

25 SEPTEMBER 2025, THURSDAY

TIME**HALL A****14:00 - 15:30****APPROACH TO CALCIFIC LESIONS UNDER IMAGING GUIDANCE**

14:00 - 14:15

Definition of calcific lesion and approach algorithm

14:15 - 14:30

Intravascular imaging in calcific lesions

14:30 - 14:45

Use of cutting/scoring or OPN balloons in calcific lesions under imaging guidance

14:45 - 15:00

Use of IVL in calcific lesions under imaging guidance

15:00 - 15:15

Use of rotational atherectomy in calcific lesions under imaging guidance

15:15 - 15:30

Use of orbital atherectomy in calcific lesions under imaging guidance

15:30 - 15:45**COFFEE BREAK****15:45-17:15****CTO: ANTEGRADE APPROACH**

15:45-16:00

Bilateral injection, tips and tricks: Starting antegrade to whom and when.

16:00-16:15

Antegrade wire escalation

16:15-16:30

Parallel wire technique

16:30-16:45

What to do with unpenetrable cap?

16:45-17:00

Antegrade dissection reentry (ADR)

17:00-17:15

Discussion

17:15-17:30**COFFEE BREAK****17:30-19:00****CTO: RETROGRADE APPROACH**

17:30-17:45

Who should receive retrograde and what are the steps of retrograde CTO?

17:45-18:00

Septal collateral crossing

18:00-18:15

Epicardial collateral crossing

18:15-18:30

Retrograde lesion crossing techniques (CART / rCART etc.)

18:30-18:45

Wire externalization techniques

18:45-19:00

Discussion

26 SEPTEMBER 2025, FRIDAY

| TIME | HALL A |
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| 08:30–09:30 | WHO, WHEN, AND HOW TO INTERVENE IN CTO? |
| 08:30–08:40 | Proper patient selection in CTO, EuroCTO perspective and review of the literature |
| 08:40–08:45 | Discussion |
| 08:45–08:55 | Who should receive an antegrade approach in CTO |
| 08:55–09:00 | Discussion |
| 09:00–09:10 | Who should receive a retrograde approach in CTO |
| 09:10–09:15 | Discussion |
| 09:15–09:25 | Radiation safety in CTO |
| 09:25–09:30 | Discussion |
| 09:30–09:45 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 09:45–11:30 | LIVE CASES – CTO |
| Live Case 1 | Germany - Operator |
| Live Case 2 | Istanbul - Operators |
| Topic 1 | Mechanical Circulatory Support – Who is the right candidate and how to select |
| Topic 2 | Balloon-uncrossable lesion in CTO and solutions |
| Topic 3 | Coronary CT in CTO |
| 11:30–11:45 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 11:45–12:45 | APPROACH TO LEFT MAIN CORONARY ARTERY (LMCA) LESIONS – EAPCI JOINT SESSION |
| 11:45–11:55 | Are all LMCA lesions are the same? Anatomical differences |
| 11:55–12:00 | Discussion |
| 12:00–12:10 | IVUS or OCT in LMCA interventions – who gets what and how to interpret? (pre- and post-procedure) |
| 12:10–12:15 | Discussion |
| 12:15–12:25 | Debulking or IVL in preparation of calcified LMCA lesions? |
| 12:25–12:30 | Discussion |
| 12:30–12:40 | Distal LM True Bifurcation lesions PCI : 2 Stent or 1 stent with DCB When and for whom? |
| 12:40–12:45 | Discussion |
| 12:45–14:00 | LUNCH BREAK |
| 13:00–13:45 | COURSE 1: What a CTO operator must know about IVUS |
| 13:00–13:45 | COURSE 2: CTO – Wire selection and effective use from A to Z |

14:00–15:45 LIVE CASES – CHIP

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| Live Case 3 | Operator |
| Live Case 4 | Operator |
| Topic 1 | IVL or debulking in calcific in-stent restenosis? |
| Topic 2 | Use of rotablator in calcific CTO |
| Topic 3 | TBD (To be determined) |

15:45–16:00 COFFEE BREAK
16:00–17:45 LIVE CASES – CTO

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| Live Case 5 | Operator |
| Live Case 6 | Operator |
| Topic 1 | r-CART failed – What should we do? |
| Topic 2 | How to externalize retrograde wire, which technique? |
| Topic 3 | TBD (To be determined) |

17:45–18:00 COFFEE BREAK
18:00–19:00 INTERESTING CASES – CTO & CHIP 1

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| 18:00–18:10 | Case 1: Difficult wire externalization |
| 18:10–18:20 | Case 2: CTO within bifurcation lesion |
| 18:20–18:30 | Case 3: What is the easiest way to use Tip-in technique? |
| 18:30–18:40 | Case 4: Why I used rotablator in a CTO case? |
| 18:40–18:50 | Case 5: My CTO with full DCB case– for which lesion? |
| 18:50–19:00 | Case 6: When should we use ipsilateral collateral in CTO |

27 SEPTEMBER 2025, SATURDAY

TIME
HALL A

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| 08:30–09:30 | CALCIFICATION: BREAK IT DOWN – HOW, WITH WHAT, AND WHEN? |
| 08:30–08:40 | Calcium approach algorithm: Uncrossable and undilatable lesions |
| 08:40–08:45 | Discussion |
| 08:45–08:55 | Cutting balloon, scoring balloon, and OPN – For whom and when? |
| 08:55–09:00 | Discussion |
| 09:00–09:10 | IVL – For which lesion, when, and how? Does it solve everything? |
| 09:10–09:15 | Discussion |
| 09:15–09:25 | Debulking methods – For whom, which method, and how? |
| 09:25–09:30 | Discussion |

09:30–09:45 COFFEE BREAK

**09:45–11:30 LIVE CASES – CTO**

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| Live Case 7 | Operator |
| Live Case 8 | Japain - Operators |
| Topic (Konu) 1 | Non-penetrable cap – Solutions |
| Topic (Konu) 2 | Epicardial crossing techniques |
| Topic (Konu) 3 | TBD (To be determined) |

11:30–11:45**COFFEE BREAK****11:45–12:45 DRUG-COATED BALLOONS (DCB)**

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| 11:45–11:55 | DCB use in coronary bifurcation lesions |
| 11:55–12:00 | Discussion |
| 12:00–12:10 | DCB in calcified lesions |
| 12:10–12:15 | Discussion |
| 12:15–12:25 | DCB use in CTO |
| 12:25–12:30 | Discussion |
| 12:30–12:40 | Stentless PCI: Full DCB or hybrid approach in complex PCI |
| 12:40–12:45 | Discussion |

12:45–14:00**LUNCH BREAK****13:00–13:45 COURSE 1: CTO – Microcatheter selection and effective use from A to Z****13:00–13:45 COURSE 2: DCB course****14:00–15:45 LIVE CASES – CHIP**

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| Live Case 9 | Operator |
| Live Case 10 | Operator |
| Topic 1 | Retrograde wiring – What to do if microcatheter can't be advanced? |
| Topic 2 | How to manage collateral perforation? |
| Topic 3 | TBD (To be determined) |

15:45–16:00**COFFEE BREAK****16:00–17:45 LIVE CASES – CALCIFIC LESIONS**

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| Live Case 11 | Operator |
| Live Case 12 | Operator |
| Topic 1 | Approach to burr entrapment |
| Topic 2 | Calcified nodule – Is it our nightmare? |
| Topic 3 | TBD (To be determined) |

17:45-18:00
COFFEE BREAK
18:00-19:00 INTERESTING CASES – CTO & CHIP 2

- 18:00-18:10 Case 1: Is it dangerous to use epicardial collateral for CTO in CABG?
- 18:10-18:20 Case 2: How to manage septal hematoma?
- 18:20-18:30 Case 3: Importance of the Carlino technique
- 18:30-18:40 Case 4: Guide extension use and rCART
- 18:40-18:50 Case 5: ADR with and without Stingray
- 18:50-19:00 Case 6: How to manage ambiguous cap CTO?

28 SEPTEMBER 2025, SUNDAY

TIME
HALL A
09:00-10:00 INTERESTING CASES – CTO & CHIP 3

- 09:00-09:10 Case 1: From disaster to revascularization: Managing a stripped stent in heavily calcified RCA
- 09:10-09:20 Case 2: When and how should we perform septal dilatation?
- 09:20-09:30 Case 3: The importance of coil in cath-lab: collateral rupture
- 09:30-09:40 Case 4: The wire passed but the balloon didn't, what did I do?
- 09:40-09:50 Case 5: How should we manage if the retrograde microcatheter did not advance?
- 09:50-10:00 Case 6: Our nightmare: thrombus or calcific nodule?

10:00-10:15
COFFEE BREAK
10:15-11:15 INTERESTING CASES – CTO & CHIP 4

- 10:15-10:25 Case 1: Which one is better; Tip-in or rendezvous?
- 10:25-10:35 Case 2: rCART failed, how did I manage it?
- 10:35-10:45 Case 3: Different perspective on pericardial tamponade
- 10:45-10:55 Case 4: Both Rota and IVL were required in the calcified case
- 10:55-11:05 Case 5: Hybrid approach in CTO: DES + DCB
- 11:05-11:15 Case 6: Calcified underexpanded stent restenosis: How should I manage?