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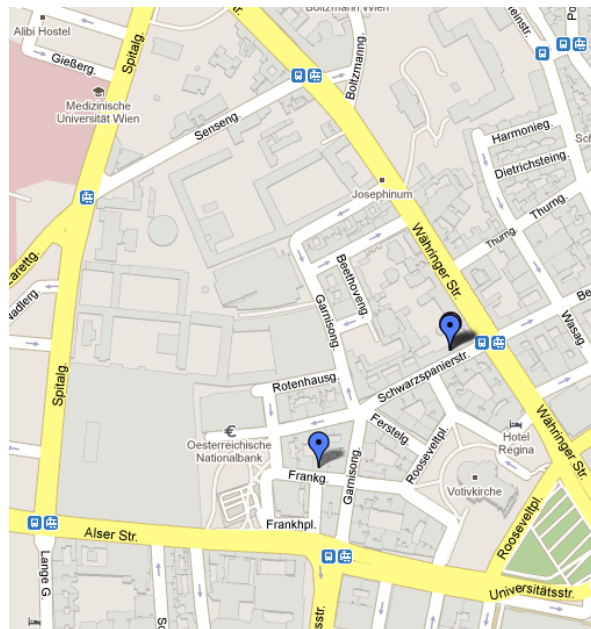
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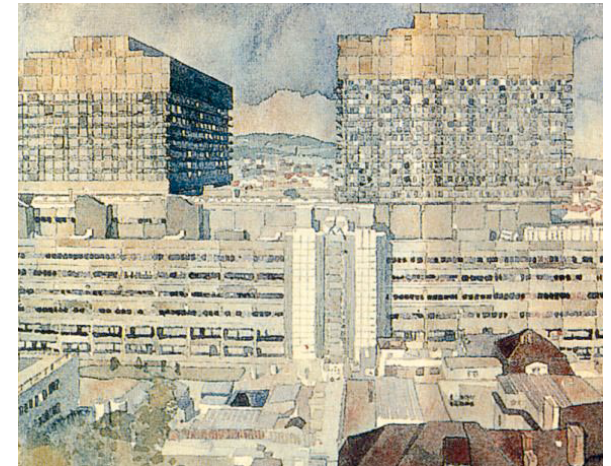
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16TH VIENNA HEAD AND NECK DAYS



– a Dissection Course –

Vienna, 12–14 January, 2026
Billrothhaus
Gesellschaft der Ärzte in Wien
Frankgasse 8, 1090 Wien

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to announce the 16th Vienna Head and Neck Days, which will be held in Vienna from January 12–14, 2026.

This course is directed towards specialists in otorhinolaryngology and maxillofacial surgery, as well as trainees engaged in surgical practice within the field of head and neck oncology.

The program is designed with a strong emphasis on practical training. Of particular note is the third day, during which participants will have the opportunity to perform soft tissue dissections of the head and neck on unfixed specimens, under the close supervision of experienced surgeons. This format ensures structured, stepwise surgical instruction in a highly practical setting.

The accompanying lectures are likewise practice-oriented. While the **Onco Basic** course addresses fundamental oncological principles, the **Vienna Head and Neck Days** will extend these concepts by examining the specific characteristics of different tumor sites in greater detail. Furthermore, surgical strategies and techniques will be conveyed in a clear and demonstrative manner, facilitating direct transfer into clinical practice.

In addition to its educational objectives, the **16th Vienna Head and Neck Days** will once again provide a forum for collegial exchange, fostering academic discussion and collaboration in an atmosphere of professional camaraderie.

We look forward to welcoming you to Vienna and to engaging in three days of intensive academic and practical exchange.

With sincere regards,
Dietmar Thurnher and Gregor Heiduschka

Monday 12.01.2026	
09:00	Introduction Thurnher und Heiduschka
09:05	Curative systemic therapy Füreder
09:35	Palliative systemic therapy Magnes
10:05	Particle therapy Fossati
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Update Radiooncology Th. Brunner
11:30	Pathology Brcic
12:00	Perioperative Immunotherapy Dietz
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Staging/Panendodcopy Grasl
14:00	HN Ultrasound Hofauer
14:30	UpDate HPV Klozar
15:00	Coffee break
15:30	Resection Oral Cavity Pau
16:00	Pharyngeal Resection Stanisz
16:30	Update Thyroid Haerle
17:00	Reconstruction M. Brunner

Tuesday 13.01.2026	
09:00	Surgical technique Heiduschka
09:30	Parapharyngeal tumors Gstöttner
10:00	Tumors of the submandibular gland Bartosik
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Skin cancer Rasp
11:30	Tumors of the parotid gland Formanek
12:00	Paranasal Sinus/Skull base tumors Turri-Zanoni
12:30	Lunch
13:30	CUP Kotowski
14:00	Neck Dissection Heiduschka
14:30	TORS vs. TOLS Hoffmann
15:00	Coffee break
15:30	Laryngectomy Thurnher
16:00	Early glottic cancer Piazza
16:30	Advanced glottic cancer Bertolin
17:00	Voice rehabilitation Lorenz
Wednesday 14.01.2026	
09:00	Anatomic dissection (fresh frozen) Neck Dissection
-	Parotidectomy
17:00	Laryngectomy and more