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PROGRAM

Trauma Surgery in an unstable world

June 12th, 2026

Venue: BG Unfallklinik Frankfurt



WELCOME

Our world is in a state of growing uncertainty. Geopolitical tensions in Europe drive home just how quickly the conditions for medical care can change fundamentally. Even though Germany is not a direct theater of war, the effects on our healthcare system are already being felt today—and will pose even greater challenges for us in the future.

The event “Trauma Surgery in an Unstable World” addresses these developments and highlights the resulting challenges for modern trauma surgery. In the first session, we will analyze the current threat landscape and discuss its potential consequences for hospitals.

We will then turn our attention to the typical injury patterns resulting from armed conflicts. These range from complex trauma and severe burns to infections that arise and must be treated under difficult conditions.

Finally, we turn our attention to the most severe soft tissue injuries, which often necessitate amputations. The subsequent care—particularly through modern prosthetic and joint replacement procedures—places the highest demands on interdisciplinary collaboration and medical innovation.

With this event, we aim not only to impart knowledge but also to foster professional exchange and raise awareness of the challenges that an unstable world poses for trauma surgery. We are honored to have been able to secure experts from various fields and countries as speakers.

We look forward to your participation and to an intensive, insightful dialogue.

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Friday, 12.06.

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome (Clockaerts, Münzberg)

Chair (Klug, Trapp)

09:10 – 09:30 How is the situation in Europe (Achatz)

09:30 – 09:50 Military Hospitals and BG-Trauma Centers in Germany: a novel symbiosis (Münzberg)

09:50 – 10:10 What can we learn from the situation in Ukraine (Kolbensschlag)

10:10 – 10:30 How to get prepared in our hospitals? (Kreiness)

10:30 – 11:00 Break

Chair (Maquingo, Sahm)

11:00 – 11:20 Case presentation: war casualties from Ukraine (Jäcker)

11:20 – 11:40 Management of gunshot injuries (Maquingo)

11:40 – 12:00 Management of blast injuries (Bieler)

12:00 – 12:20 Management of gunshot wounds to the trunk (Sahm)

12:20 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Chair (Wong, Hirche)

13:30 – 13:50 Burn injuries in war circumstances (Hirche)

13:50 – 14:10 Management of infections with focus on MRG (Harbering)

14:10 – 14:30 How to prevent and treat FRI in critical soft tissue conditions (Wong)

14:30 – 15:00 Break

Chair (Edwards, Jacobi)

15:00 – 15:20 Amputation vs limb salvage (Stirler)

15:20 – 15:40 State of the art: how to perform amputations (Jacobi)

15:40 – 16:00 OT: requirements and possibilities for a successful prosthetic limb replacement (Benner)

16:00 Closing and farewell

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Course venue

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Registration

Registration is mandatory and possible until 5 June 2026.

Parking

Parking options are limited. Visitor parking is possible on deck 1 and 2

Participation Fee

The participation fee is €50 and includes catering during the event as well as CME accreditation.

After successful registration, you will receive a confirmation along with further details.

Registration: <https://otcfoundation.org/event-details/otc-f-focus-meeting-trauma-surgery-in-an-unstable-world>.