

Laparoscopy Course Basel 2026

Basic Course in Laparoscopic Surgery at the University Hospital Basel



Course Dates 2026:

29.01.2026 / 23.04.2026 / 10.09.2026 / 19.11.2026

Starting from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Credit Points:

Swiss Society of Surgery (SGC): 7 Credits

Registration:

You can register at www.clarunis.ch or by email at viszeralchirurgie@clarunis.ch

Course Objectives

Participants will learn to:

- ❖ Familiarize themselves with all the technical equipment required for laparoscopic surgery.
- ❖ Use all commonly established single-use and multi-use instruments on a model.
- ❖ Independently perform an appendectomy and a cholecystectomy on a pig liver model.

Program

09:00 AM	Welcome and introduction to the course
09:00 AM	Demonstration of materials and pelvic trainer exercises: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Pneumoperitoneum❖ Laparoscopic instruments handling under video monitoring❖ Diathermy exercises❖ Laparoscopic Appendectomy
01:00 PM	Lunch
02:00 PM	Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

Course Organizer

PD Dr. med. Jennifer Klasen, Senior Physician, Clarunis University Abdominal Center Basel, Visceral Surgery

Co-Organizer

PD Dr. med. Philip Müller, Senior Physician, Clarunis University Abdominal Center Basel, Visceral Surgery

Professional Support

Prof. Dr. med. Beat Müller, Clarunis University Abdominal Center Basel, Visceral Surgery

Instructors

The courses will be led by experienced surgeon and instructors:

- ❖ PD Dr. med. Silvio Däster, Chirurgie im Zentrum
- ❖ Dr. med. Roger Schmid, ZeraMed Biel, Visceral Surgery
- ❖ Dr. med. Urs Pfefferkorn, Kantonsspital Olten, Visceral Surgery
- ❖ Dr. med. Markus von der Groeben, Spital Muri AG, Chirurgie
- ❖ Dr. med. Lana Fourie, Kantonsspital Luzern, Visceral Surgery
- ❖ Dr. med. Gabriel Hess, Clarunis Universitäres Bauchzentrum Basel, Visceral Surgery

Course Fee

CHF 300.- (including lunch)

Maximum of ten participants will have fully equipped workstations available.

Meeting Point

University Hospital Basel, Spitalstrasse 21, CH-4031 Basel, Klinikum 1, 1st Floor, Room "Knotenpunkt."

Directions

From SBB Train Station: Bus No. 30, direction "Badischer Bahnhof," Stop "Kinderspital UKBB."

Parking: City Parking Garage (University Hospital Basel).

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