FRI/CORI**
M. Clauss

10'+5' **Non-union after osteotomy – what to do?**
M. Morgenstern

18:00 End day 1



07:30 Welcome coffee Biozentrum	
08:00 LECTURES ALL Biomechanics	
Lecture Room Biozentrum	
10'+5'	Knee instability – JLCA and coronal plane insufficiencies P. Schuster
10'+5'	Knee instability – sagittal alignment on ACL/PCL and pivot shift M. Feucht
10'+5'	PSI versus freehand – my experience R. Martin
10'+5'	Intraarticular knee deformity correction – planning and execution L. Vlachopoulos
10'+5'	Interpretation of long-leg radiographs: pitfalls and tricks H. Baumgartner
10'+5'	Biomechanical changes due to tibial torsion osteotomy F. Imhoff
09:30 Coffee break	
10:00 BASIC SAWBONE WORKSHOP	10:00 ADVANCED CADAVER WORKSHOP
Room Bubble 1 + 2 Biozentrum	
120'	120'
Technique and fixation on sawbones	High tibial OT
High tibial OT	Distal femoral OT
Distal femoral OT	Uni arthroplasty + HTO
Instructors: G. Bode, M. Feucht, F. Imhoff, P. Mayer, H. Miozzari, J. Paul, P. Schuster	Lengthening nail Instructors: H. Baumgartner, M. Clauss, J. Fürmetz, J. Harrer, A. Krieg, R. Martin, W. Metsemakers, M. Morgenstern, K. Stoffel, L. Vlachopoulos, B. Vogt
12:00 Lunch break	

13:00 BASIC LECTURES Articular problems	13:00 ADVANCED CADAVER WORKSHOP
Lecture Room Biozentrum	
15'+5'	120'
Patellofemoral disorders – when to adress axis/torsion P. Mayer	High tibial OT
15'+5'	Distal femoral OT
Tuberosity osteotomy – indication and effect H. Miozzari	Uni arthroplasty + HTO
15'+5'	Lengthening nail
Cartilage lesion – when do I adress axis G. Bode	Instructors: H. Baumgartner, M. Clauss, J. Fürmetz, J. Harrer, A. Krieg, R. Martin, W. Metsemakers, M. Morgenstern, K. Stoffel, L. Vlachopoulos, B. Vogt
15'+5'	
Meniscal lesion – my algorithm for additional osteotomy S. Scheffler	
15'+5'	
Case discussion: slope and ACL staging P. Schuster	
15'+5'	
Case discussion: chronic collateral ligament insufficiency M. Feucht	
15:00 Coffee break	
15:30 LECTURES ALL Round up	
Lecture Room Biozentrum	
15'+5'	
Adolosecent – assessment and indication for correction B. Vogt	
15'+5'	
My best and my worst case W. Metsemakers	
30'	
Take home messages F. Imhoff, M. Morgenstern	
16:30 End day 2	

ACCREDITATION

swiss orthopaedics: 16 credits

AGA PATRONAGE



GEVR PATRONAGE



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COST

Basic Course: CHF 550.– (incl. VAT)

Advanced Course: CHF 950.– (incl. VAT)

DATE AND LOCATION

Thursday, 12 February – Friday, 13 February 2026

- 1 Anatomical Institute Basel, Petalozzistrasse 20, 4056 Basel
- 2 Biozentrum, University of Basel, Spitalstrasse 41, 4056 Basel

