Otological Hands-on Course
OMMIT: Bern, Switzerland
August 29th - 31st 2016

With Emphasis on Minimally Invasive Techniques

• 10 hours of wet lab and endoscopic ear surgery
• Lectures by renowned Swiss Faculty
• Live surgery from the OR & Cadaver dissection
• High-quality specimen (Thiel embalmed)
• Small groups of 2 participants per table
• Best available instruments and microscopes
• Traditional Swiss style social event
• Full catering throughout the day
• CME Credits: 20
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Introduction
It is our pleasure to announce the 12th Otological Microsurgery Course with Emphasis on Minimally Invasive Techniques (OMMIT), which is jointly organized by the Department of ENT, Head and Neck Surgery, Inselspital and the Institute of Anatomy, University of Bern. Over the years OMMIT has established itself as a high-class educational event for otologic surgeons. This course will strongly emphasize anatomical whole-head dissection. Individual dissection sessions will be framed by lectures and live anatomical demonstration. This will cover the theoretical background, the step-by-step guide through the procedures, and open discussion with the faculty, which comprises otologic experts from the Universities of Bern and Geneva. Feedback by former course participants made us allocate even more time to hands-on dissection!

Format and Objectives
It is the aim of OMMIT to provide an excellent, realistic, and fruitful learning environment to all participants. Small groups of two participants will be introduced to the different techniques by personal instructors. The course strongly relies on hands-on demonstrations using whole-head cadaveric specimens. Live lectures and demonstrations will cover the theoretical background of the subjects taught. On the last day live surgery is planned.

The following topics will be covered
- Tympano-ossiculoplasty
- Facial nerve decompression
- Stapes surgery
- Mastoidectomy
- Middle ear implants
- Cochlear implantation
- Endoscopic ear surgery

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