

## REGISTRATION



The registration fee of 700 Euro includes:

- + admission to the TOP-Course
- + programme booklet
- + certificate of attendance
- + hotel accommodation for 4 nights
- + taxi shuttle between airport / main station in Berlin and course location

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

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

## APPLICATION

The application submission for the course should be accompanied by a supporting letter of the head of department. Based on the CV and / or previous achievements it should be evident that candidates are pursuing a career in the field of organ transplantation. All application material must be written in English. Candidates are being asked to use the registration form ([www.top-course.de](http://www.top-course.de)) and send all corresponding material to:

### E-Mail

[contact@top-course.de](mailto: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](http://www.top-course.de)

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# TOP-Course ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION

24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010

30<sup>th</sup> September – 04<sup>th</sup> October 2010

**Hands-On Course**

for surgical skills relevant for visceral  
organ transplantation

**Official Course**

of the ESOT - Educational Program

## TOP-Course e.V.



The association TOP-Course aims at teaching surgical skills in several Hands-On-Courses to young surgeons entering the field of transplant surgery.

Originally founded 1999 under the auspices of

- + the German Transplantation Society
- + the German Foundation of Organ Donation
- + and the Eurotransplant International Foundation

in 2006 the TOP-Course additionally became incorporated in the Educational Program of the European Society for Organ Transplantation.

Main philosophy of the TOP-Course is the focus on hands-on-teaching of surgical skills relevant to transplant surgery.

The TOP-Course aims to provide an opportunity to increase knowledge and skills adopted to individual needs of the participants.



## OBJECTIVES

Hands-on course for young surgeons, who are specializing in transplant surgery and want to learn practical skills in transplant

- + to increase knowledge of relevant aspects and techniques in organ transplantation and procurement
- + to exchange scientific interests and to develop a network between participants for future cooperation

## PARTICIPANTS

young surgeons from European transplant-centers

- + who start their career in transplant surgery
- + who want to work experimental with pigs
- + maximum 15 participants

## COURSE VENUE

Special operating theatre for experimental surgery, 60 km northern from Berlin, Hotel walking distance (5 min)

## CERTIFICATION

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

## PROGRAM

### Day 1 Theoretical Background

- + Anatomy of the pig
- + Knotting techniques
- + Suture techniques

### Day 2 Practical Exercises

- + vascular access
- + bilioenteric anastomosis
- + porto-caval anastomosis
- + living donor nephrectomy
- + renal transplantation

### Day 3 Practical Exercises

- + living donor nephrectomy
- + renal transplantation
- + multi-organ procurement, incl. donor hepatectomy

### Day 4 Practical Exercises

- + recipient hepatectomy
- + veno-venous and extraanatomical bypass of v.cava and portal vein
- + renal transplantation

### Day 5 Practical Exercises

- + multi-organ procurement, incl. donor hepatectomy
- + recipient hepatectomy and liver transplantation