



Swiss Association
of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Anaesthesia

4TH
**SACTA SPRING
SYMPOSIUM**

Istituto Cardiocentro Ticino, Sala Zwick
Lugano – 16th May 2025

4 credits SSAPM



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Dear colleagues and friends,

We are glad to announce that the Swiss Association of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Anaesthesia (SACTA) will propose this year again a Spring Symposium.

The meeting will deal with a gamut of varied topics, spanning from thoracic anaesthesia, to congenital heart disease and the use of transesophageal echocardiography beyond the established cardiac anaesthesia applications.

An overview on 3D Echocardiography in cardiovascular medicine by Dr. Francesco Faletra, world expert and pioneer in the field of cardiac imaging with an impressive research record track, will close the day.

This educational event will be an opportunity for all participants to broaden their perspectives on their anaesthesia practice and prepare for the challenges of the future.

We look forward to welcoming you at the 2025 SACTA Spring Symposium, confident that its high scientific profile will meet your expectations.

The SACTA Board

Gabor Erdoes Eckhard Mauermann Andreas Rist Tiziano Cassina

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY AFTERNOON – MAY 16

12:40 – 12:55 Registration
12:55 – 13:00 Welcome from the SACTA Board

Early session:

VENTILATION & PULMONARY HYPERTENSION IN THORACIC ANESTHESIA

Chairmen:

Prof. Dr. med. Gabor Erdoes / Prof. Dr. med. Tiziano Cassina

13:00 – 13:30 **Talk 1: Flow Controlled Ventilation in thoracic surgery with One Lung ventilation**
Dr. med. Timur Yurttas – HOCH Health Ostschweiz, Kantonsspital St. Gallen

13:30 – 13:45 Discussion

13:45 – 14:15 **Talk 2: Anesthesia in Patients with Pulmonary Hypertension: Perioperative Considerations for the Anesthetist**
Dr. med. Rolf Schüpbach – University Hospital Zurich

14:15 – 14:30 Discussion

14:30 – 15:00 Break

Late session:

CHALLENGES IN CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE & TRANS-ESOPHAGEAL ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

Chairmen:

PD Dr. med. Eckhard Mauermann / Dr. med. Andreas Rist

15:00 – 15:30 **Talk 3: Anesthesia and management in patients with Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD)**
Prof. Dr. med. Dominique Bettex – University Hospital Zurich

15:30 – 15:45 Discussion

15:45 – 16:15 **Talk 4: TEE beyond cardiac anesthesia**
PD Dr. med. Gabriele Via – Istituto Cardiocentro Ticino Lugano

16:15 – 16:30 Discussion

16:30 – 17:00 **Talk 5: TEE in 3D from the beginning to now**
Dr. med. Francesco Faletra [special guest]

17:00 Closing remarks
Convivial moment

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Venue & Conference secretariat

The Symposium will take place at the Istituto Cardiocentro Ticino, which is located on the hill dominating the west of the city. Please contact the secretariat in case of any query:

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