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Dear Colleagues,

after the Italian edition of the Alpe Adria meeting, which took place last year, I decided to organize a second congress, inviting also colleagues from Austria, Germany and Switzerland. So I have the pleasure to invite you at the first international "TransAlp Plastic Surgical Meeting" in Brixen. Aim of this meeting is sharing different scientific experiences among surgical groups coming from different cultures, through the presentation of personal practices and with a specific stress on modern plastic surgery as a prelude to the future. The line linking all the different themes will be a comparison among different personal techniques in management and treatment of complicated cases in all the aspects of our clinical practice. Possible solutions will be discussed by highly expert colleagues in a debate with the audience, as I consider that sharing negative experiences with other colleagues may result in a valuable improvement in our everyday practice and in a strong enhancement for young surgeons education. I invite you to send your abstracts concerning innovative procedures, new techniques and difficult cases coming from your experiences in reconstructive and aesthetic plastic surgery. I hope that sharing our knowledge will help each one of us to take home new ideas useful for everyday practice. This meeting offers, moreover, the possibility to spend two days in a friendly and relaxing city, full of gastronomic and cultural traditions that we will discover together surrounded by a blooming spring landscape. I'm waiting to meet you here among the wonderful South Tyrolean Alps!



Doz. Dr. Alexander Gardetto

Dear Colleagues,

after the success of the first meeting organized in Bressanone last May I enthusiastically accepted the proposal of Dr. Alexander Gardetto to collaborate in the organization of a second meeting, this time directed to an international public, called "TransAlp Plastic Surgical Meeting". It will be held at the same venue between 03-04 May 2013 and will be open to all Plastic Surgeons practicing in the so-called Alpine region [Italians, Austrians, Germans and Swiss], an area in which numerous highly esteemed Plastic Surgery Units are found.

The meeting will focus on the complications or the complicated cases that we faced, to present and share our experiences.

It will therefore be an interesting opportunity for personal enrichment and animated discussion aided by the wonderful natural environment of the venue.

The idea is to systematically approach the various branches of our discipline reason why the event will articulate in two days.

I therefore ask you to positively respond to the invitation by submitting clinical cases you are still seeing or already solved in your practice.

I'm sure that the city of Brixen, summer seat of the University of Padova, will do its part in making the event memorable, as it was for the first edition.



Sincerely  
Prof. Franco Bassetto



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# PROGRAM

## Thursday 02nd May, 2013

19.00 Come together at the Wein Galerie Stampfl

## Friday 03rd May, 2013

07.30 – 08.30 Registration

08.30 – 09.00 **Welcome and Opening**  
Doz. Dr. Alexander Gardetto [Congress President]  
Prof. Franco Bassetto [Co-President]  
Dr. Albert Pürgstaller [Mayor of Brixen]

09.00 – 10.30 **Hand Surgery**

**Moderation:** P. Kompatscher, M. Schiavon

*Trapeziectomy and FCR tendon artroplasty for the treatment of trapeziometacarpal osteoarthritis: our experience.*

A. Morelli Coghi, A. Tambuscio, M. Lorenzini. Mestre, Italy. [8 minutes]

*The semioclusive bandage – what's possible?*

G. Semprini, A. Gardetto. Brixen, Italy. [8 minutes]

*Xiapex® – an additive therapy for Morbus Dupuytren.*

S. Winsauer, I. Plötzeneder, P. Kompatscher. Feldkirch, Austria. [8 minutes]

*Treatment of Dupuytren Disease with collagenase: our experience in 40 cases with 1 year of Follow Up.*

M. Lombardi, F. Bassetto, C. Tiengo, A. Pontini. Padova, Italy. [8 minutes]

*The hypotenar perforator-flap.*

A. Gardetto, G. Semprini, L. Pandis. Brixen, Italy. [8 minutes]

*The use of the "free microvascular medial femur condyle flap" for treatment of posttraumatic pseudarthrosis.*

H. Bürger. Klagenfurt, Austria. [8 minutes]

*Emergency free flaps in upper limb reconstruction.*

P. Tos. Turin, Italy. [8 minutes]

*Free tissue transplantation for defect coverage of the dorsum of the hand: aesthetic and functional aspects.*

M. Hladik, H. Schubert, F. Ensaf, H. Reichl, L. Larcher, G. Wechselberger. Salzburg, Austria. [8 minutes]

*Free flap reconstruction after traumatic hand injuries.*

G. Huemer. Linz, Austria. [8 minutes]

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break



11.00 – 12.30

## **Microsurgery and post-traumatic Surgery**

**Moderation:** P.C. Parodi, T. Schoeller

***Spare parts concept: clinical applications on limb reconstruction.***

P. Tos. Turin, Italy. [8 minutes]

***New indication for functional muscle transfer.***

M. Ninkovic. Munich, Germany. [8 minutes]

***Emergency free flap reconstruction and Masquet techniques. An alternative solution for post traumatic leg reconstruction.***

M. Cherubino, F. Maggiulli, D. Taibi, D. Di Giovanna, N. Tarallo, L. Valdatta. Varese, Italy. [8 minutes]

***Microsurgical reconstruction in bone and soft tissue sarcoma of limbs.***

P. Tos. Turin, Italy. [8 minutes]

***Update on chronic lower leg osteomyelitis - the integrated concept.***

G. Pierer. Innsbruck, Austria. [8 minutes]

***Surgical treatment of post-traumatic osteomyelitis.***

M. Schiavon, E. Fraccalanza, J. Tesei, F. Silan, R. Baraziol. Udine, Italy. [8 minutes]

***Successfully Latissimus dorsi Flap revision after postoperative reanimation of over 40 minutes- a case report.***

H. Bürger. Klagenfurt, Austria. [8 minutes]

***New reliable perfusion monitoring systems for free tissue transplants.***

L. Prantl. Regensburg, Germany. [8 minutes]

***Monitoring of microsurgical flaps by microdialysis: preliminary experience.***

G. Giatsidis, C. Tiengo, L. Sartore, M. Rossi, H.B. Sorensen, F. Bassetto. Padova, Italy. [8 minutes]

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch

13.30 – 15.30

## **Reconstructive Surgery**

**Moderation:** P. Tos, M. Ninkovic

***How far can a DIEP flap reach? Filling defects in the hip region.***

T. Schoeller. Stuttgart, Germany. [8 minutes]

***One case of a enormous liposarcoma of the scrotum.***

G. Berna°, M. Meneguolo\*, N. Buzzoni°, M.C. Camuffo\*, F. Consiglio°, S. Tanini°. Treviso°, Belluno\*, Italy. [8 minutes]

***Controversies in leg reconstruction: flaps or conservative treatment?***

L. Rossati, G. Caputo, E. Dalla Pozza, M. Maritan, E. Caprarella, M. Governa. Verona, Italy. [8 minutes]

***Wounded knee: not necessarily a "massacre".***

M. Bruti, E. Caprarella, M. Maritan, F. Bosco, L. Rossati, M. Governa. Verona, Italy. [8 minutes]



***Distally-based delayed sural mio-cutaneous flap: a plan "B" solution for complicated lower third extremity osteo-cutaneous defect.***

V. Loconte, S. Cracco, D. De Franceschi, L. Lazzaro, P.C. Parodi.  
Udine, Italy. [8 minutes]

***Submental flap: a versatile alternative in head and neck reconstruction.***

P. Cristofolini, C. Grandi. Trento, Italy. [8 minutes]

***Ischemic stroke by fat emboli in neck lipofilling.***

W. Tristano, M. Frego. Padova, Italy. [8 minutes]

***Pre-expanded custom-made cranioplasty for chronic prosthesis exposure: a failure.***

B. Zanotti, S. Calabrese, L. Lazzaro, C. Zanin. Udine, Italy. [8 minutes]

***Autologous dermal graft in abdominoplasty.***

M. Pegoraro, D. Boatto. Vicenza, Italy. [8 minutes]

***Negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) using gauze and foam: new developments of a research about granulation tissue and scar tissue obtained.***

M. Fracalvieri, S. Bruschi. Turin, Italy. [8 minutes]

***Total loss of the nose in a cocaine and nicotine dependent Morbus Crohn patient. What can/sould we do?***

M. Haug. Basel, Switzerland. [8 minutes]

***3D laser surface scanning in rhinosurgery.***

R. Largo. Basel, Switzerland. [8 minutes]

15.30 - 16.00

Coffee Break

16.00 - 18.00

## **Dermal substitutes – Regenerative Surgery**

**Moderation:** L. Kamolz, G. Berna

***The use of matrices in Plastic surgery.***

L. Kamolz. Graz, Austria. [8 minutes]

***Breast reconstruction using acellular dermal matrices: complications and how to avoid them.***

P. Schrenk. Linz, Austria. [8 minutes]

***Reconstruction of large defects of the abdominal and thoracic wall with a new biologic prosthesis [Protexa]: our clinical experience***

E. Vigato, G. Caputo, E. Dalla Pozza, F. Bosco, M. Governa.  
Verona, Italy. [8 minutes]

***Severe bilateral burn scar retraction of the elbows treated with surgery and Integra: a case report.***

C. Pardo, G. Caputo, E. Dalla Pozza, E. Vigato, F. Bosco, M. Governa.  
Verona, Italy. [8 minutes]

***Dermal substitute in reconstruction of the soft tissues of the upper limb, the end of the flaps?***

M. Cherubino, S. Scamoni, R. Dibartolo, A. Minuti, M. Giaccone, L. Valdatta.  
Varese, Italy. [8 minutes]



*Failures in lipofilling procedures: the role growth factors in ADSC.*  
V. Vindigni, F. Reho, F. Bassetto. Padova, Italy. [8 minutes]

*Towards cartilage tissue engineering in reconstructive rhinosurgery:  
Establishing and performing a Phase 1 Clinical Trial.*  
M. Haug. Basel, Switzerland. [8 minutes]

*Adipose stem cells in tissue repair and regeneration.*  
L. Prantl. Regensburg, Germany. [8 minutes]

19.30

*Gala Dinner at the Hotel Elephant*

## **Saturday 04th May, 2013**

08.30 – 10.30

### **Breast Surgery**

**Moderation:** F. Bassetto, T. Hintringer

*Different strategies of surgical approach to internal mammary vessels in  
DIEP flap breast reconstruction.*

R. Baraziol, E. Fraccalanza, J. Tesei, M. Francescon, M. Schiavon.  
Udine, Italy. [8 minutes]

*Refinements during and after DIEP flap modelling.*

C. Gelati, R. Sgarzani, L. Negosanti, D. Tassone, R. Cipriani.  
Bologna, Italy. [8 minutes]

*The breast propeller - make two out of one.*

T. Schoeller. Stuttgart, Germany. [8 minutes]

*What to do with a believed dead TMG-flap?*

E. Kohlscheen, L. Pandis, G. Semprini. A. Gardetto. Brixen, Italy.

*Breast surgery after radiotherapy - what we should avoid.*

T. Hintringer. Linz, Austria. [8 minutes]

*Alliance with the enemy to win a relay race.*

G. Du Jardin, S. Bisazza. Vicenza, Italy. [8 minutes]

*Submammary fold reconstruction.*

S. Pompei. Rome, Italy. [10 minutes]

*One step breast reconstruction with different acellular dermal matrix and  
Polyurethane Implants.*

S. Pompei. Rome, Italy. [10 minutes]

*Long term evaluation of immediate implant based post-mastectomy  
breast reconstruction.*

M. Francescon, E. Fraccalanza, R. Baraziol, J. Tesei, M. Schiavon.  
Udine, Italy. [8 minutes]

*Oncological and reconstructive management of patients with Poly Implant  
Prothese [P.I.P.] implants in an Italian regional referral center.*

T. Brambullo, A. Voltan, F. di Bartolo, I. Zambrano, G. Meneghini.  
Vicenza, Italy. [8 minutes]



***Breast reduction for gigantomastia. Our experience.***

A. Tambuscio, A. Morelli, E. Danielli, M. Lorenzini. Mestre, Italy. [8 minutes]

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee Break

11.00 – 13.00

**Aesthetic Surgery**

Moderation: Ph. Agostini, Ch. Rainer

***Basics of mega volume fatgrafting.***

K. Überreiter. Birkenwerder bei Berlin, Germany. [10 minutes]

***Breast Reshaping with Autologous Fat Micro grafts collected by Waterjet.***

J. Graf v. Finckenstein. Starnberg, Germany. [8 minutes]

***Performance of Motiva implants in breast augmentation - personal preliminary results.***

G. Huemer. Linz, Austria. [10 minutes]

***Complications in face lift.***

G. Botti. Salò, Italy. [15 minutes]

***Fixation devices in non endoscopic brow lift - personal tricks.***

A. Gualdi. Salò, Italy [10 minutes]

***Chest lifting: avoiding frontal scars in gynecomastias.***

J. Graf v. Finckenstein. Starnberg, Germany. [8 minutes]

***Fast Track Bodylift.***

M. Koller. Linz, Austria. [8 minutes]

***Scientific background of Lipolysis Therapy.***

L. Prantl. Regensburg, Germany. [8 minutes]

***Nasal tip surgery - the value of different suture and cartilage graft techniques.***

M. Haug. Basel, Switzerland. [8 minutes]

***Aesthetic Surgery in Austria 2013 - what the new law has changed.***

T. Hintringer. Linz, Austria. [8 minutes]

13.00

Farewell



## Faculty

Agostini Philipp. Bozen. Italy  
Baraziol Roberto. Udine. Italy  
Bassetto Franco. Padova. Italy  
Berna Giorgio. Treviso. Italy  
Bisazza Stefano. Vicenza. Italy  
Boatto Danilo. Vicenza. Italy  
Botti Giovanni. Salò. Italy  
Brambullo Tito. Vicenza. Italy  
Bruti Massimiliano. Verona. Italy  
Bürger Heinz. Klagenfurt. Austria  
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Francescon Michela. Udine. Italy  
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Huemer Georg. Linz. Austria  
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## INFORMATION

### Congress Centre

„Casa della Gioventù“ – University of Padua in Bressanone/Brixen – South Tyrol  
Weißlahnstr. / Via Rio Bianco 6 – 39041 Brixen / Bressanone.

The congress centre is centrally located, just few steps from the „Acquarena“ Parking, about 15' by step from the railway. A city bus [line 2] from the railway to the congress centre [Weißlahnstr. / Via Rio Bianco] is also available.

**Languages:** the official language will be English. Simultaneous translation English to Italian will be provided.

### REGISTRATION ON LINE [COMPULSORY]

<http://www.transalp-plasticsurgery.com/>

**Registration fee:** participation is free of charge

May 02, 2013 at 07:00 p.m. - Come Together at the Wein Galerie Stampfl

May 03, 2013 at 07:30 p.m. - Gala dinner at the Hotel Elephant. Participation fee: € 50,00

The Wein Galerie Stampfl and the Hotel Elephant are situated just in front of the Congress Centre

Advanced reservation and payment for the gala dinner **compulsory** within April 26, 2013

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#### By car

Coming from Austria or from South on motorway „Brenner/Brennero [A22]“, exit Brixen/Bressanone North.

#### By train

In Brixen/Bressanone there is a train station for all IC and EC trains on the route Innsbruck-Brenner-Verona.

#### By air

International airports are located in Innsbruck [80 km], Verona [180 km], Milan [330 km], Venice [300 km] and Munich [260 km].

A note about names: don't get confused! South Tyrol is a trilingual province. All towns, villages, rivers, valleys, most streets and buildings have at least two names, an Italian one and a German one, while those in valleys, where Ladin is spoken, have a third one as well.