

REGISTRATION



The registration fee of 935 Euro includes:

- + Course tuition
- + Overnight accommodation for 2 nights, all meals
- + Transfer from/to airport or main station in Berlin
- + Programme booklet
- + Certificate of attendance

Registration is only valid together with payment of the course fee.

Registration without corresponding payment will be put on the waiting list.

COURSE VENUE

Special operating theatre for experimental surgery
60 km southern from Berlin

APPLICATION

The application submission for the course should be accompanied by a letter of the chief of the department/ institution stating that course participant is/will be involved in a heart and/or lung transplant programme in the hospital. Based on the CV and/or previous achievements it should be evident that the candidate has finished his surgical training or is in his final year. All application material must be written in English. Candidates are being asked to use the registration form (www.top-course.de) and send all corresponding material to:

E-Mail

contact@top-course.de

Postal address

TOP-Course e.V.
Post Office Box 0106
82042 Munich, Germany

The confirmation of participation can only be considered for complete applications:

- + Registration form
- + Payment of the course fee
- + Short academic curriculum vitae
- + Supporting letter by the head of department

For further information and registration please visit:

www.top-course.de



TOP-Course THORACIC TRANSPLANTATION

13th – 15th October 2010

Hands-On Course

for surgical skills relevant for heart
and lung transplantation

Official Course

of the ESOT - Educational Program

WELCOME

Dear Colleague,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the first TOP-Course »Thoracic Transplantation« organised by the Thoracic Committee of the European Society for Organ Transplantation in cooperation with the TOP-Course e.V.

This hands-on course will focus on the techniques of heart & lung donor and recipient management, organ preservation, procurement, implantation and mechanical support before and after transplantation.

Lectures and demonstration will be given by tutors, experts from top centers in the field of heart and lung transplantation in Europe.

The course is limited to 12 participants on a first come first served basis.



OBJECTIVES

The course is organised for young surgeons starting up with a heart and/or lung transplant programme in their hospital.

The objectives of the course are to improve the theoretical background and to enhance the surgical skills in donor and recipient management, heart & lung preservation, procurement and implantation techniques.

PARTICIPANTS

Participants should have finished their surgical training or being in their final year.

A letter of the chief of the department/institution stating that course participant is/will be involved in a heart and/or lung transplant programme in the hospital is required.

TUTORS

- + Gyoergy LANG (Vienna, AT)
- + Michiel E. ERASMUS (Groningen, NL)
- + Arne NEYRINCK (Leuven, BE)
- + Martin STRUBER (Hannover, DE)
- + Dirk VAN RAEMDONCK (Leuven, BE)
- + Andreas ZUCKERMANN (Vienna, AT)

CERTIFICATION

- + CME-certificate from German Medical Association
- + EACCME points have been requested

PROGRAM

Day 1 Arrival

Day 2 Theoretical Background

- + Heart & lung donor management
- + Heart preservation
- + Lung Preservation
- + Anesthesia for heart & lung recipient
- + Heart implantation
- + Lung implantation
- + Extracorporeal support heart
- + Extracorporeal support lung

Day 2 Video – Live Demonstration

- + Live transmission in the auditorium:
Organharvesting in one pig

Day 2 Practical Exercises

- 2 participants per table: 1 tutor per table
- + Heart and lung procurement
- + Lung transplantation
- + Heart transplantation with cardiopulmonary bypass

Day 3 Practical Exercises

- 2 participants per table: 1 tutor per table
- + Heart and lung procurement
- + Lung transplantation
- + Heart transplantation with cardiopulmonary bypass