

## 44<sup>th</sup> European Workshop Basic Techniques of Microsurgery and Cerebral Revascularization

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Department of Neurosurgery  
Medical University of Vienna/University Hospital  
Vienna, Austria

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DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSURGERY



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### Dear Colleagues!

It is a great pleasure to invite you to our training course on the “basic techniques of microsurgery and cerebral revascularization”.

Our workshop will focus on basic skills to handle the operating microscope and the instruments correctly. Furthermore, you will learn the micromanipulation of different tissues including small vessels and nerves under the microscope. Different kinds of microsurgical anastomosis and nerve coaptations will be performed as well. The course is dedicated not only to residents and young neurosurgeons, also the advanced neurosurgeon will have the opportunity to improve his/her techniques under the supervision of experts in the field. In addition, lectures on different topics relating to microneurosurgery will be presented in between the practical sessions. At least 5 hours of daily practical training have to be anticipated by the trainees. At the end of the training course, lectures from multidisciplinary specialists will focus on presenting the state of the art techniques, indications and latest evidence on cerebral revascularization.

Sincerely yours,

Gerhard Bavinzski  
Workshop Director

Karl Rössler  
Workshop Chairman  
Head of the Department of Neurosurgery

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### Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

8.45 am

#### Registration

9.00 – 9.05 am

#### Welcome and Introduction

Karl Rössler

9.05 – 9.20 am

#### Lecture: Use and Misuse of the Operating Microscope and Surgical Instruments

Gerhard Bavinzski

9.20 – 9.30 am

#### Lecture: Instruments, Care and Skill Assessment

Philippe Dodier, Lorenzo Civilla, Francesco Moscato

9.30 – 9.40 am

#### Lecture: Microsurgical Suture Techniques and Suture Material

Wei-Te Wang

1.00 – 2.00 pm

#### Hands-on: Performance of End-to-End Anastomosis (Arteries)

Instructor: Philippe Dodier

9.40 – 10.20 am

#### Hands-on: Performance of Running Sutures under the Microscope

Instructor: Heber Ferraz-Leite

10.20 – 10.40 am

#### Refreshment Break

10.40 – 11.20 pm

#### Hands-on: Performance of Interrupted Sutures under the Microscope

Instructor: Arthur Hosmann

11.20 am – 12.00 pm

#### Hands-on: Performance of End-to-End Anastomosis on Artificial Vascular Models

Instructor: Philippe Dodier

12.00 – 1.00 pm

#### Lunch

2.00 – 3.00 pm

#### Hands-on: Performance of End-to-End Anastomosis (Veins)

Instructor: Philippe Dodier

3.00 – 4.00 pm

#### Hands-on: Performance of End-to-Side Anastomosis (Arteries)

Instructor: Wei-Te Wang

4.00 pm

#### Adjourn

6:30 pm

#### Networking Event - „Heuriger Evening“

Instructor: Philippe Dodier

9.40 – 10.00 am

#### Refreshment Break

10.00 – 11.00 am

#### Hands-on: Performance of End-to-Side Anastomosis (Arteries, different Angles)

Instructor: Maximilian Krawagna

11.00 am – 12.00 pm

#### Hands-on: Performance of End-to-Side Anastomosis (Veins, different Angles)

Instructor: Arthur Hosmann

12.00 – 1.00 pm

#### Lunch

12.00 – 1.00 pm

#### Lunch

### Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May

8.00 – 8.20 am

#### Lecture: Revascularization in Cerebral Ischemia The Technique of the Standard STA-MCA Bypass

Gerhard Bavinzski

8.20 – 9.40 am

#### Hands-on: Performance of End-to-Side Anastomosis (Veins)

Instructor: Arthur Hosmann, Anna Cibis

9.40 – 10.00 am

#### Refreshment Break

10.00 – 11.00 am

#### Hands-on: Performance of End-to-Side Anastomosis (Arteries, different Angles)

Instructor: Maximilian Krawagna

11.00 am – 12.00 pm

#### Hands-on: Performance of End-to-Side Anastomosis (Veins, different Angles)

Instructor: Arthur Hosmann

12.00 – 1.00 pm

#### Lunch

1.00 – 1.20 pm  
Video Presentation: External Carotid Artery to MCA bypass Using Saphenous Vein-Grafts  
Philippe Dodier

1.20 – 1.40 pm  
Hands-on: Vein Graft of End-to-End Anastomosis  
Instructor: Arthur Hosmann, Anna Cibis

1.40 – 2.00 pm  
Hands-on: Vein-Wall Patch Graft  
Instructor: Anna Cibis, Maximilian Krawagna

2.00 – 4.00 pm  
Hands-on: Advanced techniques  
Instructor: Philippe Dodier, Anna Cibis

4.30 pm  
Adjourn

**Save the date**  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (5.00 - 7.30pm)  
Satellite Event: Advanced Aneurysm Clipping and Bypass Simulation and Training using exoscope  
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## Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May

8.00 – 8.50 am

### Lecture: Microsurgery of the Peripheral Nerves

Tomas Menovsky

8.50 – 9.50 am

### Hands-on: Nerve Coaptation

Instructor: Tomas Menovsky

9.50 – 10.10 am

### Refreshment Break

10.10 - 12.00am

### Experimental Aneurysm Models

Instructor: Wei-Te Wang, Arthur Hosmann

12.00 – 1.00 pm

### Lunch

1.00 - 2.00 pm

### Hands-on: End-to-Side Anastomosis in the Depth

Instructor: Gerhard Bavinzski

8.50 am – 12.00 pm

### Hands-on: Performance of End-to-End Arterial Anastomosis in Animals (CCA, Aorta, Femoral Artery)

Instructors: Faculty

## Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May

8.20 am Be on time!

### Meeting Place: Department of Neurosurgery

8.30 – 8.50 am

### Introduction to Experimental Microvascular Surgery

Gerhard Bavinzski, Arthur Hosmann

8.50 am – 12.00 pm

### Hands-on: Performance of End-to-End Arterial Anastomosis in Animals (CCA, Aorta, Femoral Artery)

Instructors: Faculty

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

## Lecture Day

location tbd

1.25 - 1.45pm

### Innovating the Future: Transforming Bypass Surgery for the Next Generation

Erez Nossek (To be confirmed)

1.45 - 2.05pm

### Pre- and intraoperative Planning for cerebral revascularization

Ammar Mallouhi

8.55 - 9.15am

### Pathophysiology of Cerebral Ischemia

Wolfgang Serles

9.15 - 9.35am

### History of Cerebral Revascularization and Techniques of carotid thrombendarterectomy

Heber Ferraz Leite

9.35 - 9.55am

### Endovascular aspects of stroke

Wolfgang Marik

9.55 - 10.10am

### Refreshment break

10.10 - 10.30am

### Neurovascular management of aneurysms by a hybrid surgeon: Coiling versus clipping

Alexandros Andreou

10.30 - 11.00am

### The role of bypass surgery in the endovascular era of brain aneurysm treatment. A hybrids' perspective

Gerhard Bavinzski

11.00 - 11.20am

### Bypass Surgery from the Japanese perspective

Satoshi Kuroda (To be confirmed)

11.20 - 11.40am

### Vessel Harvesting and the Belgian bypass experience

Tomas Menovsky

11:40 - 12.45pm

### Lunch

12.45 - 1.05pm

### Upper basilar artery aneurysm surgery - Kawase approach

Vladimir Papic

1.05 - 1.25pm

### Surgical Management of Moya-Moya Disease

Andreas Gruber (To be confirmed)

1.25 - 1.45pm

### Innovating the Future: Transforming Bypass Surgery for the Next Generation

Erez Nossek

Department of Radiology and Neurosurgery

NYU Langone Medical Center, New York, USA

## Organization and Local Faculty

Gerhard Bavinzski\*

Workshop Director

Anna Cho\*

Lorenzo Civilla

Center for Medical Physica and Biomedical Engineering

Philippe Dodier\*

Workshop Secretary

Heber Ferraz-Leite

Private Consultant Neurosurgeon

Found and former Workshop Director

Dorian Hirschman\* (on leave)

Arthur Hosmann\*

Ammar Mallouhi

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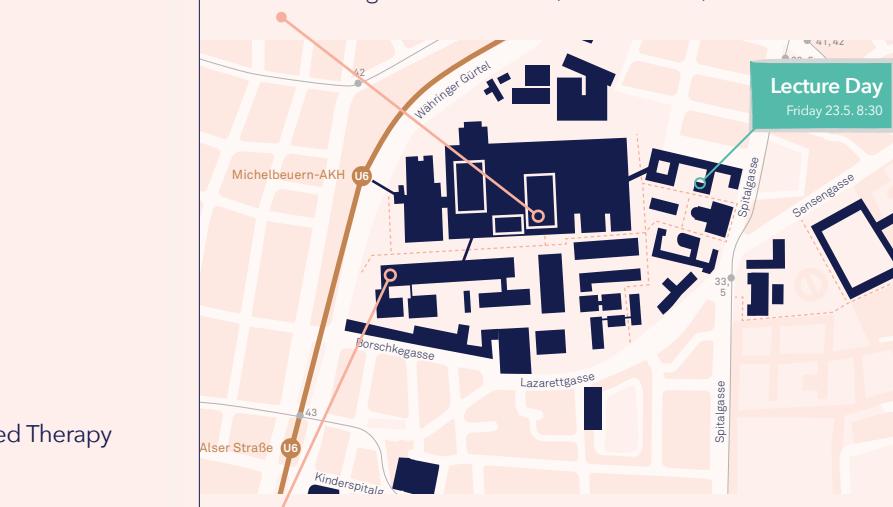
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Course Venue 1 8-20th May 2026:

Medical University of Vienna/University Hospital Vienna  
Department of Neurosurgery  
Neurosurgical Laboratory, Floor 8H  
Währinger Gürtel 18-20 1090 Vienna, Austria



Meeting Point 2 20 am 21st May 2026:

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Entrance, Floor 5  
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