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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 2nd Swiss Cardiac Imaging Congress (SCIC), taking place on Friday, 27th 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!

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Dr. Laura Leo

PD Dr. Dominik Benz

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Agenda

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08:50 – 09:00	Welcome Words	P. Monney

Coronary artery disease

Moderators	Dr. Laura Leo, Prof. Dr. Christoph Gräni	
Panels	PD Dr. Luca Koechlin, Prof. Dr. Marco Valgimgli, 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	**Morning Break**	

Myocardial diseases

Moderators	PD Dr. Simon Stämpfli, PD Dr. Dominik Benz	
Panels	Dr. Niccolò Maurizi, Prof. Dr. Konstantinos Rizas, 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

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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	**Lunch Break**	

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	**Afternoon Break**	

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How to use advanced techniques

Moderators	Prof. Dr. Christoph Gräni, PD Dr. Dominik Benz	
Panels	Dr. Moritz Hundertmark, PD Dr. Nisha Arenja, 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	**Final Words**	P. Monney

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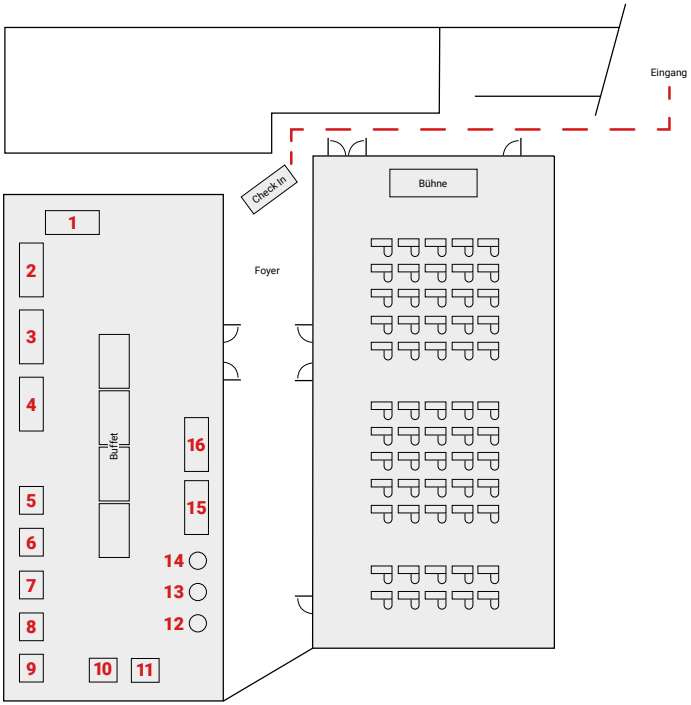
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