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Program: Current Concepts of Chest Wall Stabilization and Reconstruction

10th Basel Workshop
19th–20th of November 2026

Program topics

November 19th **Radisson Blu Hotel, Steinentorstrasse 25, Basel**

Time	Program
7.30 a.m.	Opening
7.45 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
8.00 – 10.15 a.m.	Rib Fractures Session + Discussion: Moderators: S. Schulz-Drost, P. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prognostic Factors for Outcomes Following Surgical Fixation of Rib Fractures, E. Karagounis• Early Complications Following Rib Fixation, M. Svec• Functional Results After Rib Fixation Versus Conservative Therapy: Are There Strong Data?, P. Antippa• Should Posterior Rib Fractures Always Be Conservatively Treated?, T.White• Management of Fractures Involving the Costal Arch, P. van Huijstee
10.15 – 10.45 a.m.	Coffee Break
10.45 – 12.15 p.m.	Sternum Session + Discussion: Moderators: B. Koene, P. Moreno de la Santa Barajas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simultaneous Rib and Sternum Fractures: When and How to Operate?, Z. Bauman• Indications and Management of Manubrium Fractures With or Without Involvement of the Sternoclavicular Articulation(s), S. Schulz-Drost• Dehiscence After Cardiac Surgery (Infected or Non-Infected): What Is the Recommended Strategy?, O.Reuthebuch
12.15 – 1.15 p.m.	Lunch Break
1.15 – 2.00 p.m.	Extraordinary Lecture
2.00 – 3.30 p.m.	Chest Wall Session + Discussion: Moderation: J. Edwards, G. Massard <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resection: Between Oncological Radicality and Functional Morbidity, P. Thomas• Chest Wall Resection Including Part of the Sternum: When and How Should Reconstruction Be Performed?, M. Gooseman• Infection After Chest Wall Reconstruction: Salvage Strategy Versus Explantation?, M. Wijffels
3.30 – 4.00 p.m.	Coffee Break

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4.00 – 6.15 p.m.	Emerging Techniques in Chest Wall Surgery + Discussion: Moderators: K. Bostanci, D.Lardinois <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endoscopic Intrathoracic Rib Fracture Fixation: A True Revolution?, P. Moreno de la Santa Barajas• Resorbable Systems for Rib Fixation and Chest Wall Prostheses: Future Potential?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pro Position, M. Sarsam• Contra Position, S. Raab• Endoscopic Technique for Lung Herniation Repair, H. Elkhayat• Post-Traumatic Thoracic Outlet Syndrome: Diagnosis and Treatment of a Rare Entity, F. Minervini• Novel Implant Technologies: Role of 3D Planning, Navigation and Artificial Intelligence, D. Sutori• Cryotherapy in Chest Wall Trauma: Myth or Reality?, G. Sotiropoulos• Abdominal Pseudo-Herniation: Possible Therapeutic Approaches?, T. Ismail
6.30 p.m.	Closing Remarks Day 1 and Evaluation

November 20th **Institute of Anatomy, Pestalozzistrasse 20, Basel**

	Didactic Demonstration, Technical Aspects and Hands-On Training
7.00 – 8.00 a.m.	Preparation
8.00 – 10.15 a.m.	Sternum Fractures and Sternal Dehiscence
10.15 – 10.45 a.m.	Coffee Break
10.45 – 12.30 p.m.	Rib Fixation
12.30 – 1.30 p.m.	Lunch Break
1.30 – 3.30 p.m.	Chest Wall Reconstruction
3.30 – 4.00 p.m.	Closing Remarks Day 2 and Evaluation