

**4th Zürich LAA
Management Symposium:
The Heart Team Approach**

Venue: **Belvoir Park Hotelfachschule**
Seestrasse 141
8002 Zürich
Switzerland

Date: **23.11.2019**
Program duration 1 Day 9:30-17

More information at www.zurich-laa-meeting.com.

Aim: Develop a state of the art approach to minimally invasive surgical AF & LAA therapies

Attendees: **120 Physicians** (AF Surgeons, EP, Cardiologist, GP)

Congress fee: 245.- CHF includes the congress fee and the daily catering.

Credits: SGK requested
SGHC 4 CME

Faculty:

Course Director:

Sacha Salzberg (Course director)
Cardiovascular Surgery
Heart & Rhythm Center
Zurich, Switzerland

International Faculty:

Syed Ashad, Electrophysiologist, Bart's Heart Centre, West Smithfield, UK
Carina Blomstrom Lundqvist, Cardiology, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
Manuel Castella, Cardiovascular Surgery, Hopital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain
J. de Groote, Electrophysiology, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Maximilian Emmert, Cardiac Surgery, Berlin, Germany
Thorsten Hanke, Cardiovascular Surgeon, Asklepios, Hamburg, Germany
Thorsten Lewalter, Electrophysiology, Osypka Heart Center, Munich, Germany
Marc La Meir, Cardiovascular Surgeon, University of Maastricht, Netherlands
Wim-Jan van Boven, Thoracic Surgery, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Niels Verberkmoes, Thoracic Surgery, Catharina Ziekenhuis, Eindhoven, Netherlands

Skype Talks:

- Jim Cox, Northwestern University, Chicago, USA
- Richard Whitlock, Thoracic Surgery, PCRI, Ontario, Canada

National Faculty (Switzerland):

Lars Asmis, Hematology, Unilab, Zurich
Fabian Nietlispach, Interventional Cardiology, Klinik im Park, Zürich
Olaf Franzen, Interventional Cardiology, Klinik im Park, Zurich

Program:

08:30	Welcome coffee & registration		
09:30	Welcome remarks	(5)	S.Salzberg
09:35	Data on stand-alone LAA and TT AF ablations	(30)	M. La Meir
10:05	Concomitant LAA closure	(30)	
	The LAA is necessary for life		M. Castella
	The LAA is useless – just do it!		F. Nietlispach
10:35	Coffee break (1) in Exhibit	(30)	
11:05	Keynote		C. Blomqvist
11:45	History, Evolution and current Devices for Percutaneous LAA closure	10	O. Franzen
11:55	Epicardial possibilities & data	15	M. Emmert
12:10	The untold story of the excised LAA	20	J. de Groote
<u>12:30</u>	<u>Lunch Symposium (Atricure)</u>	<u>(90)</u>	
	<i>Chairman;</i>		<i>T. Lewalter</i>
	<i>Who needs an Epicardial LAA closure and why</i>		<i>Syed Ashad</i>
	<i>Role of LAA closure in successful TT cases?</i>		<i>Marc La Meir</i>
	<i>How to get other specialists on board and why</i>		<i>Thorsten Hanke</i>
14:00	The LAAOS III trial – sneak preview (Skype)	(20+10)	R. Whitlock
14:30	How to manage Anticoagulation		
	After Surgical LAAC	(10)	M. Castella
	After Interventional LAAC	(10)	T. Lewalter
14.50	Why do we bleed? Why do we develop TE in AF?	(10)	L. Asmis
15:00	Experience with TT Clip - Convergent and LAA?	(10)	T. Hanke
15:10	Coffee break (2) in Exhibit	(30)	
15:40	FAST study long-term FU and LAA implication	(10)	WJ. van Boven
15:50	Transesophageal echocardiographic assessment to determine hemodynamic impact of epicardial LAA closure	(10)	N. Verberkermoes
16:00	Special Address (Skype)	(15)	J. Cox
16:15	Summary		S. Salzberg