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Martin Allgöwer Lectures

2026 Mexico City – E. M. Harrison, UK
World Changing- Thinkers and Innovators
Introduction: K.D. Boffard, South Africa

2024 Kuala Lumpur – J.L. Tarpley, USA
The Greening of Surgery
Introduction: K.D. Boffard, South Africa

2022 Vienna – P.J. Numann, USA
Changing Times
Introduction: J.G. Hunter, USA

2019 Krakow - H. Abdullah, Malaysia
Difficult Thyroid Surgery: Primum Non Nocere
Introduction: A.G. Hill, New Zealand

2017 Basel - C. Nicollier, Switzerland
Space exploration, the benefit and the risk
Introduction: N. Demartines, Switzerland

2015 Bangkok - P.-A. Clavien, Switzerland
Surgical leadership: do we need it and can we measure it?
Introduction: M. Furrer, Switzerland

2013 Helsinki - J. Marescaux, France
Surgery and computer sciences: inventing the future
Introduction: G. Akerström, Sweden

2011 Yokohama - R.M. Satava, USA
The impact of advanced technologies on the future of surgery
Introduction: K.D. Boffard, South Africa

2009 Adelaide - C. Hamlin, Ethiopia
Restoring women's lives: Dr. Catherine Hamlin and the Fistula Hospitals of Ethiopia
Introduction: M.J. Webb, Australia

2007 Montréal - D. Scheidegger, Switzerland
Patient safety: from aequanimitas to team performance
Introduction: M. Rothmund, Germany

2005 Durban - W.E.G. Thomas, United Kingdom
Teaching and assessing surgical competences: how, why, when and who
Introduction: F. Harder, Switzerland

2003 Bangkok Congress cancelled



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2001 Brussels - B. Sparkes, USA
A new dimension in the treatment of burns
Introduction: J.R. Siewert, Germany