

Congress Shuttle-Service

During the workshops a shuttle service is available from the recommended hotels to the congress venue and the evening arrangements. This service is free of charge.

Airport Transfer (optional)

The transfer of the airport of Frankfurt to Homburg and back is optional and can be booked, in addition.

The costs for this transfer are: **200,00 €**

Please note, that we offer the transfer only for the following times:

Transfer - Module 1

- Frankfurt to Homburg**
Monday, Sept. 17, 2012:16:30 (p.m.)
Meeting place:
Airport Frankfurt - Meeting point of Terminal 1
- Homburg to Frankfurt**
Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012:17:00 (p.m.)
Meeting place:
Saarland University Medical Center, Build. 65

Transfer - Module 2

- Frankfurt to Homburg**
Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012:16:30 (p.m.)
Meeting place:
Airport Frankfurt - Meeting point of Terminal 1
- Homburg to Frankfurt**
Friday, Sept. 21, 2012:16:30 (p.m.)
Meeting place:
Saarland University Medical Center, Build. 61

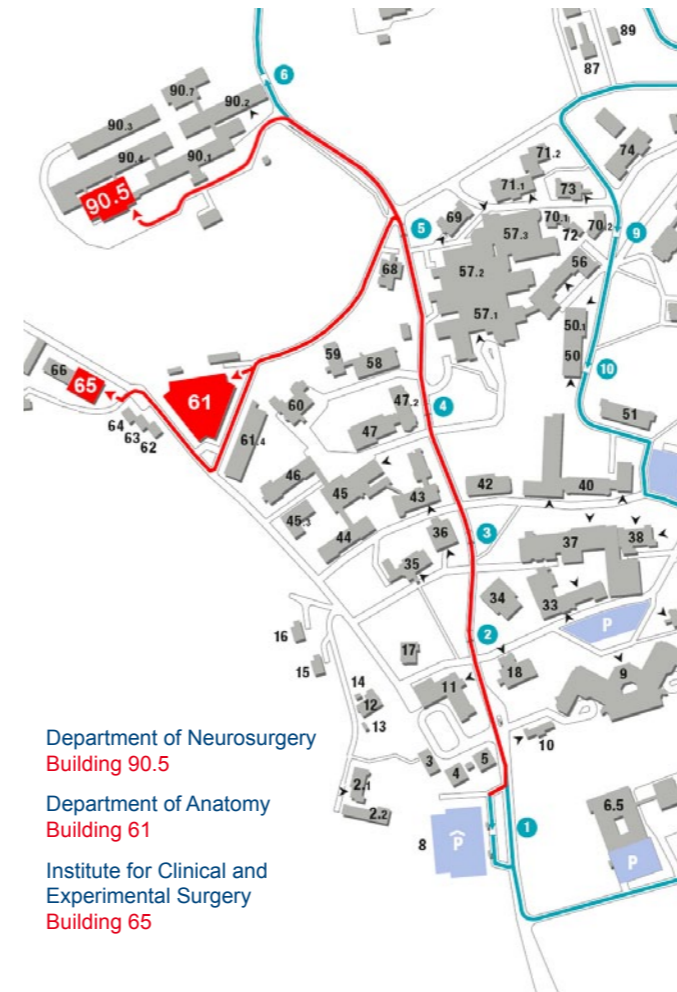
Transfer - Module 1 + 2

- Frankfurt to Homburg**
Monday, Sept. 17, 2012:16:30 (p.m.)
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Airport Frankfurt - Meeting point of Terminal 1
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Individual transfer can be booked by the participants through the following company. Appointment arrangements and price agreements occur on the part of the participants directly by the transfer company:

Tourservice Kellner GmbH
Phone: +49 (0) 6826 - 52 40 877 or +49 (0) 170 - 18 45 068
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Endoscopic Neuro and Spine Surgery

Cranial Neuroendoscopy - Focus Pediatrics

MODULE 1

September 17 - 19, 2012

Endoscopy of the Lumbar and Cervical Spine

MODULE 2

September 19 - 21, 2012

September 17 - 21, 2012

Homburg-Saar / Germany



Dear colleagues,

Welcome, it is our pleasure to invite you to participate the first Homburg neuroendoscopy week with distinct workshops:

- Cranial Neuroendoscopy - Focus Pediatrics
- Endoscopic of the Lumbar and Cervical Spine

We offer a modular endoscopy course with focus on pediatric neuroendoscopy (Module 1) and with focus on EasyGo! spine surgery (Module 2). This year we have the great pleasure to have two experts of neuroendoscopy with us: Prof. Cinalli, the well-known neuroendoscopist with a great expertise in pediatric applications and Dr. Lübbers, the inventor of Spine TIP. Lectures will be given about indications, surgical techniques and equipment selection. Live surgery in animal models and live endoscopic surgeries in HD quality will demonstrate endoscopic approaches to the spine, endoscopic transsphenoidal and transcranial skull base procedures and intraventricular techniques step-by-step. Plenty of time will be given to enhance your own surgical skills. Both modules can be booked separately.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Homburg-Saar.

Sincerely yours



Joachim Oertel

Prof. Dr. Joachim Oertel

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Congress Language

The official language of the congress will be English

Invitation Letter

Please do not hesitate to contact us by email if you need an invitation letter to participate in our workshop. We regret that this invitation does not include travel, personal insurance, accommodation costs or registration fees.

Congress Venue

- Dept. of Neurosurgery (Build. 90.5)
- Dept. of Anatomy (Build. 61)
- Institute for Clinical and Experimental Surgery (Build. 65)

Saarland University Medical Center
Kirrberger Straße
66421 Homburg-Saar / Germany

Monday, Sept. 17, 2012

16:30 Transfer Frankfurt - Homburg (optional)
19:00 Get-Together at the „Schlossberg-Hotel“

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012

08:30 - 13:45 **Build. 90.5**

08:30 Registration
09:00 Welcome and opening
09:15 Introduction to neuroendoscopy - evolution of technique, surgical principles and pitfalls
J. Oertel, Homburg-Saar / Germany
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J. Oertel, Homburg-Saar / Germany
Isolated fourth ventricle
S. Vulcu, Homburg-Saar / Germany

10:15 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 Craniostomosis - treatment principles
Eymann, Homburg-Saar / Germany
Endoscopic treatment of craniostomosis
C. Tschan, Homburg-Saar / Germany

Shuntscope
C. Tschan, Homburg-Saar / Germany

12:00 **Invited lecture:**
Endoscopic treatment of intracranial cysts and tumors
G. Cinalli, Napoli / Italy

13:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 - 16:45 **Build. 61**

14:00 Hands-on cranial endoscopy in models and cadavers
17:30 Guided tour of the „Schlossberg-Höhlen“
19:00 Dinner at the „Restaurant Scheune“, Limbach

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012

08:45 - 12:00 **Build. 90.5**

08:45 Live surgeries
12:00 LUNCH BREAK

13:00 - 16:30 **Build. 65**

13:00 Welcome and introduction to the Institute for Clinical and Experimental Surgery
M. Menger, Homburg-Saar / Germany
13:15 Hands-on endoscopy in animal models
16:30 End of MODULE 1
17:00 Transfer Homburg - Frankfurt (optional)
Meeting point: Build: 65

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012

16:30 Transfer Frankfurt - Homburg (optional)
19:00 Get-together at the „Schlossberg-Hotel“

Thursday, Sept. 20, 2012

08:30 - 16:00 **Build. 90.5**

08:30 Registration
09:00 Welcome and opening
09:15 Historical perspective and current technology in endoscopy
P. Grunert, Homburg-Saar / Germany
Neuroradiology of the spine
W. Reith, Homburg-Saar / Germany
Minimal invasive techniques in spinal surgery
J. Oertel, Homburg-Saar / Germany
The EasyGO!-System
S. Vulcu, Homburg-Saar / Germany

10:15 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 Surgical technique
M. Philipps, Homburg-Saar / Germany
Clinical case presentation
Live surgery

12:00 **Invited lecture:**
Endoscopic surgery with Spine TIP
T. Lübbers, Meppen / Germany

13:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 Clinical case presentation
Live surgery
Literature review and results

17:00 Guided tour of the „Karlsberg Brauerei“

20:00 Dinner at the „Restaurant Rabenhorst“

Friday, Sept. 21, 2012

08:45 - 16:00 **Build. 61**

08:45 Hands-on spinal endoscopy in models and cadavers I
12:00 LUNCH BREAK
13:00 Hands-on spinal endoscopy in models and cadavers II
16:00 End of MODULE 2
16:30 Transfer Homburg - Frankfurt (optional)
Meeting point: Build 61

Registration / Participation fees

The registration is possible about our website or with enclosed registration form by email or fax:

<http://www.uks.eu/neurosurgery>
Registration deadline: August 31, 2012

Participation fees	Module 1	Module 2	Module 1 + 2
Sept. 17 - 19, 2012	900,00 € *)		
Sept. 19 - 21, 2012		900,00 € *)	
Sept. 17 - 21, 2012			1.500,00 € *)

Accompanying persons Module 1 or 2: 100,00 € **)
Accompanying persons Module 1 + 2: 150,00 € **)

***) **) Includes:**

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| ✓ Scientific sessions *) | ✓ Name badge *) |
| ✓ Congress bag *) | ✓ Coffee break / Lunch *) |
| ✓ Course book on endoscopy *) | ✓ Get-together *) **) |
| ✓ DVD *) | ✓ Group dinner *) **) |
| ✓ Cadaver specimen *) | ✓ Guided tour *) **) |

Not included are the costs for hotel and airport transfer

Payment

Payment until **September 7, 2012**

Banking fees have to be settled by the remitter

Sparkasse Saarbrücken
Bank code: 590 501 01
Account number: 67021477
Account holder: University of Saarland
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Purpose: E-204 1502 02 - Prof. Oertel
Workshop September 2012
Name of participant - Module number

Accommodation

We kindly ask the participants of our course to book a room by themselves.

We recommend following hotels (**Keyword „Endoscopic Neuro and Spine Surgery“**):

Schlossberg-Hotel Homburg Singleroom: 80,00 €
Phone: +49 (0) 6841 - 666-0 Douleroom: 130,00 €
E-Mail: info@schlossberghotelhomburg.de
<http://www.schlossberghotel-homburg.de>

Hotel Stadt Homburg Singleroom: 67,00 €
Phone: +49 (0) 6841 - 92370 Douleroom: 99,00 €
E-Mail: info@hotel-stadt-homburg.de
<http://www.hotel-stadt-homburg.de>