

# Agenda

**WEDNESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2025**

08:30 **Welcome** Prof. Dr. F. C. Tanner, Zurich  
Dr. B. Veragut Davies, Geneva

**BLOCK 1: MULTI-VALVULAR AND COMBINED VALVULAR HEART DISEASE**

Chair: Prof. Dr. A. Fraser, Cardiff | PD Dr. P. Monney, Lausanne

08:35 **Pathoanatomy** Prof. Dr. C. Basso, Padua  
Prof. Dr. G. Thiene, Padua

08:50 **Discussion**

09:00 **Aortic stenosis and concomitant mitral regurgitation** Prof. Dr. V. Delgado, Barcelona

09:12 **Discussion**

09:20 **Aortic regurgitation with and without aortic stenosis** Prof. Dr. M. Sarano, Rochester

09:32 **Discussion**

09:40 **Aortic regurgitation, mitral stenosis and their combination** PD Dr. S. Stämpfli, Lucerne

09:52 **Discussion**

10:00 **Break**

**BLOCK 2: MY MOST IMPORTANT PATIENT LAST YEAR**

Chair: Dr. B. Veragut Davies, Geneva | Prof. Dr. P. Nihoyannopoulos, London

10:30 **Case presentations with discussion**  
Prof. Dr. A. Bernheim, Zurich | PD Dr. T. Fuchs, Aarau | Dr. R. Alexe, Sion  
PD Dr. N. Brugger, Bern | Dr. D. Auberson, Lausanne | Dr. A. Masi, Lausanne

11:45 **Lunch**

**BLOCK 3: HOW TO ...**

Chair: Prof. Dr. C. Attenhofer Jost, Zurich | Prof. Dr. G. Sutherland, London

13:10 **... measure serial stenoses** Prof. Dr. B. Bijnens, Barcelona

13:22 **Discussion**

13:30 **... grade diastolic dysfunction** Prof. Dr. N. Ajmone Marsan, Leiden

13:42 **Discussion**

13:50 **... deal with new applications of TAVR** Prof. Dr. J. Bax, Leiden

14:02 **Discussion**

14:10 **Break**

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### BLOCK 4: ECHOPEARLS

Chair: Prof. Dr. N. Ajmone Marsan, Leiden | Prof. Dr. V. Delgado, Barcelona

14:50	Case presentation with discussion	PD Dr. D. Benz, Zurich
15:10	Case presentation with discussion	PD Dr. T. Fuchs, Aarau
15:30	Case presentation with discussion	PD Dr. J. Bouchardy, Lausanne

### BLOCK 5: WHAT HAPPENED TO MY PATIENT - 3 CASES OF LONGTERM FOLLOW-UP

Chair: Dr. B. Veragut Davies, Geneva | Prof. Dr. G. Sutherland, London

15:50	Case presentation with discussion	Prof. Dr. M. Zuber, Aarau
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### BLOCK 6: ECHO QUIZ

Chair: Prof. Dr. M. Sarano, Rochester | Prof. Dr. F. C. Tanner, Zurich

16:10	What is the diagnosis?	Prof. Dr. J. Grapsa, London Dr. M. L. Dikou, London N. Hosseini, London
16:40	How should imaging software be evaluated clinically before approval?	Prof. Dr. A. Fraser, Cardiff
17:10	End of the first day	

## THURSDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2025

08:15	Welcome	PD Dr. S. Stämpfli, Lucerne PD Dr. P. Monney, Lausanne
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### BLOCK 7: MITRAL ANNULUS

Chair: Prof. Dr. M. Sarano, Rochester | Prof. Dr. A. Fraser, Cardiff

08:20	Pathoanatomy	Prof. Dr. C. Basso, Padua Prof. Dr. G. Thienne, Padua
08:35	Discussion	
08:45	When and how to measure the annulus	Prof. Dr. F. A. Flachskampf, Uppsala
09:00	Discussion	
09:10	Mitral annulus disjunction and prolaps	Dr. E. Aabel, Oslo
09:25	Discussion	
09:35	Influence of fibrosis, calcification, intervention	Prof. Dr. F. C. Tanner, Zurich
09:50	Discussion	
10:00	Break	

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## BLOCK 8: MY MOST IMPORTANT PATIENT LAST YEAR

Chair: PD Dr. P. Monney, Lausanne | Prof. Dr. C. Gräni, Bern

- 10:30 **Case presentation with discussion**  
Dr. S. Spalinger, Zollikerberg & Zurich | PD Dr. S. Puricel, Fribourg  
Dr. P. Haager, St. Gallen | Prof. Dr. A. Linka, Wetzikon & Uster

## BLOCK 9: IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES IN EVERYDAY PRACTICE

Chair: Prof. Dr. F. A. Flachskampf, Uppsala | Prof. Dr. F. C. Tanner, Zurich

- 11:30 **...aortic disease and echo** Dr. R. Schönenberger-Berzins, Lucerne
- 11:42 **Discussion**
- 11:50 **...hypertensive heart disease and echo** Prof. Dr. P. Nihoyannopoulos, London
- 12:02 **Discussion**
- 12:10 **...echo problems related to atrial fibrillation** Prof. Dr. B. Kaufmann, Basel
- 12:22 **Discussion**
- 12:30 **Lunch**

## BLOCK 10: SPORTS, EXERCISE AND ECHO

Chair: Dr. S. Caselli, Zurich | PD Dr. D. Niederseer, Davos

- 13:45 **When is it an athletes heart?** PD Dr. P. Monney, Lausanne
- 14:00 **Cardiomyopathies and sports** PD Dr. C. Gruner, Zurich
- 14:15 **Sports and the right heart** Prof. Dr. A. Baggish, Lausanne

## BLOCK 11: MY MOST IMPORTANT PATIENT LAST YEAR

Chair: Prof. Dr. G. Sutherland, London | Prof. Dr. J. Bax, Leiden

- 14:30 **Case presentation with discussion**  
Dr. B. de Boeck, Lucerne | Dr. L. A. Leo, Lugano | PD Dr. H. Müller, Geneva  
Dr. G. Balestra, Basel

- 15:30 **Break**

## BLOCK 12: TRANSLATIONAL CLINICAL-ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY-SURGERY

Chair: PD Dr. S. Stämpfli, Lucerne | Prof. Dr. B. Bijnens, Barcelona

- 16:00 **Clinic-Echo-Patho Case** Dr. A. Chiodini, Zurich
- 16:25 **Clinic-Echo-Surgery-Case** Prof. Dr. R. Prêtre, Lausanne
- 16:50 **Closing words**
- 17:05 **End of course**

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