

FACULTY

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Special Guest

Andrew Zbar

GENERAL INFORMATION

Language

The official language will be English.

CME

The course will not be CME-accredited.

Hotel booking

For information and booking please contact the Organizing Secretariat.

Course Venue

Ospedale Regionale di Mendrisio

Via Turconi 23 - CP 1652

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Insurance

Organizers do not accept responsibility for individual medical, travel or personal expenses. Registrants are strongly advised to take out their own personal insurance policies.

Cancellation Policy

In the unusual circumstance that the course is cancelled, two weeks notice will be given and the fee will be refunded in full. The Organizers are not responsible for any airfare, hotel or other costs incurred.

Currency

The Franc Swiss (CHF) is the official national currency.

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INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON

COLOPROCTOLOGY

Complex anal fistulas and
Pilonidal Disease.
VAAFT and EPSiT: new minimally
invasive surgical treatments.

MENDRISIO
(Switzerland)

20-21 **september** 2013

Dear Colleague,
in 2011 and 2012, nine training courses were held on the subject of perianal fistulas, and in particular, on the new minimally invasive VAAFT (Video Assisted Anal Fistula Treatment) technique.

Participants came from Italy and from overseas countries. Thus, the technique has spread to numerous other countries and, up to now, there have been numerous tutoring requests.

During the course, we will also discuss about the new EPSiT technique (Endoscopic Pilonidal Sinus Treatment), conceived to treat visually the pilonidal disease in the minimally invasive way.

In the next three years, the aim will be to enrich the scientific content of the courses and extend participation to a greater number of surgeons, given the large number of requests coming from all over the world.

The course will be held in English language.

Each course is organized into lectures followed by live surgery in the operating room.

The expert Italian and Swiss faculty is complemented by one or two of the most prominent surgeons worldwide, with the aim to provide a platform for a stimulating exchange of ideas and experiences.

I'm looking forward to meeting you soon!

Piercarlo Meinero

First day Theoretical session

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| 13.00 Registration | 15.30 The VAAFT technique
<i>P. Meinero</i> |
| 13.15 Course presentation | 16.15 <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 13.30 Anal fistula: state of the art
Round table and discussion
<i>Facilitators: A. Zbar, P.P. Dal Monte, F. Fasolini, L. Mori, L. Regusci</i> | 16.35 EPSiT
<i>L. Mori</i> |
| 14.30 Imaging: comparison between fistuloscopy and MRI
<i>M. Estienne</i> | 17.00 Round table and discussion |
| 14.45 Role of the Coloproctologist in the diagnosis of complex fistulas from the present to the future
<i>A. Stazi</i> | 17.40 What is evident in evidence? Epistemology and ethics in fistula surgery
<i>P.P. Dal Monte</i> |
| 15.00 Lecture
<i>A. Zbar</i> | 18.00 Presentation of surgical cases
<i>G. Gasloli</i> |
| | 18.30 End of the theoretical session |

Second day Hands-on session

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| 8.00 Auditorium: case presentation | 11.00 Auditorium: discussion |
| 8.30 First live surgery case | 11.30 Third live surgery case |
| 9.30 Auditorium: discussion | 12.30 Auditorium: discussion |
| 10.00 Second live surgery case | 13.00 End of the course |