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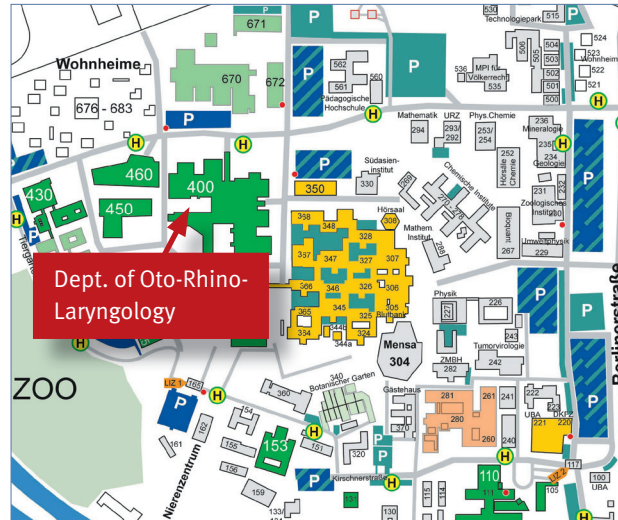
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### Course fee

200 €

### Sponsor

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## Medicon Course: Epiplating System

Surgical Management of craniofacial defects  
with implant-retained prostheses ("epistheses")



**October 7-8, 2012  
Heidelberg**

### Course Directors:

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### Dear colleagues,

The first extraoral application of osseointegrated titanium implants for craniofacial defects dates back more than three decades. This event marked a great improvement in the management of craniofacial defects by bone-anchored craniofacial prostheses ("epistheses"). Since then, numerous efforts have been made to improve the applicability and outcome in adverse anatomical situations. One result of the evolutionary process was the development of the Epiplating system by Medicon eG in collaboration with Prof. P. Federspil, Ph. A. Federspil and M. Schneider. It basically consists of titanium miniplates adapted to the needs of anaplastology. Over more than 12 years, the Epiplating system proved to be very versatile, allowing to place implants in (almost) all defects. The aim of this course is to give a very practical insight in the Epiplating system. To be as interactive as possible, we limited the number of course participants. Surgical approaches and implantation will be demonstrated in the Department of Anatomy. Moreover, you will assist surgical cases live in the OR next to the surgeon. Later in the dry lab, you will have the opportunity of bending and handling the plates yourself. We would be very happy to welcome you in Heidelberg for this course



Ph. A. Federspil



Peter K. Plinkert

### Program

#### Sunday, October 7, 2012

Location: Kopfklinik INF 400 & Dept of Anatomy

- 14:00**    **Welcome and introduction to the course**  
*Ph. A. Federspil, P.K. Plinkert*
- 14:15**    **The evolution of bone anchorage up to the Epiplating system**  
*Ph. A. Federspil, M. Schneider, P. Federspil*
- 15:00**    **Demonstration of implantation and surgical approaches in the Anatomy lab**  
*Ph. A. Federspil, G. Widmaier*
- 16:30**    **Surgical Management of craniofacial defects with the Epiplating system**  
*Ph. A. Federspil*
- 17:30**    **Presentation of planned surgical cases**  
*A. Choudhry, S. Glaser*
- 20:00**    **Get together in Heidelberg**

#### Monday, October 8, 2012

Location: Zentral-Op, Ebene 99, Kopfklinik INF 400

- 08:00**    **Live surgery**
- 11:30**    **Case series: "How would you manage the defect?" Participants are invited to present their own cases**  
*all faculty*
- 12:00**    **Lunch break**
- Location: Kopfklinik INF 400
- 14:00**    **Results and complications**  
*Ph. A. Federspil*
- 14:30**    **Prosthetic reconstruction of the nose**  
*J. Frohman*
- 15:00**    **Meet patients with implant-retained prostheses in the outpatient department**
- 16:00**    **What the anaplastologist wants from the surgeon**  
*J. Brom*
- 16:30**    **Hands-on training with the Epiplating system**  
*all faculty*
- 18:00**    **Accreditation of Certificates**
- optional** **Visit of the anaplastology lab**

