



*Task Force for Perioperative TEE of the Swiss Society of Anaesthesiology and Reanimation
(SGAR – SSAR)*

Basic Course in Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography

November 25-27, 2010 (Thursday morning until Saturday noon)

Organized by the Task Force for Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography of the Swiss Society of Anesthesiology and Reanimation with Faculty from the Fields of Anesthesia, Cardiology, and Cardiac Surgery

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Location: Solbad Hotel, Sigriswil (BE)

Course Description: This course is designed to provide the basic knowledge on perioperative TEE to participants with no or very limited previous TEE knowledge. The course combines lectures on all basic aspects of perioperative TEE with frequent interactive case presentations.
The course also gives the opportunity to practice a TEE examination on a TEE simulator.

In addition, the surgical cardiac anatomy wet laboratory on Thursday will give an ideal chance to refresh one's knowledge on cardiac anatomy; a pig's heart will be available for each two participants.

- Program schedule & Faculty: A provisional program schedule for the basic course can be found on the SGAR-SSAR Homepage (<http://www.sgar-ssar.ch/>). Faculty members are specialists in echocardiography from the fields of anesthesiology, cardiology, and cardiac surgery. Address for further information please see below.
- CME Credits: The Swiss Society of Anaesthesiology and Reanimation designates this course for 18 hours of Category I continuing medical education credit, the Swiss Society of Intensive Care Medicine and the Swiss Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery 20 hours.
- Course Language: English (no simultaneous translation will be available).
- Information & Registration: Sylvia Christeller, Departement Anästhesie, Universitätsspital Basel, 4031 Basel christellers@uhbs.ch
- Number of participants: Is limited. Registration will be performed based on the order of receipt of the tuition fee.
- Tuition fee: Early registration: CHF 850.- (paid before September 30, 2010)
After September 30, 2010: CHF 950.-
- Hotel meeting rate: Rooms have been reserved in the Solbad Hotel at a meeting rate of CHF 145.- per person and night. This price includes single room, all meals, and free entrance to the "Wellness Oasis" with swimming pool and sauna etc. (CHF 135.- per person in double room). Hotel homepage: <http://www.solbadhotel-sigriswil.ch/>
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