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University of Bern

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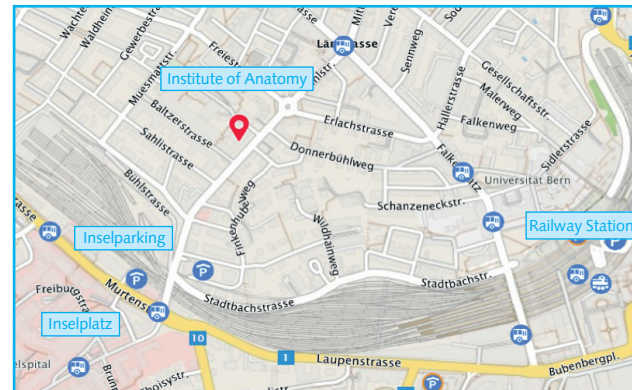
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Location Institute of Anatomy
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Bühlstrasse 26
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How to get there: From the railway station:
Bus Nr 12 to station "Inselplatz"
By car:
Highway – Exit Forsthaus – Inselparking – 5 min walk



Certification The course is certificated by the Swiss Society of
Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head & Neck Surgery
16 points of accreditation

Accommodation www.booking.com/Bern-Hotels

Dress You should bring your own scrubs. There will be OR
gloves available. Usually, the same scrubs are worn the
entire day by participants and faculty.

Course Dinner 3.9.2026, at 19.30 (included in course fee)
Restaurant Rosengarten
Alter Aargauerstalden 31b,
3006 Bern
www.rosengarten.be

Basic Head and Neck and Loco-Regional Flap Surgery

Swiss Head and Neck Dissection Course Hands-On Cadaver Workshops Bern, Switzerland

September 3rd – 4th 2026



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Final Program

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COURSE CONTENT AND PROGRAM

Thursday, September 3rd 2026, 08.00 – 18.00
Institute of Anatomy, University of Bern

- 08.00** Registration – Welcome Coffee
- 08.30** Welcoming Remarks and Introduction
(V. Djonov / R. Giger)
- 08.45** Coniotomy and Tracheotomy
(A. Arnold)
- 09.20** Total Thyroidectomy, Autotransplantation of
Parathyroid Gland
(G. Huber)
- 10.35** BREAK AND EXHIBITS
- 11.05** Parotid Superficial and Deep Lobectomy with
Nerve Sparing
(U. Borner)
- 13.00** LUNCH AND EXHIBITS
- 14.00** Submental Flap
(S. Müller)
- 15.00** Surgery of Submandibular Gland
(M. Broglie)
- 16.00** BREAK AND EXHIBITS
- 16.30** Neck Dissection I-III
(S. Stöckli)
- 18.00** End of Sessions

COURSE CONTENT AND PROGRAM

Friday, September 4th 2026, 07.30 – 18.00
Institute of Anatomy, University of Bern

- 07.30** Modified / Radical Neck Dissection
(S. Stöckli)
- 08.30** Total Laryngectomy, Voice Prosthesis Insertion
(P. Dulguerov)
- 10.00** BREAK AND EXHIBITS
- 10.30** FAMM-Flap
(L. Muller)
- 11.30** Transoral, Transcervical and Transmandibular
Approaches to Oral Cavity / Oropharynx
(N. Dulguerov / B. Schaller)
- 12.30** LUNCH AND EXHIBITS
- 13.30** Oral Cavity / Oropharynx continued
- 14.30** Supraclavicular, Pectoral Major
and Latissimus Dorsi Flap
Microanastomosis (Suture and Coupler)
(P. Pasche / R. Giger / I. Lese / Y. Monnier)
- 16.00** BREAK AND EXHIBITS
- 16.15** Flap continued
- 18.00** End of Course - Certificates

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