

Programm 25. St.Galler Airway Management Jubiläums-Symposium 2026
20. - 21. November 2026 / Einstein St.Gallen

Freitag, 20.11.2026			
	13:00-13:10	Begrüssung	Th. Heidegger, Grabs (CH) M. Lüdi, St. Gallen (CH)
Moderation	13:10-15:10		
Th. Heidegger / M. Lüdi		25-years St.Galler Airway Management Symposium: the things that remain important	Th. Heidegger, Grabs (CH)
		Airway management in the Canadian Journal of Anesthesia – and a very personal path to St. Gallen	St. Schwarz, Vancouver (CA)
		Why are most systematic reviews and meta-analysis for management of the difficult airway not helpful?	A. Smith, Lancaster (UK)
		Airway management across health systems: lessons from global anaesthesia practice	V. Ashok, Chandigarh (IN)
	15:10-15:40	Pause	
Moderation	15:40-18:00		
Th. Heidegger / M. Lüdi		Beyond the algorithm: key updates in the 2022 «ASA Difficult Airway Guidelines»	C. Hagberg, Houston (US)
		Don't count your chickens before they hatch: a case report	A. Ghulam, Grabs (CH)
		Robotic intubation – the future?	Th. Hemmerling, Montreal (CA)
		Controversies in paediatric airway management	K. Becke-Jakob, Basel (CH)
Samstag, 21.11.2026			
Moderation	08:15-09:45		
Th. Heidegger / V. Wenzel		When seconds count: teamwork in difficult airway management	C. Hagberg, Houston (US)
		Peroxygenation	L. Theiler, Aarau (CH)
		Teaching «awake» intubation	P. Ward, Edinburgh (UK)
	09:45-10:15	Pause	
Moderation	10:15-12:15		
M. Lüdi / P. Schoettker		Postoperative respiratory complications in children: from prediction to clinical action	N. Disma, Genova (IT)
		International consensus-based airway terminology and outcome measures (ATOM)	A. Fuchs, Bern (CH)
		AI and optics: the future of airway management?	P. Schoettker, Lausanne (CH)
		Airway management: future aspects	Th. Heidegger, Grabs (CH)
	12:15-12:20	Ausblick	Th. Heidegger, Grabs (CH) M. Lüdi, St.Gallen (CH)

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Workshops Airway Management	Thema	Leiter
13:15-18:15	Airway-Management unter CPR	J. Knapp, Bern (CH)
	Koniotomie	M. Liu, St.Gallen (CH) F. Savaria, St.Gallen (CH)
	Fiberoptische Intubation: Tipps und Tricks	A. Bischof, St.Gallen (CH) F. Hug-Ammann, St.Gallen (CH)
	Kinderairway	M. Hölzle, Luzern (CH) M. Kahlert-Fasciati, St.Gallen (CH)
	Tubuswechsel	C. Gmür, Grabs (CH)
	Jetbeatmung und Ventrain	D. Heisenberg, St.Gallen (CH) D. Kora, St.Gallen (CH)
	Gastric-ultrasound	S. Bättig, Zürich (CH) A. Däpp, Zürich (CH) R. Meierhans, Winterthur (CH)
	THRIVE	B. Spicher, Bern (CH)