1st Workshop Computer Assisted Soft Tissue and Liver Surgery: CALS 2012
Bern, Switzerland, 24th–25th February 2012
Invitation
It is our pleasure to announce the 1st Workshop on Computer Assisted Soft Tissue and Liver Surgery with an Emphasis on Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgery, which is jointly organized by the Department of Visceral Medicine and Surgery, Inselspital and the ARTORG Center for Computer Aided Surgery, University of Bern. To further stimulate research in this topic it is intended to bring together interested clinicians, researchers and industry in February 2012. Additionally, the founding of a scientific society for computer assisted liver surgery is intended.

Goal of the workshop
Goal of the workshop shall be the scientific and clinical advancement of Computer Assisted Soft Tissue and Liver Surgery through: promotion of basic technological and clinical research, enabling of effective translational research, fostering communication and collaboration among early scientific adopters, Initiation of research projects on national and EU levels, coordination of ongoing and future clinical trials and education of clinicians, scientists, and engineers.

The following topics will be covered
• Existing clinical experiences – Where are we
• Future challenges: Wishes from clinical side
• Towards a white paper on suitable indications
• Technical challenges of CALS

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