



Endoscopic MICS Course

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This course, held by Prof. Farhad Bakhtiary (Chief of the Cardiac Surgery Department) and cardiac surgeons and anesthesiologists from the Bonn team, aims to provide participants with theoretical and practical knowledge of Endoscopic Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery (MICS) through frontal teaching and observation of interventions performed in the operating room.

To offer a more in-depth experience, the number of participants is limited to about 3 attendees or 5 from a single center.

The course is exclusively open to candidates holding:

- Specialization in Cardiac Surgery;
- Specialization in Anesthesia, Resuscitation, Intensive Care and Pain;
- Specialization in Diseases of the Cardiovascular System; or
- the same specializations related to previous denominations/systems.

Dates:

- February 20 – 21, 2025
- March 5 – 6, 2025
- April 15 – 16, 2025
- June 3 – 4, 2025
- November, 4 – 5, 2025

Day 1

- 07:30 Welcome in the hospital
- 07:45 Coffee & case presentation, chance of remote proctoring (Rods&Cones)
- 09:00 Case 1: endoscopic minimally invasive aortic or mitral valve surgery
- 12:00 Lunch break
- 13:00 Case 2: endoscopic minimally invasive aortic or mitral valve surgery
- 16:00 Why perform and how to perform MICS?
Sharing our personal experience and discussion
Let's get ready for tomorrow!
- 17:00 Live-in-a-box: step-by-step totally endoscopic approach for valve surgery
- 20:00 Dinner

Day 2

- 07:30 Welcome in the hospital
- 07:45 Coffee & case presentation, chance of remote proctoring (Rods&Cones)
- 09:00 Case 3: endoscopic minimally invasive aortic or mitral valve surgery
- 12:00 Lunch and farewell

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