



Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Kardiologie
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EPAs in Cardiology

Information on EPA in cardiology

See [PDF-presentation](#) by Felix Tanner.

Information on prepared^{EPA} app

How to download the prepared^{EPA}-App (available in App Store or Google play)

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[Compact introduction to prepared^{EPA}](#)

[Arguments for prepared^{EPA}](#)

FAQs on App: <https://www.prepared.app/resources/preparedepa>

[Instructions on use of Cockpit of prepared^{EPA} for cardiology training centers](#)



SIWF/ISFM Information on EPAs in [German](#)/[French](#)/[Italian](#)

- Minimal number of assessments to confirm the required level of competence according to SIWF/ISFM ([source](#)): at least overall 4 assessments by at least 4 different observers in at least 4 different relevant contexts per year of residency per EPA.
- Teach-the-teachers courses: <https://cbme.siwf.ch/>

SGK/SSC and EPAs

- As of 18.3.2024 all cardiology training centers should assess trainees based on EPAs with aid of the prepared^{EPA} App where the assessments are to be documented (Mini-CEX and DOPS are fully replaced).
- Trainees need to share their personal profile with supervisors and training center. Necessary consent should be integrated in Weiterbildungsvertrag/contrat de formation postgraduée.
- Registration for practical exam in cardiology: Trainees need to present their EPA profile to a) the Weiterbildungsstättenleiter/chef du centre de formation and b) at the exam in order to prevent candidates with patchy EPA competence profiles to sit the exam
- [Ideas on how to facilitate EPA implementation, based on the experiences of pilot training centers](#)

Monthly Exchange on EPAs (SGK EPA-Stammtisch / SSC EPA table régulière)

When Wednesday or Thursday, 12:00-13:00

Where Dates and Zoom-Link available via info@swisscardio.ch

Who Chaired by Fabienne Schwitz, Inselspital Bern and Eva Hennel, SIWF/ISFM

Aim Exchange between training centers on “how to” and with SGK/SSC-SIWF/ISFM for Q&A

For research purposes, the meetings are recorded.