

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 next 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.	Registration, Welcome and Intro
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>
	Break
	Practical Exercises on POP Trainer Laparoscopic suturing on small and large intestine
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Break and lunch
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.	Break
	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.	End of Day 1 and dinner

Saturday 21st November 2026

8:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m. 09:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Explanation of exercises Practical excersises I – Cadaver Lab
	Introduction Right hemicolectomy & intracorporal anastomosis
12:30 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Lunch break (on site)
1:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Practical excersises II – Cadaver Lab
1:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Firmenpräsentation Johnson & Johnson
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Introduction Left hemicolectomy incl. flexure mobilization
4:30 p.m.	Summary of day 2 and farewell



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Information | Registration

Course leader

Priv.-Doz. Walter **Brunner**, St. Gallen
Univ.-Prof. Klaus **Emmanuel**, Salzburg
Prof. Dr. Tarkan **Jäger**, Salzburg
Dr. Jarsolav **Presl**, Salzburg
Priv.-Doz. Peter **Tschann**, Zams

In cooperation with the **Institute for Anatomy and cell biology of PMU**
Prof. Dr. Jan **Pruszek**

Venue

Paracelsus Medical Private University
House D | Strubergasse 15
5020 Salzburg (Austria)

Organizer

Academy of Surgeons
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Registration

www.academy-of-surgeons.com

Registration fee

€ 1.280,00*

**Participation fee includes all taxes, coffee breaks, lunch and dinner. There is no entertainment planned. We do not cover any hotel costs for our participants.*

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Information

*We ask for your understanding that the room costs cannot be covered.
Hotel reservations must be made individually.*

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