Course Directors

Prof. Dr. R. Giger	ORL, Head & Neck Surgery Bern University Hospital
Prof. Dr. V. Djonov	Institute of Anatomy University of Bern

Faculty

Invited Faculty

PD Dr. I. Lese	Bern University Hospital Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Prof. Dr. Dr. B. Schaller	Bern University Hospital Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery

Distinguished Faculty

Members of the Swiss Head and Neck Working Group

Prof. Dr. A. Arnold	Bern University Hospital, ORL, Head & Neck Surgery
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Prof. Dr. U. Borner	Bern University Hospital, ORL, Head & Neck Surgery
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Dr. N. Dulguerov	Geneva University Hospital, ORL, Head & Neck Surgery
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Dr. S. Gunser	Bern University Hospital, ORL, Head & Neck Surgery
Prof. Dr. S. Haerle	Hirslanden Clinic, Luzern, Head-Neck-Surgery Center
Dr. S.-L. Hool	Bern University Hospital, ORL, Head & Neck Surgery
Prof. Dr. G. Huber	Hirslanden Clinic, Zürich, ORL-Center
Dr. J. Jakscha	Basel University Hospital, ORL, Head & Neck Surgery
Dr. Y. Jaquet	Neuchatel Hospital, ORL, Head & Neck Surgery
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Dr. T. Mantei	Aarau Hospital, ORL, Head & Neck Surgery
PD Dr. Y. Monnier	Lemanique ORL Center, Vevey
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Dr. S. A. Müller	Zürich University Hospital, ORL, Head & Neck Surgery
PD Dr. L. Muller	Basel University Hospital, ORL, Head & Neck Surgery
Prof. Dr. P. Pasche	Hirslanden Clinic, Lausanne, ORL
Prof. Dr. G. Rajan	Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine, University of Luzern
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Dr. A. Schubert	Neuchatel Hospital, ORL, Head & Neck Surgery
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Prof. Dr. S. Stöckli	St. Gallen Hospital, ORL, Head & Neck Surgery
PD Dr. D. Vital	Hirslanden Clinic, Head & Neck Surgical Oncology Zürich

Organisation

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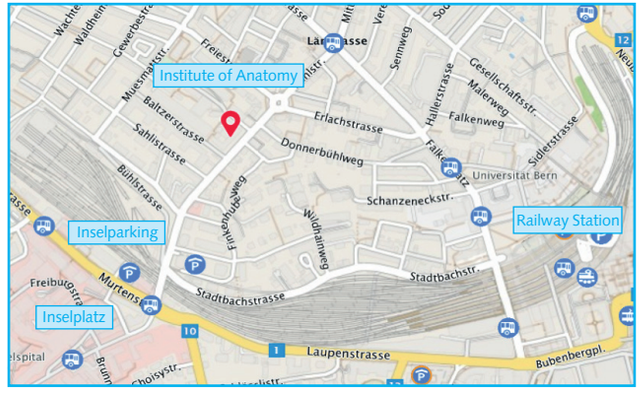
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How to get there:
From the railway station:
Bus Nr 12 to station "Inselplatz"
By car:
Highway – Exit Forsthaus – Inselparking – 5 min walk



Certification
The course is certificated by the Swiss Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head & Neck Surgery
16 points of accreditation

Accommodation
www.booking.com/Bern-Hotels

Dress
You should bring your own scrubs. There will be OR gloves available. Usually, the same scrubs are worn the entire day by participants and faculty.

Course Dinner
3.9.2026, at 19.30 (included in course fee)
Restaurant Rosengarten
Alter Aargauerstalden 31b,
3006 Bern
www.rosengarten.be

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Basic Head and Neck and Loco-Regional Flap Surgery

Swiss Head and Neck Dissection Course
Hands-On Cadaver Workshops
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September 3rd – 4th 2026



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Final Program

COURSE CONTENT AND PROGRAM

Thursday, September 3rd 2026, 08.00 – 18.00
Institute of Anatomy, University of Bern

08.00 Registration – Welcome Coffee

08.30 Welcoming Remarks and Introduction
(V. Djonov / R. Giger)

08.45 Coniotomy and Tracheotomy
(A. Arnold)

09.20 Total Thyroidectomy, Autotransplantation of Parathyroid Gland
(G. Huber)

10.35 BREAK AND EXHIBITS

11.05 Parotid Superficial and Deep Lobectomy with Nerve Sparing
(U. Borner)

13.00 LUNCH AND EXHIBITS

14.00 Submental Flap
(S. Müller)

15.00 Surgery of Submandibular Gland
(M. Broglie)

16.00 BREAK AND EXHIBITS

16.30 Neck Dissection I-III
(S. Stöckli)

18.00 End of Sessions

COURSE CONTENT AND PROGRAM

Friday, September 4th 2026, 07.30 – 18.00
Institute of Anatomy, University of Bern

07.30 Modified / Radical Neck Dissection
(S. Stöckli)

08.30 Total Laryngectomy, Voice Prosthesis Insertion
(P. Dulguerov)

10.00 BREAK AND EXHIBITS

10.30 FAMM-Flap
(L. Muller)

11.30 Transoral, Transcervical and Transmandibular Approaches to Oral Cavity / Oropharynx
(N. Dulguerov / B. Schaller)

12.30 LUNCH AND EXHIBITS

13.30 Oral Cavity / Oropharynx continued

14.30 Supraclavicular, Pectoral Major and Latissimus Dorsi Flap Microanastomosis (Suture and Coupler)
(P. Pasche / R. Giger / I. Lese / Y. Monnier)

16.00 BREAK AND EXHIBITS

16.15 Flap continued

18.00 End of Course - Certificates

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