

INTERNATIONAL STAR COURSE

SURGICAL TRAINING & ANATOMIC REFRESHER

MINIMAL INVASIVE COLORECTAL SURGERY

20st and 21st November 2026

Paracelsus Medical Private University | Strubergasse 15 | A-5020 Salzburg

Dear Colleagues,

the Academy of Surgeons collaborates with the Departments of Surgery at Cantonal Hospital in St. Gallen, Switzerland, and the University Hospital Salzburg, Austria. We are jointly organizing the fourth International STAR Course on Minimal Invasive Colorectal Surgery at the PMU Salzburg in November 2026.

This hands-on course provides an opportunity to work on cadavers under the guidance of renowned experts. Emphasizing practical experience and skill training in small groups, with a maximum of three participants per cadaver, you will have the chance to acquire a maximum of capability and experience.

Best regards,
W. Brunner, St. Gallen
T. Jäger, Salzburg
J. Presl, Salzburg
P. Tschann, St. Gallen



Friday
 20st November 2026

9:00 a.m.	<i>Registration, Welcome and Intro</i>
9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lectures and Practical Exercises I
	Surgical anatomy of Colon and Rectum <i>W. Brunner, St. Gallen</i>
	<i>Break</i>
	Practical Exercises on POP Trainer Laparoscopic suturing on small and large intestine
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<i>Break and lunch</i>
1:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Lectures and Practical Exercises II
	Practical Exercises on POP Trainer Laparoscopic intracorporeal anastomosis
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
	Benign resections <i>J. Presl, Salzburg</i>
	Malignant resections and stoma formation <i>T. Jäger, Salzburg</i>
	Flexure mobilization <i>P. Tschann, St. Gallen</i>
	Discussions
5:45 p.m.	<i>End of Day 1 and dinner</i>

Saturday
21st November 2026

<p>8:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m. 09:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Explanation of exercises Practical excersises I – Cadaver Lab</p>
	<p>Introduction Right hemicolectomy & intracorporal anastomosis</p>
<p>12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Lunch break (on site)</p>
<p>1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Practical excersises II – Cadaver Lab</p>
	<p>Introduction Left hemicolectomy incl. flexure mobilization</p>
<p>4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Summary of day 2 and farewell</p>



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Course leader	<p>Priv.-Doz. Walter Brunner, St. Gallen Univ.-Prof. Klaus Emmanuel, Salzburg Priv.-Doz. Tarkan Jäger, Salzburg Dr. Jarsolav Presl, Salzburg Priv.-Doz. Peter Tschann, St. Gallen</p> <p>In cooperation with the Institute for Anatomy and cell biology of PMU Prof. Dr. Jan Pruszek</p>
Venue	<p>Paracelsus Medical Private University House D Strubergasse 15 5020 Salzburg (Austria)</p>
Organizer	<p>Ana Berner E-Mail: office@academy-of-surgeons.com an.berner@salk.at</p>
Registration	<p>www.academy-of-surgeons.com Click here to register.</p>
Registration fee	<p>€ 1.280,00*</p> <p><i>*Participation fee includes all taxes and duties and coffee breaks between lectures. There is no entertainment planned. We do not cover any hotel costs for our participants.</i></p>
EMT-ID DFP-Points	<p>follows follows</p>
Information	<p><i>We ask for your understanding that the room costs cannot be covered. Hotel reservations must be made individually.</i></p>

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