

Welcome to the FIMF Fellowship in Luzern, Switzerland!

We appreciate your interest in our otology and skull base fellowship programm.
We are looking forward to meeting you.



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Fellowship

supported by the Fisch International Microsurgery Foundation and by the ENT-Department Luzerner Kantonsspital and University Hospital Zürich



Professor Ugo Fisch established temporal bone and lateral skull base surgery training courses almost 30 years ago and invented the recording and presentation of 3D clinical and teaching videos. He personally lectured 25 training courses before he handed them over to Prof. Thomas Linder, one of his scholars. His two main surgery books, **microsurgery of the skull base** - www.lehmanns.de/shop/medizin-pharmazie/49642652-9783131775610-microsurgery-of-the-skull-base - and **tympanoplasty, mastoidectomy and stapes surgery** - https://www.amazon.com/-/de/dp-313137702X/dp/313137702X/ref=dp_ob_title_bk, explain the key points of each operation step by step with an amazing accuracy and detailed surgical drawings. In 1998, he established the website www.fimf.ch and posted a large number of anatomical and clinical surgical videos free of charge and discussed current clinical cases with members of the FIMF family. Hundreds of doctors from all over the world have received direct guidance from Professor Fisch, either during his active time at the University of Zürich, later in Luzern or by providing an ongoing 3 months training fellowship in Luzern since 2005. Prof. Alex Huber, another scholar of Prof. Fisch, joined and currently presides the FIMF foundation and supports the fellowship program as well as the teaching courses.

Application

Your written application should include:

- letter of intention to participate in our fellowship-program
- Curriculum vitae, including photograph
- Letter of recommendation

The board of the FIMF will evaluate all applications and confirm acceptance at least 1 year ahead of the planned stay.

Applicants must be otologists having completed at least one year of otology training either during or after the residency. Ideally the applicants should have also participated at one of the FIMF training courses.

Address for correspondance

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Previous fellows and visitors in Luzern: Thank you for your spirit.



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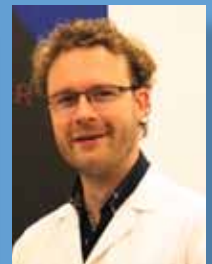
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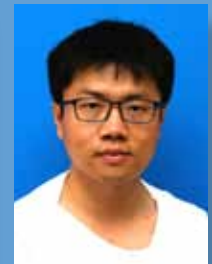
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Vivian Govender



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Yasser Alnufaily

Address in Luzern

The dormitory is provided for single use by the FIMF foundation. It is either located at the staff house of the Luzerner Kantonsspital or at the Studentenheim Luzern.

Studentenheim Luzern (dormitory)
Room # : to be determined upon arrival
Alpenquai 42
CH - 6005 Luzern
phone: +41 (0) 41 367 2000
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Local contact person and chief of housing:
Mrs. Denise Breitenmoser
Betriebsleitung Studentenheim Luzern
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The dormitory (Studentenheim) is conveniently located in the city of Lucerne, facing a public park and 100 m from the lake shore. The room is modestly furnished with a toilet and shower attached directly to the room (a separate bed can be ordered if necessary). Bedsheets are changed every second week, the room will be cleaned weekly. A kitchen, a room for laundry, a health room and a TV- room are available and will be shared by all members of the house.

Breakfast and dinner (menu) can be purchased but reservation is required for dinner through Mrs. Denise Breitenmoser.

The dormitory (Studentenheim) can be reached by bus, # 6, 7 or 8 from the main train station or 10 minutes by walking.



Arrival information - Public transportation

Planning your stay with us, please confirm the necessity to obtain a VISA by contacting the Swiss embassy or their homepage. Since you are not employed, a special tourist visa for a maximum of three months duration is rarely required. If you plan to extend your stay for holiday reasons for more than 3 months, you may need a proper VISA.

Luzern can easily be reached from Zürich Airport by train. Trains leaving from the airport to Zürich main station leave every 10 minutes. You need to change trains at Zürich main station to reach Luzern. Trains leaving at XX:47 do have direct connections to Luzern via Zürich and are therefore the better options. Ask for a second class one way ticket to Luzern at the SBB train ticket office at the airport. The train ride takes approximately 1 hour. Luzern is the terminal station.

(www.sbb.ch for further informations)

The **Studentenheim** can be reached by bus number 6, 7 or 8 from Luzern main train station (platform 1, running every 12 minutes) disembark at station „**Weinbergli**“ and take the path between the car dealership and football field. A nice 10 min walking route is alongside the lake just in front of the Studentenheim. The bus ticket must be purchased at the ticket machine near the bus station.

Try to buy a half pass ticket, which allows you to travel for less money within Switzerland (please check the SBB.ch website or go to the SBB office or tourist office within the train station). The ticket is about 3.10 SFr per journey with the half pass. Another option is an „Abonnement“: a monthly ticket for about 79 SFr, which works out slightly cheaper and is easier than paying for each journey separately. It also allows you to travel further within the city.

There is also a bike at the accommodation (you'll need a helmet).

The **Kantonsspital Luzern** can be reached by bus number 9 or 19 from the main train station (approximately 15 minutes) on platform 3. Disembark at **Kantonsspital**. The ENT Department (HNO-Klinik) is located on 1st floor of the main hospital building. See also www.luks.ch/hno

Please announce your arrival and final departure information to Prof. Thomas Linder at hno.direktion@luks.ch at least 2 weeks prior to arrival.



Overview

The fellows are welcome to

- observe the operating room (Luzerner Kantonsspital and University Hospital Zürich)
 - use the ENT- library
 - use the video-room of the ENT-Department in Luzern
 - attend lectures and grand rounds
 - use the temporal bone lab under supervision of Prof. Linder and his staff
 - participate in the personal teaching of drilling sessions by Prof. Linder
 - use the 3 D video library by Prof. Linder
 - attend the otology and skull base courses as observers (free of charge)
 - participate in research projects (if available)
 - edit new teaching videos
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- The FIMF will pay for your housing either at the staff house or at the Studentenheim for the 3 months duration. You need to be covered by your own insurance for illness and accidents.
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- The working VISA will be obtained by the ENT Clinic and is valid for 90 days. The costs (400 SFr) need to be reimbursed by the fellow upon arrival.
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- There is no need for an extra Tourist Visa.
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- The FIMF cannot provide any salary, is unable to pay for travel expenses or any additional costs during the stay in Switzerland.
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- The half pass ticket costs 185 SFr and is recommended if weekend-trips by public transportations are planned
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- A single bus ticket within the city is 4.10 SFr (with the half pass ticket it is 3.10 SFr).
 - A one month city pass costs 79 SFr (no reduction with half pass ticket)



Weekly Schedule

07:30 Rounds and lectures (in German) on Tuesday, Wednesday
X-Ray conference on Thursday
Grand Rounds on Friday (10th floor)

08:15 Observe in the OR

Afternoon:

Temporal bone dissections in the laboratory
Editing surgical videos
Watch edited (and non-edited) videos in the video library
Research Project (if available)

18:00 Discuss temporal bone or edited videos with Prof. Dr. Linder



Temporal bone Dissection Laboratory



Fellows office

Some useful informations to get started

- Currency: Swiss Francs: 1 Franc is 100 Rappen (cents)
- Switzerland is a safe country, however, never leave your luggage unattended
- The local language is Swiss German, but most people do speak English and French
- The tap water from your bathroom/kitchen is drinking water
- Mrs. Breitenmoser at the Studentenheim offers dinner (purchase with Mrs. Breitenmoser), however the dinner times are quite early.
A kitchen is available for everyone anytime.
- Public transportation is functioning very well and on time
- Ask for 1/2 half price pass for public transportation at the Tourist Office and **Verkehrsbetriebe** located in the lower level in the train station.
- Power voltage is 220 V
- Taxis have a meter indicating the running costs. A tip is not required.
- Tips at restaurants are included (you may round up if satisfied with the service)
- The internet is wireless
- Bring with you a portable clock radio (suggested by previous fellows to have some music and radio in your room)
- Parking at the hospital is not available (or very expensive)
- Use the weekends for sightseeing!

