

5–6 September 2026
Bern, Switzerland



Preliminary PROGRAM



Young Faculty Committee Summer School

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Welcome Words

Date

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Venue

Sternen Muri
Thunstrasse 80
3074 Muri bei Bern
Switzerland

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Aortic Association and the Young Faculty Committee, we are delighted to welcome you to the YFC Summer School 2026 in Bern.

This course brings together a selected group of young physicians with a strong interest in aortic medicine, providing a unique environment for learning, collaboration, and professional development. Through a combination of expert lectures, practical training, and interactive discussions, participants will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of contemporary aortic care while developing skills that can be directly applied in clinical practice.

A particular strength of the Summer School lies in the close interaction between participants and faculty. The course is designed to encourage active engagement, exchange of ideas, and interdisciplinary collaboration across specialties involved in the treatment of aortic disease.

We wish you an inspiring, interactive, and rewarding Summer School and hope that your time in Bern will provide valuable knowledge, new perspectives, and lasting professional connections.

Kind regards,
**Aortic Association
Young Faculty Committee**



Program at a Glance

Saturday, September 5th, 2026

08:30 – 08:40	Introduction
08:40 – 09:20	SESSION 1: Aortic Medicine
08:40 – 09:20	SESSION 2: Open Aortic Surgery – Theoretical Framework
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:40	SESSION 3: Endovascular Aortic Surgery – Theoretical Framework
11:40 – 12:40	Session 4: Case Planning – What we Need to Know
12:40 – 13:10	Lunch Break
13:10 – 13:55	Industry Symposium 1
13:55 – 18:10	SESSION 5: Hands-on Part 1
19:00 – 22:00	Networking Dinner

Sunday, September 6th, 2026

08:00 – 12:30	SESSION 6: Hands-on Part 2
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 13:45	Industry Symposium 2
13:45 – 14:40	SESSION 7: Case Planning – Simulation
14:40 – 15:25	SESSION 8: Interactive Session – Mentimeter Case Challenge
15:25 – 15:30	Closing Remarks