The IRDC-ACADEMY & University Hospital of Leipzig present:

LEIPZIG TRAINING COURSE
FOR ENT-SURGERY
with Automatic Assistance Systems (ENT-AAS)

Module FESS & Frontal Skull Base:
19th – 21st January 2012
VENUE
International Reference and Development Centre for Surgical Technology (IRDC)
Kaethe-Kollwitz-Strasse 64
04109 Leipzig, Germany
and
Lecture Hall Kopfkliniken
University Hospital, Dept. of ENT
Liebigstrasse 10-14
04103 Leipzig, Germany
and
Institute of Anatomy
Liebigstrasse 13
04103 Leipzig, Germany

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REGISTRATION FEES
Early Bird Registration until December 1st
EUR 600,00
Registration after December 1st
EUR 650,00
January 19th
“Automation for highest precision”
Porsche race car taxi driving and factory tour
EUR 100,00
IRDC ACADEMY & LEIPZIG MASTERCLASS

IRDC ACADEMY is a training section of the IRDC in partnership with the university hospital at the University of Leipzig. IRDC ACADEMY is specified by the international Board of Surgeons of the IRDC and open to all surgical schools worldwide.

The institution is focused on teaching surgical procedures according to (A) international SOP’s, (B) exceptional situations, (C) integrated surgical systems, (D) safety and (E) logistic tools as well as (I) lessons, (II) live-surgery and (III) training conditions.

The training courses are designed and adapted with the help of international training facilities from other disciplines, e.g. Lufthansa and Airbus Ind. All courses are defined for a specific trainee level to avoid redundancies in teaching and training:

All participants of IRDC ACADEMY training courses will belong to their individual Surgical Masterclasses. They are able to pass this class after fulfilling 60 points with an IRDC-certification and life-long membership to the IRDC ACADEMY.

This surgical training can be combined with training at the OR1™ plus Training Centres worldwide to add principle knowledge of these highly-integrative workplaces and to pass the certification for OR1™ plus Surgical Units.
Leipzig Training Courses for Surgery with Automatic Assistance Systems (AAS)

The IRDC training courses are specially designed for continuous surgical training for highly-specialised surgical procedures. In the following you can find some information about the general concept. For further information please contact the IRDC office.

GENERAL PURPOSE
- Highest quality in teaching and preparation training
- Highest feasibilities for training and education
- Highly equipped ENT-ORs
- Check-in and check-out tests for classifying our trainees to build inhomogenous groups for maximum learning effect (small group teaching after S. Kagan)
- Leipzig as the metropolitan hub in the up and coming Central Region of Germany with one of the oldest and largest universities in Europe
- An extraordinary cultural life with different opera houses, orchestras, the famous Leipzig Gewandhausorchester, the Thomas Boys Choir in the city of Bach, international restaurants and many other attractions
- Course certification

SURGICAL FOCUS
- Surgical approaches and varieties presented in Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), Brief Technical Notes (BTN), Exceptional Handling (EXH), Interactive Sessions (IAV)
- Presented by international, experienced trainers
- Wet- and dry lab with unique automatic recording and analysis of the trainees performances
- Prepare, program and use assistance systems

TECHNICAL FOCUS
- Instrument navigation
- Distance Control Systems
- Navigated Control ("autopilot")
- Endoscope manipulators
- Telemanipulators
- Micromanipulators
- Integrated OR
- Logistics

With professional partners like the Center for Innovative Surgical Training Technologies (ISTT) an unique training philosophy for surgery is developed and realized in every course. The goal of ISTT is to develop innovative technologies for scenario-based surgical training. This includes the development of simulation systems and electronic phantoms as well as new training concepts for the wet-lab. All systems and training programs are based on real clinical cases and procedures. Therefore, ISTT is analyzing surgical interventions in close cooperation with clinical partners in Leipzig and worldwide.
MODULE FESS & FRONTAL SKULL BASE

TRAINING CONCEPT

LANGUAGE English

SKILL LEVEL* B, C*
B-Advanced Trainees (4 – 7 years experience);
C-Senior-Surgeons (>7 years experience)

IRDC-MASTERCLASS 20 Points Category B/C

CME-CREDIT certified by the German Ärztekammer

INVITED GUESTS AND TRAINERS
Tomislav Baudoin, MD PhD
(Professor for ENT, University Hospital of Zagreb/Croatia)
Ingo Bechmann, MD
(Professor for Anatomy, University of Leipzig)
Marco Caversaccio, MD
(Professor for ENT, Inselspital Bern/Switzerland)
Mohamed Zaki Helal, MD
(Professor for ENT, Ain Shams University Cairo/Egypt)
Karl-Titus Hoffmann, MD
(Professor for Neuroradiology, University Hospital of Leipzig)
T.N. Janakiram, MD
(ENT, Royal Pearl Hospital, Trichy/India)
Reda Kamel, MD
(Professor for ENT, University of Cairo/Egypt)
Tim Lueth, PhD
(Professor for Micro Technology, Technical University of Munich)
Bernhard Schick, MD
(Professor for ENT, University Hospital of Homburg)
Joerg Schipper, MD
(Professor for ENT, University Hospital of Duesseldorf)

PARTNER
ENT-Dept. University Hospital of Leipzig
Institute of Anatomy, University of Leipzig

PARTICIPANTS Maximum of 30

SOP Standard Operating Procedures
BTN Brief Technical Notes
EXH Exceptional Handling
IAV Interactive Session
Dear Colleagues and friends,

It is a great pleasure for us to invite you to Leipzig for the annual training course for ENT-surgery with Automatic Assistance Systems (ENT-AAS). This course has a 4-year tradition with more than 180 participants from 9 countries. We are very thankful for the opportunity to teach and train ENT-surgery with the special focus on modern techniques with assistance systems for the OR. The purposes of the ENT-AAS training course are simple: teaching the modern and international ENT-standards, training in standard and unexpected situations and, last but not least, understanding of the medical technology we are using on a daily basis. Navigation, Navigated Instruments, Navigated Control, Endoscope- and Instrument Manipulators are only some examples of these components.

The course addresses ENT surgeons in the advanced practical training years and experienced operating surgeons. We promise you a professionally organized course with many highlights in a family atmosphere. We are pleased to welcome you in January to the IRDC and the University Hospital at the University of Leipzig.

Enter with us into the ENT surgical cockpit!

Prof. Dr. Gero Strauss, MD
Head of the Surgical Cockpit-Program
University of Leipzig, Director of the IRDC, Leipzig

Prof. Dr. Ingo Bechmann, MD
Director of the Institute of Anatomy, University of Leipzig

Prof. Dr. Tim Lueth, PhD
Director of the MIMED Institute, Technical University Munich

Prof. Dr. Andreas Dietz, MD
Director of the ENT Department, University Hospital Leipzig
**Thursday, January 19th**

**International Reference and Development Centre (IRDC)**

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<td>Werner Korb, Norman Geissler</td>
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<td>Ingo Bechmann</td>
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University Hospital, Dept. of ENT, Lecture Hall, Institute of Anatomy

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### Institute of Anatomy

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Tomislav Baudoin, MD PhD (Professor for ENT)
University Hospital “Sisters of Charity” Zagreb/Croatia, Director of Pediatric Division of ENT-Department

Since 1996 Professor Baudoin is director of the Pediatric Division of the ENT Department, University Hospital “Sisters of Charity”, Zagreb. In 2001 he received his PhD with the thesis “Local Capsaicin Treatment of Nasal Polyps”. Between 2001 and 2003 he did his fellowship in plastic and reconstructive surgery. His areas of clinical and research interest are pediatric otolaryngology, rhinosurgery, clinical and experimental rhinology and allergology and plastic reconstructive surgery. Between 1992 and 2011 he achieved a high reputation through his activities as president and member in several international organizing committees, as founder and leader of the “School of Pediatric ENT”, member of General Assembly of European Academy of Otorhinolaryngology and others. About 150 articles were published by Prof. Baudoin, many of them are indexed and peer-review publications. Professor Baudoin is the author of a series of chapters from the fields of rhinology, pediatric otorhinolaryngology and oropharyngology published by several textbooks.

Ingo Bechmann, MD (Professor for Anatomy)
University of Leipzig, Director of the Institute of Anatomy

Since November 2009 Prof. Dr. Bechmann is director of the Institute of Anatomy, University of Leipzig. He studied theology and human medicine in Frankfurt/Main, Berlin, and at Yale. In 1999 he received his doctoral degree and habilitated 2001 at Charité. He received an AiP-stipendiary in 1998/1999 in the Dept. of Neurology of the Charité (Prof. Einhäupl), 2000 – 2002 stipendiary for state doctorate in the Dept. of Neurobiology of the Charité (Prof. Nitsch). Between 2004 and 2006 he was operating as C3 Professor for Anatomy at Charité and 2006 – 2009 as W3-Professor for anatomy in Frankfurt. His field of research is neuro-immunology, immune tolerance as well as the development of human pathology models.

Marco Caversaccio, MD (Professor for ENT)
Inselspital, Bern/Switzerland, Director of ENT-Department, Medical Faculty of the University

Professor Marco Caversaccio is director of the Department of ENT surgery at the Inselspital, Medical Faculty of the University of Bern. His clinical focus is wide open with special interest in technical assistance systems, e.g. navigation. He has organised the International Bernese Training Course for Sinus Surgery (PSSB) for a number of years. His Department is composed of multiple, highly specialized units such as Otology, Audiology, Otoneurology, Rhinology, Oncology, Laryngology, Phoniatrics. Prof. Caversaccio holds several memberships e.g. Swiss Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, German Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, German Society for Computer and Roboterassistierte Surgery (CURAC), International Society for Computer Aided Surgery (ISCAS). In February 2008 he received the CO-ME award for Excellence in Computer Aided Surgery around the Head in Leipzig.
Andreas Dietz, MD (Professor for ENT)
University Hospital of Leipzig, Director of ENT-Department

Since April 2004 Prof. Dr. Dietz is director of the ENT Department, University Hospital of Leipzig. During the time as assistant doctor and deputy he was working at the ENT department University hospital of Heidelberg (Chair: Prof. H. Weidauer). In the context of numerous studies his scientific work concentrated on gathering exogenic and endogenous risk circumstances for the appearance of head and neck tumours. He is internationally well known as an expert in the field of head and neck cancer treatment. Since 2001 Prof. Dietz is member of the executive board of the working committee Oncology of the German Society for otorhinolaryngology, head and neck surgery. Since 2011 he was elected as chair of the Head and Neck Oncology Working group of the German ENT-society. He is active in numerous committees, such as the German Society of Cancer and is executive board member of the Innovation Center for Computer Assisted Surgery (ICCAS) Leipzig. He is member of honor in different ENT societies and founder of the DeLOS-study group which pushes clinical trials in larynx organ preservation. Together with Prof. Strauss, Prof. Dietz founded the IRDC ACADEMY in Leipzig (chaired by Prof. Dietz) which organises and conducts an international training program for surgical disciplines.

Mohamed Zaki Helal, MD (Professor for ENT)
Ain Shams University, Cairo/Egypt, Director of Rhinology Group, ENT-Department.

Professor Helal holds employments at the Department of Faculty of Medicine, Ain Shams University, he is head of the Rhinology Group, ORL Department, Ain Shams University and director of Ain Shams University Endoscopic Sinonasal Surgery Courses; basic and advanced. He is qualified with the Doctor Degree (M.D. Degree) in Surgery of Ear, Nose and Throat, Ain Shams University in collaboration with University of Tubingen in Germany, Master Degree (M.S. Degree) in Surgery of Ear, Nose and Throat and M.B., B. Ch. (Bachelor of medicine and surgery). He is member of various societies such as the Egyptian ORL Society, the Egyptian Rhinology Society, the International Rhinology Society or the Egyptian Society of ENT and Allied Sciences. Professor Helal has published more than 50 articles in the field of Endoscopic Sinonasal and Skull Base Surgery.

Karl-Titus Hoffmann, MD (Professor for Neuroradiology)
University Hospital of Leipzig, Director of Neuroradiology

Karl-Titus Hoffmann is Professor of Diagnostic and Interventional Neuroradiology and director of the Department of Neuroradiology at the University of Leipzig since 2009. He is an appointed Neuro-radiologist since 2001 and became an Associate Professor of Radiology and Neuroradiology in 2005 at Charité, University Medicine Berlin. During 2006-2008 he was the Managing Assistant Medical Director of the Department of Neuroradiology at Charité. He has more than 14 years of experience in modern medical imaging with his clinical focus on both diagnostic and interventional neuroradiology. His scientific focus is on functional and microstructural MR imaging of the brain in degenerative and ischemic diseases of the CNS. Professor Hoffmann is a member of the European Society of Radiology, the German Society of Radiology, and the German Society of Neuroradiology.
T.N. Janakiram, MD (ENT)
Royal Pearl Hospital, Trichy/India, Managing Director

Dr. Janakiram joined MBBS in 1985, DLO in 1992 and did his ENT Master of Surgery 1995 – 1998. He then served as tutor in the anatomy at Trichy Medical College for a short period of time. He started his work at Trichy ENT Research Centre in 1999 and Royal Pearl Hospital in 2001. At present he is the managing director of the Royal Pearl Hospital. His areas of interest are endoscopic approach to skull base, frontal recess surgery, orbit in endoscopic surgery, tympanoplasty and CSF leak repair. Dr. Janakiram participated in numerous training programs abroad and organised several work hops at Trichy in endoscopic sinus surgery, otology and laryngology. He is a publisher of the E-book in rhinology and ENT encyclopaedia published on the net.

Reda Kamel, MD (Professor for ENT)
Cairo University, Cairo/Egypt, ENT-Department

Professor Kamel is a professor of Rhinology at Cairo University, Egypt. His main interest is Endoscopic sinonasal surgery, Allergy and Sleep studies. He published more than 20 articles in the field of Endoscopic sinonasal surgery and a book titled Anatomy of the Lateral Nasal Wall, Osteomeatal complex and Anterior Skull Base. Professor Kamel is a reviewer for several Journals including the Laryngoscope, American Journal of Rhinology, Skull Base and The Annals of Otology, Rhinology & Laryngology. He is a member of many international societies including; International Rhinologic Society (IRS), American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy (AAOA), Collegium Oto-Rhino-Laryngologicum Amicitiae Sacrum (CORLAS), International Symposium of Infection and Allergy of the Nose (ISIAN) and European Rhinologic Society (ERS). He has the privilege of serving as the founding president of the Pan Arab Rhinology Society (PARS) and Egyptian Rhinology Society (ERS). Professor Kamel is now the President of the International Rhinologic Society (IRS), President elect of the International Symposium of Infection and Allergy of the Nose (ISIAN), president elect for the upcoming IRS/ISIAN Conference in Sharm Al-Sheikh, Egypt, November, 2013. Professor Kamel received many international rewards, the latest is The Arab Health Karl Storz Award for Excellence in Teaching (2006). He received also many national rewards including; the Prize of the Academy of Scientific Research (1991), the National Prize of Encouraging Scientific Research (1992), the Egyptian National Reward in Advanced Scientific Research (2006)

Werner Korb, PhD
HTWK Leipzig – University of Applied Sciences, Scientific Director of Innovative Surgical Training Technologies (ISTT)

Dr. Korb is the Scientific Director of ISTT. He is a true interdisciplinary researcher; a border crosser in the field of computer-assisted surgery. He has been a researcher at the German Cancer Research Center (Heidelberg), the University Hospital in Heidelberg and at the Innovation Center for Computer Assisted Surgery (ICCAS) Leipzig. In Leipzig, he established the research field Ergonomics and Training in Surgery. He is Assistant Head of the Committee on Ergonomics in Medicine at the Association for Electrical, Electronic & Information Technologies (VDE) and has led many workshops in the research field.
**PROFILE OF TRAINERS & EXPERTS**

**Tim Lueth, PhD (Professor for Micro Technology)**
Technical University of Munich, Director of the Institute for Micro Technology and Medical Device Technology (MIMED)

Since 2005 he is director of the Institute for Micro Technology and Medical Device Technology (MIMED) at the Technical University of Munich, Germany. From 2001 to 2005 he was full Professor for Clinical Navigation and Robotics at the Charité, Medical School of the Humboldt-University and Co-Director of the Clinic for Craniofacial and Maxillofacial Surgery in Berlin. In combination of functions he was Director of the Medical Device Department for Production Systems and Design Technology at the Fraunhofer-Institute (IPK) in Berlin. In 2006 Prof. Lueth received an appointment as full professor (status only) at the University of Toronto, Canada, Department of Medical Imaging. Dr. Lueth received a Dipl.-Ing. Degree (M.S.) in Electrical Engineering at the Technical University Darmstadt in 1989, his Ph.D. in Robotics at the University Karlsruhe in 1993 and the State Doctorate (Habilitation, Priv. Doz.) for Computer Science at the University Karlsruhe in 1997.

**Joerg Schipper, MD (Professor for ENT)**
University Hospital Duesseldorf, Director of ENT-Department

Professor Schipper is director of the Department for ENT at the University Hospital Duesseldorf. He has lectured in the field of computer-assisted surgery for many years. Joerg Schipper is the President of the German Society for Computer Assisted Surgery (CUR AC). His department encompasses the diagnosis, the conservative and surgical treatment, as well as the prevention and rehabilitation of all diseases of the ear and the vestibular organ, the nose, the paranasal sinuses, the throat and the larynx, the salivary glands, the lymphatic system of the head and neck, the upper aero-digestive tract, and the cranial nerves of the head and neck. The focus of his experimental research is based on head and neck oncology. Particularly, tumor immunology, development of immunological approaches against head and neck cancer and the characterization as well as inhibition of tumor cell metastasis.

**Gero Strauss, MD (Professor for ENT)**
University Hospital of Leipzig, ENT-Department, Director of the IRDC

Prof. Strauss is specialist for ENT surgery and primarily specialized in otology, paranasal sinuses and skull base surgery. Since 1998 he has been Deputy Director of the Department of Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery at the University of Leipzig. His scientific work focuses on modern assistant systems in the operating theatre. He is Executive Board Member of the Innovation Center for Computer Assisted Surgery (ICCAS) of the medical department of the University Hospital Leipzig and director of the International Reference and Development Centre (IRDC) Leipzig. For several years Prof. Strauss has organised training courses for ENT surgery and is guest speaker at numerous international events.
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