

NOV. 13 – 15, 2025

5th BUSER & SCULEAN
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

PERIODONTOLOGY AND IMPLANT DENTISTRY



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Daniel Buser & Anton Sculean

VENUE:

Congress Center, Kursaal Bern



THE BUSER & SCULEAN
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for Periodontology and Implant Dentistry

WELCOME



We are pleased to announce the 5th International Symposium hosted by the Buser & Sculean Academy, taking place from November 13 to 15, 2025, in Bern, Switzerland. Since its inception in 2013, this symposium has established itself as an exceptional symposium, combining surgical aspects of regeneration and esthetics in both Periodontology and Implant Dentistry.



The 3-day event consists of a Workshop Day on November 13, 2025, followed by two Symposium Days on November 14 and 15, 2025. During the symposium, world-class speakers will present lectures focusing on surgical techniques to manage tissue deficiencies around teeth and implants. Each session will conclude with a panel discussion, allowing for in-depth exploration of key clinical topics. The symposium on Friday and Saturday will be offered in a hybrid format, giving participants the option to attend on-site or join online via live stream, with an on-demand access available for three months. To complement the symposium, up to 10 interactive workshops will be held on Thursday afternoon, offering hands-on insights and in-depth discussions with top experts.

As a special highlight and GRANDE FINALE, a Social Dinner and Party will take place on Saturday evening to celebrate Toni Sculean's 60th birthday, offering participants an unique opportunity to connect with colleagues and peers from around the world.

The event will take place at Kursaal Bern, a venue that offers a state-of-the-art congress center, a 4-star superior Swissôtel, and excellent dining options, all under one roof. Additionally, all hotel guests will receive a Bern Ticket, allowing free access to public transportation throughout their stay.

To encourage the participation of young professionals, we offer special tuition fees for postdoc students.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Bern!

With best wishes,

Prof. em. Dr. Daniel Buser

Prof. Dr. Anton Sculean

PROGRAM THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 2025

12:15	Registration	
13:00	Hands-on Workshop: Straumann Saving Implants with confidence: comprehensive peri-implantitis management using GalvoSurge	Giovanni Salvi, SUI
13:00	Video Session: Buser & Sculean Academy Surgical techniques in reconstructive periodontal surgery	Anton Sculean, SUI
15:00	Coffee break	
15:30	Hands-on Workshop: Straumann Predictable soft tissue conditioning in immediate implant placement with STRAUMANN® FAST MOLAR SOLUTION. A patient-centric approach with increased comfort, time, and cost savings	Sascha Jovanovic, USA
15:30	Breakout-Session: Regedent & Thommen Medical How to minimize or avoid surgery in case of severe periodontitis & peri-implantitis	Thomas Liechti, SUI Anton Sculean, SUI Alexandra Stähli, SUI
15:30	Video Session: Buser & Sculean Academy The new 4 th Generation Straumann Implants: TLC and TLX with a Hybrid Surface Concept: Characteristics and surgical step-by-step procedures	Daniel Buser, SUI
17:30	End of Workshop Day	

PROGRAM FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 2025

08:00 **Registration & exhibition**

08:30 Welcome

Daniel Buser, SUI & Anton Sculean, SUI

TOPIC 1 – HARD AND SOFT TISSUE REGENERATION AT TEETH: WHY, WHEN AND HOW?

Moderation: Anton Sculean, SUI

09:00 Introduction into the topic

Anton Sculean, SUI

09:15 Periodontal regenerative surgery in esthetic areas:
Treatment choice revisited

Leonardo Trombelli, ITA

09:45 Treatment options for infrabony defects:
Treatment outcomes

Nikos Donos, GBR

10:15 Periodontal and bone regeneration at severely
compromised sites

Peter Windisch, HUN

10:45 **Coffee break & exhibition**

11:15 Novel regenerative approaches to improve function
and esthetics

Gulio Rasperini, ITA

11:45 Recession coverage at single or multiple recessions
in the esthetic zone: Does it make a difference?

Martina Stefanini, ITA

12:15 **Panel discussion**12:45 **Lunch & exhibition**

TOPIC 2 – HARD AND SOFT TISSUE AUGMENTATION AT DENTAL IMPLANTS: WHY, WHEN AND HOW?

Moderation: Daniel Buser, SUI

14:00	Introduction into the topic	Daniel Buser, SUI
14:15	Immediate implant placement: Selection criteria and current clinical procedures	France Lambert, BEL
14:45	Early implant placement with GBR	Leandro Nunes, BRA
15:15	New incision techniques and flap management in the esthetic zone	Marius Steigmann, GER
15:45	Coffee break & exhibition	
16:15	Current techniques to combine bone and soft tissue augmentation in large vertical tissue defects in the anterior maxilla	S. Jovanovic, USA
16:45	Up-date on vertical ridge augmentation in the posterior mandible	Istvan Urban, HUN
17:15	Panel discussion	
17:45	Aperitif	



PROGRAM SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 2025

08:30 **Registration & exhibition**

TOPIC 3 – PERI-IMPLANTITIS: ETIOLOGY & RISK FACTORS, TREATMENT OPTIONS & PREVENTION

Moderation: Anton Sculean, SUI / Daniel Buser, SUI / Urs Belser, SUI

ETIOLOGY & RISK FACTORS FOR PERI-IMPLANTITIS

09:00	Peri-implantitis – a man-made complication	Stephen Chen, AUS
09:30	Prevalence of peri-implantitis and detected risk factors	Mia Rakic, SUI
09:50	History of periodontal disease and lack of supportive care: Does it make the difference?	Andrea Rocuzzo, CHN
10:10	Results of a long-term study at the University of Bern	Giovanni Salvi, SUI
10:30	Panel discussion	
10:50	Coffee break & exhibition	

DIFFERENT TREATMENT OPTIONS OF PERI-IMPLANTITIS

11:30	Classification of tissue defects and its impact on treatment options	Frank Schwarz, GER
12:00	Non-surgical and surgical treatment of peri-implantitis: Clinical long-term results	Andreas Stavropoulos, SWE
12:30	Treatment of soft tissue defects at implants: When and how to treat?	Giovanni Zucchelli, ITA
13:00	Lunch & exhibition	
14:00	Galvosurg: Principle and clinical application	Markus Schlee, GER
14:30	Galvosurg: Clinical results	Alberto Monje, ESP
15:00	Panel discussion	
15:30	Coffee break & exhibition	

PROGRAM SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 2025

PREVENTION OF PERI-IMPLANTITIS

16:00	Surgical key-factors to prevent peri-implantitis	Shakeel Shadad, GBR
16:20	Prosthetic key-factors to prevent peri-implantitis	Manrique Fonseca, SUI
16:40	Personalized maintenance care program to prevent peri-implantitis	Christoph Ramseier, SUI
17:00	Panel discussion	
17:30	Final remarks and end of the Symposium	
19:00	Big Party & Gala Dinner to celebrate Toni Sculean's 60th birthday	



TUITION FEE AND REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2025

Participation On-Site	Early Bird Fee	Regular Fee
Dentist for Symposium (Nov. 14 – 15, 2025)	CHF 550	CHF 680
Dentist for Symposium and Workshop Day (Nov. 13 – 15, 2025)	CHF 850	CHF 980
Post-doc for Symposium (Nov. 14 – 15, 2025)	CHF 300	CHF 400
Post-doc for Symposium and Workshop Day (Nov. 13 – 15, 2025)	CHF 480	CHF 580

Participation Online (available until February 28, 2026)	Regular Fee
Dentist	CHF 350
Dentist Industrializing country **	CHF 250
Post-doc *	CHF 175
Post-doc Industrializing country */**	CHF 125

* Post-doc 100% (only with confirmation of their University) / ** Special offer for industrializing countries

Participation Social Evening Saturday, November 15, 2025	
Gala Dinner / Toni Sculean's Birthday Party, all-inclusive (excl. After Bar)	CHF 150

For special tuition fees for groups please contact the Buser & Sculean Academy at info@buser-sculean-academy.com.



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ONLINE REGISTRATION:



A photograph of a man with grey hair, smiling and holding a microphone to his mouth. He is also holding a double bass. The background is dark with blue stage lighting and a spotlight visible in the upper left.

GALA DINNER WITH SHOW

To conclude the symposium, we will celebrate the 60th birthday of our guest of honor, Toni Sculean. We warmly invite you to join us for this Gala Dinner. Enjoy a first-class dinner at the Kursaal Bern as we pay tribute to him with a special performance by artist and comedian Martin O.

Here are the details of the Gala Dinner and the show:

- Saturday, November 15, 2025 / at 7 PM
- Kursaal Bern, Arena
- CHF 150 per person all inclusive (excl. After Bar)
- [Book your ticket here](#)

Learn more about Martin O: www.martin-o.ch

SPEAKERS



Prof. em. Dr. Daniel Buser

Chairman

Former Director of the Department of Oral Surgery and Prof. em. of the University of Bern; Center for Implantology Buser & Frei in Bern, Switzerland



Prof. Dr. Anton Sculean

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Clinic Director of the Department of Periodontology at the School of Dental Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland.



Prof. em. Dr. Urs Belser

Former Director of the Department of Crown & Bridge Prosthetics & Occlusion and Professor Emeritus at the University of Geneva, Switzerland.



Dr. Stephen Chen

Associate Professor, Department of Periodontics, Melbourne Dental School, The University of Melbourne, Australia.



Prof. Dr. Nikos Donos

Director of Research, Professor of Periodontology & Implant Dentistry and Director Centre for Oral Clinical Research at the Queen Mary University of London, Great Britain.



Dr. Manrique Fonseca

Senior Prosthodontist at the Department of Reconstructive Dentistry and Gerodontology at the School of Dental Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland.



Dr. Sascha A. Jovanovic

Specialist in Periodontics and Implant Therapy. Academic Chairman, gIDE Institute, Los Angeles, USA.



Prof. France Lambert

Professor and Head of the Department of Periodontology, Oro-dental and Implant Surgery at the University of Liège, Belgium.



Dr. Alberto Monje

Director of the Division of Periodontology, CICOM in Badajoz, Spain. Lecturer Positions at the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya Spain, the University of Michigan USA and the University of Bern Switzerland.

SPEAKERS



Dr. Leandro Soeiro Nunes

Private practice in Brazil at Nunes Odontologia and in Great Britain at South Coast Dental Specialists.



Prof. Dr. Mia Rakic

Professor and Head of the Robert K. Schenk Laboratory for Oral Histology at the University of Bern, Switzerland.



Prof. Dr. Christoph Ramseier

Specialist dentist at the Department of Periodontology at the School of Dental Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland.



Prof. Dr. Giulio Rasperini

Associate Professor of Dentistry and Periodontology at the University of Milan, Italy. Visiting Associate Professor at Harvard School of Dental Medicine at Boston, USA.



Prof. Dr. Andrea Rocuzzo

Professor at Perio-Implant Innovation Center and Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Implantology at the Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, Shanghai, China.



Prof. Dr. Giovanni E. Salvi

Deputy Clinic Director of the Department of Periodontology at the School of Dental Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland.



PD Dr. Dr. Markus Schlee

Specialist in periodontology and dental implantology, lecturing at the Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany. Private practice in Frochheim, Germany.



Prof. Dr. Frank Schwarz

Professor and Chairman at the Department of Oral Surgery and Implantology, Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany.



Prof. Shakeel Shahdad

Consultant in Restorative Dentistry and honorary Professor in Oral Rehabilitation & Implantology at Barts Health NHS Trust and Queen Mary University of London, Great Britain.

SPEAKERS



Prof. Dr. Andreas Stavropoulos

Professor and Chief Dental Officer at the Malmö University, Sweden. Adjunct Professor at the University of Bern, Switzerland.



Prof. Dr. Martina Stefanini

Dean of Dental Hygiene Department at the University of Bologna, Italy.



Dr. Marius Steigmann

Adjunct Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Michigan, USA and Private practice in Neckargemund, Germany.



Prof. Dr. Leonardo Trombelli

Director of Research Centre for the Study of Periodontal and Peri-implant Diseases at University of Ferrara, Italy.



Prof. Dr. Istvan Urban

Director of the Urban Regeneration Institute in Budapest, Hungary.



Prof. Péter Windisch

Head of the Department of Periodontology at the Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary.



Prof. Giovanni Zucchelli

Professor of Periodontology and Implantology at the University of Bologna, Italy. Coordinator of the CdL in Dental Hygiene and President of the Italian Academy of Osteointegration.

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Tickets

Book your ticket online on our [web-site](#). We offer an early bird discount until August 31, 2025.

Congress Venue

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Kornhausstrasse 3, 3013 Bern
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For your arrival

Directions to Kursaal Bern

kursaal-bern.ch/en/directions-and-parking

By Public Transportation: From Bern's main train station, the replacement bus for tram line 9 (line

9A, direction Schönbürg/Viktoriaplatz) will take you to Viktoriaplatz. At the roundabout, turn left onto Kornhausstrasse in the direction of the Kornhaus Bridge. After approximately 260 meters, you will reach the entrance to Kursaal Bern.

By car: From the city center, take the Lorraine Bridge, turn right up Viktoriarain to the Viktoriaplatz roundabout, then turn right onto Kornhausstrasse and again right onto Schänzlihalde to reach our parking area. The parking area offers 220 parking spots (first come first served).

Accommodation

Book your accommodation by our partner Bern Welcome. You can explore the available hotel options via the following link [Hotel Booking](#)

Congress language

The congress language is English.

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14 hours CE credits on Friday – Saturday

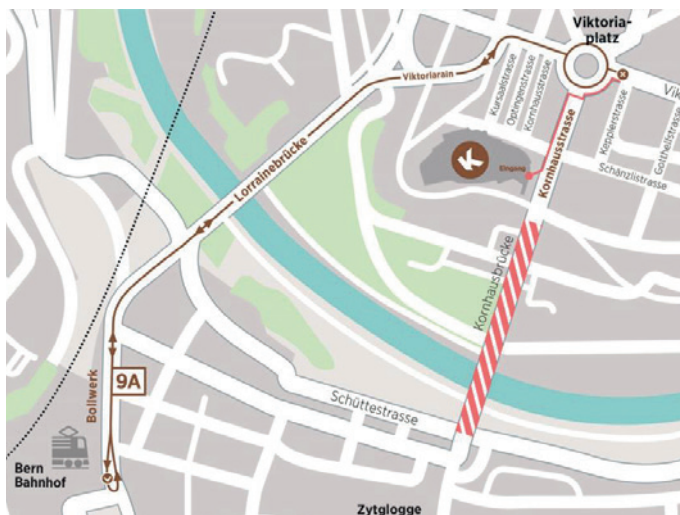
International participants are responsible for their own accreditation of Organisations outside of Switzerland. Certificates will be sent out by mail after the Symposium.

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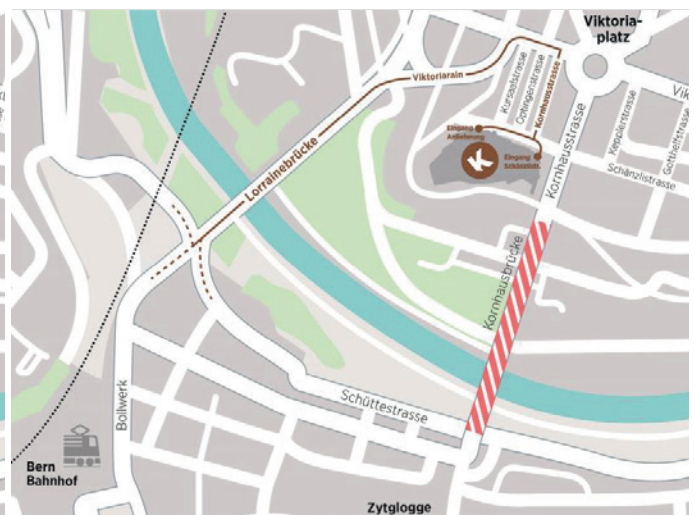
After registration you will receive the confirmation of your registration together with the invoice and the needed documents in a separate e-mail. The link to the on-demand stream will be sent to you a few days before the event.

Cancellation

In case of withdrawal from the registration until Monday, October 06, 2025, 25% of the participation fee will be refunded after deduction of our processing costs of CHF 50. In case of withdrawal after October 06, 2025, unfortunately no refund can be made; substitute registrations are possible.



Diversions plan for getting here by public transport.



Diversions plan for getting here by car.

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Insurance

Participants are advised to arrange their own personal travel insurance. The organizer and the congress Organisation disclaim any responsibility for any kind of damage to property and persons.

Photographs and video recordings

Photographs and video recordings will be taken during the event. You may be seen in photographs or videos. By registering for the congress, you give us your consent to use these photographs or videos in connection with the event for public relations and documentation purposes. For questions, please contact info@buser-sculean-academy.com.

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The Kursaal Bern offers a breathtaking view of the City of Bern and the Alps.



Kursaal Bern offers a unique congress center with state-of-the-art facilities, 4-star superior hotel Swissôtel Kursaal Bern (171 rooms), excellent restaurants (Italian restaurant Giardino & Asian restaurant Yù) and the Grand Casino Bern – all under one roof.

The heart of the congress center – The Arena – with a capacity of 1'500 participants, offers top class congress audio-visual technology and an array of additional business rooms in various sizes.

The adjacent Forum invites for lunches and coffee breaks, while the breathtaking view over the Old City of Bern (a UNESCO World Heritage site) and the near Alps stimulates creative thinking.

The unique proposition is completed by the central location in Switzerland's capital with only five minutes walking distance to the city center.



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