Invitation to the

5th International Hamm Thyroid Surgery Course

21-22 January 2027

Dear colleagues,

We warmly invite you to the 5th International Hamm Thyroid Surgery Course at ST. Barbara-Klinik Hamm-Heessen, bringing together an international audience with a focus on endocrine neck surgery in ENT.

Thursday starts at 15:00 with three 15-minute introductory lectures on thyroid ultrasound, PTeye and radiofrequency ablation. The practical courses follow at 15:45, including presentation of the patients scheduled for live surgery on Friday.

On Friday, Abrams N., Novosel, Podzimek and Windfuhrwill perform live thyroid and parathyroid surgery. A brief case discussion will be followed by two scientific sessions on advanced thyroid surgery and parathyroid disease.

Topics include microscope-assisted surgery, thoracotomy, postoperative care, sporadic medullary thyroid carcinoma, and the medical, pathological, imaging and surgical aspects of parathyroid disease.

Each Friday afternoon lecture includes 20 minutes of presentation and 5 minutes of discussion. The course closes at 18:30 on Friday.

We look forward to welcoming you to Hamm and to sharing practical experience and lively discussion.

Dr. Dr. Jürgen Abrams
Scientific Director

THURSDAY 21 JANUARY 2027

Introductory Lectures and Practical Courses

15:00-15:15 Fundamentals of Thyroid Ultrasound
Podzimek

15:15-15:30 PTeye: Principles and Clinical Application
Strupp

15:30-15:45 Radiofrequency Ablation: Indications and Mechanism of Action
Neubert

15:45 Practical Courses

Hands-on Thyroid Ultrasound
Podzimek, Sievert

PTeye Demonstration
Strupp

Hands-on Radiofrequency Ablation Training
Neubert

Presentation of Patients Scheduled for Live Surgery

19:00-22:30 Course Dinner
Hotel Alte Mark, Soester Straße 28, Hamm

FRIDAY 22 JANUARY 2027

08:00-08:10 Welcome
Potysch, Commercial Director,
ST. Barbara-Klinik Hamm-Heessen; Abrams J.

08:10-08:30 Endocrine Neck Surgery in ENT - The Current Situation in Germany
Sievert

08:30-13:30 Live Surgery
Surgeons: Abrams N., Novosel, Podzimek, Windfuhr
13:30-14:00 Lunch Break

Friday afternoon lectures: 20 minutes plus 5 minutes of discussion.

FRIDAY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

14:00-14:10 Live Surgery Debrief and Discussion

SESSION I Advanced Thyroid Surgery

14:10-14:35 Thyroid Cancer - What Does the New German S3 Guideline Change for Endocrine Neck Surgeons?
Sievert

14:35-15:00 Diagnosis and Treatment of Sporadic Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma
Becker

15:00-15:25 Microscope-Assisted Thyroid Surgery - Techniques and Benefits
Windfuhr

15:25-15:50 When Is Thoracotomy Required in Thyroid Surgery? Indications and Surgical Technique
Lamesch

15:50-16:15 Postoperative Care after Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery
Valiyeva

16:15-16:35 Coffee Break

SESSION II Parathyroid Disease

16:35-17:00 Medical Management of Hyperparathyroidism
Dlugos

17:00-17:25 Pathology of Parathyroid Disorders
Theurer

17:25-17:50 Nuclear Medicine Imaging in Parathyroid Disease
Laschinsky

17:50-18:15 Surgical Management of Parathyroid Adenomas
Abrams N.

18:15-18:30 Closing Remarks

18:30 End of Course

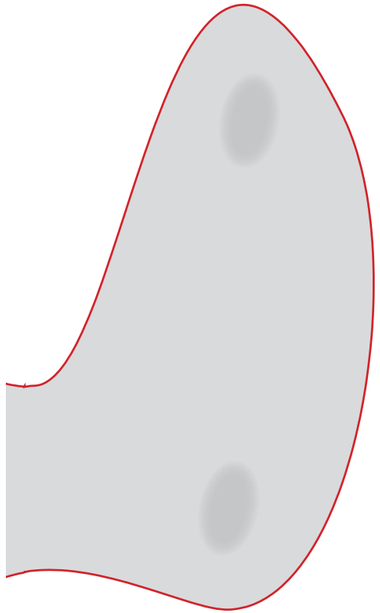
FACULTY

Speakers

Abrams J., Hamm
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Becker, Freiburg
Dlugos, Hamm
Lamesch, Leipzig
Laschinsky, Essen
Neubert, Kassel
Novosel, Zagreb
Podzimek, Bad Salzungen
Potysch, Hamm
Sievert, Erlangen
Strupp, Meerbusch
Theurer, Essen
Valiyeva, Hamm
Windfuhr, Mönchengladbach

LIVE SURGERY

Abrams N., Hamm
Novosel, Zagreb
Podzimek, Bad Salzungen
Windfuhr, Mönchengladbach



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COURSE FEES

Standard fee: EUR 550 (from 1 October 2026)
Early registration: EUR 450 (until 30 September 2026)
Doctors in specialty training: EUR 350
Students: free of charge
Proof of training or student status required.

Fees include catering during the course and the social evening.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

2027 accreditation details to be announced.
The 2026 course received 14 CME points
(Category C), Ärztekammer Westfalen-Lippe.

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VENUE

ST. Barbara-Klinik Hamm-Heessen
Conference Room 1
Am Heessener Wald 1
59073 Hamm, Germany

REGISTRATION

Online: **www.thyroidcourse.de**
Deadline: 30 November 2026
Limited to 25 participants.
Places allocated in order of registration.

Confirmation and an invoice will be sent after registration. Payment by bank transfer using the details on the invoice. Bank charges are payable by the participant.

CANCELLATION

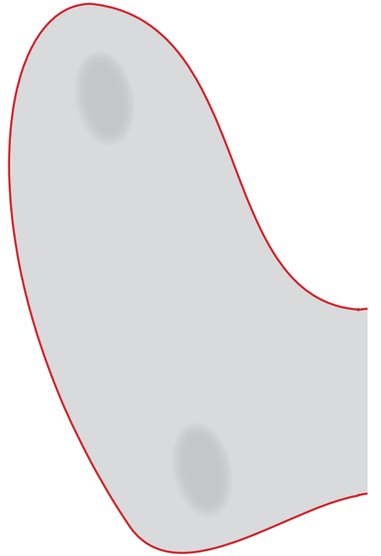
Cancellation fee: 20% through 1 December 2026;
100% thereafter.

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Live Surgery and Practical Training
Preliminary Programme