

# 5<sup>th</sup> Zurich International Symposium on Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathies

22–23 September 2022, Zurich, Switzerland  
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# Program Thursday, 22 September 2022

- 13:00 h**      **Welcome and opening remarks**  
Firat Duru, Zurich and Corinna Brunckhorst, Zurich
- Opening Speech**
- 13:10 h**      **Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy: Major Landmarks from First Description of Disease to Our Current State of Knowledge**  
Richard Hauer, Utrecht
- Session 1: What is new in the Etiopathogenesis of Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy?**  
Chairs: Hugh Calkins, Baltimore and Richard Hauer, Utrecht
- 13:40 h**      **Understanding the Pathology of Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**  
Cristina Basso, Padova
- 14:05 h**      **Molecular Mechanisms of Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**  
Mario Delmar, New York
- 14:30 h**      **Triggers of Fibrosis in Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**  
HS Vincent Chen, Indianapolis
- 14:55 h**      **The Role of Inflammation in Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**  
Jeffrey Saffitz, Boston
- 15:20 h**      **Coffee break**
- Session 2: Update on Therapy of Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**  
Chairs: Christopher Semsarian, Sydney and Pyotr Platonov, Lund
- 15:50 h**      **Update on Diagnosis of Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**  
Hugh Calkins, Baltimore
- 16:15 h**      **Genetics of Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**  
Peter van Tintelen, Amsterdam
- 16:40 h**      **Arrhythmogenic Left Ventricular Cardiomyopathy**  
Domenico Corrado, Padova
- 17:05 h**      **The Role of Echocardiography in Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**  
Felix Tanner, Zurich
- 17:30 h**      **The Role of Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**  
Robert Manka, Zurich

### Session 3: Award Ceremony – Zurich ARVC Research Prize

18:00 h

**Musical opening**

**Zurich ARVC Research Prize:**

**History of the Zurich ARVC Research Prize and Overview of the 2022 Prize Selection**

Firat Duru and Corinna Brunckhorst, Zurich

**The Discovery of the Concept of ARVD**

Robert Frank, Paris

**Announcement and Introduction of the Basic science Research Prize Awardee**

Frank Ruschitzka, Zurich

[Short Presentation of the Basic Science Research Prize Awardee](#)

**Announcement and Introduction of the Clinical Science Research Prize Awardee**

Hans-Kaspar Schwyzer, Zurich

[Short Presentation of the Clinical Science Research Prize Awardee](#)

18:45h

**Cocktail**

# Program Friday, 23 September 2022

## **Session 4: Risk Stratification of Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**

Chairs: [Firat Duru, Zurich](#) and [Adalena Tsatsopoulou, Naxos](#)

**09:00 h** **Sudden Cardiac Death Prediction in Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**

[Julia Cadrin-Tourigny, Montreal](#)

**09:25 h** **Heart Failure Prediction in Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**

[Liang Chen, Beijing](#)

**Novel Biomarkers in Risk Stratification**

**09:50 h** [Deniz Akdis, Zurich](#)

## **Session 5: Therapy of Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**

Chairs: [Corinna Brunckhorst, Zurich](#) and [Claudio Tondo, Milan](#)

**10:15 h** **How to Approach Treatment in Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**

[Larissa Fabritz, Hamburg](#)

**10:40 h** **Update on Device Therapy and Catheter Ablation**

[Helmut Pürerfellner, Linz](#)

**11:05 h** **Prevention of Disease Progression**

[Philipp Chevalier, Lyon](#)

**11:30 h** **Management of Complex Cases**

[Harikrishna Tandri, Baltimore](#)

**12:00 h** **Lunch**

## **Session 6: Update on Registries and Research from around the world Part I**

Chairs: [Richard Hauer, Utrecht](#) and [Ardan Saguner, Zurich](#)

**14:00 h** **Update from North America**

[Cynthia A. James, Baltimore](#)

**14:25 h** **Update from Australia**

[Christopher Semsarian, Sydney](#)

**14:50 h** **Update from China**

[Liang Chen, Beijing](#)

**15:15 h** **Update from Italy**

[Claudio Tondo, Milan](#)

**15:40 h** **Coffee break**

### **Part II**

Chairs: [Hugh Calkins, Baltimore](#) and [Argelia Medeiros, Zurich](#)

**16:20 h** **Update from the UK**

[Alexandros Protonotarios, London](#)

**16:45 h** **Update from Scandinavia**

[Pyotr Platonov, Lund](#)

**17:10 h** **Update from the Netherlands**

[Anneline te Riele, Utrecht](#)

**17:35 h** **Update from Switzerland**

[Ardan Saguner, Zurich](#)

**18:00 h** **Adjourn**

# General Information

## Congress Fee

<b>- Full Congress Fee</b>	<b>Regular Fee until 19.09.2022</b>	<b>Late Payment 20.09.–23.09.22</b>
Regular fee	CHF 200.–	CHF 240.–
Physicians in training/Nurses	CHF 140.–	CHF 160.–
<b>- Day Tickets regular</b>		
Thursday, 22 September 2022	CHF 80.–	CHF 100.–
Friday, 23 September 2022	CHF 150.–	CHF 180.–
<b>- Day Tickets Physicians in training/Nurses</b>		
Thursday, 22 September 2022	CHF 50.–	CHF 80.–
Friday, 23 September 2022	CHF 100.–	CHF 120.–

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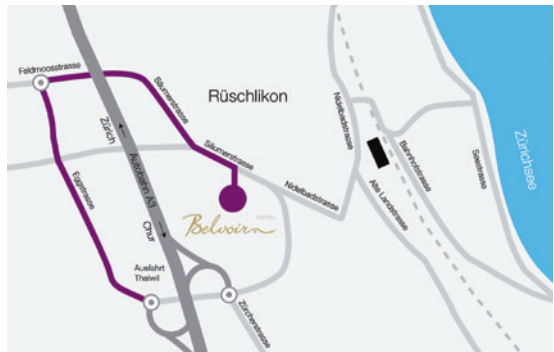
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### Venue

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### Travel by public transportation

Take the S-Bahn train (S8) at Zurich main train station to Rüschlikon train station. There change to bus 164 and get off at the bus stop «Belvoir».

### Travel from the airport

Take the Intercity train to Zurich main train station, change to S-train (S8 or S24) to Rueschlikon train station, from there with bus 165 to the bus stop «Belvoir».