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COURSE

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temporal  
bone  
preparation

January 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

38<sup>th</sup> Course on  
**MICROSURGERY** of the  
MIDDLE EAR and  
AUDITORY IMPLANTS including



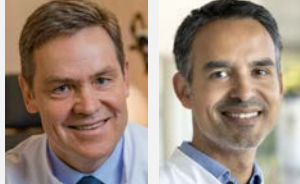
7<sup>th</sup> Advanced Training  
on Comprehensive  
Hearing Restoration

Department of Otorhinolaryngology,  
Plastic, Aesthetic and Reconstructive Head and Neck Surgery

Head: Univ.-Prof. Dr. S. Hackenberg



# introduction



## Dear Colleagues!

Welcome to the 38th Course on Microsurgery of the Middle Ear in Würzburg and the 7th HEARRING – Advanced training on “Comprehensive Hearing Restoration”!

Microsurgery of the middle ear is one important part of our speciality. Besides classical tympanoplasty procedures, indications and special interventions for surgical hearing restoration experienced an enormous progress by the rapid development of new prosthetic and technical devices up to cochlear implantation and implantable hearing aids.

The international association of Comprehensive Hearing Centers “HEARRING” was founded to advance the clinical and scientific exchange of experts worldwide. Integration of HEARRING experts is an important step to extend the program beyond the borders of a traditional ear school to an international level.

Enabling the possibility to participate online, the course will be organized as a hybrid course again. Thus, the lively discussions during surgery and the lectures can be extended to colleagues, who are not able to travel to our center physically.

We will offer the possibility of “blended learning” to all our participants by providing online video material and instructions prior to the course.

In collaboration with the HEARRING an online auditory implant training course for online attendees is offered. During this we will guide through the main steps of implantation of these devices in artificial temporal bones by online support.

Certainly, Würzburg offers much more than a surgical course. Take the advantage to explore Würzburg’s historical sites by visiting ancient locations and enjoy the world-famous Franconian wine.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Würzburg or online and experiencing a scientifically and personally enriching meeting.

Prof. Dr. S. Dazert

Prof. Dr. S. Hackenberg



MONDAY JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

# agenda

Scientific program  
(also transmitted digitally)

07:30

## I. Registration

08:00

## II. Welcome and Introduction

S. Hackenberg, Würzburg, S. Dazert, Bochum

08:15-12:30

## III. LIVE SURGERY

Stapes, Tympanoplasty and  
Cochlear Implantation

Moderation: M. Scheich, Würzburg

10:00-10:30

Coffee Break • Visit of industrial exhibition

12:30-13:45

Lunch Break • Visit of industrial exhibition

13:45-15:15

## IV. Introducing Lectures

Moderation: S. Hackenberg, Würzburg

Temporal Bone Preparation

J. Voelker, Würzburg

Cochlear Implantation

A. Radeloff, Oldenburg

Basics of Tympanoplasty

R. Mlynski

15:15-15:45

Coffee Break • Visit of industrial exhibition

15:45-18:45

## Temporal bone laboratory workshop

Hands-on workshop

20:00

## V. Social Program

see page 11



TUESDAY JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

# agenda

Scientific program  
(also transmitted digitally)

07:45

**I. Opening of registration desk**

08:00 - 12:30

**II. LIVE SURGERY**

**Cholesteatoma, Revisions and Vibroplasty**

**Moderation: A. Radeloff, Oldenburg**

10:00-10:30

Coffee Break • Visit of industrial exhibition

12:30-13:30

Lunch Break • Visit of industrial exhibition

13:30-16:30

**Temporal bone laboratory workshop**

**Hands-on workshop**

16:30-17:00

Coffee Break • Visit of industrial exhibition

17:00-18:00

**III. HEARING COMPREHENSIVE  
LECTURE**

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Wednesday JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

# agenda

## Scientific program

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07:45

### I. Opening of registration desk

08:00 - 10:30

### II. General Lectures

Moderation: K. Rak, Würzburg

8:00 - 8:30

**Surgical Treatment of Otosclerosis**

**S. Dazert, Bochum**

8:30 - 9:00

**Active hearing implants**

**K. Rak, Würzburg**

9:00 - 9:30

**Surgery of Vestibular Schwannomas**

**M. Scheich, Würzburg**

9:30 - 10:00

**Tumors of the Temporal Bone**

**R. Hagen, Würzburg**

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee Break • Visit of industrial exhibition

10:30 - 13:30

**Temporal bone laboratory workshop**

**Hands-on workshop**

13:30

Fare-well

# Workshops

Every participant will have the opportunity to participate on 2 days at the temporal bone laboratory workshop (if booked) and on 1 day at the Hands-On Workshop (included in the course fee).

## Temporal Bone Laboratory

### Day 1: Classical Preparations

- ▷ Antrotomy/Mastoidectomy
- ▷ Facial nerve exposition
- ▷ Endolymphatic sac surgery
- ▷ Semicircular canal surgery
- ▷ Posterior tympanotomy
- ▷ Middle ear exposure

### Day 2: HEARRING • Advanced Training Comprehensive Hearing Restoration

- ▷ Cochlear implantation  
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- ▷ Vibrant Soundbridge® surgery  
(SP, LP, Bell and RWS Coupler)
- ▷ Inside-out mastoidectomy
- ▷ Cochlear implantation via 2<sup>nd</sup> turn
- ▷ IAC surgery
- ▷ Vibrant Bone Bridge® surgery

## Hands-on Workshop

T. Müller-Graff • Implant diagnostics

A. Kurz • Technical fitting aspects of hearing implants

T. Neun • Neuroradiological diagnostics

M. Bürklein • Vestibular diagnostics

## Prior to the course

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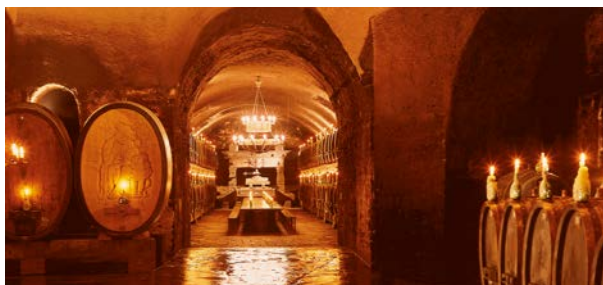
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# social program

**MONDAY** JANUARY **26<sup>th</sup>**, 2026

Welcome reception at the  
**,Staatlicher Hofkeller, Würzburg Residenz‘**  
Wine tasting with Franconian specialties

Special notes: Certain hygiene rules may have to be observed. We will keep you informed accordingly.  
The temperature of the wine cellar is 13 to 17 °C,  
warm clothing is recommended.



## Meeting Point

8:00 p.m. at the  
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in front of the  
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# course faculty

## Chairmen

Univ. Prof. Dr. S. Dazert, Bochum

Univ. Prof. Dr. S. Hackenberg, Würzburg

## Organisation

Prof. Dr. K. Rak, Würzburg

## 3D HDTV video technique

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# info for participants

## Course venue

### **Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Plastic, Aesthetic and Reconstructive Head and Neck Surgery**

Lecture Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
University Hospital of Würzburg  
Josef-Schneider-Str. 11  
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## Participation Fee

450 € Course fee (personal participation),  
  
950 € Course fee (personal participation) including  
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## **Course Secretary**

Ms. Beyersdorf, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, in front of the auditorium  
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(8 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

## **Lunch**

Exhibition area of the venue, next to the auditorium

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