



**SWISS  
CARDIAC  
IMAGING  
congress**

a working group  
of the Swiss Society  
of Cardiology

**Swiss Cardiac Imaging Congress  
Olten, Friday, 27. November 2026**

# Programme

## Scientific Committee

PD Dr.  
**Simon Stämpfli**  
Lucerne

---

PD Dr.  
**Dominik Benz**  
Zurich

---

Prof. Dr.  
**Christoph Gräni**  
Bern

Dr.  
**Laura Leo**  
Lugano

---

Prof. Dr.  
**Pierre Monney**  
Lausanne

**[office@scic-congress.ch](mailto:office@scic-congress.ch)**

**Dear friends of cardiac imaging,**

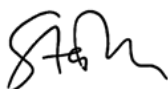
Following the successful launch of the Swiss Cardiac Imaging Congress in 2025, we are delighted to welcome you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Swiss Cardiac Imaging Congress (SCIC), taking place on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2026, at the Arte Conference Center in Olten.

Multimodality imaging – including cardiac MRI, CT, nuclear cardiology, and echocardiography – continues to evolve rapidly and has become an indispensable part of modern cardiovascular care. With growing clinical complexity and increasing technological innovation, the need for interdisciplinary exchange, practical education, and collaborative learning is more important than ever. Organized by the Swiss Cardiac Imaging working group of the Swiss Society of Cardiology (SSC/SGK), SCIC 2026 will once again bring together leading experts from across Switzerland to discuss real-world clinical scenarios, emerging technologies, and evolving imaging strategies in daily practice.

The congress will feature interactive case-based sessions and expert perspectives from cardiac imagers, heart failure specialists, interventional cardiologists, radiologists, nuclear medicine physicians, cardiac surgeons, and many other disciplines involved in cardiovascular care. Our aim remains to create a highly practical and engaging platform that strengthens collaboration and supports optimal patient management.

Following the enthusiastic feedback and strong community spirit of our first edition, we are excited to further grow SCIC as the national meeting point for cardiac imaging in Switzerland. We sincerely thank you for your continued support and look forward to welcoming you to Olten for another inspiring and interactive congress experience.

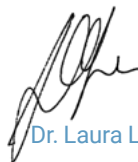
We look forward to welcoming you!



PD Dr. Simon Stämpfli



Prof. Dr. Pierre Monney



Dr. Laura Leo



PD Dr. Dominik Benz



Prof. Dr. Christoph Gräni

# Sponsors

---

## GOLD



## SILVER



## BRONZE



## DONATORS

Bracco Suisse S.A.



# Agenda

Olten,  
Friday, 27. November 2026

08:50 – 09:00      Welcome Words      P. Monney

## Coronary artery disease

|               |                                                                                |              |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Moderators    | Dr. Laura Leo, Prof. Dr. Christoph Gräni                                       |              |
| Panels        | Dr. Laura Rings, Prof. Dr. Marco Valgimigli,<br>Dr. David Carballo             |              |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | Keynote: Coronary Artery Disease - From Plaque to Prognosis                    | M. Dweck     |
| 09:15 – 09:20 | Discussion                                                                     |              |
| 09:20 – 09:35 | Case: Primary Prevention - When Imaging Refines Risk Stratification            | G. Tzimas    |
| 09:35 – 09:40 | Discussion                                                                     |              |
| 09:40 – 09:55 | Case: Acute Coronary Syndrome - Imaging-Guided Decision Making                 | O. Müggler   |
| 09:55 – 10:00 | Discussion                                                                     |              |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Case: Chronic Coronary Syndrome - Integrating Imaging and the Clinical Picture | M. Zellweger |
| 10:15 – 10:20 | Discussion                                                                     |              |
| 10:20 – 11:00 | <b>Morning Break</b>                                                           |              |

## Myocardial diseases

|               |                                                                                 |              |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Moderators    | PD Dr. Simon Stämpfli, PD Dr. Dominik Benz                                      |              |
| Panels        | Dr. Niccolò Maurizi, Prof. Dr. Konstantinos Rizas,<br>Prof. Dr. Tobias Reichlin |              |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Keynote: Arrhythmic Risk in Myocardial Disease: The Role of Advanced Imaging    | J. Schwitter |
| 11:15 – 11:20 | Discussion                                                                      |              |
| 11:20 – 11:35 | Case: HCM Beyond Wall Thickness                                                 | A. Pavon     |

[office@scic-congress.ch](mailto:office@scic-congress.ch)



Olten,  
Friday, 27. November 2026

|               |                                                                     |           |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 11:35 – 11:40 | Discussion                                                          |           |
| 11:40 – 11:55 | Case: Amyloidosis - The Challenge of Early Detection                | J. Deux   |
| 11:55 – 12:00 | Discussion                                                          |           |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | Case: Myocardial Inflammation - Imaging Clues to Activity and Cause | A. Studer |
| 12:15 – 12:20 | Discussion                                                          |           |
| 12:20 – 13:30 | <b>Lunch Break</b>                                                  |           |

### Valvular heart disease

|               |                                                                                |              |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Moderators    | Dr. Laura Leo, Prof. Dr. Pierre Monney                                         |              |
| Panels        | Prof. Dr. Matthias Greutmann, Prof. Dr. Felix Tanner, Prof. Dr. Hassina Baraki |              |
| 13:30 – 13:45 | Keynote: Quantifying Flow in Valvular Disease: From Metrics to Decision-Making | A. Gotschy   |
| 13:45 – 13:50 | Discussion                                                                     |              |
| 13:50 – 14:05 | Case: Adult Congenital Heart Disease - Rethinking Anatomy                      | E. Elchinova |
| 14:05 – 14:10 | Discussion                                                                     |              |
| 14:10 – 14:25 | Case: Multivalvular Disease - Interdependence and Integrated Assessment        | B. de Boeck  |
| 14:25 – 14:30 | Discussion                                                                     |              |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | Case: Tricuspid Regurgitation - Too Late or Just in Time?                      | F. Praz      |
| 14:45 – 14:50 | Discussion                                                                     |              |
| 14:50 – 15:30 | <b>Afternoon Break</b>                                                         |              |



Olten,  
Friday, 27. November 2026

### How to use advanced techniques

|               |                                                                         |            |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Moderators    | Prof. Dr. Christoph Gräni, PD Dr. Dominik Benz                          |            |
| Panels        | Dr. Moritz Hundertmark, PD Dr. Nisha Arenja,<br>Prof. Dr. Mark Westwood |            |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Perfusion Imaging - Distinguishing Artifact from True Ischaemia         | R. Büchel  |
| 15:45 – 15:50 | Discussion                                                              |            |
| 15:50 – 16:05 | Common CMR Artifact and How to Tackle Them                              | T. Fuchs   |
| 16:05 – 16:10 | Discussion                                                              |            |
| 16:10 – 16:25 | CT Coronary Angiography - How to Get Motion and Blooming under Control  | H. Alkhadi |
| 16:25 – 16:30 | Discussion                                                              |            |

### Imaging Quiz

|               |                                                |             |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Moderators    | PD Dr. Simon Stämpfli, Prof. Dr. Pierre Monney |             |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Imaging Quiz - Make the Call!                  | M. Westwood |
| 17:00 – 17:10 | <b>Final Words</b>                             | P. Monney   |



# Information

## Faculty

Arenja Nisha, PD Dr., Grenchen  
Baraki Hassina, Prof. Dr., Basel  
Benz Dominik, PD Dr., Zurich  
Büchel Ronny Ralf, Prof. Dr., Zurich  
Carballo David, Dr., Geneva  
de Boeck Bart, Dr., Lucerne  
Deux Jean-François, Dr., Geneva  
Dweck Marc, Prof. Dr., Edinburgh  
Eberhard Matthias, Prof. Dr., Zurich  
Elchinova Elena, Dr., Bern  
Fuchs Tobias, PD Dr., Aarau  
Gotschy Alexander, PD Dr., Zurich  
Gräni Christoph, Prof. Dr., Bern  
Greutmann Matthias, Prof. Dr., Zurich  
Hundertmark Moritz, Dr., Bern  
Leo Laura, Dr., Lugano  
Maurizi Niccolò, Dr., Lausanne  
Monney Pierre, Prof. Dr., Lausanne  
Mügglér Oliver, Dr., Zurich  
Pavon Anna Giulia, Dr., Lugano  
Praz Fabien, Prof. Dr., Bern  
Reichlin Tobias, Prof. Dr., Bern  
Rings Laura, Dr., Zurich  
Rizas Konstantinos, Prof. Dr., St.Gallen  
Schwitter Juerg, Prof. Dr., Lausanne  
Stämpfli Simon, PD Dr., Lucerne  
Studer Annina, Dr., Zurich  
Tanner Felix, Prof. Dr., Zurich  
Tzimas Georgios, Dr., Lausanne  
Valgimigli Marco, Prof. Dr., Lugano  
Westwood Mark, Prof. Dr., London  
Zellweger Michael, Prof. Dr., Basel

**Location:**  
**Hotel Arte,**  
**Riggenbachstrasse, Olten**

## Accreditation

SGK: 6 Credits  
SGNM: 6 Credits  
EACCME®: 5 Credits

## Participation fee

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Regular price: | CHF 200.00 |
| SCI-Member:    | CHF 150.00 |
| Trainees:      | CHF 100.00 |

**MORE  
INFORMATION**



### Congress Office

andfrank ag  
Walzmühlestrasse 49a  
CH-8500 Frauenfeld  
Phone +41 (0)56 648 28 00  
office@scic-congress.ch

### Organized by

Swiss Cardiac Imaging,  
the working group for cardiac imaging of  
the Swiss Society of Cardiology (SSC)

Dufourstrasse 30  
CH-3005 Bern  
Schweiz

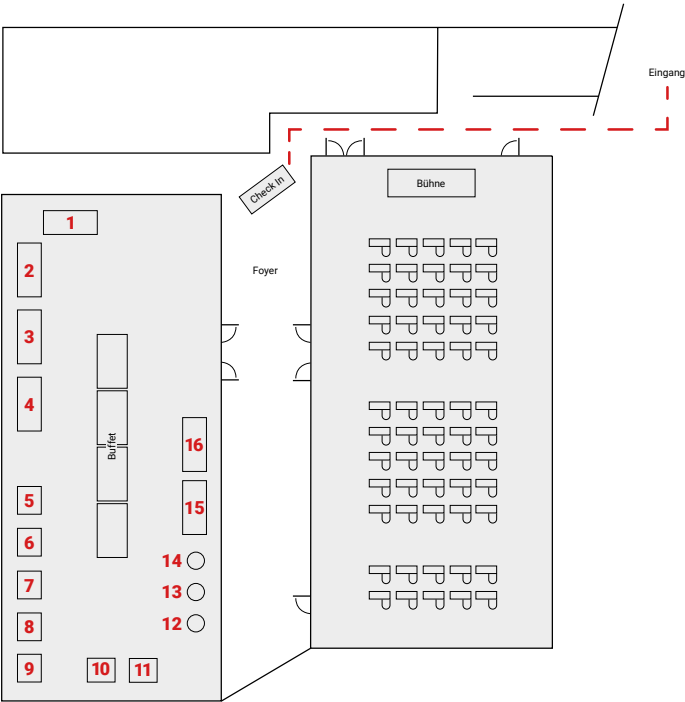
# Exhibitor list



## Company

Nr.

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Abbott                    | 1  |
| Alnylam Switzerland GmbH  | 3  |
| Amgen Switzerland AG      | 6  |
| AstraZeneca AG            | 7  |
| A. Menarini GmbH          | 14 |
| Bayer (Schweiz) AG        | 2  |
| Boehringer Ingelheim      | 9  |
| Boston Scientific         | 11 |
| Bristol Myers Squibb AG   | 4  |
| Circle CVI                | 5  |
| Edwards Lifesciences GmbH | 8  |
| GE HealthCare             | 13 |
| Pfizer AG                 | 10 |
| Philips                   | 16 |
| Provicon GmbH             | 15 |
| Siemens Healthineers      | 12 |



Subject to change.