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# Program: Current Concepts of Chest Wall Stabilization and Reconstruction

10<sup>th</sup> Basel Workshop  
19<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> of November 2026

 University Hospital  
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## Program topics

**November 19<sup>th</sup>**     **Radisson Blu Hotel, Steinentorstrasse 25, Basel**

Time	Program
<b>7.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Opening</b>
<b>7.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>
<b>8.00 – 10.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Rib Fractures Session + Discussion:</b> Moderators: S. Schulz-Drost, T. Pascal <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prognostic Factors for Outcomes Following Surgical Fixation of Rib Fractures, E. Karagounis</li><li>• Early Complications Following Rib Fixation, M. Svec</li><li>• Functional Results After Rib Fixation Versus Conservative Therapy: Are There Strong Data?, P. Antippa</li><li>• Should Posterior Rib Fractures Always Be Conservatively Treated?, T. White</li><li>• Management of Fractures Involving the Costal Arch, P. van Huijstee</li></ul>
<b>10.15 – 10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10.45 – 12.15 p.m.</b>	<b>Sternum Session + Discussion:</b> Moderators: B. Koene, P. Moreno de la Santa Barajas <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Simultaneous Rib and Sternum Fractures: When and How to Operate?, Z. Bauman</li><li>• Indications and Management of Manubrium Fractures With or Without Involvement of the Sternoclavicular Articulation(s), S. Schulz-Drost</li><li>• Dehiscence After Cardiac Surgery (Infected or Non-Infected): What Is the Recommended Strategy?, O. Reuthebuch</li></ul>
<b>12.15 – 1.15 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>1.15 – 2.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Extraordinary Lecture</b> Moderator: P. Moreno
<b>2.00 – 3.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Chest Wall Session + Discussion:</b> Moderation: J. Edwards, G. Massard <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resection: Between Oncological Radicality and Functional Morbidity, P. Thomas</li><li>• Chest Wall Resection Including Part of the Sternum: When and How Should Reconstruction Be Performed?, M. Gooseman</li><li>• Infection After Chest Wall Reconstruction: Salvage Strategy Versus Explantation?, M. Wijfeels</li></ul>
<b>3.30 – 4.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>

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<b>4.00 – 6.15 p.m.</b>	<b>Emerging Techniques in Chest Wall Surgery + Discussion:</b> Moderators: K. Bostanci, D. Lardinois <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Endoscopic Intrathoracic Rib Fracture Fixation: A True Revolution?, P. Moreno de la Santa Barajas</li><li>• Resorbable Systems for Rib Fixation and Chest Wall Prostheses: Future Potential?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pro Position, M. Sarsam</li><li>• Contra Position, S. Raab</li></ul></li><li>• Endoscopic Technique for Lung Herniation Repair, H. Elkhayat</li><li>• Post-Traumatic Thoracic Outlet Syndrome: Diagnosis and Treatment of a Rare Entity, F. Minervini</li><li>• Novel Implant Technologies: Role of 3D Planning, Navigation and Artificial Intelligence, D. Sutori</li><li>• Cryotherapy in Chest Wall Trauma: Myth or Reality?, G. Sotiropoulos</li><li>• Abdominal Pseudo-Herniation: Possible Therapeutic Approaches?, T. Ismail</li></ul>
<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Remarks Day 1 and Evaluation</b>

**November 20<sup>th</sup>**     **Institute of Anatomy, Pestalozzistrasse 20, Basel**

	<b>Didactic Demonstration, Technical Aspects and Hands-On Training</b>
<b>7.00 – 8.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Preparation</b>
<b>8.00 – 10.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Sternum Fractures and Sternal Dehiscence</b>
<b>10.15 – 10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10.45 – 12.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Rib Fixation</b>
<b>12.30 – 1.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>1.30 – 3.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Chest Wall Reconstruction</b>
<b>3.30 – 4.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Remarks Day 2 and Evaluation</b>