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Luzerner Kantonsspital

# ENDOVASCULAR THERAPY OF PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE

Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

Lucerne Cantonal Hospital

# Dear colleagues,

Endovascular therapy plays a central role in the contemporary management of peripheral arterial disease. Continuous advancements in device technology, imaging techniques, and procedural approaches have substantially expanded the spectrum of endovascular interventions, allowing for the effective treatment of increasingly complex arterial lesions with durable outcomes.

This advanced-level workshop is designed for physicians with established experience in interventional therapy who aim to further refine their technical skills and procedural decision-making. Following a concise theoretical introduction, the course places a strong emphasis on structured, hands-on training in the catheter laboratory.

Working in small groups, participants will perform advanced endovascular interventions for complex iliac and femoro-popliteal disease, with a focus on technical execution, device selection, and the management of challenging anatomical and procedural scenarios.

We look forward to welcoming you to this advanced hands-on course.

Prof. Dr. med. Aljoscha Rastan

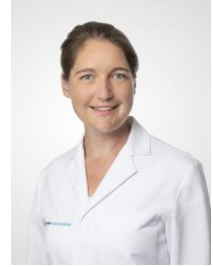
# The workshop tutors



Prof. Dr. med.  
**Aljoscha Rastan**  
Chefarzt Angiologie



KD Dr. med.  
**Thorsten Grumann**  
Leitender Arzt



**Dorothee Hellenschmidt**  
Leitende Ärztin

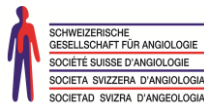


Dr. med.  
**Vasile Bocsa**  
Oberarzt



Dr. med.  
**Matthias Mohn**  
Oberarzt

# Supporting Societies



# Program 1st Day

## Wednesday, October 21st, 2026

<b>09:00</b>	Registration
<b>09:20</b>	Welcome and participant introductions
<b>09:40</b>	Procedures on the iliac arteries: stents, endoprosthesis, mechanical devices KD Dr. med. Thorsten Grumann
<b>10:10</b>	Procedures on the femoro-popliteal arteries: balloons, stents, atherectomy devices Dr. med. Vasile Bocsa
<b>10:40</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:00</b>	Procedures on the infrapopliteal arteries: balloons, stents, trans-tibial, and -pedal recanalizations, mechanical devices Prof. Dr. med. Aljoscha Rastan
<b>11:30</b>	Get to know the devices – simulator training
<b>12:20</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>13:05</b>	Cath lab interventions and live-in-the-box cases discussions: iliac, femoro-popliteal, and infrapopliteal artery procedures Prof. Dr. med. Aljoscha Rastan, KD Dr. med. Thorsten Grumann, Dr. med. Vasile Bocsa, Dr. med. Matthias Mohn
<b>16:40</b>	End of 1st day
<b>18:45</b>	<b>Get together and dinner</b>

# Program 2nd Day

## Thursday, October 22nd, 2026

**09:00**

**Group 1:**

Cath lab interventions – iliac, femoro-popliteal, and infrapopliteal artery procedures

**Group 2:**

Simulator training, live-in-the-box cases, and periprocedural complication management

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**10:15 – 10:45**    **Coffee break** (optional)

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**13:00**

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**flexible time**    **Lunch / coffee break**

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**14:15 – 14:45**    **Coffee break** (optional)

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**16:00**    Final words and farewell

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**16:15**    End of 2nd day

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# General Information

## Organization

- Lucerne Cantonal Hospital  
Department of Angiology  
Kantonsspital 10, 6004 Lucerne,  
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For all matters relating to the workshop  
mail to [rahel.buehler@luks.ch](mailto:rahel.buehler@luks.ch).

## Workshop Leader

- Prof. Dr. med. Aljoscha Rastan,  
Department of Angiology  
Lucerne Cantonal Hospital

## Workshop Location

- Lucerne Cantonal Hospital  
Kantonsspital, Haus 10



## Credits

- Swiss Society of Angiology:  
Accredited with 12 educational credits
- Swiss Society for Vascular Surgery:  
Accredited with 12 educational credits

## Fees and Charges

- The participant's fee of CHF 650 covers the following expenses:
  - Course organization
  - Rent for the venue
  - Rent of hands-on models and medical devices
  - Catering including lunch and coffee breaks
  - *Accommodation and travel expenses are not covered*

## Registration

- Online via [luks.ch/angio-advanced](https://luks.ch/angio-advanced)
- The number of workshop participants is limited to 8.

## Payment

- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email. We ask you to settle the invoice within 10 days by bank transfer to

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- Cancellation of workshop participation is possible until September 1, 2026. In the event of a later cancellation, the workshop fee cannot be refunded.

