

SWISS FOUNDATION FOR INNOVATION
AND TRAINING IN SURGERY

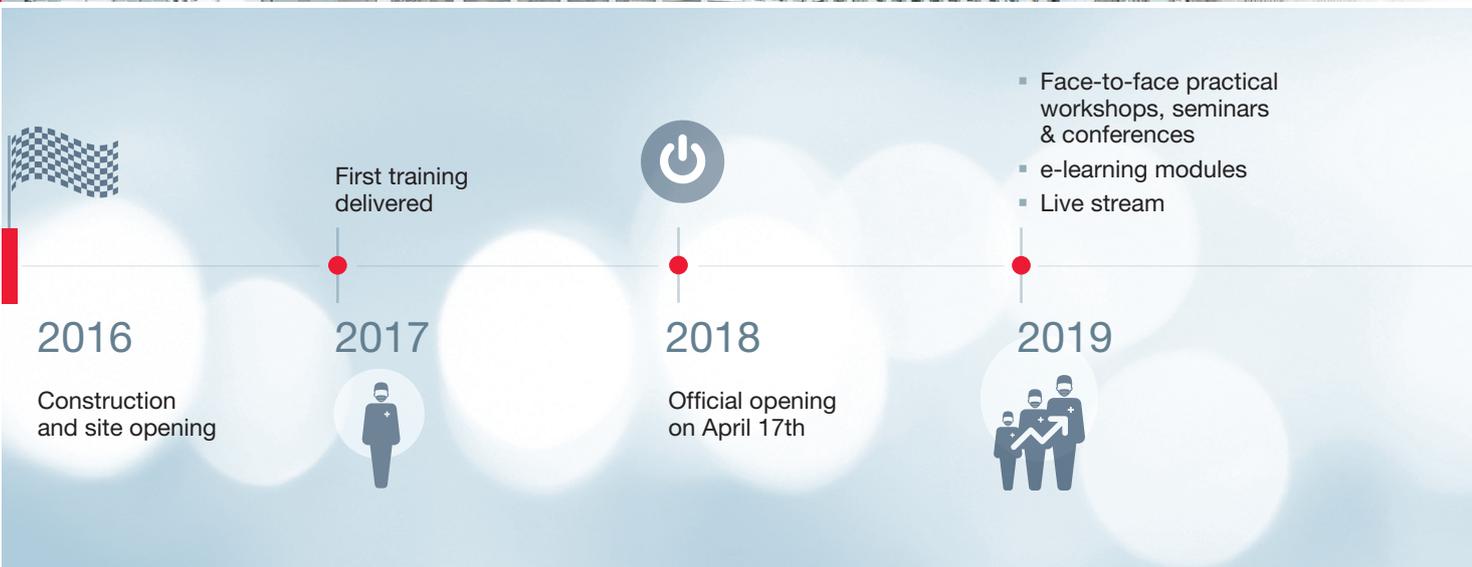


CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

for Innovation, Training
and Research in Surgery

“ Our vision is excellence.
Our ambition, to become
the best surgical and
interventional training
center in Europe!

Prof. Pierre Hoffmeyer
President of the SFITS





Who we are

The SFITS is a not for profit foundation, based in the Geneva University Hospital (HUG) complex in Switzerland. With a versatile modular space, our facility can easily be adapted to a wide range of learning modalities.

We are specialized in hosting and organizing face-to-face, online and blended surgical and interventional training sessions and events for hospitals, medical associations and private companies.

The SFITS offering is unique

- Almost real conditions
- A totally controlled environment
- Ethical access to anatomical specimens, organic parts, synthetic models
- Know-how and infrastructure to host face-to-face, online and hybrid events



2020

- Online events
- Webapp SFITS Calendar
- Online platform & app

- Hybrid events
- Structured curricula
- SFITS online library

2021



2022

- Platform for research projects
- Ecosystem of innovative partners
- Development of new techniques & technologies



Training

Improve surgical and interventional practice by offering continuous training to all professionals working in operating rooms

Exchange

Serve as a platform for interdisciplinary exchange between teachers, researchers and engineers

OUR MISSION

Innovation

Foster the emergence of innovative ideas by bringing the medical and industrial worlds together

Research

Host research projects and support the development of new interventional and surgical techniques and technologies



Our core capabilities

- Experienced and resourceful operational team for a smooth run of your event
- Skilled and efficient AV team with a know-how in filming in OR theaters and in wetlabs, and in conceiving instructional videos
- Biomedical team to assist with equipment, surgical instrumentation, advanced imaging system and radioprotection
- Administrative team to manage training projects and events, participant registration, accreditation and marketing
- Pedagogical team to build rich, dynamic and innovative training experiences



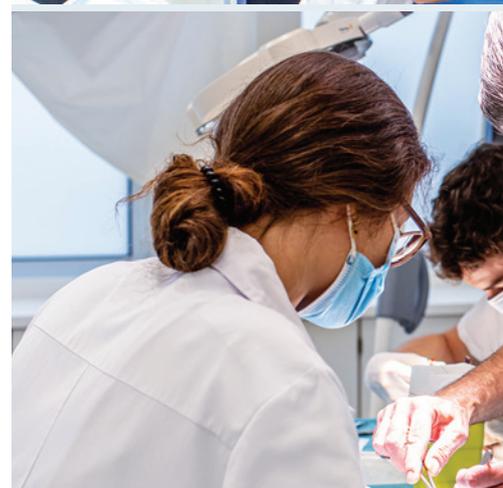


We assist you in organizing or hosting your events by

- Managing your event as a project
- Providing infrastructure for research and Demo labs
- Preparing pedagogical material
- Organizing your training configuration
- Supporting you administratively, logistically and technically
- Managing communication and registration process
- Providing you with marketing & communication services
- Preparing catering services
- Reserving accommodations and restaurants

We make our facility available to you with

- Surgical and interventional infrastructure (for dry- and wetlabs)
- Biomedical equipment
- Basic surgical instrumentation
- Surgical disposables
- Advanced imaging systems with radioprotection
- Surgical simulators





We offer the ideal conditions for

- Face-to-face surgical training
- Hands-on courses and practical workshops
- R&D Testing, Demo sessions
- Live streams from the OR or wetlab
- Hybrid events
- Online courses and e-learning modules
- Instructional videos, Course recording, Video editing
- Seminars and theoretical lectures
- Exams, Certification
- Training on simulators
- Group discussions, Case studies, Role plays
- Surgical planning, Pre- and post-intervention briefing sessions

To limit risks and to increase patient care quality, we organize practical workshops on

- Anatomical specimens*
- Animal parts**
- Simulators
- Synthetic models
- Anesthetized animals

* Authorization granted by Geneva's Institute of Anatomy and official authorities.

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OUR ONLINE APPROACH

We assist you in creating, editing and publishing your online resources.

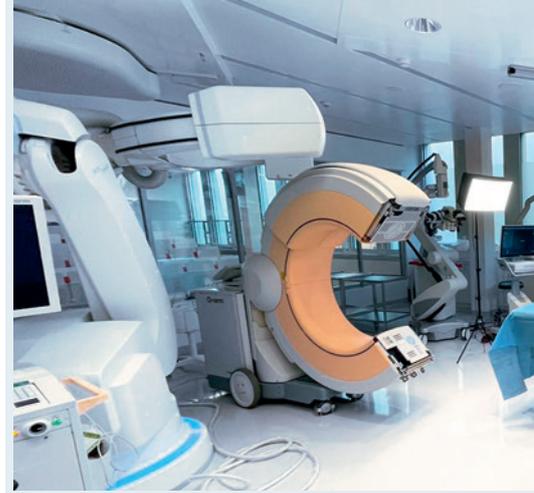
Whether it is live streaming, hybrid event, video or e-learning, we have the capacity and the know-how to lead your project to success.

We offer an online pedagogical approach that is

- complementary to your face-to-face events
- at no patient risk
- a great way to combine practical and online learning
- an interactive sneak-peak into your surgical material

We have the know-how and the infrastructure to

- Organize live stream and hybrid events from either one of our wetlabs or from a fully equipped OR theater
- Record and edit instructional videos
- Deliver instructional videos and interviews
- Create complete multimedia online lessons
- Deliver fully branded e-learning modules (SCORM packages, fully compatible with any LMS)



OUR R&D CAPABILITIES



We bring the medical and industrial worlds together to foster exchange and the emergence of new ideas.

- We are enthusiastic about supporting the development of new interventional and surgical techniques and technologies.
- We offer the ideal conditions for research programs, R&D testing, Demo sessions, surgical pre- and post-intervention briefings.



OUR CENTER

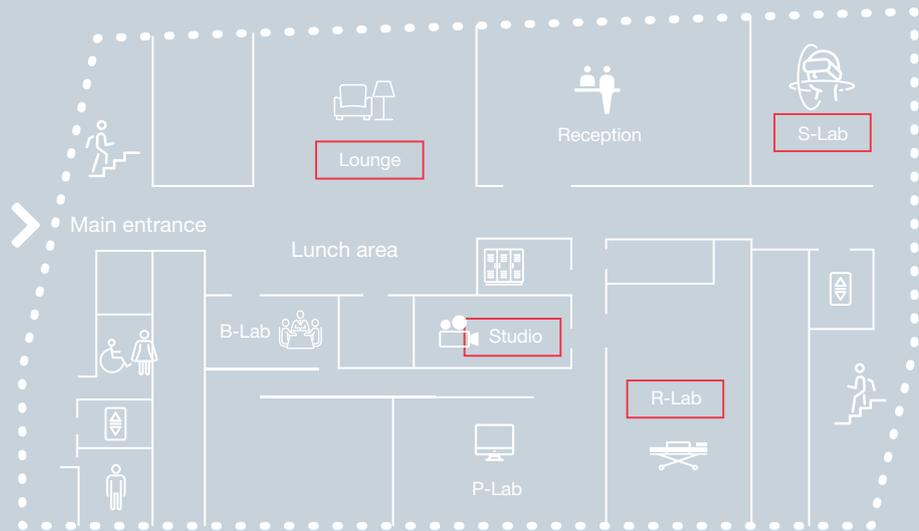


Lounge



S-Lab

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Recording studio



R-Lab

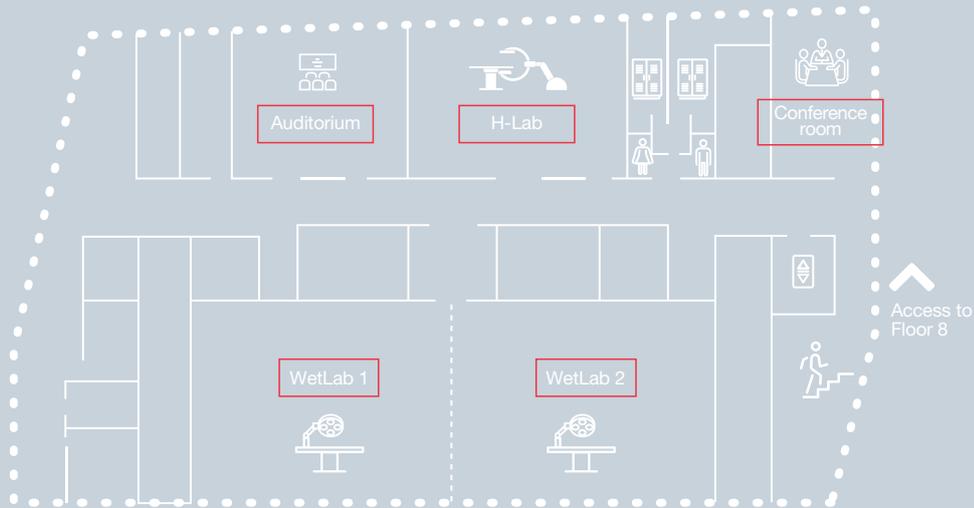




Auditorium



H-Lab



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WetLab



Conference room

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HOW TO GET TO THE SFITS

By car

Follow the *Hôpital* directions
from the exit of the motorway

PARKING Lombard

From Geneva main train station

Bus n° 1, n° 5, n° 7, n° 35
Bus stop *Hôpital*

Bus n° 3
Bus stop Claparède

Tram n° 12, 18 | Bus stop Augustins

Taxi for approx CHF 25.-

From Geneva airport

Train to Geneva train station
(every 10 min) and bus n° 1, n° 5
(Bus stop *Hôpital*)

Taxi for approx CHF 40.-

