

33<sup>rd</sup> PRACTICAL COURSE IN

# ADVANCED MICROSURGERY OF THE TEMPORAL BONE (Otology)

Zurich

July 13 – July 16, 2026



Klinik für Ohren-, Nasen-, Hals- und  
Gesichtschirurgie



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In collaboration with:  
Institute of Anatomy, University of Zurich

# General Information

## OBJECTIVES

- Practicing microsurgical procedures on temporal bones.
- 3D video presentation of surgical techniques. Discussion of indications and results.
- Passive and active middle ear & cochlear implants

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**EQUIPMENT**

**Instruments/Drills:**

KARL STORZ GmbH & Co. KG,  
Tuttlingen (D)

**Drills:**

Bien-Air Surgery SA, Biel (CH)

**Microscopes:**

Carl Zeiss AG, Feldbach (CH)

**Middle Ear Protheses:**

Gribi AG, Belp (CH) and Med-El Schweiz

**TruBlu – Wolf Laser:**

Blue Med AG, St. Gallen (CH)

**COURSE LOCATION**

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Tram no. 7, 14: Milchbuck

**Parking:**

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**COURSE COSTS**

2600.- Swiss francs

**HOTEL RESERVATION**

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# PROGRAM Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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|-------|--|
| 08:00 | Registration   |
| 08:15 | <b>FIMF Philosophy of Temporal Bone Surgery</b><br><b>Chronic Otitis Media and its Implications</b><br><b>Closed Tympano-Mastoidectomy</b><br>(Tympano-Meatal Flap, Canalplasty, Middle Ear Exploration, Myringoplasty)<br><br>Introduction and 3D Video |
| 09:30 | <b><i>Dissection (1<sup>st</sup> Temporal Bone, left side)</i></b>   |
| 12:30 | Lunch (provided)   |
| 13:30 | <b>How to classify otologic surgery &amp; patients questionnaires in middle ear surgery</b><br><br><b>Drilling Techniques: Tips and Pitfalls</b>   |
| 14:15 | <b>Bonebridge &amp; OSIA Implantation, Antrostomy</b><br><b>Ossiculoplasty</b> (Incus Interposition)<br><br>Introduction and 3D Video<br><b><i>Dissection (1<sup>st</sup> Temporal Bone)</i></b>   |
| 17:30 | Discussion and Clinical 3D Videos  |
| 18:00 | End of the Day   |

# PROGRAM Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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## **Stapedotomy**

(Incus- and Malleo-Stapedotomy)

08:15 Introduction and 3D Video

09:15 ***Dissection (2<sup>nd</sup> Temporal Bone, right side)***

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12:15 Lunch (provided) and Case Discussions

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## **Open Mastoido-Epitympanectomy with Tympanoplasty (Open MET)**

13:15 Classification of Cholesteatoma

### **Drilling Techniques: Tips and Pitfalls**

Introduction and 3D Video

14:00 ***Dissection (2<sup>nd</sup> Temporal Bone)***

16:30 Discussion and Clinical 3D Videos

### **Facial Nerve Injuries:**

how to avoid and how to deal with it

18:00 End of the Day

19:00 – 22:00 **Course Dinner** (provided)  
Restaurant UniTurm, Rämistrasse 71, 8006 Zürich

# PROGRAM Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## **Open Mastoido-Epitympanectomy with Tympano - Ossiculoplasty (cont.)**

08:15 Introduction

09:30 ***Dissection (2<sup>nd</sup> Temporal Bone, right side)***

10:30 Analysis of Participants' Dissections

11:00 **Vibrant Soundbridge and Cochlear  
Implantations**

Introduction

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12:15 Lunch (provided)

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13:15 ***Dissection (1<sup>st</sup> Temporal Bone, left side)***  
(Posterior Tympanotomy and Round Window /  
Cochleostomy Approach)

15:30 Discussion and 3D Video

16:00 **Endoscopic and/or microscopic Ear Surgery**  
S. Mulazimoglu & F. Kostadinov

17:45 End of the Day

# PROGRAM Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## Subtotal Petrosectomy

08:15

Introduction

09:00

***Dissection (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Temporal Bone)***

(Subtotal Petrosectomy, Endolymphatic Sac,  
Labyrinthectomy, Transotic Approach)

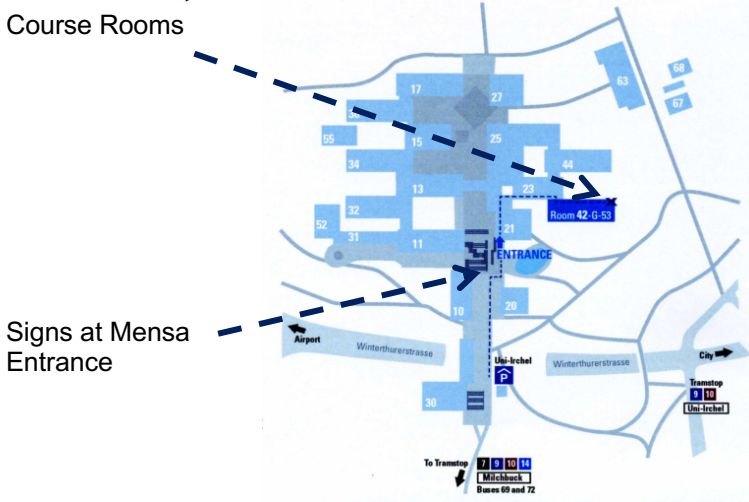
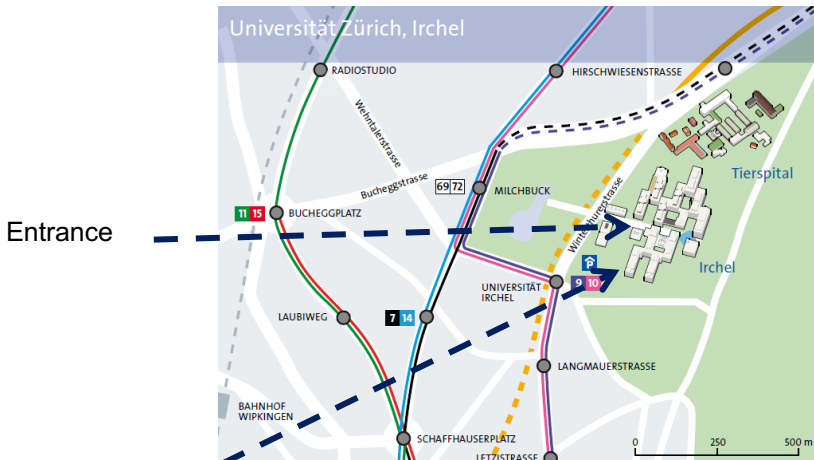
11:30

Discussion and 3D Video

12:30

End of the Course

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 Enter the building at the same level as the mensa (walk on the right side one level up) and continue straight until the signs guide you to the right)



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