

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 and 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. Separate registration is required for this session, as two radioprotection credits will be awarded for it.

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.

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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

Organising agency: FentEvent GmbH, Bronschhofen, 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

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 Stehli, Universitätsspital Zürich

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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
Session 1: Case Presentations – Coronary Cases
Case 1 & Case 2 & Case 3
- 15.10 – 15.20 **Cardiology Quiz: cases and questions**
Federico Moccetti & Julia Stehli
- 15.20 – 16.00 Chair & Moderation: Matthias Bossard & Daniel Sürder
Guest lecture – Food and awareness
What a cardiologist might learn from a vegetarian chef
Pietro Leemann
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break at room Küchler
- 16.30 – 17.30 Chair & Moderation: Thomas Nestelberger & Thomas Pilgrim & Marco Valgimigli
Session 2: Case Presentations – Structural Heart Disease Cases
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.

Scientific programme

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

- 07.30 – 09.00 **Radiation protection course**
(separate registration is required)
- 07.30 Welcome and Moderation: Burkhard Hornig
- 07.35 – 08.15 **How to protect the team members and particularly the interventional echocardiographer during interventions in the Cath lab**
Maria Isabel Gonzales del Hoyo, Universitätsspital Zürich
- 08.15 – 08.55 **Clinical audit in the Cath lab: Cost and benefit from own experience**
Philippe Müller, Kantonsspital Graubünden, Chur
- 08.55 – 09.00 Closing words: Burkhard Hornig
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- 09.05 Continuation Winter Meeting
- 09.05 – 10.05 Chair & Moderation: Gregor Leibundgut & Sophie Degrauwe & Rainer Zbinden
Session 3: Case Presentations – Coronary Cases
Case 7 & Case 8 & Case 9
- 10.05 – 10.15 **Cardiology Quiz: cases and questions**
Florian Rey & Samera Shakir
- 10.15 – 10.45 Coffee break at room Küchler
- 10.45 – 11.20 Oliver Gaemperli & Pascal Meier
Presentation Abstracts for Award
- 11.20 – 12.20 Chair & Moderation: Amir Fassa & Juli Stehli & Stefan Stortecky
Session 4: Case Presentations – Structural Heart Disease Cases
Case 10 & Case 11 & Case 12
- 12.20 – 12.30 Special awards & Conclusions by the organisers
- 12.30 Farewell, Stand-up lunch at room Küchler or lunch bag to take away