

## Mastering Anterior Precision in Hip Surgery

# DAA Instructional Course 2026



29 - 30 May 2026

Course Start 29/05: 16:30  
Course End 30/05: 13:45



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## Course Overview

This course is designed for medical professionals seeking to learn/deepen their expertise in the Direct Anterior Approach (DAA). It focuses on mastering precise techniques, offering a hands-on, practical learning experience.

## Target Group

Surgeons with a profound understanding of Total Hip Arthroplasty, striving to adopt the Anterior Approach in their daily practice or aiming to improve their skills.

## Learning Objectives

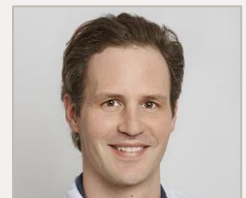
- Perform precise primary hip replacements using the Direct Anterior Approach.
- Handle complications: Identify and address common complications in DAA hip surgery for better outcomes.



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# Agenda Day 1

May 29, 2026

From 15:00 onwards

16:30 – 17:00

## Arrival and Check-In @ Hotel

H4 Hotel

Schänzlistrasse 5, 4500 Solothurn

17:00 – 17:05

## Meeting takes place at the

DePuySynthes HQ - Auditorium

Luzernstrasse 21, 4528 Zuchwil

17:05 – 17:25

## Registration Day 1 @ Reception DPS HQ & Coffee

All

17:25 – 17:50

## Welcome & Introduction

*Daniel Geiger (DPS)*

17:50 – 18:10

## Pre-Op Planning

*Dr. Philipp Nufer*

18:10 – 18:30

## DAA Exposure – Technique & Pitfalls

*Prof. Hannes Rüdiger*

18:30 – 18:40

## Cup Implantation

*Dr. Ralph Sheikh*

18:40 – 18:50

## Stem Implantation

*Dr. Tobias Bühler*

18:50 – 19:00

## Exposure – Standard vs. Traction Table

*Dr. Tobias Bühler*

19:00

## Manual Implant Alignment

*Prof. Hannes Rüdiger*

19:15

## Discussion & Wrap-Up

All

## End of Day 1

All

19:45

## Meeting @ Hotel Lobby – Start off for the Restaurant

All

## Dinner @ Restaurant

Zum Alten Stephan

Friedhofplatz 10, 4500 Solothurn

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# Agenda Day 2

May 30, 2026

07:00 - 07:45

## Breakfast & Check-Out @ Hotel

H4 Hotel

Schänzlistrasse 5, 4500 Solothurn

07:45 - 08:15

## Walk to DePuySynthes HQ

DePuySynthes HQ

Luzernstrasse 21, 4528 Zuchwil

08:15 – 08:30

## Registration Day 2, Changing and Access to Wet Lab

*All*

08:30 – 10:30

## Hands-On Session - Part I

*All Faculty*

10:30 – 11:00

## Coffee Break

*All*

11:00 – 13:30

## Hands-On Session - Part II

*All Faculty*

13:30 – 13:45

## Wrap-Up and Evaluation

*All*

13:45

## Course Closure

*Daniel Geiger (DPS), All*

### Accreditation:

SO and SGC Credits  
will be requested.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Zuchwil soon.

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