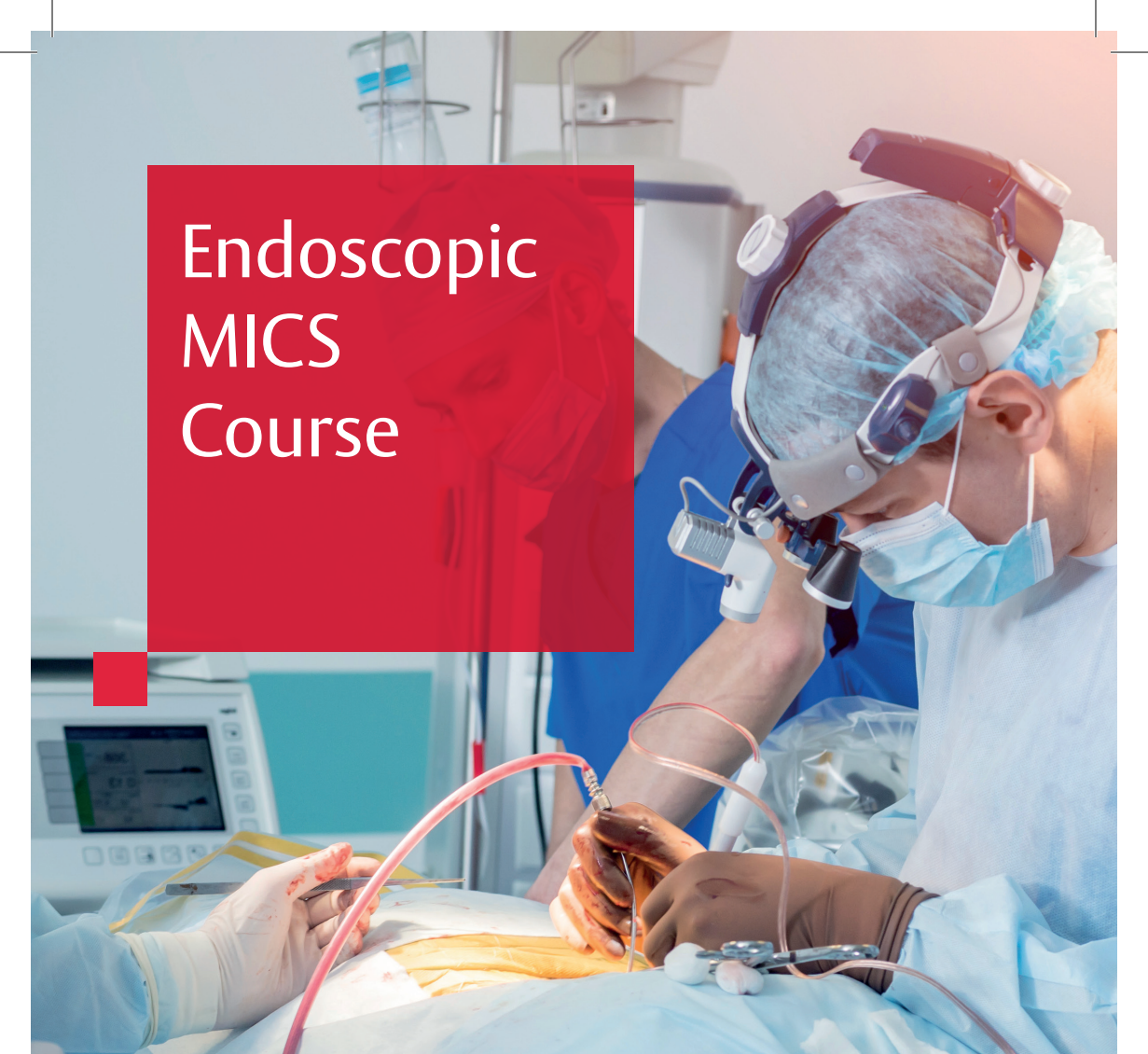




Endoscopic MICS Course

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Course Description

This course, held by **Prof. Dr. Farhad Bakhtiary** (Chief of the Cardiac Surgery Department) and cardiac surgeons and anesthetists 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:

- September, 3-4, 2026
- October, 15-16, 2026
- November, 23-24, 2026

Location:

Venusberg-Campus 1 (building 22),
53127 Bonn, Germany

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

The content of the course and the dates can be adapted on a case by case basis according to the needs of the participants.



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