

Dear colleagues, dear friends,

It is with great pleasure that we announce another exciting Winter Meeting of the Working Group Interventional Cardiology of the Swiss Society of Cardiology, which will take place on 23 and 24 January 2026 at new location the Hotel Arte in Olten.



We will continue our long-standing tradition to primarily focus on presentations of complication cases from all regions of Switzerland, considering both coronary and structural interventions. We kindly ask all presenters to show complications with educative value and a clear teaching point, rather than scholastic interventions or heroic actions. The goal is to share knowledge and experience when facing adverse conditions for the benefit of our patients. Please email a short description of your cases to [matthias.bossard@luks.ch](mailto:matthias.bossard@luks.ch) and [daniel.suerder@eoc.ch](mailto:daniel.suerder@eoc.ch). To follow our tradition, the best three presentations will be awarded.

As a second spotlight of the meeting, we have invited **Pietro Leemann as Key-note speaker**. Ticino's top chef Pietro Leemann explores the spiritual dimension of gourmet culture. He was the first in the West to bring vegetarian cuisine to gourmet level. People flocked to Milan from all over to dine at his restaurant Joia. Now Pietro Leemann is returning to Switzerland and seeking radical simplicity in Centovalli.

On **Saturday morning**, we are now offering a **radiation protection course** from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Two radioprotection credits will be awarded to all participants of this session (separate attendance list). We were able to secure a **second Key-note speaker Colonel Dr Marc Studer**, Commander Swiss Air Force Base Meiringen, active F/A 18 Fighter Jet Pilot and doctor. He will talk to us about «Decision-making in tough situations – Insights from a Fighter Jet Pilot».

Last but not least, there will also be many relaxed moments: two quiz sessions, the announcement of this year's winner of the Working Group's Abstract Award, and of course the dinner in the restaurant «Fuiso» near our hotel, with the privilege of valuable moments spent between colleagues and friends. The Winter Meeting will serve, as every year, to exchange ideas in a relaxing and enjoyable atmosphere.

Please do not forget to confirm your participation and to send us interesting and challenging cases.

We look forward to seeing you all in Olten.

Matthias Bossard

Daniel Sürder

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### Location

The 4-star hotel is known throughout Switzerland as an excellent seminar and conference hotel. It is located in the heart of Switzerland, surrounded by the cities of Zurich, Lucerne, Basel, and Bern, making it more centrally located than almost any other hotel.

### Arrival by train

Walk through the station underpass to Migrolino and turn right up the stairs (track 12). From there, it's an 8-minute walk to our premises.

### Arrival by car

From Zurich, Bern, Basel, and Lucerne via the highway: Rothrist motorway exit, bypass road towards Olten into Aarburgerstrasse, towards Aarau, Unterführungsstrasse, Von-Roll-Strasse, Riggenbachstrasse or from Aarburgerstrasse at the first roundabout, take the first exit towards Sälipark (Sälipark P1 parking garage). Please use the Sälipark car park (P1). You can park in any available space on level -3. You can benefit from a reduced rate at the Migros-Sälipark car park. **To receive a discount, please take your parking ticket to the reception staff.**

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## Swiss Working Group «Interventional Cardiology»

## Winter Meeting 2026

**Friday – Saturday, 23 – 24 January 2026**

**Hotel Arte** | Olten



**Online registration: [www.ptca.ch](http://www.ptca.ch)**

CME Credits 7 category 1A (Winter Meeting 2026)  
CME Credits 2 category 1A (Radiation protection course)

Organising agency: FentEvent GmbH, Bronschhofen, [www.fent-event.ch](http://www.fent-event.ch)



# Organising Committee

Matthias Bossard, Luzerner Kantonsspital, Luzern  
Daniel Sürder, Cardiocentro Ticino, Lugano

## Guests

Pietro Leemann, Swiss Michelin-starred chef and founder of the vegetarian restaurant Joia in Milan, Italy  
Colonel Dr Marc Studer, MD – Commander Swiss Air Force Base Meiringen, F/A 18 Fighter Jet Pilot, Physician and Entrepreneur

## Chair & Moderation

### Friday, 23 January 2026

#### Session 1: Coronary Cases

Joannis Chronis, HOCH Health Ostschweiz, Kantonsspital St. Gallen  
Giacomo Maria Cioffi, HFR Fribourg, Hôpital cantonal, Villars-sur-Glâne  
Stéphane Fournier, CHUV Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne

#### Session 2: Structural Heart Disease Cases

Thomas Nestelberger, Universitätsspital Basel  
Thomas Pilgrim, Inselspital, Universitätsspital Bern  
Marco Valgimigli, Cardiocentro Ticino, Lugano

### Saturday, 24 January 2026

#### Session 3: Coronary Cases

Gregor Leibundgut, Universitätsspital Basel  
Sophie Degrauwe, HUG – Hôpitaux universitaires de Genève  
Rainer Zbinden, Spitalzentrum Biel AG

#### Session 4: Structural Heart Disease Cases

Amir Fassa, Hôpital de la Tour, Meyrin  
Julia Stehli, Universitätsspital Zürich  
Stefan Stortecky, Bürgerspital Solothurn

## Cardiology Quiz

### Friday, 23 January 2026

Federico Moccetti Luzerner Kantonsspital, Luzern  
Julia StehliUniversitätsspital Zürich

### Saturday, 24 January 2026

Florian Rey, Spitalzentrum Biel  
Samera Shakir, Lindenhofspital, Bern

## Scientific programme

### Friday, 23 January 2026 (Plenum at Hodler & Disteli)

13.00 – 14.00	Lunch buffet at room Küchler
13.30	Registration
14.00 – 14.10	Introduction by the organisers Matthias Bossard & Daniel Sürder
14.10 – 15.10	Chair & Moderation: Giacomo Maria Cioffi & Joannis Chronis & Stéphane Fournier <b>Session 1: Case Presentations – Coronary Cases</b> Case 1 & Case 2 & Case 3
15.10 – 15.20	<b>Cardiology Quiz: cases and questions</b> Federico Moccetti & Julia Stehli
15.20 – 16.00	Chair & Moderation: Matthias Bossard & Daniel Sürder <b>Guest lecture – Food and awareness</b> <b>What a cardiologist might learn from a vegetarian chef</b> Pietro Leemann
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break at room Küchler
16.30 – 17.30	Chair & Moderation: Thomas Nestelberger & Thomas Pilgrim & Marco Valgimigli <b>Session 2: Case Presentations – Structural Heart Disease Cases</b> Case 4 & Case 5 & Case 6
17.35 – 18.45	Business Meeting of the Working Group (only members)
18.45	Aperitif at the Foyer
19.45	Dinner at Restaurant Fusio (less than 100 metres on foot from the Hotel Arte)

Participation fee					
Both days (incl. room & dinner)			1 day (excl. room & dinner)		
Members/SCOT	CHF	80.00	Members/SCOT	CHF	40.00
Non-Member	CHF	400.00	Non-Member	CHF	200.00
Nurses	CHF	100.00	Nurses	CHF	50.00

Payment onsite is possible via TWINT. Remaining invoices will be sent via E-Mail after the meeting.

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### Saturday, 24 January 2026 (Plenum at Hodler & Disteli)

07.30 – 09.00	<b>Radiation protection course</b> (separate registration is required)
07.30	Welcome and Moderation: Burkhard Hornig
07.35 – 08.15	<b>How to protect the team members and particularly the interventional echocardiographer during interventions in the Cath lab</b> Maria Isabel Gonzales del Hoyo, Universitätsspital Zürich
08.15 – 08.55	<b>Clinical audit in the Cath lab: Cost and benefit from own experience</b> Philippe Müller, Kantonsspital Graubünden, Chur
08.55 – 09.00	Closing words: Burkhard Hornig
09.05	Continuation Winter Meeting
09.05 – 10.05	Chair & Moderation: Gregor Leibundgut & Sophie Degrauwe & Rainer Zbinden <b>Session 3: Case Presentations – Coronary Cases</b> Case 7 & Case 8 & Case 9
10.05 – 10.15	<b>Cardiology Quiz: cases and questions</b> Florian Rey & Samera Shakir
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee break at room Küchler
10.45 – 11.20	Oliver Gaemperli & Pascal Meier <b>Presentation Abstracts for Award</b>
11.20 – 11.50	Chair & Moderation: Matthias Bossard & Daniel Sürder <b>Guest lecture - Decision making in tough situations – Insights from a Fighter Jet Pilot</b> Marc Studer
11.50 – 12.50	Chair & Moderation: Amir Fassa & Juli Stehli & Stefan Stortecky <b>Session 4: Case Presentations – Structural Heart Disease Cases</b> Case 10 & Case 11 & Case 12
12.50 – 13.00	Special awards & Conclusions by the organisers
13.00	Farewell, Stand-up lunch at room Küchler or lunch bag to take away