



Luzerner Kantonsspital

ENDOVASCULAR THERAPY OF PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Lucerne Cantonal Hospital

Dear colleagues,

Following the success of our first workshop, we are pleased to invite you to the second edition of our endovascular training program.

Endovascular therapy has become a cornerstone in the management of peripheral arterial disease, driven by technological innovations, improved patency outcomes, and the continuous refinement of procedural techniques.

This workshop is dedicated to colleagues embarking on their interventional career. A structured theoretical introduction will provide the foundation, while the main emphasis will be on intensive hands-on training with simulators and collaborative work in the catheter laboratory.

To ensure an optimal learning environment, participants will work in groups of four. Within this focused setting, strategies for endovascular therapy of the iliac and femoro-popliteal arteries will be discussed, analyzed, and directly translated into practical application.

We would be delighted to welcome you to this workshop.

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

Program 1st Day

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

09:00	Registration
09:15	Welcome and introductory words
09:30	Start of Endovascular therapy: Preparation and first steps: Arterial access, guidewires, sheaths, catheters Dr. med. Matthias Mohn
10:30	Get to know the devices - simulator training
11:15	Implementation of endovascular therapy: Guidewires, catheters, balloons, stents, atherectomy-, and thrombectomy devices Dr. med. Vasile Bocsa
12:30	Procedures on the iliac arteries KD Dr. med. Thorsten Grumann
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Procedures on the femoro-popliteal arteries Prof. Dr. med. Aljoscha Rastan
14:30	Closure devices Prof. Dr. med. Aljoscha Rastan
15:00	Access-related complications Dorothee Hellenschmidt
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	Get to know the devices - simulator training
17:00	End of 1st day
18:45	Get together and dinner

Program 2nd Day

Thursday, April 30, 2026

09:00

Group 1:
Simulator training:
Procedures on Iliac- and femoro-
popliteal arteries, closure devices,
case demonstrations

Group 2:
Catheter laboratory:
Treatment of the iliac- and femoro-
popliteal arteries

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break (optional)

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Simulator training:
Procedures on Iliac- and femoro-
popliteal arteries, closure devices,
case demonstrations

Group 2:
Catheter laboratory:
Treatment of the iliac- and femoro-
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**Variable
time**

Lunch break

13:00

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Group 2:
Simulator training:
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case demonstrations

14:15 – 14:45 Coffee break (optional)

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Catheter laboratory:
Treatment of the iliac- and femoro-
popliteal arteries

Group 2:
Simulator training:
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16:00

Final words and farewell

16:15

End of 2nd day

General Information

Organization

- Lucerne Cantonal Hospital
Department of Angiology
Spitalstrasse, 6000 Lucerne 16, Switzerland

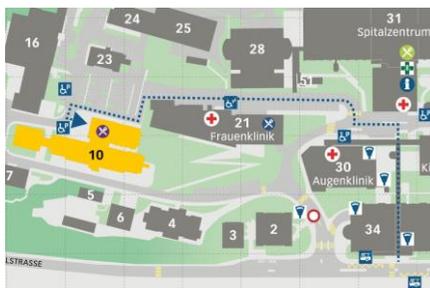
For all matters relating to the workshop mail to rahel.buehler@luks.ch.

Workshop Leader

- Prof. Dr. med. Aljoscha Rastan,
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Workshop Location

- Lucerne Cantonal Hospital
Spitalstrasse, Haus 10
6000 Lucerne 16, Switzerland



Credits

- This workshop is accredited with 12 educational credits by the **Swiss Society for Vascular Surgery (SGG)** and the **Swiss Society of Angiology (SSA)**.

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-workshop
- The number of workshop participants is limited.

Payment

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

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- Cancellation of workshop participation is possible until March 15, 2026. In the event of a later cancellation, the workshop fees cannot be refunded.

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