



**22-23 March, 2024**  
Winterthur, Switzerland

## Preliminary Program

### Focus

How to get in and out in aortic surgery → what you always wanted to know.

### Learning Objectives

After this course, you will have the knowledge and skills to perform standard open and endovascular access procedures for classical surgery as well as for EVAR, TEVAR and F/B-EVAR. You will be able to make measurements for planning access for endovascular procedures and you will be able to conceptually treat complications being associated with these access site procedures.

### Target Group

First to third-year residents in cardiac and vascular surgery, as well as interventional radiology/angiology.

### Venue

Kantonsspital Winterthur  
Brauerstrasse 15,  
8401 Winterthur, Switzerland

### Language

English





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## Agenda

### Day 1

**09:00 - 09:10** Welcome

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#### Open Vascular Access

**09:10 - 09:30** The femoral and iliac approach

TBD

**09:30 - 09:50** The aortic approach

Jürg Schmidli

**09:50 - 10:10** The carotid approach

Martin Czerny

**10:10 - 10:30** The subclavian approach

Jürg Schmidli



**10:50 - 11:10** The axillary and brachial approach

TBD

**11:10 - 11:30** The transapical approach

Martin Czerny

#### Endovascular Access

**11:30 - 11:50** The femoral approach

Jos C. van den Berg

**11:50 - 12:10** The brachial, axillary and subclavian approach

Martin Czerny

**12:10 - 12:30** The transcaval-aortic approach

TBD



**13:30 - 15:30** Workshop: Practice on VI models/simulators  
 Including crossing difficult illiacs

Jürg Schmidli and  
 Jos C. van den Berg



**15:50 - 16:10** Ultrasound guidance: target sites and  
 puncture

Jos C. van den Berg

**16:10 - 16:30** Solving access site complications

Jos C. van den Berg and TBD

**16:30 - 17:30** Workshop: Vascular closure device

Thomas Wyss

### Day 2

**09:00 - 11:00** Workshop: CT scan evaluation/measurement

Martin Czerny



**11:15 - 12:15** Workshop: Incraft the low profile stent graft

**12:15 - 12:30** Wrap-up and closing remarks

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