



Invitation

Heart Centre, Lucerne Cantonal Hospital

LUCCA – LUcerne Complex and CALcified PCI Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2022 – 6pm opening session at Radisson Blu Lucerne

Friday, April 8, 2022 – Luzerner Kantonsspital Luzern, Grosser Hörsaal

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce our complex coronary intervention meeting called **LUCCA – LU**cerne **C**omplex and **CA**lciified PCI Meeting. This meeting will be held on Friday, April 8, 2022, in our Heart Centre at Lucerne Cantonal Hospital in Lucerne.

The field of complex PCI and treatment of calcified lesions is advancing rapidly. However, many aspects are still controversial, and study data remains limited. Hence, we have decided to organize an interactive meeting, which aims to discuss current strategies and future aspects. Renowned speakers from Switzerland, Germany, Italy, India, North America and the United Kingdom will present the latest data and developments in the field of complex PCI. We are also pleased to announce the participation of four legends in the field, Prof. Berni Meier, Dr. Achim Büttner, Prof. Richard R. Heuser and Prof. Antonio Colombo.

We start on Thursday evening April 7, 2022 at 6 pm with an opening session followed by a faculty dinner at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Lucerne.

The sessions on Friday will be accompanied by live cases. We will review the latest techniques for lesion preparation as well as current data on stents and drug coated balloons. Our objective is to create an interactive environment. All speakers and participants will be encouraged to share their views and practices.

The LUCCA meeting is expected to be one of the first meetings to focus specifically on the treatment of complex and calcified coronary lesions in Europe. We are convinced that by creating a faculty of pioneers and experts in this field, we will provide an educational environment and a rewarding course. This meeting will comply with all the regulations regarding the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We will keep all participants posted about the travel and safety regulations in Switzerland.

We look forward to your registration at luks.ch/lucca and to welcoming you in Lucerne in April 2022.



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Course Director

Invited faculty / guest operators

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HerzKlinik Hirslanden, Zurich CH

Gabriele Gasparini

Humanitas Research Hospital, Milano IT

Richard R. Heuser

University of Arizona College of Medicine,
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Richard Kobza

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Tej Sheth

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James Spratt

St. George's University Hospital, London GB

Gabor Sütsch

HerzGefässKlinik Bethanien, Zurich CH

Stefan Toggweiler

Herzzentrum, Luzerner Kantonsspital,
Lucerne CH

Daniel Weilenmann

Kantonsspital, St. Gallen CH

Scientific programme

Thursday, April 7, 2022 – Radisson Blu Hotel Lucerne

- 18.00 **Opening:** Florim Cuculi
- 18.05 Historic perspective of PCI – Do it simple: Bernhard Meier
- 18.25 Complex PCI – How we did it in the early days: Antonio Colombo
- 18.55 Implanting the first stents in coronary arteries. Looking back and wondering:
Richard R. Heuser
- 19.15 **Faculty Dinner**

Friday, April 8, 2022 – Luzerner Kantonsspital Luzern, Grosser Hörsaal

Morning sessions

Moderation: Florim Cuculi and Natalia Pinilla

Panelist: Daniel Weilenmann, Antonio Colombo, Lorenz Räber

07.30 **Registration open**

08.00 **Opening:** Florim Cuculi and Richard Kobza

Focus – Intravascular imaging:

08.10 Case – Imaging saved my day: Adrian Attinger

08.25 Imaging is the key to success: Natalia Pinilla

Focus – Lesion preparation:

09.00 Rotablation is all you need: Gabor Sütsch

09.15 If you have shockwave, you have everything: James Spratt

09.30 Combine and win: Florim Cuculi

09.45 **Coffee break**

10.15 **LIVE Case:** Matthias Bossard / Gregor Leibundgut

Focus – Lesion treatment:

10.30 Moderation: Richard R. Heuser

Stents vs. drug coated balloons for native coronary artery disease

Lorenz Räber vs. Simon Eccleshall

11.00 Wrap-up LIVE Case #1: Matthias Bossard / Gregor Leibundgut

11.30 My crazy calcified case (#1): Brunilda Alushi

11.45 My crazy in-stent-restenosis case (#2): Mehdi Madanchi

12.00 **Lunch – Meet the faculty**

Afternoon sessions

Moderation: Oliver Gämperli and Daniel Weilenmann

Panelist: Heinz-Joachim Büttner, Stefan Toggweiler, Kambis Mashayekhi, Gabriele L. Gasparini, Peter Dietrich

Focus – PCI in complex situations:

13.00 Introduction to the live case #2 / LIVE Case: Florim Cuculi / Tej Sheth

13.15 Revascularization in valvular heart disease: Stefan Toggweiler

13.30 CTO – Tips & Tricks from the master: Heinz-Joachim Büttner

13.45 Hemodynamic support in CHIP: Kambis Mashayekhi

14.00 Complex left main PCI: Gabriele L. Gasparini

14.15 **LIVE Case:** Florim Cuculi / Tej Sheth

14.30 Avoiding complications in calcified CTO lesions: Daniel Weilenmann

14.45 VT in a CTO-patient: ablation or revascularization? The EP view!: Benjamin Berte

15.00 **Coffee break**

15.15 Wrap-up LIVE Case #2: Florim Cuculi / Tej Sheth

15.45 Treatment of complex coronary lesions – Where’s the evidence: Tej Sheth

16.10 Where are we going – What’s on the horizon? Antonio Colombo

16.30 My crazy complex case (#1): Peter Dietrich

16.45 My crazy heart attack case – (#2): Giacomo Cioffi

17.00 **Closing words** Florim Cuculi

Many thanks to our partners



General information

Course Director

Prof. Dr. med. Florim Cuculi
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Venue

Thursday April 7, 2022 (start 18.00)
Radisson Blu Hotel Luzern
Lakefront Center Inseliquai 12
CH-6005 Luzern
Phone +41 41 369 9000
radissonblu.de/hotel-lucerne

Friday April 8, 2022 (start 08.00)
Luzerner Kantonsspital, Grosser Hörsaal
Spitalstrasse, CH-6000 Luzern 16
luks.ch

Arrival

- **Car:** Address car park for GPS –
Spitalstrasse 34, Lucerne
- **Public transport:** Bus No. 9 / No. 19 /
No. 30 to Kantonsspital

Registration and fee

- [on-line luks.ch/lucca](http://on-line.luks.ch/lucca)
- Early registration until 24 March 2022
CHF 150.– (EUR 145.–)
- After 25 March CHF 200.– (EUR 192.–)
- **Fellows** free of charge

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