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# Opening and welcome

Daniel Oertli  
Basel



## Swiss Course on Cancer Surgery

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09:00 – 11:30

**Standards and  
Developments in ...  
...Hepatocellular  
Carcinoma and Liver  
Metastases**

***organized by**  
Jürg Metzger  
Ueli Güller*

***chaired by**  
Daniel Oertli  
Gilles Mentha*



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**Diagnostic work-up  
in patients with liver  
tumors**

Christoph  
Kettelhack Basel



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**Surgical approach  
and  
ablative procedures  
for  
colorectal liver  
metastases**

Yuman Fong  
New York, NY, USA



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**Adjuvant treatment  
of colorectal  
liver metastases**

Ralph Winterhalder  
Lucerne



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## Hepatocellular carcinoma

Pierre-Alain Clavien  
Zurich



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**Interactive case  
discussion  
(HCC & colorectal  
liver metastases)**

Daniel Candinas  
Berne



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11:30 – 12:30

## Lunch Symposium

Liver resection after  
treatment with Avastin:  
New perspectives for  
surgeons and patients



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# Lunch Symposium

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**Surgery and  
chemotherapy in  
potentially resectable  
patients**

Thomas Grünberger  
Vienna



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**Importance of  
pathological response  
and liver protection on  
outcome**

Laura Rubbia-Brandt  
Geneva



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12.30 – 13.00

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## State of the Art Lecture for General Surgeons

**organized by**  
*Urban Laffer*

**chaired by**  
*Nicolas Demartines*



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## State of the Art Lecture for General Surgeons

**Pancreatic cancer**

Helmut Friess  
Munich



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13:30 – 17:00

**Standards and  
Developments in ...  
... Early Breast Cancer**

***organized by***  
*Markus Zuber*  
*Ueli Güller*

***chaired by***  
*Blake Cady*  
*Armando Giuliano*



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13:30 – 13:50

***Medical Oncology  
Lecture***

**Current status and new  
horizons of adjuvant  
therapy**

**Christoph Rochlitz  
Basel**



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13:50 – 14:10

**Practical implications  
from the Swiss SLN  
Multicenter Study**

Igor Langer  
Basel



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Ueli Güller  
Toronto/Basel



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14:15 – 15:05

***Special Lecture from  
the Pioneer of the SLN  
Procedure***

Sentinel biopsy in breast  
cancer patients –  
current role and future  
perspectives

Armando Giuliano  
Santa Monica  
CA, USA



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15.05 – 15.35

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15:35 – 15:55

**PET, SLN  
micrometstases  
and survival  
of SLN  
negative patients**

Markus Zuber  
Olten



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***Felix Harder***  
***Honorary Lecture***

Understanding of  
malignant breast disease  
in changing time

Blake Cady  
Boston, MA, USA



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