
AGENDA

DAY 1 – Thursday, March 5, 2026

Theme: The Past, the Present & the Disruptive

Registration & Opening

07:00 – 08:00 Registration

08:15 – 08:30 Opening Remarks

Jurij Avramovic

LIVE SESSION 1

08:30 – 10:00

Live Cases 1 & 2 (Simultaneous)

Izola & Tokyo

DES / DCB / BRS – Devices in the Spotlight

10:00 – 11:30

10:00 – 10:10

DES – Tiny or Déjà Vu? Is the Stent Still King?

Ultra-thin, ultra-safe – or just old school?

10:10 – 10:20

No Metal, No Problem – The Balloon Strikes Back

DCB power: less hardware, more heart

Tuomas Riisanen

10:20 – 10:30

Now You See Me, Now You Don't – The Return of BRS

Bioabsorbable scaffolds 2.0 – smarter, slicker, safer

10:30 – 10:40

Mix, Match & Master – When One Device Just Isn't Enough

Hybrid PCI: picking the best of both (or three) worlds

Tuomas Riisanen

10:40 – 11:00

Back to the Future – Where We've Been and Where We're Going
A nostalgic trip through coronary PCI evolution
Goran Olivecrona

11:00 – 11:15

If I Had One Lesion, How I Would Like to Be Treated – DES, DCB, or BRS?
Experts disclose their own self-treatment strategies

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

LIVE SESSION 2**11:30 – 13:00**

Live Cases 3 & 4 (Simultaneous)
Izola & Valladolid

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break & Industry Symposium I

Lesion Preparation – Polish Before You Publish**14:00 – 16:00****14:00 – 14:10**

Prep Like a Pro – With the Eagle's Eye
Step one to PCI success
Tim Schaufele

14:10 – 14:20

Slice, Dice & Spin – Getting the Lesion Just Right
Cutting, scoring and atherectomy – choose your weapon
Tomislav Krcmar

14:20 – 14:30

Dress Code for Devices – Tailoring Prep to Match Your Strategy
Prep strategies that fit your stent (or balloon)
Daniel Weilenmann

14:30 – 14:40

Stop or Go? The Eternal Question of Lesion Preparation
When "good enough" is truly enough

14:40 – 15:30

Roundtable Discussion
Mastering Lesion Preparation: Key Takeaways

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

LIVE SESSION 3

17:00 – 18:30

Live Cases 7 & 8 (Simultaneous)
Izola & Vancouver

Cracking Calcium – Rock and Roll in the Cathlab

18:30 – 19:00

18:30 – 18:40

Spin Wars – Orbital vs Rota vs Laser: The Final Battle
Who wins in the uncrossable lesion fight?
Felix Wojtech

18:40 – 18:50

Chip Away the Stone: Who Cracks It Better?
All balloons for calcium modification compared
Miha Cersek

18:50 – 19:00

The Hard Truth – Conquering the Nodule Nightmare
How to tackle the calcified nodule in 2026

DAY 2 – Friday, March 6, 2026

LIVE SESSION 4

09:00 – 10:30

Live Cases 9 & 10 (Simultaneous)
Izola & Brisbane

CTO Corner – Crossing the Uncrossable (Part I)

10:30 – 11:45

10:30 – 10:40

The CTO Paradox – Success Without Survival?
Why RCTs struggle to show a benefit

Ahmed ElGuindy

10:40 – 10:50

Think in 3D – The Art of Wire Navigation
Because flat thinking doesn't cross CTOs
Maoto Habara

10:50 – 11:00

DRAW It Like a Master – Master the Resistance
The DRAW principle decoded
Elliot Smith

11:00 – 11:10

Stay in Control While Outside the Lumen – The Knuckle Way
When controlled chaos works
Gregor Leibundgut

11:10 – 11:20

Guidelines vs Gut Feeling – Who Really Runs the Cathlab in CHIP Cases?
A polite argument with the rule book
Mihajlo Kovacic

11:20 – 11:45 Discussion

11:45 – 12:00 Coffee Break

LIVE SESSION 5

12:00 – 13:30

Live Cases 11 & 12
Izola & Milano

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch Break & Industry Symposium II

CTO Corner – Crossing the Uncrossable (Part II)

14:30 – 16:30

14:30 – 14:40

Walking the Tightrope – Mastering the Epicardial Route
High stakes, high skill

14:40 – 14:50

Beyond Luck – Building Your CTO Skillset
Practical ways to boost success rates

14:50 – 15:10

The Power of Flow – Is Water Opening CTOs?
CTO crossing using pressure and fluid dynamics

15:10 – 15:45

Roundtable Discussion
Tech vs Touch – What Will Define the CTO Operator of Tomorrow?

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

LIVE SESSION 6

16:00 – 17:30

Live Cases 13 & 14
Izola & Bucharest

Hemodynamic Support – Pump It Up

17:30 – 18:15

17:30 – 17:40

You Gotta Pump It Up!
Keeping pressure high in high-risk PCI in 2026
Stelios Pyxaras

17:40 – 17:50

From Balloon to Beast Mode
Choosing the right support and timing
Ignacio Amat

17:50 – 18:15

Roundtable Discussion
Who Really Needs Hemodynamic Support?
