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21ST 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-FR)

- Workshops for Allied Health Professionals
- General Assembly



KULTUR- UND KONGRESSZENTRUM LUZERN 9. – 10.11.2023



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Welcome Address

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Swiss Working Group for 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 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 follow-up, a CME Refresher Course on pacemaker, ICD and CRT troubleshooting is held on 8 November 2023 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.

PD Dr. Etienne Delacrétaz
President

Prof. Dr. Tobias Reichlin
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
Berte Benjamin, Luzern
Breitenstein Alexander, Zürich
Burri Haran, Genève
Chun Julian, Frankfurt, DE
Conte Giulio, Lugano
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Scientific Program

Thursday, 9 November 2023

09:00–09:20	Tribute to Dr. Babotai: Past, present, future of cardiac pacing Etienne Delacrétaç, Lausanne	Auditorium (Level 1)
09:20–10:30	Main Session <i>Chairs: Etienne Delacrétaç, Lausanne, Tobias Reichlin, Bern</i>	Auditorium (Level 1)
09:20–09:55	Ventricular extrasystole: When and how to ablate? Claudia Herrera Siklódy, Bern	
09:55–10:30	Bootcamp for intracardiac ultrasound in the EP lab Patrick Badertscher, Basel	
10:30–11:00	Coffee break	Clubraum (Level 2)
11:00–12:40	New and Evolving Technologies <i>Chairs: Peter Ammann, St. Gallen, Cheryl Teres, Lausanne</i>	Auditorium (Level 1)
11:00–11:25	Lead extraction: Focus on pocket infection and dysfunctional leads Alexander Breitenstein, Zürich	
11:25–11:50	The role of adherence, gender and age on outcomes in patients with a WCD Arday Saguner, Zürich	
11:50–12:15	First Swiss experience with the AVEIR™ VR leadless pacemaker Andreas Häberlin, Bern	
12:15–12:40	Inappropriate shock – still a limitation for ICD adoption? Giulio Conte, Lugano	
12:40–14:00	Lunch	Clubraum (Level 2)
14:00–14:45	Pro/con Session: OAC after ablation of Atrial Fibrillation <i>Chairs: Richard Kobza, Luzern, Etienne Pruvot, Lausanne</i> Stop OAC after ablation: No! Tobias Reichlin, Bern Stop OAC after ablation: Yes! Amir Jadidi, Luzern	Auditorium (Level 1)



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14:00–17:45	Allied Health Professionals (IG-FR)	Room Deuxième (Level 2)
14:00–14:45	Sex and gender specific aspects of cardiac arrhythmia Hildegard Tanner, Bern	
14:45–15:45	General Assembly	
15:45–16:15	Coffee break	Clubraum (Level 2)
16:15–17:00	Care Telemedicine Sarah Hirsiger, Bern	
17:00–17:45	Lead extraction today Alexander Breitenstein, Zürich	
14:50–16:10	Interactive Case Discussions	Auditorium (Level 1)
	<i>Chairs: Laurent Roten, Bern, Benjamin Berte, Luzern</i>	
14:50–15:10	Case I: My challenging left bundle branch pacing case Fabian Noti, Bern	
15:10–15:30	Case II: A difficult case with syncope Marina Rieder, Bern	
15:30–15:50	Case III: My challenging SVT case Gabriela Hilfiker, Luzern	
15:50–16:10	Case IV: A special case of HOCM Philipp Krisai, Basel	
16:10–16:40	Coffee break	Clubraum (Level 2)
16:40–17:30	ECG-Workshop	Auditorium (Level 1)
	Andreas Müller, Zürich Tardu Özkartal, Lugano	



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Friday, 10 November 2023

08:30–10:30	Main Session	Auditorium (Level 1)
<i>Chairs: Michael Kühne, Basel, Andrea Menafoglio, Bellinzona</i>		
08:30–09:00	How to manage “atrial high rate episodes (AHRE)” Daniel Scherr, Graz, AT	
09:00–09:30	Pacemaker after TAVI: When and how? Giulia Domenichini, Lausanne	
09:30–10:00	Cardiogenetic testing: Selecting the right candidates Siv Fokstuen, Genève	
10:00–10:30	MRI scar analysis to predict major arrhythmias Jürg Schwitter, Lausanne	
10:30–11:00	Coffee break	Clubraum (Level 2)
11:00–12:40	New and Evolving Technologies	Auditorium (Level 1)
<i>Chairs: Mehdi Namdar, Genève, Sven Reek, Aarau</i>		
11:00–11:25	Affera Mapping and Ablation – unleash the dual power solution Julian Chun, Frankfurt, DE	
11:25–11:50	CSP in 2023 – current challenges & future perspectives Haran Burri, Genève	
11:50–12:15	The science behind pulsed field ablation Tara Gomez-Hampton, Los Angeles, US	
12:15–12:40	MODULAR ATP: A novel intercommunicative leadless pacing system and the subcutaneous ICD Reinoud E. Knops, Amsterdam, NL	



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Friday, 10 November 2023

12:40–13:10	My favorite papers 2023	Auditorium (Level 1)
	<i>Chairs: Firat Duru, Zürich, Marianne Zimmerli Voegtli, Thun</i>	
12:40–12:55	Favorite papers in Pacing Jan Steffel, Zürich	
12:55–13:10	Favorite papers in Ablation Christian Sticherling, Basel	
13:10–13:30	Prize award SWISSRHYTHM RESEARCH PRIZE 2023 and presentation	
	<i>Chair: Etienne Delacrétaç, Lausanne</i>	
13:30–14:30	Farewell and Lunch	Clubraum (Level 2)



General Information

Date and Opening Hours

9 November 2023 08:00–17:30
10 November 2023 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

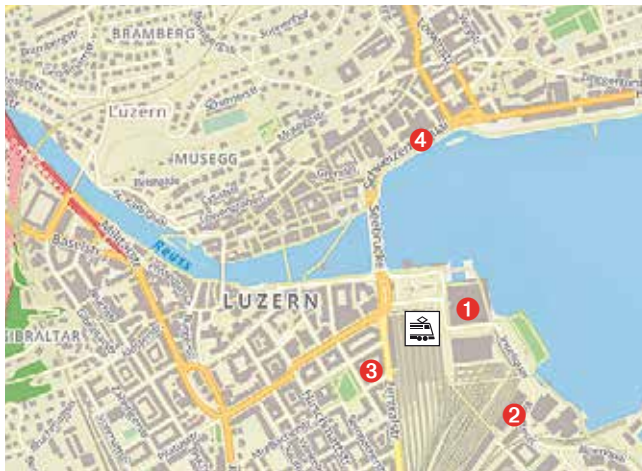
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Conference Dinner

The Conference Dinner will take place at the Hotel Schweizerhof Luzern on Thursday, 9 November 2023, starting at 18:30. The dinner costs CHF 70 for physicians and CHF 35 for technical personnel and AHP.

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
Physicians in training below age 35	CHF 80
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, 8 November 2023

6 credits

SwissRhythm, Thursday and Friday, 9 and 10 November 2023

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:**

2024, Luzern

20.11.2024 | CME Refresher Course on Device Troubleshooting

21.–22.11.2024 | 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!