

ANNOUNCEMENT

2nd VATS LOBECTOMY SYMPOSIUM INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA - an Update

18.- 19. April 2013



Dear Colleagues,

Minimally invasive lobectomy has become the gold standard for early stage lung cancer. The success of our VATS-Meeting in 2010 – “From Beginners – For Beginners” – has encouraged us to invite you to an update. As part of this meeting, to be held from April 18th – 19th 2013, we will discuss standard procedures as well as new developments, including VATS sleeve resections and segmental resections. Europe’s leading VATS surgeons, Dr. Henrik J. Hansen and Dr. William S. Walker will be among the confirmed speakers.

We also invite you to actively participate in this meeting. Send in your videos for the categories “Troubleshooting” and “New Devices, Tips & Tricks”. Prizes are waiting for the best video of each category.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Innsbruck for an inspiring meeting.

Best regards,

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FINAL PROGRAM

Thursday, 18.04.2013

Starting at 12:30 Registration

13:30 - 13:45 Welcome and Introduction

13:45 - 15:00 Different Approaches for Minimally Invasive Lobectomy

Posterior approach	Walker
Anterior approach	Hansen
Robotic approach	Kocher
Uniportal approach	Prado

15:00 - 16:00 European Experiences (10 min each)

German Experience	Bodner
Swiss Experience	Schneiter
Austrian Experience	Augustin
Italian Experience	Solaini
Spanish Experience	Loscertales
Danish Experience	Hansen

16:00 - 16:45 Coffee Break and Exhibition

16:45 - 18:15 Current Strategies in Lymph Node Staging

PET / CT	Putzer
EBUS	Hackl
VAMLA	Huertgen
VATS Lymph Node Harvesting Technique	Bodner
Lymph Node Dissection Pro/Con	Pro (Mueller), Con (Veit)

18:15 - 18:35 The Danish Lung Cancer Registry - Can Politics improve Outcome?

Hansen

18:35 - 19:00 Discussion on Specialization in Surgery

Starting at 20:00 Dinner at Villa Blanca

Friday, 19.04.2013

08:00 - 08:15 Preop Workup for VATS Lobectomy: Pulmonological contraindications - an update
Aigner

08:15- 09:00 How to do it: VATS Upper Lobe, VATS Middle Lobe, VATS Lower Lobe

Schmid

Starting at 09:00 Advanced Live Case
Hansen

11:00 - 12:30 Video Session - Extended Procedures (interrupted by live case)

Pneumectomy	Walker
Sleeve Resections	Schmid
Segmental Resections	Huertgen

12:30 - 13:15 Lunch

13:15 - 14:15 Techno-Session - Video contest

New devices, Tips and Tricks
Troubleshooting

14:15 - 14:35 Oncologic outcome after VATS Lobectomy
Hutter

14:35 - 14:45 Best submitted Video Award

14:45 - 15:00 Closing remarks and Thanks
Schmid

ENDORSEMENT

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Send in your Videos!

We invite you to actively participate in this meeting. Send in your videos in the categories:

- **New Devices, Tips and Tricks**
- **Troubleshooting**

The purpose of this contest is to spread new ideas, techniques or simple tips and tricks within an interested audience. Showing videos on troubleshooting might help colleagues to avoid or successfully manage life-threatening situations in the operating room.

The videos will be shown during the meeting and rated by a jury of experts. Prizes are waiting for the best video of each category.

Videos should not be longer than 5 minutes. They should focus on a special situation and do not have to cover a total procedure.

Use this link to contact the [Congress Secretary](#) and get information on how to upload your video or send in your video on CD/DVD to:

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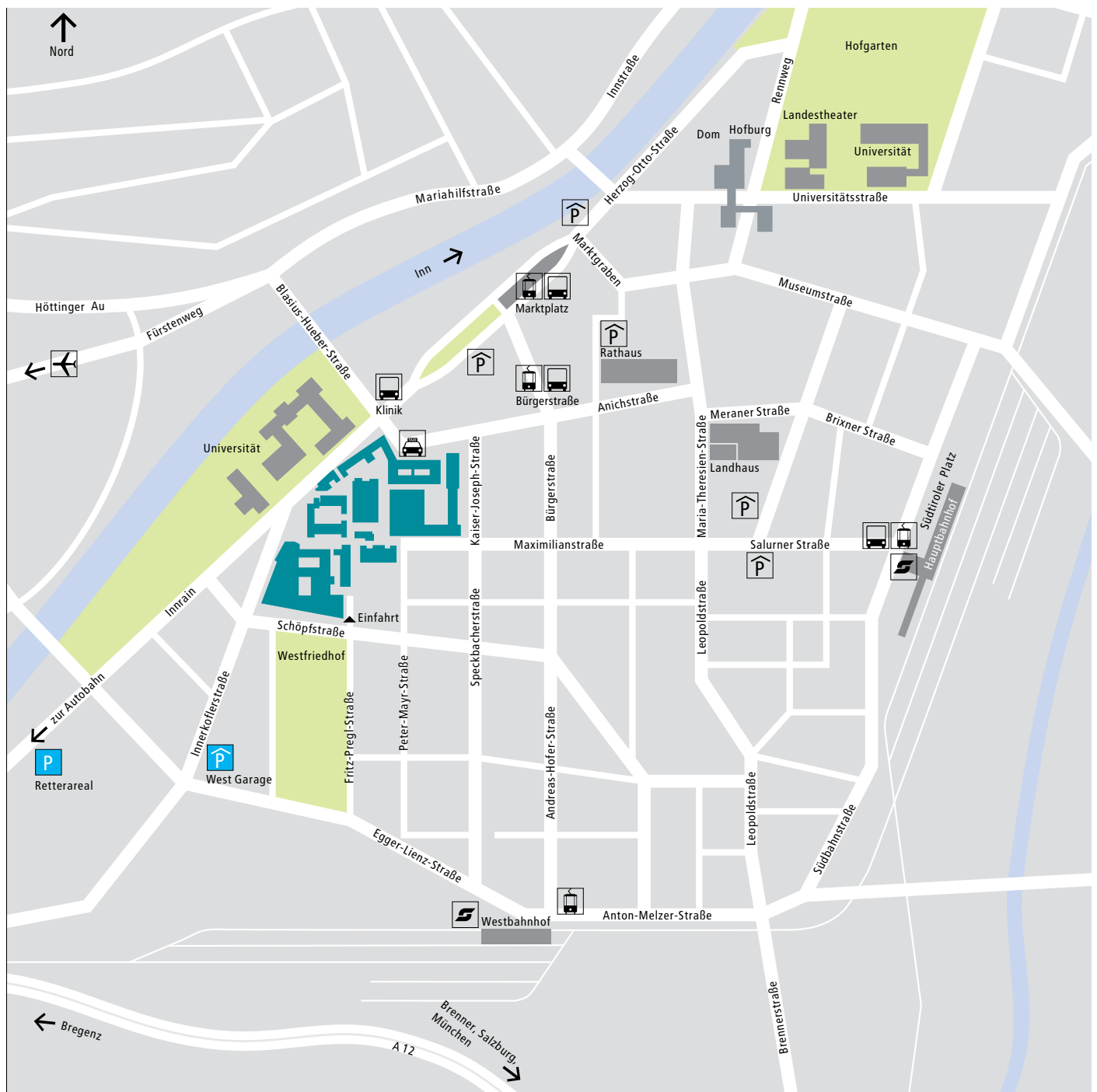
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By Plane:

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Double occupation € 126 per night

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