

## **Action plan based on the student feedback received in the 2nd Semester of the 2022/2023 Academic year**

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Faculty: Faculty of Medicine

Referring to the student evaluations in the second semester of the academic year 2023/2024, the Heart and Vascular Center, Department of Experimental Cardiology and Surgical Techniques, Semmelweis University, prepares the following action plans for the education of third-year students Basic Surgical Techniques.

### Basic Surgical Techniques - AOKKMI020\_1A

7 lectures

197 registered students

The average of the most answers is similar to the average of the Faculty there were no significant differences. Our Department got the highest score to the first question 'How logical and easy-to-understand was the instructor's explanation?'.

One question was scored under the average of the faculty:  
How didactic and logical were the lectures? (score: -0.08)

In the next Academic Year we will re-new our lectures and practices to make them more exciting and useful. We will change the thematic of the lectures focusing on the theoretical and experimental surgery, organize 2 lectures after each other and give chance to collect points after lectures that can increase the students' points in the exam. We will upload more short videos which helps to familiarise the students with the material covered in the practices.

We got only a few opinions about our subject, most of the mentioned that the students enjoyed the practices. Somebody mentioned that we should increase the practices of laparoscopy. In our new plan we will have more laparoscopy/pevitainer task in the practices, we have some new working pads for the introduction of play-based learning. The introduction of microsurgery by introducing a few basic steps also serves to renew the practical part of the subject.

A student mentioned the crowded groups. Due to our practice-oriented education the maximum limit of the students in a group is 15 for the effective work. Retaking spots are opened only in smaller groups. We always have 1-5 demonstrators who know what to do so they can effectively help the teachers' work.

A student mentioned that sometimes the time is not enough for repeating some practices (eg. scrubbing). Basic Surgical Techniques has 7-times 2h 15min. practices for each group so the time is not enough for repeating everything, but in renewal plan we will repeat the scrubbing procedures 2 times.

Our staff is highly experienced and is committed to teaching, we will do our best to make our practices even more varied and to make our students feel the importance of the subject of Basic Surgical Techniques. We always have nice teacher assistants, some of them have more experience so there are and will be more 'instructors' in a practice.

We are always open to face-to-face discussions and welcome every supportive comments.