



Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery

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Course Description

This course, held by **Prof. Dr. Nikolaos Bonaros** (Deputy Director of the Cardiac Surgery Department) and cardiac surgeons and anesthetists from the Tirol Kliniken Innsbruck team aims to provide participants with theoretical and practical knowledge of **endoscopic minimally invasive mitral valve surgery (MIMVS)** 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 4 attendees from different centers or 5 attendees from a single center.

It 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, 17-18, 2026
- December, 1-2, 2026

Location

Universitätsklinik für Herzchirurgie
Medizinische Universität Innsbruck
Anichstrasse 35
A-6020, Innsbruck, Austria



Day 1

08:15	Introduction and training outline
08:30	Live Case 1: Totally endoscopic mitral repair - Leaflet Prolapse
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Discussion / Q&A session • Discuss observations, best practices, and challenges from the morning's live cases • Open floor to ask questions
14:00	Live Case 2: Totally endoscopic mitral repair - Barlow
19:00	Group dinner

Day 2

8:30	Live Case 3: Totally endoscopic mitral repair - Advanced techniques
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Wrap-up of the course, Q&A
14:00	End of the course

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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