

## REGISTRATION



The registration fee of 800 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 recommending the participant for this course. 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](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:

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# TOP-Course LAPAROSCOPIC DONOR NEPHRECTOMY

16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2010

**Hands-On Course**

for surgical skills relevant for visceral  
organ transplantation

## 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

The course is organised for young surgeons and urologists starting up with a laparoscopic donor nephrectomy programme in their hospital.

The objectives of the course are to improve the theoretical background and to enhance the surgical skills in living donor management, kidney preservation and procurement techniques.

## PARTICIPANTS

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

A letter of the chief of the department/institution recommending the course participant for this course is required.

Number of participants is limited to 12.

## CERTIFICATION

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

## PROGRAM

### Day 1 Arrival

### Day 2 Theoretical Background

- + Ethical aspects
- + Anatomical considerations:  
right and left side living donor nephrectomy
- + General surgical techniques of Living Kidney Donation (Open technique, Laparoscopic technique, Hand assisted extraperitoneal technique)
- + Preoperative donor management

### Day 2 Practical Exercises

- 2 – 3 participants per table: 1 tutor per table
- + Laparoscopic technique right & left side

### Day 2 Dinner Discussion

- + Pro and Contra:  
Open technique vs. Laparoscopic technique  
vs. Hand assisted technique

### Day 3 Theoretical Background

- + Short introduction: Question, Answers, Pitfalls
- + Video-Analysis from the operation of the day before

### Day 3 Theoretical Background

- 2 – 3 participants per table: 1 tutor per table
- + Hand assisted technique right & left side