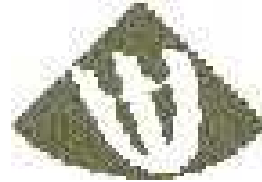


*Task Force for Perioperative TEE of the Swiss
Society of Anaesthesiology and Reanimation
(SGAR – SSAR)*



*Working Group of Echocardiography and
Cardiac Imaging of the Swiss Society of
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Advanced Course in Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography

November 25-27, 2010

Jointly organized by the Task Force for Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography of the SGAR-SSAR and the Working Group of Echocardiography and Cardiac Imaging of the SGK-SSC with Faculty from the Fields of Cardiology, Anesthesia, and Cardiac Surgery

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Location: Solbad Hotel, Sigriswil (BE)

Course Description: This course is intended to enable participants with basic TEE knowledge to improve their theoretical understanding and interpretation skills. For more experienced participants, the course allows for brushing up and

acquiring knowledge in rapidly advancing areas. The emphasis is on in-depth, practical applications, going from theoretical considerations and basic calculations to case interpretations and interactive clinical presentations. 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 advanced course can be found on the SGAR-SSAR Homepage (<http://www.sgar-ssar.ch/>). Faculty members are specialists in echocardiography from the fields of cardiology, anesthesiology, and cardiac surgery. Address for further information please see below.
- CME Credits: The Swiss Society of Cardiology and the Swiss Society of Anaesthesiology and Reanimation designate this course for 18 hours of Category I_h, 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: Silvia 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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