General Information

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Congress venue: Clinic of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology
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Registration fee: EUR 750,00
The fee includes: participation, welcome, dinner, lunches and refreshments during coffee breaks.

Accompanying person fee: EUR 150,00
Accompanying person fee includes: welcome, dinner, transport guided tours.

Deadline for registration: February, 20th, 2012

The course is limited to 16 participants; early registration is recommended. You will get immediate response whether your application has been received. The final registration will be in February 2012 and enrollment confirmation will be sent until March 1st, 2012.

A detailed program will be sent to you after confirmation of registration.

Accommodation can be booked at nearby hotels:
http://www.hotel-am-blauen-wunder.de
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http://www.hotelreservierung.de/hotels-dresden.html

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International hands-on course
Reconstruction of the middle ear
May, 9th - 11th, 2012
May, 13th - 15th, 2012
Dresden, Germany
Despite all our increasing success in curing the inflammatory diseases of the middle ear, hearing results after tympanoplasty often remain unsatisfactory. Prerequisite for a successful restoration of the acoustic function of the middle ear is a profound knowledge of the biomechanics of the normal, the pathologic, and the reconstructed sound conduction apparatus. It is the goal of this course to give the experienced otosurgeon a deeper insight into these acoustic backgrounds of our tympanoplastic procedures. Modern technologies, like Laser Doppler Vibrometry (LDV), allow real-time and direct measurement of the acoustic qualities of a reconstructive procedure. The participants of the course will perform typical operations in temporal bones and test the acoustic results of their manipulations with this technique. Experience in microsurgery of the middle ear is therefore mandatory for successful participation.

Lectures on various aspects of the reconstructive middle ear surgery, ranging from choice of implant materials, techniques in special diseases, background of implantable hearing aids to future aspects of reconstructions and live surgery during the two days will enhance the exchange of personal experiences. Additionally, the participants can test their personal handiness and tremor in a specially designed experiment.

Participation is limited to 16 participants in order to maintain a high personal activity during the course. Early application is recommended.

Dresden, this beautiful capital of the old Kingdom of Saxony will present its rich cultural history in an unforgettable social program. Have a great time in the formerly called “Florence of the north”, regardless whether seen it from a clinical, scientific, or cultural point of view.

Thomas Zahnert
and the staff