



28th Vienna Arthroscopy Forum Pre-Programme

Knee surgery – reconstructive surgery techniques

September, 19th and 20th 2025

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General information

► Operator:

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► Organisation and scientific leadership:

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OA Dr. Florian Kissler, specialist in orthopaedics and traumatology, special team leader: joint-preserving knee interventions and sports orthopaedics

► Venue:

Orthopaedic Hospital Vienna-Speising – Phillip Erlacher hall and anatomical OR
Speisinger Straße 109 · 1130 Vienna

► Event information:

The 28th Vienna Arthroscopy Forum brings together renowned experts in the field of knee surgery for an unforgettable International Meeting focused on knee procedures and hands-on-technique training in the wet lab.

► Participation fee: EUR 850,-- (VAT incl.)

► Registration via the website: www.oss.at/vaf

After registering online, you will receive an automated confirmation e-mail with our bank account details. We kindly ask you to transfer the participation fee latest seven days after registration in order to book your place. The receipt of the participation fee will be confirmed to you.

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► DFP: The course will be credited with subject-specific DFP points for the diploma training program of the Austrian Medical Association.

► AGA: The course is filed as a certified AGA-Curriculum Course Advanced at the Society for Arthroscopy and Joint Surgery.

Speakers and instructors

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We would like to thank our cooperation partners:



Friday, 19th of September 2025

08.30 – 08.50 Registration

08.50 – 09.00 Welcome C. Albrecht /
F. Kissler

Session 1: Meniscus, ACL

09.00 – 09.20 Meniscal surgery update L. Hoffmann

09.20 – 09.30 Meniscal surgery – allograft transplantation C. Albrecht

09.30 – 09.40 ACL-graft considerations F. Kissler

09.40 – 10.00 ACL-Revision surgery – How we do it F. Wepner

10.00 – 10.20 Coffee break

10.20 – 12.50 Cadaver Lab 1

Arthroscopic partial meniscectomy, meniscal repair (comparison of all-inside devices, inside-out techniques, root repair)

12.50 – 13.50 Lunch Break

Session 2: PCL and Patellofemoral

13.50 – 14.05 Patella instability: Indications for surgery F. Kissler

14.05 – 14.20 Patella instability: Surgical techniques G. Brandl

14.20 – 14.35 PCL reconstruction – When and how F. Wepner

14.35 – 15.00 Coffee break

15.00 – 18.00 Cadaver Lab 2

PCL-repair using hamstring graft, MPFL repair (usage of different techniques, quadriceps vs. gracilis graft), trochleoplasty

18.00 End Day 1

19.30 Course Dinner for all participants

Saturday, 20th of September 2025

09.00 – 09.15 Registration

Session 3: PCL and extraarticular ligaments

09.15 – 09.30 Posterolateral injuries and surgical techniques L. Hoffmann

09.30 – 09.45 Anterolateral injuries and surgical techniques F. Wepner

09.45 – 10.00 Medial instabilities and surgical techniques L. Hoffmann

10.00 – 12.00 Cadaver Lab 3

Peripheral ligament reconstruction: ALL repair – modified Ellison technique vs. Lemaire, posterolateral reconstruction techniques (Arciero, LaPrade), Medial ligament repair vs. reconstructive techniques

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch Break

Session 4: Cartilage and Axis

13.00 – 13.10 Principals of surgical intervention for cartilage repair C. Albrecht

13.10 – 13.25 Arthroscopic cartilage regeneration (Spherox/Autocart) C. Albrecht

13.25 – 13.35 Osteotomies in the sagittal plane F. Kissler

13.35 – 14.15 Indication for unicondylar knee replacement C. Wurnig

14.15 – 14.45 Consequence of tibial slope in ACL instability F. Kissler

14.45 – 16.30 Cadaver Lab 4

Cartilage repair: Nanofx., AutoCart® and M/ACT – tips and tricks, Osteotomies around the knee

16.30 Course End

How to reach us by public transport:

Subway line U4 to station Hietzing, then take the tram line 60 to station Riedelgasse

By car:

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