

# Invitation

# Heart Failure

# A Swiss Webinar series



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18 – 19h, Zoom-sessions in English

Come and join us!

2025: Feb. 25 / Apr. 01 / May 27 / Sep. 16 / Oct. 21 / Nov. 25

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 heart failure patient care is a key objective of the Heart Failure Working Group of the Swiss Society of Cardiology. On this notion, the group is happy to invite you to a regular rendezvous with heart failure specialists from all over Switzerland.

The fourth cycle of the successful Swiss Heart Failure Webinar Series will cover a wide range of topics in the field of heart failure management. Each webinar will contain a main talk about a clinically relevant heart failure topic, followed by a moderated discussion. Each webinar (except the HFA update webinars) will also feature a “speed journal club” at the end, in which a young clinical fellow will present and discuss a recently published study. With the new and slightly adapted format we hope to address your needs even more and help you staying up to date in the growing field of heart failure management.

Heart failure management needs a multidisciplinary team. Therefore every healthcare professional with an interest on the topic, from general cardiologists, internists, interventional cardiologists, diabetologists, geriatricians to heart failure specialists and nurses are invited to participate.

Scan the QR code and register today! We look very much forward to your participation.

Dr. med. Marc Buser

Dr. med. Matthias Nägele

1: Ponikowski P et al. 2016 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure. Eur Heart J. 2016; 37:2129–2200.

2: Ziaeian B, Fonarow GC. Epidemiology and aetiology of heart failure. Nat Rev Cardiol. 2016; 13: 368–378.

2025

February 25

**State of the art in performing and interpreting spiroergometries in HF patients**

Speaker: PD Dr. med. David Niederseer, Hochgebirgsklinik Davos

Moderator: Prof. Dr. med. Matthias Wilhelm, Inselspital - Universitätsspital Bern

Young fellow: Dr. Sumbal Suresh, Inselspital - Universitätsspital Bern

April 01

**Digital tools in heart failure (apps, scores, remote monitoring devices): Overview and advice for clinical implementation**

Speaker: Dr. med. Gregorio Tersalvi, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, United States

Moderator: Dr. med. Monika Fürholz, Inselspital - Universitätsspital Bern

Young fellow: Dr. med. Miriam Gerckens, Inselspital - Universitätsspital Bern

May 27

**HFA Update Webinar 2025: What's new in heart failure?**

Speaker and Moderator: Valentina Rossi, Universitätsspital Zürich

Speaker and Moderator: Christian Gall, Ostschweizer Herzzentrum AG, St.Gallen

September 16

**Medical drug therapy of advanced HF patients: What works, what doesn't and which pitfalls to look out for?**

Speaker: Dr. med. Matthias Nägele, Universitätsspital Zürich und Kantonsspital Glarus

Moderator: Prof. Dr. med. Lukas Hunziker, Inselspital - Universitätsspital Bern

Young fellow: Dr. med. Shabnam Najaf Zadeh, Inselspital - Universitätsspital Bern

October 21

**CRT and ICD in 2025: Who to refer for device implantation and for which device?**

Speaker: PD Dr. med. Alexander Breitenstein, Universitätsspital Zürich

Moderator: Dr. med. Marc Buser, HOCH Health Ostschweiz, Kantonsspital St.Gallen

Young fellow: Lukas Pieczora, HOCH Health Ostschweiz, Kantonsspital St.Gallen

November 25

**HF therapy in patients with advanced CKD: Can the 'fantastic four' be implemented in all patients and how can the nephrologist help?**

Speaker: Prof. Dr. med. Otmar Pfister, Universitätsspital Basel

Moderator: PD Dr. med. Harald Seger, Kantonsspital Baden

Young fellow: Dr. med. Nicola Bortel, Kantonsspital Baden

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