**Martin Allgöwer Lectures**

**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 Ehiopia

Introduction: M.J. Webb, Australia

**2007 Montréal - D. Scheidegger, Switzerland**

Patient saftety: 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**

**2001 Brussels - B. Sparkes, USA**A new dimension in the treatment of burns

Introduction: J.R. Siewert, Germany