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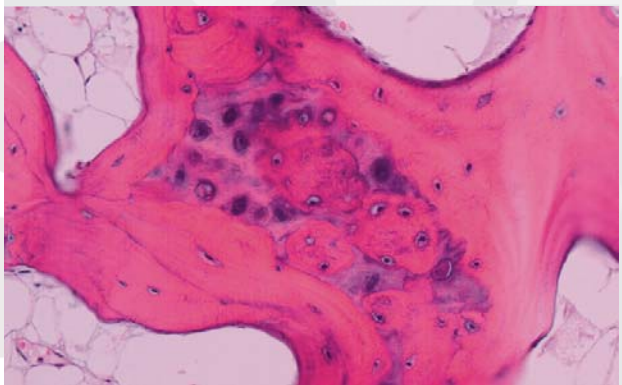


IBRA MEMBER BENEFITS

Being a young non-profit organization, IBRA has continuously expanded the advantages for its members. Today, we can offer our Members an interesting portfolio of benefits:

- Simplified Access to IBRA Research Grants
- Prioritized Member Scholarship application
- Considerably reduced course fees for Members
- Favorite Member rates for all IBRA workshops
- Free participation in IBRA Scientific Seminars
- Continuous Information and Education
- Worldwide Networking (Members and Training Centers)
- Access to IBRA Member Area

IBRA Membership is becoming more and more attractive for our Members and we are working at constantly improving the current benefits.
Do you have an idea? Let us know!

MODIFICATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR HEAD AND LIMBS

IBRA's Education Program becomes more topical by implementing a new modified Scholarship concept with clear benefits for both the scholar and the Training Center. With these changes, we intend to better reach our main objective: to promote individual careers and knowledge!
Clinical Trainings in our segments of interest – the Surgery of the Head and the upper Limb – are now more specific and determined and are supported by over 20 IBRA Training Centers all over the world. They have been selectively chosen for their ability to provide a broad clinical experience in the treatment of patients whilst promoting exemplary research contributions.

Take your individual benefit out of the new IBRA Scholarship Program!

Program A
Unchanged

Program B (new)

Duration:	1 – 4 weeks
Financial Support:	max. CHF 5'000 depending on duration
Scholar:	*max. CHF 4'000 depending on duration*
Training Center:	*CHF 1'000*

Program C (new)

Duration:	1 – 3 months
Financial Support:	max. CHF 12'000 depending on duration
Scholar:	*max. CHF 10'000 depending on duration*
Training Center:	*CHF 2'000*

Paper / Literature Review should be an integral part of the final report and could be published (e.g. PubMed, IBRA Homepage)

Additional requests will be evaluated by the Education Committee

SPLITTING OF THE ROBERT SCHENK PRIZE

Following our intention to contribute to research advancements in bone biology at the basic and the applied and clinical research, the prestigious Robert Schenk Prize is now split into two different prizes:

- *Robert Schenk Prize for Basic Research on Bone*
- *Robert Schenk Prize for Applied & Clinical Research*

Both awards are endowed with prize money of CHF 15'000 and are presented annually in honor of Prof. Robert Schenk.

NEW IBRA TRAINING CENTER "LIMBS"

For the last five years, the Department of Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Bern, Switzerland, has been one of our first and most distinguished IBRA Training Centers in the field "Head".

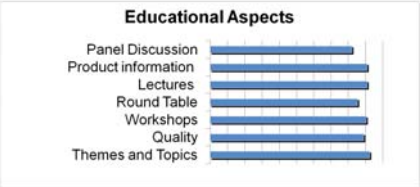
We are thus very proud to announce that the Department of Orthopedic Surgery of the Inselspital, Bern University Hospital , has been designated as our newest IBRA Training Center for "Limbs":
Department of Orthopedic Surgery
Inselspital
Bern University Hospital
Switzerland

Fellowship Director:
Prof. K.-A. Siebenrock, MD
Fellowship Coordinator:
F.M. Klenke, MD, PhD

A very close collaboration with the Department of Plastic- and Hand Surgery (E. Voegelin, MD), ensures the complete and high standard of medical training for the upper Limb.

IBRA EVENTS 2010

In 2010, a total of 4 events were performed for Head (Interlaken CH and Bruges BE) and Limbs (Kiel GER and Miami USA) with a total of more than 430 participants. The Lion part of these participants attended the IBRA Satellite Symposium that was organized in cooperation with the European Association of Cranio-Facial Surgery on the occasion of their XX EACMFS 2010 Congress. To maintain the high quality of all our events, participants are always asked to give us their rating on educational and organizational aspects. The results are published in our Member Area.



Latest innovations in lecture format combined with surgical demonstration and training is the concept we follow for an interactive and hands-on education. Our Faculties are always not only highly specialized, but also profoundly experienced surgeons and thus complement and enrich our education plan which has been proven to be absolutely in line with the demand for a topical continuous medical education.

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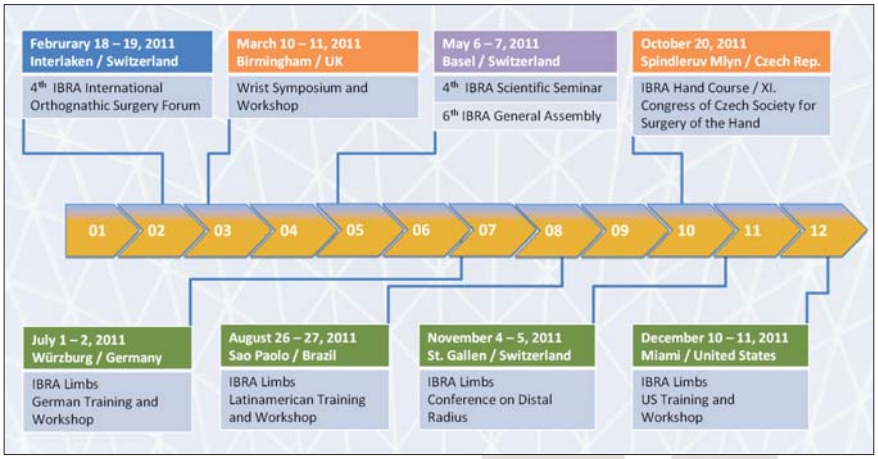

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