

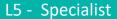
23. - 24. October 2025

Nattermannallee 1, 50829 Cologne, Germany

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Complex Knee Injuries

Management of Tibial Plateau Fractures and **Soft-Tissue Injuries**

This immersive, hands-on course bridges trauma surgery and sports orthopedics, designed for experienced surgeons eager to refine and expand their practical skills. The program focuses on managing tibial plateau fractures and addressing soft-tissue injuries (cruciate and collateral ligaments) in the knee joint using preinjured specimens.

By working on the same specimen, participants will gain essential experience in handling complex injury cases. Expert instructors will provide real-time feedback. ensuring a comprehensive understanding of advanced surgical techniques.

Join us as we revolutionize surgical education and training. We look forward to welcoming you to Cologne soon!

Learning Content:

- · Presentations and case-based discussions
- Structured planning of surgical procedures
- Application of various reduction techniques and ligament reconstruction
- Interactive discussions on fracture and soft-tissue management with participants and instructors
- · Hands-on supervision by experienced lecturers and instructors
- Case-based learning approach for practical skill development



Chairs:

Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Matthias Krause Prof. Dr. Harm Hoekstra







Applied for CME certification (Ärztekammer Nordrhein and EACCME)

COURSE STRUCTURE"OK, DOC"

Train the treatment of complex, realistic injuries on human specimens. The "OK,DOC! principle consists of the following steps:



Organize your plan

- Case based discussions
- · Care management
- Presentations with tips & tricks



Know your implant

- Get to know different systems
- Industry speed dating



Define your plan

- Surgery planning based on patient data and x-
- Presentation and discussion of the strategy for the surgery



Operate your plan

 Independent surgery on life-like fractures recreated on human specimens

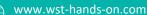


Challenge your plan

- · Presentation of the treatment outcome
- Discussion & knowledge exchange















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Day 1 | 23.10.2025

10:00	Registration Welcome coffee and networking
10:30	Welcome Introduction of faculty and Hands-On staff
10:45	Organize your plan Presentation and interactive discussion of best learning experiences on basis of cases: positioning of the patient, Treatment strategy, diagnostic, soft tissue management
11:45	Know your Implants "Speed-Dating", Industry presentation Prox. Tibia, choose your system, Ligament reconstruction
12:15	Define your plan Case planning with X-Ray, CT, 3D printing, MRI
12:45	Lunch Networking
13:30	Operate your plan Hands-On CADLAB "Prox. Tibia" Fracture treatment and ligament reconstruction Groups (6 OP-Tables each with 3 Participants + Instructor)
17:30	Coffee break Industry exhibition
17:45	Challenge your plan Presentation & Discussion of the surgery results

Day 2 | 24.10.2025

Arrival & Coffee 8:30 Networking

Organize your plan

Presentation and interactive discussion of best 9:00 learining experiences on basis of cases positioning of the patient, Treatment strategy, diagnostics, Soft tissue management

Know your Implants

10:00 "Speed-Dating", Industry presentation: Prox. Tibia,

Define your plan 10:30

Case planning with X-Ray, CT, 3D printing, MRI

Brunch 11:00 **Networking**

Operate your plan

Hands-On CADLAB "Prox. Tibia" Fracture treatment 11:45 and ligament reconstruction Groups (6 OP-Tables each with 3 Participants +

Challenge your plan 15:45 Presentation & Discussion of the surgery results

Evaluation & Conclusion

Catering

18:45

20:00

End of first day

Dinner

The two-day courses include coffee breaks with snacks, lunch and an evening meal together

Hotel recommendation

If needed, please contact us and we will be happy to help you!





