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Full Day Course POCUS - Focused transthoracic cardiac sonography (K13)

Wednesday, September 23, 2026, 08:30-18:00

SSICM Annual Meeting 2026, Congress Center Basel, rooms Mexico, Hongkong and Guangzhou

This full day course in English is offered as part of the SSICM Annual Meeting 2026. The target audience for this course is medical and resident doctors.

Course lead

Dr. med. Christoph Ganter, Zürich

Additional instructors

Dr. med. Reto Etter, Biel
Prof. Dr. med. Miodrag Filipovic, St.Gallen
PD Dr. med. Caroline Eva Gebhard, Basel
Dr. med. Valentina Rancati, Lausanne
PD Dr. med. Gabriele Via, EDIC, Lugano

Program

08:30-08:45

Greeting & Introduction | FA POCUS SGUM

08:45-09:00

Image settings, Probe maneuvers

09:00-10:15

Examination course TTE: Introduction and hands-on training on volunteers - Parasternal views

10:15-10:30

Coffee break

10:30-12:00

Examination course TTE: Introduction and hands-on training on volunteers - Apical views / Subxyphoidal views

12:00-12:30

LV/RV function

12:30-14:00

Lunch break

14:00-14:30

Volume status, Prediction for fluid responsiveness, Congestion

14:30-14:45

Pericardial effusion / -tamponade

14:45-15:45

Hands-on training on volunteers

15:45-16:00

Coffee break

16:00-16:30

Valvular diseases

16:30-17:30

Hands-on training on volunteers

17:30-18:00

Echo quiz

Registration for the Full Day Course POCUS takes place online via the main SSICM Annual Meeting 2026 registration. Course fees can be found [here](#). There is a limit of 16 participants for this course.

Credits for the full day POCUS course are confirmed from the following societies:

- Swiss Society of Intensive Care Medicine (SSICM): tbd credits
- Swiss Society for Anaesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine (SSAPM): tbd credits
- Swiss Society for Ultrasound in Medicine (SSUM): tbd credits
- Swiss Society of Emergency and Rescue Medicine (SSERM): tbd credits