



The IRDC ACADEMY presents

IRDC Surgical Training School
**Middle Ear Surgery,
Hearing Implants & Lateral Skull Base**

Standard Operating Procedures, Exceptional Handling,
Type Rating, Simulator Training

28th - 30th September 2015

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear participants, dear speakers and special guests,

We like to thank all participants, trainers and co-initiators for an outstanding and impressive IRDC Academy Surgical Training Course **“Middle Ear Surgery, Hearing Implants & Lateral Skull Base”** during the last days. The IRDC “Middle Ear” Training Course took place for the seventh time in row. ENT surgeons from Russia, Norway, Morocco, United Arab Emirates, Poland, Spain, Greece, Ethiopia & Norway were welcomed as participants at the IRDC.

Live Surgeries were performed in the surgical cockpit of the IRDC Leipzig by Dr. Marc Bassim, American University of Beirut Medical Center, Lebanon and Prof. Gero Strauss. This course was characterised by an open minded atmosphere which gave opportunities for lively discussions. We highly appreciated the scientifically sound presentations given by the lecturers and the valuable contributions of all participants. We continuously get closer to our goal of achieving a new course concept focusing on more practical content. The presentations are based on our operation handbooks and combine varies aspects of medical technology. There is, in fact, a growing interest, in surgical courses, mainly by international audiences, even though the market seems already saturated”, Prof. Gero Strauss, Director of IRDC in Leipzig.

The contribution of our national and international faculty as speakers and surgical experts is highly appreciated. We thank all faculty and invited guests for the excellent support:

Dr. Marc Bassim | PD Dr. Georgios Mantokoudis | Dr. Robert Vincent
Dr. Christian Korte | Dr. Susanne Modemann | Lars Reuther | Prof. Gero Strauß

Yours sincerely,

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SPONSORING SUMMARY

We thank all companies and institutions which supported us during this training course by providing medical equipment and trainers - Our special thanks go to KARL STORZ, Tuttlingen, the company Cochlear (Hannover), the company Zeiss (Oberkochen), the company Morita (Dietzenbach), the company bess (Berlin), the company Phacon (Leipzig) and the company Med.el (Starnberg) for the unique support with medical devices and phantoms.

A great progress is particularly reached on the models, on which has been operated. Nowadays we have complete artificial training systems for ENT in practice. Even millimetre structures are shown in a realistic manner. Important effects like bleeding or pathological changes can be simulated. The so called "phantoms" can be used in a realistic operating room whereby the surgeon becomes the impression of a real surgery.

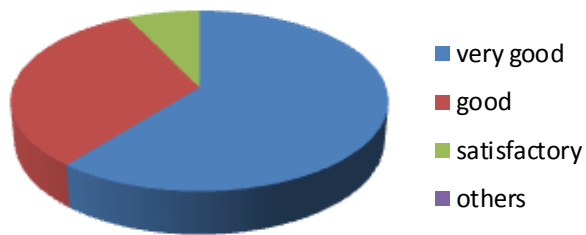


Producer of the models and close partner of the IRDC as well is a successful company of Leipzig. The Phacon GmbH, which has been founded 9 years ago as a start-up of the ICCAS at the University of Leipzig, has been since then a close partner of the IRDC during the development of systems. Meanwhile the systems are in distribution in many countries worldwide.

EVALUATION & FEEDBACK

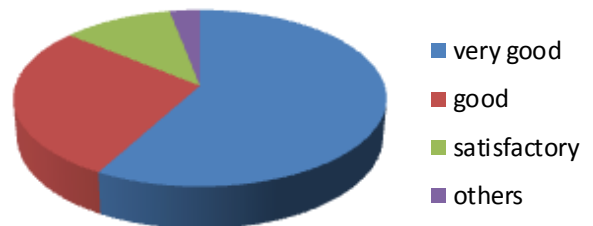
The course was evaluated by 100% of the participants.

Content of the presentation



Content of the presentation:
very good 59 %, good 31%, satisfactory 8 %

Presentation of the teaching topics



Presentation of the teaching topics:
very good 58%, good 28%, satisfactory 11%

Comments on presentations



- “Good surgical management of difficult cases”
- “Great experience learning from his cases”
- “Innovative dissection techniques”
- “Interesting new facts about round window anatomy”

Suggested topics for future events



- More live surgeries with different cases & problems
- More focus on new technology (Robotics, stem cells)
- Suction for every table

IMPRESSIONS

Co-Surgery Session

Dr. Marc Bassim | Lebanon

has supported the 2015 IRDC-AAS Training Course with a distinguished live surgery of an Meatoplasty and Cholesteatoma. In addition he presented lectures in PORP, TORP, Mastoidectomy and Transtemporal approaches.



Dry Lab Simulator

Dr. Robert Vincent | France

has supported the 2015 IRDC-AAS Training Course with a distinguished STAPES Simulation at the dry lab. In addition he presented lectures in Stapesplasty.



Dry Lab Simulator

PD Dr. Georgios Mantokoudis | Switzerland

has supported the 2015 IRDC-AAS Training Course with a distinguished Cochlear Implantation Simulation at the dry lab. In addition he presented lectures in CI.



Simulator Award

The IRDC Academy Committee feels honoured to hand out the Simulator Award for the 4th time in this course. The winners Dr. Christine Chiu & Dr. Anna Ellen Rømcke received the IRDC certificate of excellence.



SPECIAL THANKS

We regularly offer consultation training courses for small groups & surgeons, anaesthetists or nurses. Please visit our website for exact dates or contact the IRDC office. We hope seeing you soon for the next Surgical Training Course at the IRDC Academy.



To carry out an event such as the Surgical Cockpit Training Course would not be possible without the support and contributions by the companies and organizations presented in the following listing. Their help is highly appreciated.

