

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



Johnson & Johnson AG – DePuy Synthes
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4528 Zuchwil

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

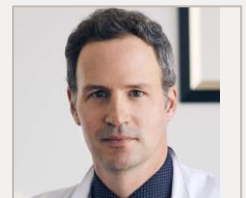
- Perform precise primary hip replacements using the Direct Anterior Approach.
- Handle complications: Identify and address common complications in DAA hip surgery for better outcomes.



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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

DePuy Synthes 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

Meeting @ Hotel Lobby – Start off for the Restaurant

All

19:45

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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