

53RD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF PEDIATRIC SURGERY



18.01. – 21.01.2026 OBERGURGL, AT

Main Topics:

- Principles in Pediatric Surgical Oncology
- Principles in Thoracic Procedures
- Relevant Visual Diagnostics in Pediatric Surgery
- Miscellaneous

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CONGRESS LANGUAGE: English

Approved for 22 DFP-points (European CME credit)

WELCOME TO OBERGURGL

SUNDAY, 18 JANUARY 2026

"Get-together" for early birds

8.30 PM – 10.00PM Kaminzimmer (Universitätszentrum Obergurgl)

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHT:

**SKI INSTRUCTOR FOR
BEGINNERS**

ANNA-LENA MOOSBRUGGER



DAY 1

MONDAY, 19 JANUARY 2026

8.00 TO 12.00 AM

PRINCIPLES IN THORACIC PROCEDURES

Chair: T. Krebs (St. Gallen)/T. Benkö (Vienna):

25' + 5' Pediatric Thoracoscopy – Technical and Strategic Consideration

J. Schleef, Trieste

25' + 5' How to Perform Lung Lobectomy

O. Muensterer, Munich

25' + 5' Update – Robotically Assisted Thoracic Surgery in Childhood

T. Krebs, St. Gallen

20' + 5' Beyond Feasibility: Clinical and Economic Impact in Robotic Pediatric Surgery

T. Benkö, Vienna

30 min COFFEE-BREAK

25' + 5' Intercostal Nerve Cryoablation Versus Thoracic Epidural Analgesia for Postoperative Pain Management After Pectus Excavatum Repair: A Seven-Year Single-Center Study

A. Weinhandl, Vienna (Video)

25' + 5' Principles in Thoracic Procedures: Surgical Repair of Chest Wall Deformities

F.M. Häcker, St. Gallen

10' + 5' Another Source of Near-Fatal Bleeding – Late Onset Hematothorax Six Weeks After Uneventful Minimal Invasive Repair of Pectus Excavatum

F.M. Häcker, St. Gallen

25' + 5' Pectus Carinatum

J. de Jong, Amsterdam

DAY 1 **MONDAY, 19 JANUARY 2026**
4.00 TO 8.00 PM

RELEVANT VISUAL DIAGNOSIS IN PEDIATRIC SURGERY

Chair: S: Kargl (Linz)/J. De Jong (Amsterdam)

3.30 PM COFFEE-BREAK

- 25' + 5'** **Visual Diagnosis of Head and Neck Lesions**
S. Kargl, Linz
- 25' + 5'** **Pop Quiz – Visual Clues in Pediatric Surgery**
H. Ladenhauf, Salzburg
- 25' + 5'** **Suspicious Signs and Symptoms That Should Raise Alarm Bells: Visual Diagnosis in Child Protection**
S. Rohleder, Mainz
- 25' + 5'** **Manual Medicine in Early Childhood**
M. Bahr, Ingolstadt

6.30 to 10.00 PM: Night Skiing



DAY 2 **TUESDAY, 20 JANUARY 2026**
8.00 AM TO 12.00 PM

PRINCIPLES IN PEDIATRIC SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

Chair: F.M. Häcker (St. Gallen)/O. Muensterer (Munich)

- 30' + 5'** **Principles in Pediatric Surgical Oncology: Update Wilms Tumor**
F.M. Häcker, St. Gallen
- 25' + 5'** **Principles in Pediatric Surgical Oncology: Management of Testicular Tumors in Children and Adolescents**
U. Tonnhofer, Vienna
- 25' + 5'** **Liver Tumors in Children with Focus on Hepatoblastoma**
B. Häberle, Munich
- 25' + 5'** **Surgical Aspects – Neuroblastoma**
S. Warmann, Berlin (Video)

30 min COFFEE-BREAK

MISCELLANEOUS I

Chair: J. Schleef (Trieste) / U. Tonnhofer (Vienna)

- 25' + 5'** **The very Basic of MRI for Pediatric Surgeons – Which of The Many Images Should I Even Open?**
J. Patsch, Vienna (Video)
- 30' + 5'** **The Role of Percutaneous Cryoanalgesia for Enhanced Recovery after Minimally Invasive Correction of Pectus Carinatum**
S. Rohleder, Mainz
- 15' + 5'** **“Cervical TEF” Two Cases**
J. Schleef, Trieste

DAY 2 **TUESDAY, 20 JANUARY 2026**
4.00 TO 8.00 PM

MISCELLANEOUS II

Chair: H. Stundner-Ladenhauf (Salzburg)/B.Häberle (Munich)

3.30 PM COFFEE-BREAK

- 25' + 5'** **Multimodal Bowel Imaging in Pediatric SBS: Overcoming missing values ?**
R. Khasanov, Mannheim
- 10' + 5'** **Implantation Dermoid Cyst after Surgical Correction of Hypospadias – an Uncommon Complication**
A. Zoller-Mettler, St. Gallen
- 10' + 5'** **Congenital Mesocholic Hernia – a Diagnostic Challenge**
A. Lapi, Vienna
- 10' + 5'** **To Operate or not to Operate?**
A. Losik, Munich
- 10' + 5'** **Spontaneous Rupture of the Caudal Branch of a Duplicated Splenic Artery in a 12-Year-Old Boy – a Case Report**
A.S. Peter, Trier
- 25' + 5'** **Challenging the Dogmas in Pediatric Urology**
C. Healy, Sussex
- 10' + 5'** **Resorbable Implants for Osteosynthesis in Pediatric Fractures: Indications and Pitfalls**
C. Matissek, St. Gallen
- 10' + 5'** **Arthroscopically Guided Closed Reduction and Osteosynthesis of Displaced Pediatric Ankle Fractures**
C. von Schrottenberg, Dresden

DAY 2 **TUESDAY, 20 JANUARY 2026**
4.00 TO 8.00 PM

- 10 + 5'** **Automatic Ultrasound Image Alignments for Diagnosing Pediatric Distal Forearm Fractures**
J. Schulz, Dresden
- 10' + 5'** **Hematoperitoneum without Trauma in a Newborn – A Case Report**
G. Gubo, Wien
- 10' + 5'** **Treatment of Subtotal Traumatic Amputation of The Right Lower Extremity in a Teenager Using Negative Pressure Wound Therapy – a Case Report**
Rainer Stanek, Wien
- 10' + 5'** **A Giant Laryngo – Pharyngeal Vascular Malformation**
J. Schleef, Trieste
- 25' + 5'** **Quiz**
J. de Jong, Amsterdam

CLOSING OF THE SYMPOSIUM

Closing remarks and farewell
(M. Metzelder and C. Wischin, Vienna)

8.00 to 10.00 PM: SNOWBAR

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

SAVE THE DATE

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55TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF
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16.01.-19.01.2028

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



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