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Winter meeting 2027 Heart Failure Working Group

Thursday, 14 January

14:00 – 15:00 NUCLEUS MEETING
15:15 – 16:00 WORKING GROUP MEETING

16:15 Welcome by the President (Michele Martinelli, Bern)

16:20 – 18:15	**Session 1: Highlights 2026**

Chairs: Philippe Meyer, Geneva; Tobias Höfflinghaus, Zurich; Georg Noll, Zurich

16:20-16:50 16:40-16:55	Insights into the new Guidelines Discussion	Lars Køber, Copenhagen, Denmark
17:00 – 17:20	GLP-1A, Digoxin and others, when to use what to expect from AMT	Danielle Menosi, Basel
17:20 – 17:40	Heart and Kidney, two Guidelines one aim	Matthias Nägele, Glarus
17:40 – 18:00	PHT/Right Heart New frontiers/ Controversies in interventional Therapy	Micha Maeder, St. Gallen
18:00 – 18:15	Panel discussion	Chairs and Speakers

18:20-19:00	**Session 2: René Lerch lecture**

Chairs: Patrick Yerly, Lausanne; Paul Mohacsi, Zurich; Marc Buser, St. Gallen

18:20-18:50	**Lecture**	Roger Hullin, Lausanne
18 50-19:00	**Discussion**	

19:30 WORKING GROUP DINNER

Friday, 15 January

08:00 – 09:50	Session 3: Deep phenotyping in HF: Cardiomyopathies

Chairs: Christiane Gruner, Zurich; Giorgio Moschovitis, Lugano

08:45 – 09:00	Challenging cardiomyopathy case	Alexandra Neagoe, Bern
09:00 – 09:15	Inflammatory heart diseases: management and Therapeutic options	Fran Mikulicic, Zurich
09:15 – 09:30	Cardiac Myosin Inhibitors in all nonobstructive HCM	Damien Guijarro, Geneva
09:30 – 09:45	ATTR-CM treatment strategies in 2027 ATTR amyloidosis	Natallia Laptseva, Zurich
09:45 – 09:50	Panel discussion	Chairs and Speakers

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10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 12:00	Session 4: Advanced heart failure

Chairs: Paul Mohacsi, Zurich; Lukas Hunziker, Bern

10:30 – 10:45	Most challenging advanced HF Case 2026	Michelle Frank, Zürich
10:45 – 11:00	From acute to decompensated: what the new terminology changes at bedside	Mattia Arrigo, Lugano
11:00 – 11:15	How DCD managed to shape the future of heart transplantation in Switzerland	David Reineke, Bern
11:15 – 11:30	EMB rejection monitoring 2026, still needed?	Bruno Schnegg, Bern
11:30 – 12:00	Panel discussion	Chairs and Speakers

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:15	Session 5: Otto Hess lecture

Chairs: Otmar Pfister, Basel; Georg Noll, Zurich; Andreas Flammer, Zurich

13:30 – 14:00	**Lecture**	Frank Ruschitzka, Zurich
14:00 – 14:15	**Discussion**	

14:15 – 14:30 Coffee break

14:30 – 15:30	**Session 6: Young HF specialists' session**

Chairs: Jolie Bruno, Bern; Nicole Schmidt, Zurich

14:30 – 14:40	Clinical Case	Giulia Montrasio, Aarau
14:45 – 14:55	MRA Safety Across the eGFR Spectrum: Real-World Evidence to Support FMT implementation	Federica Guidetti, Bern
15:00 – 15:10	Cardiovascular protection in dialysis patients	Henri Lu, Lausanne
15:15 – 15:25	Incretine based therapy 2026, targeting the obese patient	Lorraine Sazgarry, Zurich

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 17:15	**Session 7: Guest lecture**

Chairs: Andreas Flammer, Zurich; Matthias Paul, Lucerne; Christian Müller, Basel

15:45 – 16:10	Investigator-initiated trials: problematic but needed *Insights and perspective as PI of H-HeFT within DANHEART*	Lars Køber, Copenhagen, Denmark
16:10 – 17:00	Discussion	Plenum

17:30 Evening Program (Excursion to charming village Gruyères)

SATURDAY, 16 January

08:15 – 09:30	**Session 8: Beyond Fundamental Medical Therapy: Cardiac Rehabilitation, Nursing, Palliative care**

Chairs: Valerie Epking-Veltman, Basel; Fritz Widmer, Bern

08:15 – 08:30	ESC Guidelines on cardiac Rehabilitation	tbd
08:30 – 09:00	Improving Heart Failure Care with an interdisciplinary team approach	Petra Schäfer, Fribourg Matthias Paul, Lucerne
09:00 – 09:15	Building a shared palliative care strategy for heart failure	Lisa Hentsch, Geneva Piotr Sobanski, Schwyz
09:15 – 09:30	Panel discussion	Chairs, Speakers

09:30 – 10:00 Coffee break

10:00 – 11:45	**Session 9: Cardio-oncology and Heart Failure**

Chairs: Eva Hägler-Laube, Baden; Gabriela Kuster Pfister, Basel; Thomas Suter, Bern

10:00 – 10:15	A case of Cardiooncology	Eva Scheler, St. Gallen
10:20 – 10:40	*Permissive cardiotoxicity*	Nana Poku, Geneva
10:40 – 10:55	A case of Immune-Cardio-Oncology	Valentina Rossi, Zurich
11:00 – 11:20	What can we learn from observational studies and metaanalyses?	Sarah Hugelshofer, Lausanne
11:20 – 11:45	Panel Discussion	

11:45 – 12:00 Wrap-up

12:00 Standing LUNCH

Friday Afternoon, 15.01.2026

Nurse Program, Salon Cailler, Friday 14.01.2027, 13:30 – 17:15

HERZINSUFFIZIENZPFLEGESESSION

Ein Herz. Ein Patient. Viele Herausforderungen.

Eine interaktive Reise durch die Herzinsuffizienz – von der Diagnose bis zur fortgeschrittenen Erkrankung.

Moderation: Thorsten Arp, Mammern; Valerie Epking-Veltmann, Basel; Verena von Rickenbach, Luzern

13:30–14:15	**Wenn eine Diagnose das Leben verändert (Frédéric Sittarame, Genf)** Der Mensch hinter der Diagnose, Gefühle, Krankheitsbewältigung und kreative Unterstützung. Mit Impulsreferat und Diskussion im Plenum.
14:15–14:30	Pause
14:30–15:30	**Wenn die Stabilität verloren geht (Otmar Pfister, Basel)** Dekompensation erkennen, Warnzeichen richtig einordnen und pflegerisch handeln. Interaktive Fallentwicklung anhand des Ampelsystems mit anschliessendem Fachimpuls.
15:30–15:45	Pause
15:45–17:15	**Wenn die bisherigen Möglichkeiten nicht mehr reichen (Martin Murer, Luzern)** Fortgeschrittene Herzinsuffizienz, Therapieoptionen und Transplantationsabklärung. Fachimpuls zu Advanced Heart Faillure und interaktive Gruppenarbeiten zu pflegerischen, psychosozialen und ethischen Herausforderungen.
17:15	Ende des Pflegeprogramms
18:00	Beginn des Abendprogramms