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Thursday, 2 October 2025

09:00 – 17:25	Trainees Academy Sala B1
09:00	Welcome
09:05	Principles of reconstructive surgery <i>Mihai Constantinescu, Bern</i>
09:50	Nerve management of the upper extremity <i>Martina Greminger, St. Gallen</i>
10:35 – 10:55	Coffee Break
11:00	Mummy Makeover and secondary corrections after aesthetic breast surgery <i>Martino Meoli, Lugano</i>
11:45	Treatment algorithm in nose reconstruction <i>Martin Haug, Basel</i>
12:30	Secondary burn reconstruction especially in head and neck <i>Bong-Sung Kim, Zurich</i>
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch Break
14:20	Junior Commission Meeting
14:45	Residents EBOPRAS - Cases Superbowl <i>Jury: Sören Könneker (Zurich), Tarek Ismail (Basel), Joachim Meuli (Lausanne)</i>
15:30 – 15:55	Coffee Break
16:00	EBOPRAS cases in groups (6x8' of mock exam + 2' feedback) <i>Mihai Constantinescu, Bern</i> <i>Yves Harder, Lausanne</i> <i>Martin Haug, Basel</i> <i>Bong-Sung Kim, Zurich</i> <i>Jan A. Plock, Aarau</i> <i>Dirk J. Schaefer, Basel</i>
17:20	Closing remarks
17:30	Apéro Trainees Academy Villa Ciani <i>sponsored by esthetic med</i>



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Friday, 3 October 2025

	Atrio PT	Plenary Sala A	Sala B1
08:00	Registration		
09:00		Free Communications Orthoplastic Surgery & Hand Surgery	
10:30	Poster Session 1	Coffee Break in the Industry	
11:00		Free Communications Breast aesthetics	Symposium Kerecis Switzerland AG
12:30	Poster Session 2	Lunch Break in the Industry Exhibition	
13:45		Free Communications Breast reconstruction	Symposium IMDA SA
15:30	Coffee Break in the Industry Exhibition		
16:00		Free Communications Facial reconstruction & Head & Neck	Symposium IBSA SA
17:15		Special Lecture	
17:45		General Assembly Swiss Plastic Surgery	
19:00			
19:15	Boat transfer & Networking Dinner Hotel Romantica in Melide		



Friday, 3 October 2025

09:00 – 10:30 Plenary Sala A	Free Communications Orthoplastic Surgery & Hand Surgery <i>Chairs: Volker Schmidt (St. Gallen), Cédric Zubler (Bern)</i>
09:00 (4+2)	Pilot study on artificial intelligence image analysis for lower-limb reconstruction: Assessing ChatGPT-4's recommendations in comparison to board-certified plastic surgeons and resident physicians <i>S. A. Graul¹, M.-A. Pais^{2,3}, R. Loucas⁴, T. Rohrbach⁵, S. Leitsch¹, T. Holzbach¹ (1Frauenfeld, 2Bern, 3Ludwigshafen, 4Regensburg, 5Wollongong)</i>
09:06 (4+2)	A novel flap selection algorithm for limb reconstruction <i>J. R. Schnegg, F. J. Jung, A. R. Jandali, A. Franchi (Winterthur)</i>
09:12 (6+3)	Do muscular flaps still have a role in lower limb reconstruction? A "face-to-face" comparison with fasciocutaneous flaps in foot and ankle reconstruction <i>M. Meroni, E. Fritsche, R. Schweizer (Lucerne)</i>
09:21 (6+3)	Factors predicting soft tissue reconstruction in periprosthetic knee joint infection: A retrospective binary logistic regression analysis <i>J. Gregori, S.-C. Müller, P. Pfister, R. Osinga, M. Clauss, M. Morgenstern, R. Köhl, D. J. Schaefer (Basel)</i>
09:30 (4+2)	Single-stage arteriovenous loop for reconstruction of soft tissue defects following lower limb trauma: A case series <i>R. Lorenzini, R. Tunesi, R. Wenger, A. Lardi (Chur)</i>
09:36 (6+3)	Enhancing patient experience during postoperative bed rest following lower extremity free flap reconstruction: A retrospective survey study <i>L. G. Dietrich, C. Bisch, C. Zubler (Bern)</i>
09:45 (4+2)	3D-guided osteotomy in the surgical management of sacral chordomas: A case series <i>C. Vorbeck, D. Müller, J. Spirig, M. Farshad, A. Hasler (Zurich)</i>
09:51 (4+2)	The "crater" method in artery-only fingertip replantation in zone Tamai I. The gold standard? <i>S. Ricca, M. Meroni, E. Frey, S. Schmitt, E. Fritsche (Lucerne)</i>
09:57 (4+2)	Dorso-ulnar reverse flow pedicled osseous flap for bone defects of the thumb <i>R. Pasini, C. Parodi, D. Schmauss, D. Tosi (Lugano)</i>
10:03 (6+3)	In vivo comparison of trapeziectomy and CMC-I prosthesis: Patient preferences and functional outcomes <i>L. G. Dietrich¹, K. Silins¹, U. Genewein², I. Berner², E. Vögelin¹ (1Bern, 2Rheinfelden)</i>
10:12 (6+3)	Vascularized osteocutaneous fibula flap for clavicular reconstruction: A reliable option for complex bony defects <i>A. Alexoudis, C. Zubler, R. Olariu (Bern)</i>



10:35 – 11:00
Industry
Exhibition
Poster-Station 1

Poster Session 1
Orthoplastic Surgery & Hand Surgery
Chairs: Athanasios Papanikolaou (Bern), Robert Wenger (Chur)

- 10:35 (3+2) **Negative pressure wound therapy versus conventional dressing in lower limb fractures: Systematic review and meta-analysis**
A. Silva Alves, J. Martineau, M. Scampa, D. F. Kalbermatten, C. M. Oranges (Geneva)
- 10:40 (3+2) **Split pedicled gastrocnemius flap for 3D knee defect: A spare-part concept**
J. Alex John, M. Tresp, T. Henkel (Cham)
- 10:45 (3+2) **Why complicate things when they can be simple? Case series and systematic review on the reconstruction of full-thickness heel defects**
A. Cavin, J. Brühlmann, Y. Harder (Lausanne)
- 10:50 (3+2) **A systematic review and meta-analysis of the sensitivity and efficacy of indocyanine green fluorescence dye in sarcoma resections**
A. Hasler, M. Sama, D. Müller (Zurich)
- 10:55 (3+2) **Experimental models and perfusion assessments in vascularized bone grafts: A systematic review**
M. Wölflfer, R. Olariu, C. Zubler (Bern)

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break in the Industry Exhibition**

11:00 – 11:30 **Symposium Kerecis Switzerland AG**
Sala B1

11:00 – 12:30 **Free Communications**
Plenary Sala A
Breast aesthetics
Chairs: Patricia Roggero (Lausanne), Holger J. Klein (Zurich)

- 11:00 (6+2) **Tuberous breast: Always a challenge for the plastic surgeon**
F. Mayo (Zurich)
- 11:08 (4+2) **Morphometric changes after superomedial pedicle wise-pattern reduction mammoplasty: What do we plan and where do we end up?**
A. Macek, M. A. Pais, S. Graul, R. Loucas, S. Leitsch, T. Holzbach (Frauenfeld)
- 11:14 (4+2) **Enhancing aesthetic outcomes in reduction mammoplasty: Lateral limb elongation and medialized T-Junction closure**
P. Wittlin, A. M. Lardi (Chur)
- 11:20 (6+2) **One-stage combined augmentation-mastopexy with implants**
R. Fakin (Zurich)
- 11:28 (4+2) **The role of montelukast in the prevention and treatment of capsular contracture (Baker Grade III-IV): A meta-analysis and case series**
M. Tresp^{1,2}, C. Baron², A. Thürlimann³, C. M. Oranges⁴, P. Montemurro⁵, D. Kalbermatten⁴ (¹Cham, ²Basel, ³Solothurn, ⁴Geneva, ⁵Stockholm, SE)



11:34 (6+2)	Inner bra technique with P4HB Scaffold for enhanced tissue support <i>V. Hürlimann (Zurich)</i>
11:42 (6+2)	ADM and synthetic meshes to correct implant-related bottoming out and ptosis <i>L. Rodriguez¹, M. Constantinescu¹, D. Erni² (¹Bern, ²Küssnacht bei Rigi)</i>
11:50 (6+2)	The role of synthetic meshes in revision surgery after breast augmentation: A personal case series <i>I. Zuca¹, E. Cresta², L. De Pellegrin³, A. Weinzierl⁴, Y. Harder¹ (¹Lausanne, ²Lugano, ³Bern, ⁴Zurich)</i>
11:58 (6+2)	Cost burden of post-surgical complications caused by aesthetic surgery abroad: A two-center experience <i>S. Andreoli¹, G. Fischer², C. Parodi², D. Schmauss², K. Danuser¹, T. Holzbach², Y. Harder³ (¹Frauenfeld, ²Lugano, ³Lausanne)</i>
12:06 (4+2)	Systemic complications of silicone breast implants: Two rare cases of Autoimmune Syndrome Induced by Adjuvants (ASIA) <i>A. Labouchère¹, Y. Harder¹, W. Raffoul² (¹Lausanne, ²Morges)</i>
12:12 (4+2)	BIA-ALCL in aesthetic and reconstructive breast surgery: Patients' preferences after implant removal <i>J. Hughes¹, V. Grufman¹, D. Babst¹, S. Renditore¹, V. Hürlimann¹, B. Pompei², J. Farhadi¹ (¹Zurich, ²Lugano)</i>
12:18	Round Table Breast implants complications <i>Moderation: E. Neuenschwander (Zurich), P. Roggero (Lausanne)</i> <i>Participants: J. Hughes (Zurich), A. Labouchère (Lausanne)</i>
12:30 – 13:45 Lunch Break in the Industry Exhibition	
12:45 – 13:45	Poster Session 2
Industry Exhibition: Poster-Station 1	Facial reconstruction, Head & neck & Free Communications <i>Chairs: Marina Barandun (Aarau), Tarek Ismail (Basel)</i>
12:45 (3+2)	Julius von Szymanowski's legacy: The H-plasty for forehead skin defects <i>E. Frey, E. Kulakli-Inceleme, D. Winterholer, E. Fritsche (Lucerne)</i>
12:50 (3+2)	Functional total lip reconstruction with free neurotized musculocutaneous serratus flap: A case report <i>M. Scampa, C. Dogny, I. Petrou, D. F. Kalbermatten, D. André-Lévigne (Geneva)</i>
12:55 (3+2)	Global variation in patient-reported outcome measures after microsurgical head and neck reconstruction: Discrepancies amongst surgical disciplines <i>P. Pfister¹, J. Stoffel¹, M. Perrin¹, E. C. Minger¹, C. Appenzeller-Herzog¹, F. S. Halbeisen¹, L. Seifert¹, D. Bodmer¹, L. Muller¹, M. Burger¹, R. D. Largo², T. Ismail¹, E. A. Kappos¹ (¹Basel, ²Houston Texas, US)</i>



- 13:00 (3+2) **Single versus dual innervation in facial palsy reanimation with free functional muscle transfers: A systematic review and meta-analysis**
A. S. Brader¹, J. Leckenby², A. Grobbelaar¹, C. Zubler¹ (¹Bern, ²Rochester, US)
- 13:05 (3+2) **The role of flow couplers in free flap monitoring: Evidence from a systematic review**
L. De Pellegrin, L. G. Dietrich, C. Zubler, I. Lese (Bern)
- 13:10 (3+2) **Patients in need for reconstructive surgery in sub-Saharan Africa: Estimating the unmet surgical burden**
C. Dogny, P. Quinodoz, S. Rodriguez Velásquez, M. Scampa, O. Kaiser, D. F. Kalbermatten, D. André-Lévigne (Geneva)
- 13:15 (3+2) **Exploring the role of artificial intelligence in lymphedema management: An international multidisciplinary evaluation of its safety, reliability and impact on decision-making**
A. Fabi¹, C. Egli¹, O. P. Williams¹, S. R. Wendelspiess¹, S. Griewing², Y. Haas¹, S. S. Qiu³, Y. Harder⁴, D. J. Schaefer¹, E. A. Kappos¹ (¹Basel, ²Marburg, DE, ³Maastricht, NL, ⁴Lausanne)
- 13:20 (3+2) **Lymphatic surgery to improve brain function: Preclinical and clinical evidence and potential robotic applications**
N. Lindenblatt, J. A. Watson, S. Humer, S. Knoedler, D. von Reibnitz, C. E. Zurfluh, C. Imholz, G. Esposito, S. J. Schreiner, E. Gousopoulos, A. Cai, P. Giovanoli, C. Baumann, S. Kollarik (Zurich)
- 13:25 (3+2) **Robotic-assisted lymphovenous anastomosis to treat periorbital lymphedema and systematic review of lymphatic reconstruction of face and neck lymphedema**
C. Imholz, C. Schaller, J. A. Watson, C. E. Zurfluh, A. Grigorean, N. Lindenblatt (Zurich)
- 13:30 (3+2) **Vascularized lymph node transfer (VLNT) for upper and lower extremity lymphedema: A practical algorithm for ideal donor and recipient site selection**
L. Rahnert¹, A. Fabi¹, V. A. Müller¹, S. R. Wendelspiess¹, Y. Haas¹, J. Stoffel¹, F. S. Halbeisen¹, B. P. Müller¹, C. Kettelhack¹, D. J. Schaefer¹, B. Vaselli², B. Aufmesser-Freyhardt², H.-J. Meier², C. Franke², C. Andree², K. Seidenstuecker², E. A. Kappos¹ (¹Basel, ²Düsseldorf, DE)
- 13:35 (3+2) **Proximal tibial nerve entrapment: A rare surgical emergency not to be missed**
S. Jolliet, C. Schaffer, Y. Harder, S. Durand (Lausanne)
- 13:40 (3+2) **Reimbursement policies of Swiss health insurances for the surgical treatment of symptomatic abdominal tissue excess after massive weight loss: A retrospective cohort study**
V. Pruzzo¹, F. Bonomi¹, L. Guggenheim², A. Navarra³, D. Schmauss², R. Wettstein⁴, Y. Harder⁵ (¹Mendrisio, ²Lugano, ³Aarau, ⁴Basel, ⁵Lausanne)



13:45 – 14:15
Sala B1

Symposium
IMDA SA

- 13:45 **Broad-spectrum benefits of recombinant enzymes in surgical practice**
Svetlana Korkunda, Kharkiv (UA)

13:45 – 15:30
Plenary Sala A

Free Communications
Breast reconstruction

Chairs: Doris Babst (Zurich), Hisham Fansa (Zollikerberg)

- 13:45 (20) **Lipofilled mini dorsi flap: A new approach in breast reconstruction**
Jean Marc Piat (Strasbourg, FR)
- 14:05 (6+2) **Envelope preservation mastectomy with immediate reconstruction: My lessons learned**
T. Fischer (Bern)
- 14:13 (6+2) **First experience from 200 cases with a new breast tissue expander for multi-stage pre-pectoral breast reconstruction after mastectomy**
E. Limido^{1,2}, F. Bonomi^{1, 2}, L. Guggenheim¹, N. Peradze¹, C. Parodi¹, D. Schmauss¹, A. Weinzierl³, Y. Harder⁴
(¹Lugano, ²Homburg, DE, ³Zurich, ⁴Lausanne)
- 14:21 (6+2) **Prepectoral breast reconstruction: Total ADM-coverage of implants versus polyurethane-coated implants without ADM. Early and long-term complications and outcomes**
M. Barbera, M. Salgarello, G. Visconti, L. Barone Adesi, G. Franceschini, L. Scardina, A. Di Leone (Rome, IT)
- 14:29 (6+2) **Repeated autologous fat grafting significantly increases mastectomy flap thickness in pre-pectoral multi-stage composite expander-to-implant breast reconstruction: Exploring the concept of a reverse expansion**
L. Costa^{1,2}, A. Weinzierl³, S. Andreoli², S. Schiaffino², C. Catanese², Y. Harder¹
(¹Lausanne, ²Lugano, ³Zurich)
- 14:37 (4+2) **Enhanced visualization of the intramuscular course of perforator arteries in CT angiography using sublingual glyceryl trinitrate for preoperative planning of deep inferior epigastric perforator flaps**
H. V. Riedmann, P. M. Walczyszyn, P. R. Knüsel, R. Wenger, A. M. Lardi (Chur)
- 14:43 (6+2) **The SCIP and SIEA flaps as the first choice in autologous breast reconstruction**
A. Franchi, L. Patanè, A. R. Jandali, F. Jung (Winterthur)
- 14:51 (6+2) **Experience with 524 microsurgical breast reconstructions: A retrospective analysis**
C. Müller¹, A. Werner², M. Pelzer², C. Czermak² (¹Pully, ²Heidelberg, DE)
- 14:59 (6+2) **Good flaps go to heaven, bad flaps go back to surgery: The fine line between fat necrosis and flap loss**
B. Pompei¹, J. Farhad², V. Grufman², D. Babst², S. Renditore² (¹Lugano, ²Zurich)



- 15:07 (4+2) **Postoperative complications in breast reconstruction with deep inferior epigastric perforator flap: Looking for evidence**
P. G. di Summa¹, G. Sapino¹, S. Giordano², N. Koch³, W. Raffoul³, K. Remy⁴
 (1Lausanne, 2Turku, 3Morges, 4Boston, US)
- 15:13 (4+2) **Inpatient vs. outpatient settings for secondary procedures following breast reconstruction: A retrospective cohort analysis**
A. Kucinskaite, A. Tschanz, V. Grufman, J. Farhadi (Zurich)
- 15:19 (4+2) **Fewer surgeries, better aesthetics: Immediate LICAP flap reconstruction outperforms delayed lipofilling after breast-conserving surgery**
J. Tartanus, S. Leitsch, E. Siri, T. Holzbach (Frauenfeld)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break in the Industry Exhibition

16:00 – 16:30 Symposium IBSA SA Sala B1

- 15:00 **Profilo® and Profil® Structura: A multilayer approach for facial rejuvenation**
 Rosalia Luketina, Zurich

16:00 – 17:10 Free Communications Plenary Sala A **Facial reconstruction & Head & Neck** Chairs: Ioana Lese (Bern), TBC

- 16:00 (6) **The rise of non-plastic surgeons in reconstructive microsurgery: Challenges & reflections**
M. Vasella^{1,2}, B.-S. Kim¹ (1Zurich, 2Melbourne, AU)
- 16:06 (6+2) **Facial reanimation in Moebius syndrome: A 25-year experience of treating bilateral facial paralysis**
P. Panzenbeck^{1,2}, C. Zubler^{1,3}, E. de Buitelir³, J. I. Leckenby^{3,4}, A. O. Grobbelaar^{1,3} (1Bern, 2Frauenfeld, 3London, UK, 4Rochester, US)
- 16:14 (4+2) **Nasolabial flap modifications and other options in nasal ala reconstruction**
O. Scheufler¹, J. R. Andresen² (1Bern, 2Vienne, AT)
- 16:20 (6+2) **Rebalancing symmetry and emotion in facial palsy: Measuring botulinum toxin effects with artificial intelligence**
C. Zeier¹, S. L. Müller², P. Pfister², N. Menzi², B. Tafirishi³, D. J. Schaefer², J. Plock^{1,3}, T. Ismail², H. J. Klein^{1,3} (1Zurich, 2Basel, 3Aarau)
- 16:28 (4+2) **A new flap selection algorithm in head and neck reconstruction**
G. Boyadzhieva, A. R. Jandali, F. Jung, A. Franchi (Winterthur)
- 16:34 (6+2) **Alternative or modified donor sites in functional head and neck reconstruction**
T. Ismail, M. Burger, N. Menzi, I. Fulco, N. Speck, L. Muller, M. Schlumpf, C. Jaquière, L. Seifert, D. J. Schaefer (Basel)



- 16:42 (6+2) **The SCIP–RFFF rocade: A strategic swap in donor site management**
E. Kulakli-Inceleme, E. Fritsche (Lucerne)
- 16:50 (6+2) **Reconstruction of cervical tracheoesophageal fistulas: Insights from a case series and contemporary flap options**
S. L. Müller¹, P. C. Pfister¹, A. J. Lunger¹, M. Rodriguez¹, L. Muller¹, I. Fulco¹, H. J. Klein², D. J. Schaefer¹, T. Ismail¹ (¹Basel, ²Aarau)
- 16:58 (6+2) **Robotic-assisted transoral free flap inset using a mini-pharyngotomy: Technical refinements**
N. E. Speck, M. Rodriguez, L. Kouba, A. Lunger, P. Pfister, D. J. Schaefer, L. Muller, T. Ismail (Basel)

17:15 – 17:35 Special Lecture

Plenary Sala A

- 17:15 **Past, present and future of plastic surgery**
Daniel V. Egloff (Lausanne)

17:45 – 19:00 General Assembly
Plenary Sala A Swiss Plastic Surgery

from 19:15 Boat transfer and Networking Dinner
Swiss Diamond Boutique Hotel La Romantica, Melide

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Saturday, 4 October 2025

	Atrio PT	Plenary Sala A	Sala B1
08:00	Registration		
08:30		Free Communications Research & Skills	Symposium Calista GmbH
09:00			General Assembly SWAESS
10:00	Coffee Break in the Industry Exhibition		
10:30		Free Communications Breast reconstruction & Teaching	
		Presidential Panel	
12:15	Lunch Break in the Industry Exhibition		
12:30	Poster Session 3		
13:30		Free Communications	
14:15		Free Communications Facial Aesthetics	
15:45			



Saturday, 4 October 2025

08:30 – 10:00 Plenary Sala A	Free Communications Research & Skills <i>Chairs: Jan A. Plock (Aarau), Isabel Arenas Hoyos (Bern)</i>
08:30 (6+2)	Semaphorin 3A promotes the long-term persistence of human SVF-derived microvascular networks in engineered grafts <i>J. M. Schwager^{1, 2}, N. Di Maggio¹, A. Grosso¹, A. Rasadurai¹, N. Minder¹, J. A. Hubbell³, E. A. Kappos¹, D. J. Schaefer¹, P. S. Briquez⁴, A. Banfi¹, M. G. Burger¹ (¹Basel, ²Aarau, ³Chicago, US, ⁴Freiburg, DE)</i>
08:38 (6+2)	Secretome characterisation of adipose stem cells spheroids for tissue engineering applications <i>M. A. Maytain, V. Serre-Beinier, N. Perriraz-Mayer, F. Triponez, J. Villard, D. F. Kalbermatten, S. Madduri (Geneva)</i>
08:46 (6+2)	Pro-angiogenic and antibacterial copper containing nanoparticles in PLGA/amorphous calcium phosphate bone nanocomposites <i>L. Naef, I. Mieschler, M. Calcagni, L. Pfuderer, J. Buschmann (Zurich)</i>
08:54 (6+2)	Prefabrication of an axially vascularized bone graft: Proof of concept for a BMP-2 based cell-free approach <i>M. Perrin, P. Pfister, S. Pigeot, A. Moya, G. Zhang, A. Haumer, R. Paillaud, D. J. Schaefer, T. Ismail, I. Martin, A. Scherberich (Basel)</i>
09:02 (6+2)	A customizable autologous tissue engineering strategy for bone (re)construction following the endochondral ossification pathway <i>P. Pfister¹, S. J. Jung², R. Paillaud¹, R. Schaller¹, A. Kämpfen¹, C. Jaquéry¹, D. J. Schaefer¹, I. Martin¹, M. de Wild², A. Scherberich¹, A. Moya¹ (¹Basel, ²Muttenz)</i>
09:10 (6+2)	Minimally invasive ceramic beaded electrosurgical dissectors: Body-wide, rapid hemostatic soft tissue dissections <i>T. C. Weber¹, P. J. Weber^{2, 3}, K. P. Weber⁴ (¹Wellington, NZ, ²Basel, ³Milwaukee, US, ⁴Lausanne)</i>
09:18 (6+2)	Nanofat promotes wound healing in skin following exposure to ionizing radiation <i>E. Limido¹, A. Weinzierl^{1, 2}, E. Ampofo¹, C. E. Rübe¹, G. Tewary¹, Y. Harder³, M. D. Menger¹, M. W. Laschke¹ (¹Homburg, ²Zurich, ³Lausanne)</i>
09:26 (6+2)	Heat preconditioning of nanofat does not improve its vascularization properties <i>F. Bonomi¹, E. Limido¹, A. Weinzierl¹, C. Bickelmann¹, E. Ampofo¹, Y. Harder², M. D. Menger¹, M. W. Laschke¹ (¹Homburg, ²Lausanne)</i>
09:34 (6+2)	Soft implants for the restoration of facial movements: An in-vivo study <i>S. Konstantinidi¹, B. Arslan¹, S. Kollarik², A. Walter¹, A. Benouhiba¹, A. Weinzierl², Y. Civet¹, N. Lindenblatt², Y. Perriard¹ (¹Neuchâtel, ²Zurich)</i>



09:42 (6+2) **3D printing fingers models for multi-step complete training in hand surgery: Dissection, tendon suture and micro-sutures**

D. Tosi¹, D. Schmauss¹, C. Parodi¹, F. Nicolosi² (¹Lugano, ²Milano, IT)

09:50 (6+2) **Effectivity of peer-assisted learning in training of basic surgical skills for medical students: A multicenter study in Switzerland**

J. Gisiger¹, D. Hahnloser¹, H. Teixeira¹, G. Romain Joliat¹, V. Martin¹, L. Widmer², A. Litchinko (¹Lausanne, ²Fribourg)

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09:00 – 10:00 **General Assembly**
Sala B1 **Swiss Aesthetic Surgery**

10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee Break in the Industry Exhibition**

10:30 – 11:20 **Free Communications**
Plenary Sala A **Breast reconstruction & Teaching**
Chairs: Thomas Fischer (Bern), Anna Wang (Aarau)

10:30 (6+2) **Does prepectoral placement delay adjuvant therapies compared to retropectoral immediate implant-based breast reconstruction? A retrospective analysis**

G. Zinner¹, J. Martineau¹, G.-T. Lam¹, M. Tresp^{2,3}, S. Giordano⁴, E. Dong¹, D. Kalbermatten¹, C. Oranges¹ (¹Geneva, ²Basel, ³Cham, ⁴Turku, FI)

10:38 (6+2) **The impact of preoperative radiotherapy and chemotherapy on autologous breast reconstruction outcomes: A retrospective single-center study**

C. M. Nava, J. Martineau, E. T. Dong, G. Zinner, C. M. Oranges (Geneva)

10:46 (6+2) **Impact of radiotherapy and mesh type on capsular fibrosis in implant-based breast reconstruction: A 7-year retrospective study**

V. Wlach, M. Todesco Bernasconi, J. Plock, A. Wang (Aarau)

10:54 (6+2) **Lymphovenous anastomosis for prevention of upper limb lymphoedema following axillary clearance: A prospective cohort study on clinical and quality of life outcomes**

N. Naderi¹, D. Hobday², B. Reed¹, J. Varghese¹, M. Kanapathy¹, A. Mosahebi¹, (¹London, UK, ²Chelmsford, UK)

11:02 (4+2) **Are swiss plastic surgery residents ready for Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs)?**

A. S. Senn, H. Klein, J. A. Plock, A. Wang (Aarau)

11:08 (4+2) **Mentorship in plastic surgery: Past, present and future**

J. Stoffel², J. Gisiger¹, H. Koechlin³, D. J. Schaefer², A. Rodriguez-Lorenzo⁴, D. Hahnloser¹, E. A. Kappos² (¹Lausanne, ²Basel, ³Zurich, ⁴Uppsala, SE)



11:14 (4+2) **Starting a microsurgical program in a tertiary hospital in Switzerland**
R. Wenger, H. V. Riedmann, A. Lardi (Chur)

11:20 – 12:05 **Presidential Panel**
 Plenary Sala A **Introduction of a comprehensive tariff system and the future of tariffs**
Chair: Mihai Constantinescu (Bern)

11:20 **The view of the tariff commission**
Yves Harder (Lausanne)

11:30 **The view of the FMH**
Michael Andor (Bern)

11:40 **Artificial intelligence for medical codification**
Karen Triep (Bern)

11:50 **Panel discussion**
Michael Andor, Bern
Doris Babst, Zurich
Mihai Constantinescu, Bern
Karen Triep, Bern
Yves Harder, Lausanne

12:15 – 13:30 **Lunch Break in the Industry Exhibition**

12:30 – 13:25 **Poster Session 3**
 Industry **Breast Aesthetic & Reconstruction**
 Exhibition *Chairs: Severin Rossi (Sierre), Martina Schneider (Zurich)*
 Poster-Station 1

12:30 (3+2) **Beyond the T-Junction: Reinforce strategic sites in superomedial pedicle mammaplasties using a dual dermal flap technique**
C. Dogny, M. Scampa, G. Frigerio, T. Membrez, P. E. Engels, D. F. Kalbermatten, D. André-Levigne (Geneva)

12:35 (3+2) **Scarless reduction mammaplasty**
M. Prevot (Geneva)

12:40 (3+2) **Postoperative outcomes and complications in menopausal patients after reduction mammaplasty**
E. T. C. Dong, J. Martineau, G. Zinner, D. F. Kalbermatten, C. M. Oranges (Geneva)

12:45 (3+2) **PSG algorithm for nipple-sparing, skin-reducing mastectomy: Is it safe?**
V. Grufman¹, B. Pompei², D. Babst¹, S. Renditore¹, V. Hürlimann¹, J. Farhadi¹ (1Zurich, 2 Lugano)

12:50 (3+2) **Immediate pre-pectoral implant reconstruction for silicone-induced breast siliconomas: Case report and literature review**
V. Jacques¹, J. C. Triolo², N. A. Balagué¹ (1Sion, 2Lausanne)



- 12:55 (3+2) **Dermatitis following expander-based breast reconstruction after skin sparing mastectomy: Diagnostic work-up and treatment**
D. Schmauss¹, I. Zucal¹, L. De Pellegrin², C. Parodi¹, Y. Harder³
 (1Lugano, 2Bern, 3Lausanne)
- 13:00 (3+2) **Round versus anatomical implants in breast reconstruction: A systematic review and meta-analysis**
D. Correia, G. Zinner, J. Martineau, C. M. Oranges (Geneva)
- 13:05 (3+2) **Comparing short- versus long-term quality of life following autologous or implant based breast reconstruction**
L. Hilbig-Vlatten¹, A. D. Lariu², A. Haumer³, L. Zehnpfennig³, M. Haug³,
D. J. Schaefer³, F. S. Halbeisen³, C. Appenzeller-Herzog³, E. A. Kappos³
 (1Freiburg, DE, 2Cluj-Napoca, RO, 3Basel)
- 13:10 (3+2) **Comparison of coupler-assisted versus hand-sewn venous anastomosis in DIEP flap breast reconstruction: A single-center retrospective study**
M. Schelleter, E. T. Dong, G. Zinner, C. M. Oranges (Geneva)
- 13:15 (3+2) **Analysis of postoperative outcomes in unilateral versus bilateral DIEP flap reconstructions: A single-center retrospective study**
M. Verbat¹, B. Tekdogan², J. Martineau², E. T. Dong², D. Correia², C. M. Oranges²
 (1Prague, CZ, 2Geneva)
- 13:20 (3+2) **Stigma experiences in children with acquired or congenital facial differences**
J. V. Hüppi¹, O. Masnari¹, C. Schiestl¹, J. Roessler², M. A. Landolt¹, K. Neuhaus¹
 (1Zurich, 2Freiburg, DE)

13:30 – 14:20
 Plenary Sala A

Free Communications

Chairs: Clara Schaffer (Lausanne), Ilias Petrou (Geneva)

- 13:30 (6+2) **Antibiotic prophylaxis in Plastic Surgery: A swiss cross-sectional survey of practice variation and uncertainty among surgeons and infectious disease specialists**
K. Antonov¹, T. Dörr¹, Y. Martin², N. Wassilew², D. Vuichard-Gysin³, B. Wigg⁴,
 S. P. Kuster¹, C. Strahm¹, P. Kohler¹, V. J. Schmidt¹
 (1St. Gallen, 2Bern, 3Münsterlingen, 4Baden)
- 13:38 (4+2) **Extended VRAM flap for lower truncal reconstruction: A case series and technical considerations**
R. Ipaktchi, L. De Pellegrin, R. Olariu, M. Constantinescu (Bern)
- 13:44 (6+2) **Perforator versus non-perforator flap for perineal reconstruction: Long-term comparison of complications and quality of life**
S. Wendelspiess¹, J. T. Sandstedt^{1, 2}, J. Stoffel¹, N. Menzi¹, M. Burger¹,
 F. S. Halbeisen¹, I. Lese², T. Ismail¹, A. Fabi¹, L. Kouba¹, D. J. Schaefer¹,
 E. A. Kappos¹ (1Basel, 2Bern)
- 13:52 (6+2) **A single-center retrospective observational study on 106 consecutive lipedema surgeries: Defining the ideal surgical approach**
M. Thiry¹, L. Schiraldi¹, M. Guiotto², L. Mazzolai¹, P. G. Di Summa¹
 (1Lausanne, 2Sierre)



- 14:00 (6+2) **Single-center experience with 160 cases of robotic-assisted micro- and supermicrosurgery using the Symani® Surgical System**
J. A. Watson, C. E. Zurfluh, D. von Reibnitz, S. Könneker, L. Hofmann, B.-S. Kim, P. Giovanoli, N. Lindenblatt (Zurich)
- 14:08 (6+2) **Vascularized lymph node transfer versus lymphaticovenous anastomosis in chronic lymphedema: Comparing the effectiveness of microsurgical treatment over time in upper versus lower extremities**
A. Fabi¹, K. Seidenstücker², S. R. Wendelspiess¹, Y. Haas¹, J. Stoffel¹, C. Kettelhack¹, B. Müller¹, F. S. Halbeisen¹, D. J. Schaefer¹, A. A. Ghazaleh², B. Vasselli², B. Aufmesser-Freyhardt², C. Andree², E. A. Kappos¹
(¹Basel, ²Düsseldorf, DE)

14:20 – 15:45
 Plenary Sala A

Free Communications
Facial Aesthetic

Chairs: Michele Zanzi (Lausanne), Martino Meoli (Lugano)

- 14:20 (10) **Deep plane facelift and release of the retaining ligaments to achieve a long-lasting natural result in facial rejuvenation**
H. Fansa (Zollikerberg)
- 14:30 (15) **Do we have a standard technique for facelift?**
Martino Meoli (Lugano), Michele Zanzi (Lausanne)
- 14:45 (20) **Round Table Discussion**
Martino Meoli (Lugano), Michele Zanzi (Lausanne)
- 15:05 (4+2) **Artificial Intelligence assessment of emotional expression and age analysis following aesthetic botulinum toxin injections**
M. Rodriguez¹, P. Pfister¹, S. L. Müller¹, N. Menzi¹, D. J. Schaefer¹, H. J. Klein², T. Ismail¹ (¹Basel, ²Aarau)
- 15:11 (6+2) **The impact of arterial hypertension in upper blepharoplasty for dermatochalasis: A comparative study**
J. A. Viscardi^{1, 2}, S. Giordano² (¹Geneva, ²Turku, FI)
- 15:19 (6+2) **Direct neck lift: Evaluating surgical techniques and patient selection**
S. Spennato, M. Meoli (Lugano)
- 15:27 (4+2) **Custom tricalcium phosphate implants in septorhinoplasty for cleft lip and palate patients**
S. Uyulmaz¹, F. Reinauer², A. Aksu², M. Soyka¹, H. Essig¹, N. Lindenblatt¹
(¹Zurich, ²Tuttlingen, DE)
- 15:33 (4+2) **Autologous adipose tissue transfer in progressive hemifacial atrophy: From simple volume to regenerative cell therapy**
V. Mégevand, M. Scampa, D. F. Kalbermatten, D. André-Lévigne (Geneva)
- 15:39 (4+2) **Topical application of tranexamic acid in abdominoplasties leads to lower drainage volume and earlier drain removal**
C. Parodi¹, I. Zucal², D. Schmauss¹, D. Brucato², M. De Monti¹, L. De Pellegrin³, R. Schweizer⁴, Y. Harder² (¹Lugano, ²Lausanne, ³Bern, ⁴Lucerne)



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