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Time   Uhrzeit	HORIZONT	KOSMOS 	KOMET	KRISTALL 	MERIDIAN 1	MERIDIAN 2	ORIENT INTUITIVE	OKZIDENT	
08:30–09:00	Registration								
09:00–10:30		<b>Workshop</b> Nutritional medicine	<b>Workshop</b> Doctor & Law	<b>Hands On Workshop</b> Lipedema		<b>Hands On Workshop</b> Duodenal-Liner		<b>Workshop</b> Pratice Management	
10:30–11:00	Registration	Break and Learn (Industry Exhibition)							
11:00–12:30	<b>Plenary 1</b> Opening, Obesity & MBS Update 2026 - LIVE Surgery								
12:30–13:00	Break and Learn (Industry Exhibition)								
13:00–14:30	<b>Plenary 2</b> Pharmacotherapy Obesity Update 2026	<b>Session 1</b> Training the Next Generation of Bariatric Surgeons – Needs, Standards, and Recognition	<b>Session 2</b> Obesity in the interaction of muscle/bone/skin	<b>Session 3</b> Breaking the Plateau: Interdisciplinary management of recurrent weight gain and suboptimal clinical response	<b>Session 4</b> Video Session: OAGB pitfalls, mistakes, complications and errors (CAADIP)	<b>Session 5</b> Inside-Out Obesity Therapy – The Endopluminal Approach	<b>Robotic Hands-On Workshop</b>	<b>Session 6</b> Why Obesity Therapies Work – and Why They Do Not Current German Research from Cellular Mechanisms to Clinical Decision-Making	
14:30–16:00	Break and Learn (Industry Exhibition) and Satellite Symposia								
16:00–17:30	<b>Plenary 3</b> Robotic Surgery Update 2026 - LIVE Surgery	<b>Session 7</b> Gender-specific aspects in obesity medicine	<b>Session 8</b> Navigating Catastrophic Complications after SADI-S: A pathway to the Safe Border	<b>Session 9</b> Swollen Legs, Wrong Diagnosis - correct classification of Lipedema, Lymphedema, and Obesity	<b>Session 10</b> Video Session: Complicated Cases in OAGB Surgery (Part 2)	<b>Session 11</b> New Studies & Aspects in MBS	<b>Robotic Hands-On Workshop</b>	<b>Session 12</b> Become an Up-to-Date Metabolic Bariatric Surgeon - Multimodal Therapy	
17:30–17:45	Break								
17:45–18:30	<b>17:45–19:00 Highway to Hell</b> Catastrophic situations	<b>Session 13</b> Special indications: Childhood, Adolescents and extreme Obesity	<b>Session 14</b> Endocrinology						

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08:00–09:00						OAGB Welcome Opening			
						<b>Session 19a</b> OAGB: History, Registry, Club and MasterClass			
09:00–10:30	<b>Plenary 4</b> Transit Bipartition in the Focus	<b>Session 15</b> Pharmacotherapy in obesity management	<b>Session 16</b> Video Session: Standards and Variations in current MBS	<b>Session 17</b> Treat-to-Target Approaches in Obesity Management	<b>Session 18</b> The Double-Edged Sword: Malabsorption in Modern MBS – Efficacy, Risk, and Responsibility	<b>Session 19b</b> OAGB: How it works. Techniques, Variants and Revisions	<b>Robotic Hands-On Workshop</b>	<b>BDC-Kurs</b>	
10:30–11:00	Break and Learn (Industry Exhibition)								
11:00–12:30	<b>Plenary 5</b> Part 1: Fundamentals Part 2: Bariatric Jeopardy	<b>Session 20</b> Nutrition-Activity-Sleep	<b>Session 21</b> Less weight, more skin – now what? Plastic surgery after weight loss	<b>Session 22</b> Robotic Expert Meeting New Trends and Developments	<b>Session 23</b> Dumping syndrome after bariatric surgery – when physiology turns into pathology	<b>Session 24a</b> Evidence, Outcomes, OAGB in Elderly, Adolescent and Severe Obese Patients			<b>BDC-Kurs</b>
						<b>Session 24b</b> Complications, Side effects, Prevention and Management			
12:30–14:00	Break and Learn (Industry Exhibition) and Satellite Symposia								
14:00–15:30	<b>Plenary 6</b> Management of complications	<b>Session 25</b> Ring-augmented Metabolic Bariatric Surgery Procedures	<b>Session 26</b> Obesity and organ function – heart, lung, and liver: therapeutic effects of successful weight reduction	<b>Session 27</b> In Focus: A matter of Shape and Technique? The RYGB-Anastomosis	<b>Session 28</b> Revisional surgery	<b>Session 29</b> An update Delphi Consensus Position Statement One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass		<b>BDC-Kurs</b>	
15:30–17:00									

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<b>Plenary 1</b>	<b>Opening. Obesity &amp; MBS Update 2026 - LIVE Surgery</b>
05.11.2026	ROOM HORIZONT
<b>11:00 am – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairwoman: Sylvia Weiner (Germany)</b>
	Moderator: Jamie Ponce (USA), IFSO president 2026-2027
	Moderator: Arya Sharma (Germany)
13 min	<b>Welcome Address Obesity Days 2026</b>
	Sylvia Weiner & Arya Sharma (Germany)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>Present and Future of Bariatric Surgery</b>
	Jamie Ponce (USA)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>Changes in the Operative Spectrum of Metabolic-bariatric Surgery in Europe and Worldwide</b>
	Luigi Angrisani (Italy)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>Metabolic-Bariatric Surgery in Germany - Status and Trends</b>
	Mirko Otto (Germany)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>The Future: Endoscopic Procedures</b>
	Barham Abu Dayyeh (USA)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

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Plenary 2	Pharmacotherapy Obesity Update 2026
05.11.2026	ROOM HORIZONT
01:00 – 02:30 pm	<b>Chairman: Matthias Blueher (Germany)</b>
	Moderator: Arya Sharma (Germany) Moderator: Maurizio de Luca (Italy)
13 min	<b>Current Status of Pharmacotherapy in the Treatment of Obesity</b> Matthias Blueher (Germany)
5 min	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>What We Can Expect for the Future - New Concepts in the Pipeline</b> Arya Sharma (Germany)
5 min	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>New in the Focus: Combinations of Different Active Ingredients</b> Timo Mueller (Germany)
5 min	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>Indications for Pharmacological Therapy versus Surgical Therapy: When and Why to Choose One Over the Other</b> Maurizio de Luca (Italy)
5 min	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>A Perspective of the Cost of Bariatric Surgery versus New OMM in the U.S.</b> Jamie Ponce (USA)
5 min	<b>Discussion</b>

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<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Training the Next Generation of Bariatric Surgeons – Needs, Standards, and Recognition</b>
05.11.2026	ROOM KOSMOS
<b>01:00 – 02:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairman: Andreas Tuerler (Germany)</b>
	Moderator: Roxanna Zakeri (UK)
	Moderator: Andrea Schenk (Germany)
10 min	<b>What Do Trainees Really Need? Training Requirements from the Perspective of a German Surgical Resident</b> Meike ten Winkel (Germany)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Insights from the Young-IFSO Bariatric &amp; Metabolic Surgery Training and Education Survey</b> Sonja Chiappetta (Italy)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Training Bariatric Surgeons in the UK: Structures, Standards, and Experiences</b> Roxanna Zakeri (UK)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Leadership in Surgical Education: How Expert Surgeons Shape Culture, Safety, and Quality</b> Mário Rui Gonçalves (Portugal)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Towards a Common Benchmark? Should FEBS Certification Become the Standard Qualification?</b> Carolina Pape-Koehler (Germany)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Beyond Technical Skills: Can Mental Skills Training Improve Surgical Performance and Patient Outcomes?</b> Marc Immenroth (Germany)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

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<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Adipositas in Wechselwirkung Muskel/Knochen/Haut   German</b>
05.11.2026	ROOM KOMET
<b>01:00 – 02:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairman: Michaela Koehm (Frankfurt a. M.)</b>
	Moderator: Caterina Cont (Rom, IT)
	Moderator: Sjaak Pouwels (Detmold)
15 min	<b>Body composition</b> Caterina Cont (Rom, IT)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
15 min	<b>Osteoarthritis</b> Michael Kremer (Braunfels)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
15 min	<b>Psoriasis</b> Michaela Koehm (Frankfurt a. M.)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
15 min	<b>Adipositas und Rehabilitation</b> Beatrix Boellhoff (Berlin)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
15 min	<b>Sport/Krafttraining</b> Dominik Pesta (Duesseldorf)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>

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<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Breaking the Plateau: Interdisciplinary Management of Recurrent Weight Gain and Suboptimal Clinical Response</b>
05.11.2026	ROOM KRISTALL
<b>01:00 – 02:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairwoman: Susanne Blank (Germany)</b>
	Moderator: Katharina Timper (Germany)
	Moderator: Torsten Olbers (Sweden)
10 min	<b>The Biological Cause: Monogenetic and Hypothalamic Drivers of Suboptimal Clinical Response</b> Florian Seyfried (Germany)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>The Medical Intervention. Adjuvant Pharmacotherapy Post-MBS: Is There a Role for Universal Prescription?</b> Katharina Timper (Germany)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Endobariatric Revisions: Does It Make Sense?</b> Karl Miller (Austria)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>The Surgical Solution: The Revisional Algorithm - Patient Selection and Procedural Options for Recurrent Weight Gain</b> Mirko Otto (Germany)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>30 min</b>	<b>Discussion with Clinical Cases with all Moderators and Speakers</b> Susanne Blank (Germany), Katharina Timper (Germany), Torsten Olbers (Sweden), Florian Seyfried (Germany), Karl Miller (Austria), Mirko Otto (Germany)

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05.11.2026	ROOM MERIDIAN 1
01:00 – 02:30 pm	<b>Chairman: Karl Rheinwalt (Germany)</b>
	Moderator: Nasser Sakran (Israel) Moderator: Mohamed Hany Ashour (Egypt)
13 min	<b>OAGB to Banded RYGB</b> Aparna Govil Bhasker (India)
5 min	Discussion
13 min	<b>OAGB Error: Non-separated Pouch with No Stapling of the Last Firing</b> Mohamed Hany Ashour (Egypt)
5 min	Discussion
13 min	<b>OAGB: Late (4 weeks postop) Leak and Peritonitis: Treatment and Outcome</b> Jacques Himpens (Belgium)
5 min	Discussion
13 min	<b>A Video Case of Severe Protein-calorie Malnutrition after OAGB, Complicated by Intestinal Obstruction, Leading to Complete Reversal, with Discussion of Indications and Surgical Strategy</b> Amir Hossein Davarpanah (Iran)
5 min	Discussion
13 min	<b>Unusual Cause of GJ Obstruction Due to a Strange OAGB Pouch Reconstruction</b> Mohamed Hany Ashour (Egypt)
5 min	Discussion

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<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Inside-Out Obesity Therapy – The Endoluminal Approach</b>
05.11.2026	ROOM MERIDIAN 2
<b>01:00 – 02:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairwoman: Christine Stier (Germany)</b>
	Moderator: Barham Abu Dayyeh (USA)
	Moderator: Juergen Stein (Germany)
13 min	<b>From Sleeve Gastrectomy to Gastroplasty – Moving Beyond Mimicry to an Independent Endoluminal Therapy</b>
	Francesco Agnesini (Italy)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>When Evidence Challenges Bias: Insights from the MERIT Trial</b>
	Barham Abu Dayyeh (USA)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>From MERIT to Meta-Analysis: When Evidence Redefines the Obesity Algorithm</b>
	Christine Stier (Germany)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>Adolescents First? The Case for Endoluminal Obesity Therapy</b>
	Aayed Alqahtani (Saudi Arabia)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>Combination, Combination, Combination: The Key to Tailor-Made Therapy</b>
	Silvana Perretta (France)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

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<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Why Obesity Therapies Work – and Why They Do Not.</b>
	<b>Current German Research from Cellular Mechanisms to Clinical Decision-Making</b>
05.11.2026	ROOM OKZIDENT
<b>01:00 – 02:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairman: Gabriel Seifert (Germany)</b>
	Moderator: Alexander Pfeifer (Germany)
	Moderator: Ruth Hanssen (Germany)
13 min	<b>Obesity at the Cellular Level – Genetic and Epigenetic Regulation of Distinct Adipose Tissue Subtypes</b> Thomas Ebert (Germany)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>Obesity Starts in the Brain – The Gut–brain Axis as a Central Control Hub of Body Weight</b> Ruth Hanssen (Germany)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>Brown Adipose Tissue – A Metabolic Modulator between Promise and Clinical Reality</b> Alexander Pfeifer (Germany)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>Thrifty or Spendthrift? Metabolic Phenotypes of Obesity and What They Mean for Treatment Success</b> Tim Hollstein (Germany)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>Deconvoluting Obesity – Clinical and Subclinical Phenotypes and Their Therapeutic Implications</b> Gabriel Seifert (Germany)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

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<b>Plenary 3</b>	<b>Robotic Surgery Update 2026</b>
05.11.2026	ROOM HORIZONT
<b>04:00 – 05:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairwoman: Miljana Vladimirov (Germany)</b>
	Moderator: Alex Gandsas (USA)
	Moderator: Jamie Ponce (USA)
1 min	<b>Laparoscopic Magnetic Anastomosis</b> Michel Gagner (CAN)
1 min	<b>Robotic Magnetic Anastomosis telesurgery Magnetic Anastomosis</b> Mohit Bandari (IND)
1 min	<b>What's New in Robotic Bariatric Surgery 2026: Patient Selection, Results, and Mastering Proficiency</b> Ramon Vilallonga Puy (Spain)
<b>1 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
1 min	<b>Global Updates in Robotic Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery 2026: A Multicontinental Perspective</b> Seiichi Kitahama (Japan)
<b>1 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
1 min	<b>Standardized Training in Robotic Bariatric Surgery: Learning Curves, Safety, and Future Directions</b> Enrique Fernando Elli (USA)
<b>1min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
1 min	<b>Reviving Classical Anastomotic Techniques through Robotics: Precision, Evolution, and Innovation</b> Miljana Vladimirov (Germany)
<b>1 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
1 min	<b>Robotic Magnetic Surgery: A New Era of Anastomotic Techniques</b> Andre Teixeira (USA)
<b>1 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

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<b>Session 7</b>	<b>Geschlechtssensible Aspekte der Adipositasmedizin (Gender-specific aspects in obesity medicine)   German</b>
05.11.2026	ROOM KOSMOS
<b>04:00 – 05:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairwoman: Silke Mertmann (Tuttlingen)</b>
	Moderator: Christine Stroh (Gera) Moderator: Anette Bachmann (Frankfurt a. M.)
12 min	<b>PCOS und metabolische Dysregulation</b> Marie Luise Muench (Heidelberg)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
12 min	<b>Adipositas und Schwangerschaftskomplikationen (Gestationsdiabetes, Praeeklampsie)</b> Anette Bachmann (Frankfurt a. M.)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
12 min	<b>Leitlinie Adipositas und Schwangerschaft</b> Christine Stroh (Gera)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
12 min	<b>Adipositas in der Menopause: Langzeitfolgen fuer Stoffwechsel und Knochengesundheit</b> Petra Stute (Bern, CHE)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
12 min	<b>Schwangerschaftsverläufe nach bariatrischer Chirurgie</b> Tanja Groten (Köln)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
12 min	<b>Bariatrische Chirurgie bei Frauen - Bedeutung interdisziplinärer und gendersensibler Ansätze</b> Wolfram Kessler (Greifswald)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>

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<b>Session 8</b>	<b>Navigating Catastrophic Complications after SADI-S: A Pathway to the Safe Border</b>
05.11.2026	ROOM KOMET
<b>04:00 – 05:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairman: Ala Wafa (Libya)</b>
	Moderator: Antonio José Torres (Spain) Moderator: Gerhard Prager (Austria)
13min	<b>Nourishing Success: A Proactive Framework for Managing Malnutrition Post-SADI-S.</b> Antonio José Torres (Spain)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13min	<b>From Theory to Technique: Ensuring Safety When Sacrificing the Right Gastric Artery</b> Gerhard Prager (Austria)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13min	<b>Conversion Minefield: The Unpredicted Bile Duct Injury in Sleeve to SADI</b> Ala Wafa (Libya)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13min	<b>The Achilles' Heel of SADI-S: Unpacking the Dreaded Duodenal Leak</b> Piotr Mysliwiec (Poland)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13min	<b>Smooth Sailing... Until It Isn't: A Hidden Duodenal Injury in SADI-S</b> Carlos Ferrigni (Spain)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

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<b>Session 9</b>	<b>Dicke Beine, falsche Diagnosen - Lipoedem, Lymphoedem und Adipositas richtig einordnen   German</b>
05.11.2026	ROOM KRISTALL
<b>04:00 – 05:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairman: Tobias Bertsch (Hinterzarten)</b>
	Moderator: Stephan Rapprich (Bad Soden) Moderator: Jodok Fink (Emmingen)
13 min	<b>Adipositas und Lipoedem-Syndrom – eine unheilige Allianz</b> Tobias Bertsch (Hinterzarten)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
13 min	<b>Lipoedem-Syndrom – Allheilmittel Liposuktion?</b> Stefan Rapprich (Bad Soden)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
13 min	<b>Lipoedem-Syndrom: Koerperbild, Psyche und soziale Realitaet</b> Gabriele Erbacher (Hinterzarten)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
13 min	<b>Adipositas-assoziiertes Lymphoedem – das ignorierte Krankheitsbild</b> Tobias Bertsch (Hinterzarten)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
13 min	<b>Kleiner Magen, große Wirkung: Der Einfluss der Adipositas-Chirurgie auf Lymphoedem und Lipoedem-Syndrom</b> Jodok Fink (Emmingen)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>

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<b>Session 10</b>	<b>Video Session: Complicated Cases in OAGB Surgery (Part 2)</b>
05.11.2026	ROOM MERIDIAN 1
<b>04:00 – 05:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairman: Andreas Plamper (Germany)</b>
	Moderator: Maud Robert (France)
	Moderator: Mario Musella (Italy)
10 min	<b>Gastro-Gastric Fistula after OAGB: A Rare Cause of Recurrent Weight Gain</b> Adam Abu Abeid (Israel)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Pitfalls and Complications in Robotic OAGB – Prevention and Management (video-based session)</b> Albuquerque António (Portugal)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>A Small Patch of Your OAGB is Definitely Ischemic. What to Do?</b> Safwan Taha (UAE)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>OAGB Error: Afferent Limb Measuring Only 20–30 cm</b> Mohamed Hany Ashour (Egypt)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Management of Leak Following OAGB</b> Shahab Shahabi (Iran)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Reversal of OAGB to Normal Anatomy, When and How?</b> Shahab Shahabi (Iran)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

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<b>Session 11</b>	<b>New Studies &amp; Aspects in MBS</b>
05.11.2026	ROOM MERIDIAN 2
<b>04:00 – 05:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairman: Martin Fried (Czech Republic)</b>
	<b>Moderator: Florian Seyfried (Germany)</b>
	<b>Moderator: Wah Yang (China)</b>
10 min	<b>Research and Innovation in Obesity Management in China and the Call for Global Partnership</b> Wah Yang (China)
5 min	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>The Impact of Obesity Onset and Duration on Outcomes after Metabolic Bariatric Surgery: an International Multicenter Cohort Study</b> Adisa Poljo (Switzerland) and Study Group
5 min	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Comparison of Magnetic vs Stapled Jejunum-Ileal Transit Bipartition</b> Martin Fried (Czech Republic), Dana Charpentier (Czech Republic)
5 min	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Study Comparing the 7-year Weight Loss, Comorbidity Remission, and Complication Outcomes of my SASI and RYGB Patients</b> Muhammed Taha (Turkey)
5 min	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Endoscopic Gastroplasty and Laparoscopic Gastric Plication - Similarities and Differences</b> Dana Charpentier (Czech Republic)
5 min	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Bikini Line Access in Bariatric Surgery: More Than a Decade of Experience</b> Tamer N. Abdelbaki (Egypt)
5 min	<b>Discussion</b>

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<b>Session 12</b>	<b>Become an Up-to-Date Metabolic Bariatric Surgeon - Multimodal Therapy</b>
05.11.2026	ROOM OKZIDENT
<b>04:00 – 05:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairman: Sonja Chiappetta (Italy)</b>
	Moderator: Daniel Moritz Felsenreich (Austria)
	Moderator: Elena Ruiz Ucar (Spain)
12 min	<b>Multimodal Therapy – The Evidence</b> Amanda Belluzzi (Italy)
12 min	<b>OMMs, Endoscopy, and Surgery as First-Line Treatments</b> Roxanna Zakeri (UK)
12 min	<b>OMMs, Endoscopy, and Surgery in Weight Regain</b> Adam Abu Abeid (Israel)
12 min	<b>OMMs, Endoscopy, and Surgery in Complications after Metabolic-Bariatric Surgery</b> Panagiotis Lainas (Greece)
12 min	<b>Do We Have Structured Multimodal Algorithms and Personalized Pathways?</b> Clarisa Birlog (Romania)
12 min	<b>The Future of Multimodal Therapy: Emerging Therapies</b> Alexandre Henrard (Belgium)
18 min	<b>Panel Discussion: Becoming an Up-to-Date Metabolic-Bariatric Surgeon – Challenges, Gaps, and Real-World Difficulties</b>
	Muhammed Taha Demirpolar (Turkey), Thibout Coste (France), Alex Morera (Spain), Miljana Vladimirov (Germany), Susanne Blank (Germany), Antonio Vitiello (Italy)

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Highway To Hell	Highway to Hell - Catastrophic Situations
05.11.2026	ROOM HORIZONT
05:45 – 07:00 pm	<b>Chairman: Ricardo Zorron (Portugal)</b>
	Moderator: Martin Buesing (Germany)
	Moderator: Aureo DePaula (Brazil)
10 min	<b>What? A Missed Gauze in the Stomach Leading to a Gastrobronchial Fistula</b> Cüneyt Kirkil (Turkey)
10 min	<b>Catastrophic Bleeding after LSG</b> Mohamed Hany Ashour (Egypt)
10 min	<b>Migration of Gastric Pouch into the Hiatus after Conversion SG to RYGB</b> Aparna Govil Bhasker (India)
10 min	<b>OAGB: Late Leak and Peritonitis: Treatment and Outcome</b> Jacques Himpens (Belgium)
10 min	<b>Corrective Surgeries for Badly Reconstructed Techniques Leading to Insufficient Weight Loss (multiple videos)</b> Mohamed Hany Ashour (Egypt)
10 min	<b>Latrogenic Perforation of Roux Limb by Endoscope</b> Aparna Govil Bhasker (India)
7 min	<b>Nightmare for Giant Splenic Mass Post LMGB; When Laparoscopic Resection &amp; no Morbidities is Challenging</b> Ayman Soliman (Germany)
8 min	<b>Discussion</b>

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<b>Session 13</b>	<b>Special Indications: Childhood, Adolescents and Extreme Obesity</b>
05.11.2026	ROOM KRISTALL
<b>05:45 – 06:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairman: Aayed Alqahtani (Saudi Arabia)</b>
	Moderator: Safwan Taha (UAE)
	Moderator: Torsten Olbers (Sweden)
10 min	<b>MBS and Interventional Treatment of Obesity in Childhood</b> Aayed Alqahtani (Saudi Arabia)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>MBS and Interventional Treatment of Obesity in Adolescents</b> Karl Miller (Austria)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>MBS and Interventional Treatment of Obesity in Extreme Obesity</b> Safwan Taha (UAE)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

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<b>Session 14</b>	<b>Endokrinologie   German</b>
05.11.2026	ROOM KOMET
<b>05:45 – 06:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairman: Matthias Blueher (Leipzig)</b>
	Moderator: Gesine Meyer (Frankfurt a. M.)
	Moderator: Viktoria Koehler (Frankfurt a. M.)
15 min	<b>Sexualhormone und Gewicht: Wenn Hormone Einfluss nehmen</b> Gesine Meyer (Frankfurt a. M.)
15 min	<b>Cortisol, Schilddruese und Gewicht: Weitere endokrine Differenzialdiagnosen der Adipositas</b> Viktoria Koehler (Frankfurt a. M.)
15 min	<b>Diskussion</b>

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Plenary 4	Transit Biptartition
06.11.2026	ROOM HORIZONT
09:00 – 10:30 pm	<b>Chairman: Sergio Santoro (Brazil)</b>
	Moderator: Ricardo Zorron (Portugal) Moderator: Aureo DePaula (Brazil), Martin Buesing (Germany)
12 min	<b>Proximal or Distal SASI – the Difference between Two Worlds</b> Amar Vennapusa (India)
12 min	<b>Transit Biptartition – One or Two Anastomosis</b> Thilo Sprenger (Germany)
12 min	<b>Malabsorption after SASI and TB – Data and How to Avoid</b> Phillipe Topart (France)
12 min	<b>The Innovation of Duodenal Transit Biptartition</b> Paulo Reis (Brazil)
12 min	<b>Revisional Transit Biptartition – What to Expect?</b> Ricardo Zorron (Portugal)
12 min	<b>From Bariatric to Metabolic – New Perspectives</b> Aureo DePaula (Brazil)
12 min	<b>MAINSTREAM: Transit Biptartition as the Worldwide Metabolic Solution</b> Sergio Santoro (Brazil)
6 min	<b>Discussion</b>

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<b>Session 15</b>	<b>Medikamente in der Adipositas therapie   German</b>
06.11.2026	ROOM KOSMOS
<b>09:00 – 10:30 am</b>	<b>Chairman: Matthias Blueher (Leipzig)</b>
	<b>Moderator: Timo Mueller (Muenchen)</b>
	<b>Moderator: Pia Roser (Hamburg)</b>
12 min	<b>Aktuelle Guidelines</b> Maida Ragibovic (Frankfurt a. M.)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
12 min	<b>Umgang mit Nebenwirkungen</b> Katharina Timper (Muenchen)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
12 min	<b>Orale Inkretinmimetika</b> Pia Roser (Hamburg)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
12 min	<b>Bupropion/Naltrexon</b> Arya Sharma (Berlin)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
12 min	<b>Glukagon</b> Timo Mueller (Muenchen)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
12 min	<b>Amylin</b> Matthias Blueher (Leipzig)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>

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Session 16	Video Session: Standards and Variations in Current MBS
06.11.2026	ROOM KOMET
09:00 – 10:30 am	<b>Chairman: Torsten Olbers (Sweden)</b>
	Moderator: Daniel Gaertner (Germany) Moderator: Sandeep Aggarwal (India)
20 min	<b>The Standard RNYGB 2.0</b> Torsten Olbers (Sweden)
5min	<b>Diskussion</b>
10 min	<b>Resleeve to RYGB</b> Aparna Govil Bhasker (India)
3 min	<b>Diskussion</b>
10 min	<b>Reversal of RYGB in a Patient with Multiple Previous Metabolic/Bariatric Procedures</b> Mohamed Hany Ashour (Egypt)
3 min	<b>Diskussion</b>
10 min	<b>Reversal of Roux-En Gastric Bypass for Intractable Hypoglycemia</b> Sandeep Aggarwal (India)
3 min	<b>Diskussion</b>
10 min	<b>In LSG: Technique to Dissect the Hiatus without Damaging the Esogastric Membrane</b> Jacques Himpens (Belgium)
3 min	<b>Diskussion</b>
10 min	<b>Simple Intraoperative Modifications that Resolved Unexpected Findings Discovered Incidentally in Revisional MBS Cases (findings not apparent on preoperative radiological or endoscopic workup), without Making the Solution Unnecessarily Complex</b> Mohamed Hany Ashour (Egypt)
3 min	<b>Diskussion</b>

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<b>Session 17</b>	<b>Treat-to-Target Approaches in Obesity Management</b>
06.11.2026	ROOM KRISTALL
<b>09:00 – 10:30 am</b>	<b>Chairman: Luca Busetto (Italy)</b>
	Moderator: Carel LeRoux (Ireland)
	Moderator: François Pattou (France)
15 min	<b>The Treat-to-Target Approach in Medical Obesity Management</b> Carel le Roux (Ireland)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
15 min	<b>The Treat-to-Target Approach in Surgical Obesity Management</b> François Pattou (France)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
15 min	<b>When is Pharmacological Therapy Indicated and when is Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery (MBS) Indicated?</b> <b>Evidence from Clinical Studies and Real-world Data</b> Maurizio de Luca (Italy)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
15 min	<b>Treat-to-Target Obesity Care: Are Current Obesity Management Medications Ready to Replace Metabolic Bariatric Surgery?</b> Mohammad Kermansaravi (Iran)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
15 min	<b>Treatment Targets: What can Obesity Learn from Other Chronic Diseases?</b> Arya Sharma (Canada)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
15 min	<b>Emerging New Targets: Obesity and Cancer</b> Armin Wiegand (Germany)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

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<b>Session 18</b>	<b>The Double-Edged Sword: Malabsorption in Modern MBS – Efficacy, Risk, and Responsibility</b>
06.11.2026	ROOM MERIDIAN 1
<b>09:00 – 10:30 am</b>	<b>Chairman: Francesco Papadia (Italy)</b>
	Moderator: Sonja Chiappetta (Italy) Moderator: Kamal Kumar Mahawar (UK)
12 min	<b>Malabsorption is an Undesirable Side Effect, Not the Mechanism of Action</b> Kamal Kumar Mahawar (UK)
12 min	<b>Bone Health After MBS: The Silent, Long-Term Epidemic. What Do We Really Know? Are We Underestimating the Problem?</b> Daniel Moritz Felsenreich (Austria)
12 min	<b>Managing Deficiencies: Surveillance, Supplementation, and Limits of Adaptation</b> Edo Aarts (Netherlands)
12 min	<b>Revisional Surgery for Severe Malabsorption: When Prevention Fails</b> Susanne Blank (Germany)
15 min	<b>Unregulated Innovation in Metabolic Bariatric Surgery – What Are the Numbers at Stake</b> Amir Hossein Davarpanah (Iran) & Francesco Papadia (Italy)
20 min	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <i>ALL SPEAKERS &amp; Arya Sharma (Germany)</i>

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<b>Session 21</b>	<b>Weniger Kilo, mehr Haut – und jetzt? Plastische Chirurgie nach Gewichtsverlust   German</b>
06.11.2026	ROOM KOMET
<b>11:00 am – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairman: Christoph Hirche (Frankfurt a. M.)</b>
	Moderator: Dirk Richter (Wesseling)
	Moderator: Melodi Motamedi (Hameln)
13 min	<b>Selektive Literaturanalyse: Evidenzlevel und Topics der letzten 10 Jahre in der postbariatrischen plastischen Chirurgie</b> Christoph Hirche (Frankfurt a. M.)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
13 min	<b>Wo Prinzipien der Aesthetischen Chirurgie ihre Grenzen nach Gewichtsverlust finden</b> Dirk Richter (Wesseling)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
13 min	<b>Sicheres per- und postoperatives Management: Besonderheiten des Bariatrischen Patienten</b> Adrian Dragu (Leipzig)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
13 min	<b>Postbariatrische Chirurgie- Chancen und Risiken</b> Melodi Motamedi (Hameln)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
13 min	<b>Volumen- und Straffungsrekonstruktionen am Gesäss</b> Goetz Giessler (Zug, CHE)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>

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Session 22	Robotic Expert Meeting - New Trends and Developments
06.11.2026	ROOM KRISTALL
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Chairwoman: Miljana Vladimirov (Germany)</b>
	Moderator: Andre Teixeira (USA)
	Moderator: Antonio Albuquerque (Portugal)
10 min	<b>Global Standards and the TROGSS Vision. Standardization and Learning Curves in Robotic Metabolic Bariatric Surgery: A Video-Based Expert Analysis</b> Adel Abou-Mrad (France)
2 min	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Training Without Borders: Tele-Education in Robotic Surgical Practice</b> Alex Gandsas (USA)
2 min	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Challenges in Robotic Bariatric Surgery: How to Solve Them and What I Have Learned</b> Jordi Tarasco (Brazil)
2 min	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Robotic Primary Bariatric Procedures: Video-Based Technical Refinements and Anastomotic Strategies</b> Pierre Blanc (France)
2 min	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Robotic Revisional Bariatric Surgery: Video-Based Solutions for Failure, Complications, and Weight Regain</b> Bengy Pascotto (Luxembourg)
2 min	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Managing Complexity in Robotic Bariatric Surgery: Video-Based Strategies for Hiatal Hernia Revision and Redo Cases</b> Carlos Galvani (USA)
2 min	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Human Judgment and AI: Robotic Bariatric Surgery Training with the CARS 3.0 Curriculum</b> Rodolfo Oviedo (USA)
8 min	<b>Discussion</b>

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<b>Session 23</b>	<b>Dumping Syndrome after Bariatric Surgery – when Physiology Turns into Pathology</b>
06.11.2026	ROOM MERIDIAN 1
<b>11:00 am – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairman: Goran Marjanovic (Germany)</b>
	Moderator: Christine Stier (Germany)
	Moderator: Edo Aarts (Netherlands)
11 min	<b>Why Dumping is not Accidental – Pathophysiological Mechanisms that Matter Clinically</b> François Pattou (France)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
11 min	<b>Pharmacological Strategies for Dumping Syndrome – Navigating Limited Evidence and Clinical Reality</b> Luciana El-Cadre (Brazil)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
11 min	<b>Slowing Things Down – What Endoscopic Intervention Can Achieve in Dumping Syndrome (with videos)</b> Christine Stier (Germany)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
11 min	<b>Taming the Bypass – Pouch Resizing and Ring Implantation for Dumping Syndrome (with operative videos)</b> Stephan Herrmann (Germany)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
11 min	<b>Back to the Beginning? – When Bypass Reversal Becomes a Therapeutic Option (with operative videos)</b> Torsten Olbers (Sweden)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
20 min	<b>From Symptoms to Strategy – Extended Case-based Integrative Discussion</b> Moderation and case presentation: Edo Aarts (Netherlands)

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<b>Plenary 6</b>	<b>Management of Complications</b>
06.11.2026	ROOM HORIZONT
<b>02:00 – 03:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairman: Bruno Dillemans (Belgium)</b>
	Moderator: Ala Wafa (Libya)
	Moderator: Aayed Alqahtani (Saudi Arabia)
10 min	<b>Early Symptoms and How to React?</b>
	Bruno Dillemans (Belgium)
5min	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Emergency Situations after MBS</b>
	Sjaak Pouwels (Germany)
5min	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Complications of Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass</b>
	Aparna Govil Bhasker (India)
5min	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Common Complications after Sleeve Gastrectomy and Their Management</b>
	Li Gang (China)
5min	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Revisional MBS: Navigating the Way from Endoscopic to Laparoscopic</b>
	Aayed Alqahtani (Saudi Arabia)
5min	<b>Discussion</b>
10 min	<b>Can AI Driven Precision Surgery Lower the Complication Rate?</b>
	François Pattou (France)
5min	<b>Discussion</b>

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<b>Session 25</b>	<b>Ring-augmented Metabolic Bariatric Surgery Procedures</b>
06.11.2026	ROOM KOSMOS
<b>02:00 – 03:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairman: Gerhard Prager (Austria)</b>
	<b>Moderator: Jodok Fink (Germany)</b>
	<b>Moderator: Maurizio de Luca (Italy)</b>
15 min	<b>Ring-augmented Metabolic Bariatric Surgery Procedures GRADE based International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO) Position Statement</b>
	Maurizio de Luca (Italy)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
15 min	<b>Ring-Augmented Versus Non-Ring Augmented Sleeve Gastrectomy in Patients with BMI &gt; 50 kg/m<sup>2</sup>: 3-Year Follow-up of a Randomized Controlled Trial</b>
	Mohamed Hany Ashour (Egypt)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
15 min	<b>Long-Term Outcomes of Pouch Resizing with Ring Augmentation for Dumping Syndrome and Weight Trajectory after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: A Single-Center Experience</b>
	Goran Marjanovic (Germany)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
15 min	<b>A Ring Augmented Roux en Y Gastric Bypass with MiniMizer Ring is Effective and Safe in Patients with a BMI &gt;50 kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>
	Pieter Broos (Netherlands)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
15 min	<b>Results of Revisional Ring Augmented Procedures in RYGB (300+ cases)</b>
	Evert Jan Boerma (Netherlands)
<b>3 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

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<b>Session 26</b>	<b>Adipositas und Organfunktion - Herz-Lunge-Leber - Therapieeffekte einer erfolgreichen Gewichtsreduktion   German</b>
06.11.2026	ROOM KOMET
<b>02:00 – 03:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairman: Stefan Zeuzem (Frankfurt a. M.)</b>
	<b>Moderator: Matthias Blueher (Leipzig)</b>
	<b>Moderator: Maida Ragibovic (Frankfurt a. M.)</b>
18 min	<b>Herz</b> Robert Stoehr (Frankfurt a. M.)
<b>4 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
18 min	<b>Lunge</b> Peter Alter (Marburg)
<b>4 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
18 min	<b>Metabolischer Stress in der Leber - von der Fettleber zur Zirrhose</b> Christoph Welsch (Frankfurt a. M.)
<b>4 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>
18 min	<b>Niere</b> Timodeus Speer (Frankfurt a. M.)
<b>6 min</b>	<b>Diskussion</b>

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<b>Session 27</b>	<b>In Focus: A Matter of Shape and Technique ? – The RYGB-Anastomosis (Video Session)</b>
	Session created by the Group "Female Surgeons"
06.11.2026	ROOM KRISTALL
<b>02:00 – 03:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairwoman: Silke Mertmann (Germany)</b>
	Moderator: Pauline Salminen (Finland)
	Moderator: Carolina Pape-Koehler (Germany)
13 min	<b>The Perfect Gastrojejunostomy: Shape, Size, and Technique</b> Carolina Pape-Koehler (Germany)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>Endoscopic Assessment and Treatment of a Failing Gastrojejunostomy</b> Christine Stier (Germany)
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13 min	<b>Redo or Rebuild? Revisional Strategies for the Gastrojejunostomy</b> Paulina Salminen (Finland)
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13 min	<b>Acute Jejunojunostomy Complications: Technics and Solutions</b> Silke Mertmann (Germany)
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<b>Session 28</b>	<b>Revisional Surgery</b>
06.11.2026	ROOM MERIDIAN 1
<b>02:00 – 03:30 pm</b>	<b>Chairwoman: Sylvia Weiner (Germany)</b>
	Moderator: Ramon Vilallonga (Spain)
	Moderator: Jacques Himpens (Belgium)
13min	<b>General and Special Indications for Revisional Surgery</b> Jacques Himpens (Belgium)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13min	<b>Revisional Surgery for Weight Recurrence Following Bariatric Surgery</b> Safwan Taha (UAE)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13min	<b>Sleeve Plus Procedures</b> Sylvia Weiner (Germany)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13min	<b>Reflux, Dysphagia, and Functional Complaints after Sleeve Gastrectomy</b> Lidia Castagneto Gissey (Italy)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
13min	<b>Role of Robotic Surgery in Revisional Surgery</b> Ramon Vilallonga (Spain)
<b>5min</b>	<b>Discussion</b>