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February 25–27, 2027
Münster (Mövenpick Hotel Münster)

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Refixation Update 2027 is a specialized continuing medical education course dedicated to modern reconstruction techniques in orthopedic and trauma surgery. The event is designed for surgeons seeking a focused, evidence-based update that supports operative decision-making in daily clinical practice.

In an increasingly complex surgical environment, the Refixation Update addresses a key need: translating current scientific evidence, evolving techniques, and clinical experience into clear, practical operative strategies. Instead of broad congress topics, the course concentrates on reconstruction as a core surgical competence, providing depth, relevance, and direct applicability in the operating room.

The program combines clinical case discussions, operative videos, and structured decision pathways to illustrate how reconstruction techniques can be applied in different anatomical regions and clinical scenarios. Emphasis is placed on indication setting, technique selection, complication management, and revision strategies, always grounded in current literature and real-world surgical experience.

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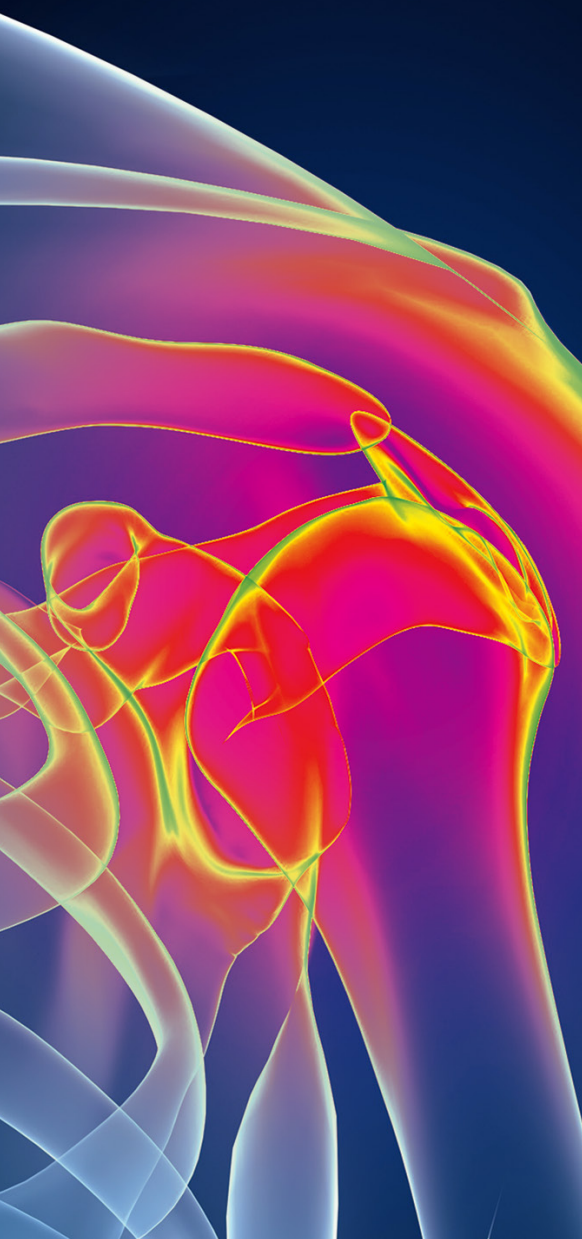


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Practical Information

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Venue

Mövenpickhotel Münster
Kardinal-von-Galen-Ring 65
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Course Dinner

Thursday, February 25, 2027, 7:30 pm
Moro 112
Mecklenbecker Str. 112
48151 Münster
Ticket: 75 EUR

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Program

Thursday, February 25, 2027		Rotator Cuff, Instability & Primary Arthroplasty
Rotator Cuff		11:00–12:15 Chairs: J. Steinbeck, R. Gobezie
5 min	LHB – fix it or leave it?	J. Kircher
5 min	Partial tears – debridement vs repair?	W. Pötzl
5 min	Double-row reconstruction – is there a gold standard?	S. Siebenlist
5 min	Re-Live: subscapularis repair	J. Agneskirchner
5 min	Re-Live: posterosuperior cuff tear	M. Schär
5 min	Biological augmentation in rotator cuff surgery	R. Barco
5 min	Finding the cutting edge in massive tears – repair vs salvage treatment?	L. Neyton
5 min	Failed cuff repair – leave it or treat it?	A. Hachem
5 min	Massive cuff tears – debridement vs partial repair	C. Fialka
5 min	Massive cuff tears – balloon vs SCR vs muscle transfer	R. Gobezie
25 min	Case-related panel discussion	
Live Surgery I & II – Rotator Cuff Surgery		12:15–13:30 Chairs: P. Raiss, R. Barco
12:15–13:30	Rotator cuff repair	B. Parsons
12:15–13:30	Rotator cuff repair + CuffMend (LBS)	K.-A. Witt
13:30–14:00	Break	
Live Surgery III & IV – Shoulder Instability		14:00–15:15 Chairs: A. Hachem, M.-O. Gauci
14:00–15:15	Arthroscopic anterior bone block	M. Holschen
14:00–15:15	Acute AC joint dislocation	S. Braun
15:15–15:45	Break	
Instability & Sports Trauma		15:45–16:45 Chairs: J. Agneskirchner, L. Neyton
5 min	First-time dislocation – how to manage?	B. El-Zayat
5 min	Recurrent anterior shoulder instability – arthroscopic Bankart to open Latarjet – my algorithm	B. Sanderhoff Olsen
5 min	Glenoid fracture	J. Agneskirchner
5 min	Do we always need bony augmentation in revision cases?	B. Parsons
5 min	Re-Live: arthroscopic Latarjet	P. Raiss
5 min	Posterior instability – my algorithm	S. Siebenlist
5 min	Re-Live: posterior instability	A. Hachem
5 min	Re-Live: AC joint dislocation	D. Akgün
20 min	Case-related panel discussion	

16:45-17:15	Break	
Arthroplasty I – Degenerative		17:15–18:30 Chairs: A. Niemeier, L. Seebauer
5 min	Anatomic vs reverse in degenerative disease – decision algorithm	A. Schneeberger
5 min	ATSA: the glenoid – the unsolved problem?	P. Raiss
5 min	Pyrocarbon in primary OA – the game changer?	L. Neyton
5 min	Glenoid deformity – always RTSA?	K.-A. Witt
5 min	How I adapt my RTSA to the indication	R. Gobezie
5 min	Humeral vs glenoidal lateralization in RTSA – my approach	L. Seebauer
5 min	What is the ideal humeral inclination in RTSA?	R. Gobezie
5 min	RTSA for CLEER patients – lateralization or tendon transfer?	M.-O. Gauci
5 min	Planning in shoulder arthroplasty: when, why and how?	B. Parsons
30 min	Case-related panel discussion	

Friday, February 26, 2027		8 Live Surgeries in Shoulder Arthroplasty
Live Surgery V & VI – Shoulder Arthroplasty		08:30–10:00 Chairs: B. Parsons, S. Siebenlist
08:30–10:00	Anatomic total shoulder arthroplasty (aTSA)	K.-A. Witt
08:30–10:00	Pyrocarbon shoulder arthroplasty	L. Neyton
10:00–10:30	Break	
Live Surgery VII & VIII – Advanced Shoulder Arthroplasty		10:30–12:00 Chairs: C. Fialka, S. Braun
10:30–12:00	BIO-RSA for osteoarthritis with B2/B3	P. Raiss
10:30–12:00	MIO-RSA for osteoarthritis with B2/B3	R. Gobezie
12:00–13:00	Lunch Workshop	
Live Surgery IX & X – Shoulder Arthroplasty		13:00–14:30 Chairs: L. Seebauer, U. Brunner
13:00–14:30	Stemless RTSA	J. Agneskirchner
13:00–14:30	RTSA after failed anatomic shoulder arthroplasty	J. Steinbeck
14:30–15:00	Break	
Live Surgery XI & XII – Advanced Shoulder Arthroplasty		15:00–17:00 Chairs: J. Kircher, P. Raiss
15:00–17:00	RTSA – proximal humerus fracture	A. Hachem
15:00–17:00	Humeral reconstruction prosthesis	J. Steinbeck

Saturday, February 27, 2027**Complex, Trauma & Revision Arthroplasty****Arthroplasty II – Trauma & Complex**

09:00–11:00 | Chairs: P. Raiss, R. Gobezie

5 min	Proximal humerus fractures: modern strategies for joint preservation	C. Fialka
5 min	Treatment algorithm for proximal humerus fractures	A. Wafaisade
5 min	PHF in the geriatric setting – reverse arthroplasty with early mobilization vs conservative treatment – what wins?	M. Holschen
5 min	Fracture sequelae – any viable option besides RTSA?	P. Raiss
5 min	Severely retroverted glenoid – bone vs metal?	Y. Ameziane
5 min	Rheumatoid arthritis – factors to consider	U. Brunner
5 min	Too young for reverse? Defining the limits in complex shoulder cases	B. Parsons
5 min	Perioperative antibiotic prophylaxis in shoulder arthroplasty – evidence vs instinct	M.-O. Gauci
5 min	Navigation vs PSI – is the effort worth the outcome?	R. Barco
5 min	The impact of artificial intelligence on shoulder arthroplasty in 2027	M.-O. Gauci
60 min	Case-related panel discussion	
11:00–11:30	Break	

Arthroplasty III – Advanced & Revision

11:30–13:30 | Chairs: J. Steinbeck, L. Seebauer

5 min	The painful TSA/RSA with normal radiographs: diagnostic approach and work-up	B. Sanderhoff Olsen
5 min	Convertible implants in revision RSA: when to retain and when to revise?	B. Parsons
5 min	Scapular spine and acromion fractures: from conservative management to preventive ORIF	L. Seebauer
5 min	How to define and work up periprosthetic infection in 2027	D. Akgün
5 min	Treatment of periprosthetic infection – DAIR vs one-stage vs two-stage revision	C. Fialka
5 min	Glenoid bone loss in revision – what defines the limits of revision RTSA?	R. Gobezie
5 min	Humeral bone loss – APC vs reconstruction prosthesis	A. Hachem
5 min	Periprosthetic humeral fractures in RTSA	A. Wafaisade
5 min	Salvaging the salvage procedure – the burden of revising the revision	J. Steinbeck
5 min	Is there any option after RTSA – hemi-CTA or hemi-RTSA?	A. Niemeier
60 min	Case-related panel discussion	

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Hands-on Workshops in the Mobile Lab

MobileLabs will be located directly in front of the Mövenpick Hotel, offering hands-on practice with cadaveric specimens to help you apply the techniques you have learned. Each session is limited to four participants, with two participants working on each cadaver. Experienced surgeons will provide one-on-one instruction, personalized guidance, and practical tips, as well as answer your specific questions.

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Lab ticket (1 session): 250 EUR