

Events and Meetings

Cardiology Update, Davos, 24–26 October 2021, Swiss Cardiology in the European Showcase

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The *Cardiology Update* in Davos belongs to the major meetings in the field of cardiology in Europe with a long tradition. Indeed, since 1975, this year's edition will be the 24th *Cardiology Update Course* in Davos, Switzerland.

The first live congress after the pandemic

After a careful restructuring process, the programme is fit for the future and will appear in a new and compact shape and as a comprehensive course of 3 days duration. Originally held every second year in February, it was moved to October this year because of the pandemic and to comply with the new requirements of MedTech Europe and EFPIA. Of note, late October offers a unique opportunity to organize the first live and in-person congress after the long lockdown caused by the Covid pandemic. Furthermore, it is the ideal timepoint to discuss face to face the latest clinical trial results and new 2021 ESC Guidelines published at the virtual ESC Congress in late August. Reconnecting with peers after the lockdown is an essential theme of the meeting.

The course committee and faculty

The course committee involves prominent cardiologists from major Swiss University Hospitals as well as from the Mayo Clinic, the Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School and the Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals. Furthermore, a carefully selected world-class teaching faculty will deliver lectures and interactive sessions on recent developments in all major fields of cardiovascular medicine. A special session is dedicated to the young generation of cardiologists, SCOT (*Swiss Cardiologists of Tomorrow*) who will contribute with challenging patient cases. Moderated poster sessions will attract young scientists who can present and discuss their research projects.

Accreditation

This highly acclaimed CME-accredited programme is endorsed by the *European Society of Cardiology* (ESC), the *Swiss Society of Cardiology*, and the *German Cardiac Society* (DGK). CME credits will be provided by the *European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education* (EACCME-UEMS).

Programme

Over the 3 days, there will be >14 education sessions, 8 ESC Guideline-specific lectures, 11 interactive breakout sessions including clinical decision seminars with Echo pearls and ECG quizzes and 'Meet the Expert' sessions. The educational objectives are to review and disseminate the latest knowledge about advances in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cardiovascular disease. A special highlight will be the 'Paul Lichtlen Lecture' on artificial intelligence in cardiology by Prof. Paul Friedman from the Mayo Clinic.

The scientific programme will start on the first day with a session on atherosclerosis and lipid management followed by risk factors and prevention. The second day is dedicated to acute and chronic coronary syndromes, atrial fibrillation, and arrhythmias, while the third day focuses on valve disease and heart failure including the implementation of the brand-new ESC Guidelines. Emphasis will be placed on Covid-19 and cardiovascular disease in a comprehensive session and on new frontiers, including imaging modalities, the new cardio-oncology subspecialty, and new treatment options in cardiomyopathies.

Attractive industry-sponsored symposia will round up the programme and provide ample information on the most recent developments of novel drugs and devices. The spirit of the course allows for a stimulating working and learning environment combined with a variety of informal events and opportunities for direct interactions between faculty members and participants.

More information on the scientific programme, the teaching faculty, and registration is available on: www.cardiologyupdate.ch.

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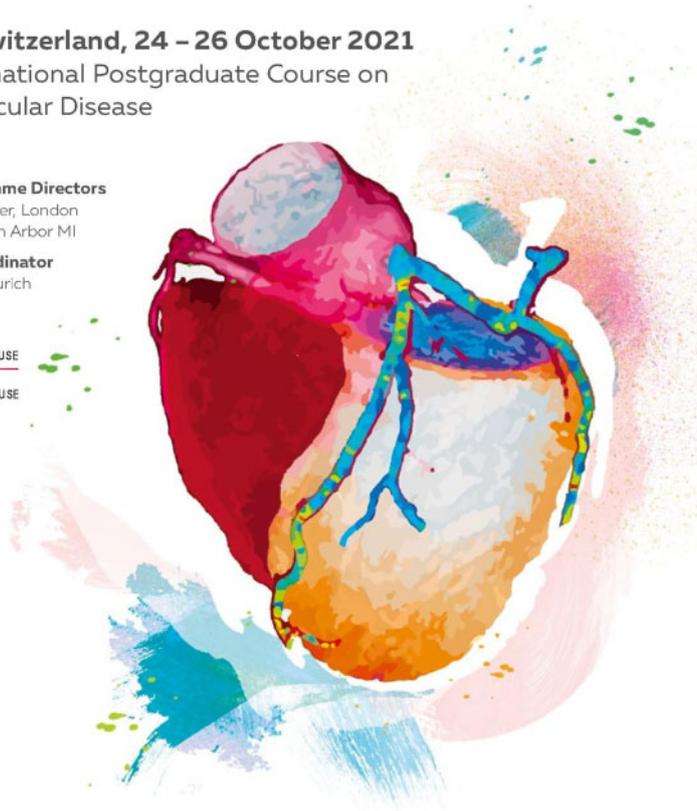
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The programme (from left to right) Milton Packer from Dallas in a debate on AF ablation at Cardiology Update 2019 Thomas Lüscher confers the Paul Lichtlen Award to Hugo Katus from Heidelberg at Cardiology Update 2019. Moderated poster sessions with a scientific dialogue between generations.