

# Invitation

## Heart Failure



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## A Swiss Webinar series

18 – 19h, Zoom-sessions in English

Come and join us!

2023: Apr. 25 / May 30 / Jun. 27 / Aug. 29 / Sep. 26 / Oct. 31 / Nov. 28 / Dec. 19 //  
2024: Jan. 30 / Feb. 27 / Mar. 26

Approximately 150 000 patients suffer from Heart failure in Switzerland with an incidence of 100–900 cases per 100 000 person-years making it a major public health concern <sup>1,2</sup>.

Developing awareness and improving these patients care is a key objective of the Heart-Failure Working group from the Swiss Society of Cardiology. That's why, the group is happy to invite you for a monthly HF rendez-vous to exchange with specialists from all over Switzerland.

**Every last Tuesday of the month**, in a friendly format, you will dive into the state-of-the-art of current HF-management. In every session a new topic will be addressed. Discussing guidelines, literature and daily practice, the speakers will engage in an interactive session. Takeaways from each evening will be provided so that participants can take potential actionable advice to apply on their patients.

According to the latest guidelines<sup>3</sup>, heart failure management has to be a multidisciplinary approach. Therefore, every physician with an interest on the topic, from general cardiologists, internists, interventional cardiologists, diabetologists, geriatrics, interns ... etc. is invited to participate.

Scan the QR-code and register today! We look forward to seeing you online,

PD Dr. med. Mattia Arrigo

Dr. med. Tobias Höfflinghaus

Dr. med. Piotr Sobanski

for the heart failure working group ([www.heartfailure.ch](http://www.heartfailure.ch))

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2023

April 25

### **Diagnostic challenges in heart failure**

Speaker: Dr. med. Fran Mikulicic, UniversitätsSpital Zürich

Moderator: Dr. med. Michele Vittorio Martinelli, Inselspital Bern

May 30

### **Diabetes and heart failure – current practice and future directions**

Speaker: Prof. Dr. med. Roger Lehmann, UniversitätsSpital Zürich

Moderator: Dr. med. Julien Regamey, Hôpital Riviera-Chablais Vaud-Valais

June 27

### **How to handle common problems and comorbidities**

Speaker: Dr. med. Antonio Bellasi, Ente Ospedailiero Cantonale Lugano

Moderator: Prof. Dr. med. Otmar Pfister, Universitäres Herzzentrum Basel

August 29

### **Chronic heart failure in the elderly – challenges and evidence**

Speaker: Dr. med. Elena Tessitore, University Hospital of Geneva

Moderator: Dr. med. Jan Vontobel, Hochgebirgsklinik Davos

September 26

### **ESC congress 2023 – Update for the daily practice**

Speaker: PD Dr. med. Philippe Meyer, University Hospital of Geneva

Moderator: Prof. Dr. med. Micha Maeder, Kantonsspital St.Gallen

October 31

### **Diuretic strategies in acute decompensation – experience and evidence**

Speaker: Dr. med. Christian Gall, Spital Linth, Uznach

Moderator: Dr. med. Marc Buser, Kantonsspital St.Gallen

November 28

### **Coronary revascularization for heart failure after STICH and REVIVED**

Speaker: Prof. Dr. med. Raban Jeger, Stadtspital Zürich Triemli

Moderator: Prof. Dr. med. Oliver Reuthebuch, Universitätsspital Basel

December 19

### **After hospitalization is before hospitalization – strategies to avoid worse outcomes**

Speaker: Dr. med. Niels Holm, Zuger Kantonsspital

Moderator: Prof. Dr. med. Christian Müller, Universitätsspital Basel

2024

January 30

### **End stage heart failure – patient selection for advanced therapies and monitoring**

Speaker: Dr. med. Matthias Nägele, UniversitätsSpital Zürich

Moderator: PD Dr. med. Stephan Winnik, GZO Spital Wetzikon

February 27

### **What is coming next? New treatments on the horizon**

Speaker: Prof. Dr. med. Georg Noll, HerzKlinik Hirslanden Zürich

Moderator: Prof. Dr. med. Roger Hullin, CHUV Lausanne

March 26

### **When symptoms persist or end of life approaches – palliative care for those with heart failure**

Speaker: Dr. med. Piotr Sobanski, Spital Schwyz

Moderator: Prof. Dr. med. David Blum, UniversitätsSpital Zürich + Stadtspital Zürich Waid

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