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Program: Cardiovascular Nursing and Therapies

 **Thursday, June 5, 2025**

 **Convention Center, Zurich**

Dear colleagues,

We warmly invite you to one of the most exciting events of the year for professionals in cardiovascular nursing & therapies! 
The annual meeting of the **Swiss Society of Cardiology (SSC)** is coming to **Zurich** this year, where we will discover the latest insights, innovations, and best practices together.

 **Why you should not miss this event?**

 **Top speakers from Switzerland and abroad**

-  **Interactive discussions on practical topics** – from the implementation of the **ACNAP Core Curriculum** to new concepts in cardiovascular nursing
-  **Case studies and projects from practice** – real experiences from which we can all learn!
-  **Networking with colleagues from across Switzerland** – make valuable connections and inspire one another

We are especially looking forward to **Maggie Simpson from Edinburgh!** ^{GB}
She is a true source of **inspiration in cardiovascular nursing** and will show us, with her experience and commitment, how the **competency framework for heart failure nurses** is designed and successfully implemented in Scotland.

Let her passion for nursing inspire you! 

 **Exclusive benefits for members of the AG-KAPT/VFP!**

Don't miss the early bird discount until April 8, 2025, to secure your spot at a reduced price!

Select the third registration category «Nurses and allied professions – Members»

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 **Be there and help us make cardiovascular nursing even better!**

We are very much looking forward to seeing you and to an inspiring day together in Zurich!

Eva-Maria Höhn
President, AG-KAPT



Prof. Dr. Petra Schäfer-Keller & Lukas Weibel
Co-Presidents, AS Cardiovascular Nursing

VFP Schweizerischer Verein für Pflegewissenschaft
APSI Association suisse pour les sciences infirmières
Swiss Association for Nursing Science

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Here is the detailed program for the day:

 09:15 – 10:15 | Bringing the ACNAP Core Curriculum to Practice

Chair: Corina Thomet, Eva-Maria Höhn

- **Core Curriculum for Myocardial Infarction – Lukas Rabensteiner (Zurich)**
 - **Moderated discussion on implementing the core curriculum**
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 10:30 – 11:45 | What's New?

Chair: Valerie Epking-Veltman, Lukas Weibel

- **Cardiovascular disease and mental health – Aju Pazhenkottil (Zurich)**
 - **Cardiovascular disease and pregnancy – Maggie Simpson (Edinburgh)**
 - **Total Artificial Heart - Aeson Carmat – Igor Tudorache (Zurich)**
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 13:15 – 14:30 | Diversity of Cardiovascular Nursing Roles

Chair: Nadja Wyrsh, Debora Jenni

- **Competency framework for heart failure nurses in Scotland – Maggie Simpson (Edinburgh)**
 - **Nursing in cardiac rehabilitation – Nadja Wyrsh (Gais)**
 - **Collaboration between APN and nursing professionals in heart transplantation patient education – Debora Jenni (Bern)**
 - **Supporting symptom perception in people with heart failure and their informal caregivers – Gabrielle Santos (Fribourg)**
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 15:00 – 16:15 | Case Reports and Projects

Chair: Irene Stalder-Ochsner, Nicole Zigan

- **205 days - Repeated hospitalizations due to electrolyte imbalances – Rafael Imhof (Zurich)**
 - **New operational concept for TAVI patients – Carmen Kohler (Basel)**
 - **Heart failure - what patients really want to know – Thorsten Arp (Mammern)**
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 Ca. 16:20 – 17:20 | General Assembly AG-KAPT

Chair: Eva-Maria Höhn
