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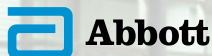
20TH ANNUAL MEETING

Swiss Working Group for Pacing and Electrophysiology of the Swiss Society of Cardiology

- «State-of-the-Art» Lectures
- Interactive Case Discussions
- Interactive Workshops

Interest Group of Allied Health Professionals in Rhythmology (IG-AR)

- Workshops for Allied Health Professionals
- General Assembly



KULTUR- UND KONGRESSZENTRUM LUZERN 17.– 18.11.2022



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Welcome Address

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Swiss Working Group of Pacing and Electrophysiology, we are pleased to welcome you to SwissRhythm, our annual meeting.

The program is varied and combines state-of-the art lectures, pro-contra debates, case-based presentations and interactive workshops in small groups. News from the industry are integrated in the main program. We again have invited renowned experts to give an international view.

In the setting of our annual meeting, a SwissRhythm Research Prize will be awarded to a young Swiss researcher with the best recent research work in the field of arrhythmias, published or in press, that has been performed in Switzerland.

For those involved in device programming, a CME Refresher Course on pacemaker, ICD and CRT troubleshooting is held on 16 November 2022 at Hotel Radisson Blu Luzern.

SwissRhythm is a great opportunity to develop professional skills and to meet up with colleagues and friends.

We wish you a most enjoyable and stimulating meeting.

Prof. Dr. Michael Kühne
President

Prof. Dr. Etienne Delacrétaz
President elect



Speakers / Chairs

The organisers would like to thank the following speakers and chairs for their commitment:

- Ammann Peter, St. Gallen
- Auricchio Angelo, Lugano
- Badertscher Patrick, Basel
- Bomio Fulvio, Mendrisio
- Breitenstein Alexander, Zürich
- Brenner Roman, St. Gallen
- Burri Haran, Genève
- Casanova Flurina, Bern
- Dahme Tillman, Ulm, DE
- Delacrétaz Etienne, Lausanne
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- Herrera Siklódy Claudia, Lausanne
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- Reek Sven, Aarau
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- Roten Laurent, Bern
- Saguner Ardan, Zürich
- Schär Beat, Basel
- Shah Dipen, Genève
- Spicher Jasmin, Bern
- Steffel Jan, Zürich
- Steinhauer Barbara, Bern
- Steven Daniel, Köln, DE
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- Wolber Thomas, Zürich
- Zimmerli Voegtli Marianne, Thun



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Scientific Program

Thursday, 17 November 2022

09:00–10:30	Main Session	Auditorium (Level 1)
<i>Chairs: Michael Kühne, Basel, Etienne Delacrétaz, Lausanne</i>		
09:00–09:30	Tachycardiomyopathy: Diagnosis and treatment Ardan Saguner, Zürich	
09:30–10:00	Stroke prevention: anticoagulation, LAA-occlusion, or both? Jan Steffel, Zürich	
10:00–10:30	Cardio-neuroablation in syncope: Ready for prime time? Josselin Duchateau, Bordeaux, FR	
10:30–11:00	Coffee break	Room Deuxième
11:00–12:40	New and Evolving Technologies	Auditorium (Level 1)
<i>Chairs: Sven Reek, Aarau, Mehdi Namdar, Genève</i>		
11:00–11:25	Combination of conduction system pacing and CRT (HOT-/LOT-CRT) – the holy grail? Alexander Breitenstein, Zürich	
11:25–11:50	Update on catheter ablation technologies Tillman Dahme, Ulm, DE	
11:50–12:15	Current Status of Pulsed Field Ablation/ Cardiac Electroporation for Pulmonary Vein Isolation: Procedure Workflow, Safety & Efficacy Tobias Reichlin, Bern	
12:15–12:40	Innovations in ICD therapy: first clinical experiences with the extravascular ICD Jan Steffel, Zürich	
12:40–14:00	Lunch	Room Deuxième
14:00–14:45	AF screening	Auditorium (Level 1)
<i>Chairs: Michael Kühne, Basel, Firat Duru, Zürich</i>		
Go! AF screening is here to stay: Pro Patrick Badertscher, Basel		
Stop! No need to screen for AF: Con Laurent Roten, Bern		

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14:00–17:45	Allied Health Professionals	Clubraum (Level 2)
14:00–14:45	Nurse-led implantation of cardiac monitors, a successful journey Jasmin Spicher, Bern Barbara Steinhauer, Bern	
14:45–15:45	General Assembly	
15:45–16:15	Coffee break	Room Deuxième
16:15–17:00	Advanced Nursing Practise in cardiology Flurina Casanova, Bern	
17:00–17:45	Catheter-based Treatment of Arrhythmias in Congenital Heart Disease Thomas Wolber, Zürich	
14:50–16:10	Interactive Case Discussions	Auditorium (Level 1)
	<i>Chairs: Marianne Zimmerli Vögtli, Thun Peter Ammann, St. Gallen</i>	
14:50–15:10	Case I: My difficult device decision Roman Brenner, St. Gallen	
15:10–15:30	Case II: A challenging SVT case Claudia Herrera Siklódy, Lausanne	
15:30–15:50	Case III: Conduction system pacing: My practice Fabian Noti, Bern	
15:50–16:10	Case IV: A challenging case of syncope Philipp Krisai, Basel	
16:10–16:40	Coffee break	Room Deuxième
16:40–17:30	ECG-Workshop	Auditorium (Level 1)
	Andreas Müller, Zürich Tardu Özkartal, Lugano	

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Friday, 18 November 2022

08:30–10:30	Main Session	Auditorium (Level 1)
<i>Chairs: Haran Burri, Genève, Tobias Reichlin, Bern</i>		
08:30–09:00	Arrhythmias with mitral valve prolaps and mitral annular disjunction Kristina Haugaa, Oslo, NO	
09:00–09:30	Guidelines into practice: the 2022 ESC Guidelines on the Management of ventricular arrhythmias and the prevention of SCD Christian Sticherling, Basel	
09:30–10:00	Bootcamp on conduction system pacing: Nomenclature, ECG and Follow-up Andreas Häberlin, Bern	
10:00–10:30	What electrophysiologists want to learn from imaging Adrian Huber, Bern	
10:30–11:00	Coffee break	Room Deuxième
11:00–12:40	New and Evolving Technologies	Auditorium (Level 1)
<i>Chairs: Richard Kobza, Luzern, Angelo Auricchio, Lugano</i>		
11:00–11:25	New Tools on the Block → Omnipolar Technology Daniel Steven, Köln, DE	
11:25–11:50	An optimized Holter analyzing solution – The Cloud Base Effectiveness Fulvio Bomio, Mendrisio	
11:50–12:15	Real life data and SCD risk stratification with the Wearable Cardioverter Defibrillator Christian Grebmer, Luzern	
12:15–12:40	No Infection left behind Fabian Noti, Bern	

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Friday, 18 November 2022

12:40–13:10	The most relevant papers 2022	Auditorium (Level 1)
	<i>Chairs: Dipen Shah, Genève, Beat Schär, Basel</i>	
12:40–12:55	My favorite 2 papers in 2022: ablation Etienne Delacretaz, Lausanne	
12:55–13:10	My favorite 2 papers in 2022: devices Angelo Auricchio, Lugano	
13:10–13:30	Prize award SWISSRHYTHM RESEARCH PRIZE 2022 and presentation	
	<i>Chairs: Michael Kühne, Basel, Etienne Delacretaz, Lausanne</i>	
13:30–14:30	Lunch	Room Deuxième

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General Information

Date and Opening Hours

17 November 2022 08:00–17:30

18 November 2022 08:00–14:30

Venue

Kultur- und Kongresszentrum Luzern (KKL)
Europaplatz 1, 6005 Luzern
www.kkl-luzern.ch

Who is it for?

- Physicians with interest in rhythmology
- Nurses and technicians specialised in pacing and EP
- Industry members supporting device and ablation therapy in the field

Conference Language

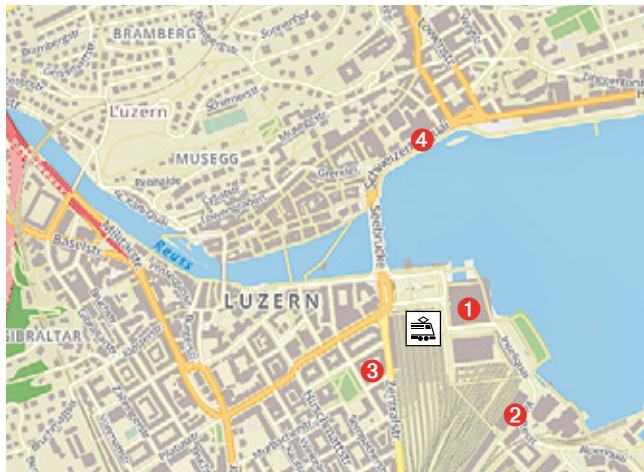
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Conference Dinner

The Conference Dinner will take place at the Hotel Schweizerhof Luzern on Thursday, 17 November 2022, starting at 18:30. The dinner costs CHF 50.– for physicians and CHF 25.– for technical personnel and AHP. It can be booked together with your meeting registration.

As places are limited, on-site registrants cannot be guaranteed to receive a ticket for the dinner.

Luzern Map



- ① KKL, Europaplatz 1, 6005 Luzern
- ② Hotel Radisson Blu, Inseliquai 12, 6005 Luzern
- ③ Hotel Waldstätterhof, Zentralstrasse 4, 6003 Luzern
- ④ Hotel Schweizerhof, Schweizerhofquai 3, 6002 Luzern



Registration / CME Accreditation

Registration

What is included?

The registration fee includes the following services:

- Unlimited access to all scientific sessions, coffee breaks and lunches on the booked day
- Certificate of attendance for continuing education CME credits
- Printed main program onsite
- Speaker presentations (electronically available to download after the event)

Fees

Cardiologists and physicians (2 days)	CHF 200
Cardiologists and physicians (day card Thursday or Friday)	CHF 150
Technical personnel and AHP	CHF 80

Cancellations / Liability and Insurance

Please refer to the website and booking portal.

Accreditation Swiss Society of Cardiology

The following accreditation was confirmed by the Swiss Society of Cardiology:

CME Refresher Course, Wednesday, 16 November 2022

6 credits

SwissRhythm, Thursday and Friday, 17 and 18 November 2022

11 credits (full conference)

6 credits (Thursday)

5 credits (Friday)

How to obtain your certificate

CME certificates will be sent to all participants by email after the conference.



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**Mark the date – future CME Device Refresher Course
and SwissRhythm:**

2023, Luzern

8.11.2023 | CME Refresher Course on Device Troubleshooting

9.–10.11.2023 | SwissRhythm

All event dates are published on
www.pacemaker.ch/de/termine/fortbildungen.asp

We look forward to welcoming you again to our annual meeting!