



PFT – Procedure-focused Therapy Training Aortic Arch Surgery

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



Date

17 - 18 January 2025

Location

TBA, Bern, Switzerland

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Program Day 1: Friday 17.01.2025

Time	Session	Speaker
14:00 – 15:00	SESSION 1: Medical Seminar – Focus on Aortic Arch Pathologies and Surgical Techniques	
14:00 – 14:15	Overview of Thoracic Aortic Pathology Involving the Aortic Arch: Discussion on pathologies and the components involved in selecting treatment approaches.	Jürg Schmidli
14:15 – 14:30	Strategies on Cannulation, Perfusion and Organ Protection: Insights into best practices for organ protection and optimal perfusion during surgery.	Andreas Martens
14:30 – 14:45	The Concept Behind Aortic Arch Replacement Using the Frozen Elephant Trunk Approach: Acute vs. chronic	Andreas Martens
14:45 – 15:00	A new Player in the Ballpark of Treating Acute Type A Aortic Dissection: An inclusive discussion of the “true lumen stabilization” concept by using non-covered hybrid prostheses	Maximilian Lühr



Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:30	SESSION 2: Case Based Learning CBL Session: “A Case I’ll Love to Share from my Practice in Treating Thoracic Aortic Pathology Involving the Aortic Arch”	
15:30 – 15:45	Case 1	Participant 1
15:45 – 16:00	Case 2	Participant 2
16:00 – 16:15	Case 3	Participant 3
16:15 – 16:30	Case 4	Participant 4
16:30 – 16:45	Case 5	Participant 5
16:45 – 17:00	Case 6	Participant 6
17:00 – 17:15	Case 7	Participant 7
17:15 – 17:30	Case 8	Participant 8

Program Day 2: Saturday 18.01.2025

Hands-On Training: Workshop

Time	Session	Moderator & Guide Line Comments:	Tutor
09:00 – 14:00	SESSION 3: Medical Seminar – Focus on Aortic Arch Pathologies and Surgical Techniques		
09:00 – 14:00	Type-A Dissection Management with Non-Covered Hybrid prostheses: Practical session on advanced dissection approach techniques.	Martin Czerny	Maximilian Lühr, Jürg Schmidli
	Frozen Elephant Trunk Technique: Step-by-step guidance and practical application of the FET Approach.		
	Hands-On Skills Training - Peer-to-peer learning and interactive sessions with proctors, focusing on perfusion strategies and organ protection techniques. - Hands-on experience with hybrid prosthesis deployment, allowing participants to refine technical skills and achieve optimal learning outcomes.		

