



Finding a common language to improve acute care!

Scientific Program / March 13, 2025

07:30 - 08:30 Registration, exhibits
08:30 - 08:35 *Opening remarks; Prof. Dr. Beat Schnüriger, Bern*

SESSION 1: Hot topics

Location Ettore Rossi
Moderators

08:35 - 08:50 Traumatic brain injury! Indications for intracranial pressure monitoring
Prof. Dr. Werner zGraggen, Bern

08:50 - 09:05 Management of acute diverticulitis – Do we have a Swiss consensus?
Dr. Timothée Girardin, Lausanne

09:05 - 09:20 The five most important reasons for antibiotic prophylaxis in trauma
Prof. Dr. R. Sommerstein, Luzern

09:20 - 09:35 Management of necrotizing fasciitis: What is new?
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09:35 - 10:00 Discussion

10:00 - 10:30 Refreshment break, exhibits

SESSION 2: Workshops

Workshop 1

10:30 - 11:10	Ettore Rossi	The ten most important ACS papers in 2024 <i>Prof. Dr. Thomas Lustenberger, Bern; PD Dr. T. Zingg, Lausanne</i>
10:30 - 11:10	Room 1	Ileus! – How we do it <i>PD Dr. Samuel Käser, Solothurn, PD Dr. Sabrina Jegerlehner, Bern/Solothurn</i>
10:30 - 11:10	Rooms 2 & 3	E-FAST for everyone <i>Dr. Beat Lehmann and others</i>
10:30 - 11:10	Room 4	News from the Swiss Trauma Registry: What are current developments? <i>Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Simmen, Zürich, PD Dr. Kai Jensen, Zürich</i>

Workshop 2

11:20 - 12:00	Ettore Rossi	What's hip in the hip? <i>Prof. Dr. Tannast, Bern, Prof. Dr. Thomas Lustenberger</i>
11:20 - 12:00	Room 1	Modern mechanical ventilation strategies: What you need to know! <i>Prof. David Berger, Basel, Dr. Anna Sarah Messmer, Bern</i>
11:20 - 12:00	Rooms 2 & 3	E-FAST for everyone <i>Dr. Beat Lehmann and others</i>
11:20 - 12:00	Room 4	How to read arterial blood gas (ABG) analysis? Tips and Ticks! <i>Prof. Dr. Martin Müller, Bern</i>
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch, exhibits	

Lunch Session

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Location	Room 1
12:15-12:45	Case presentations and discussion of anticoagulated trauma patients: What can be achieved? <i>PD Dr. Reinhard Raggam, Graz, Austria</i>

SESSION 3: State-of-the-Art Lecture

Location Ettore Rossi
Moderator *Prof. Dr. T. Lustenberger, Bern*
13:00 - 13:30 Management of severe blunt pelvic trauma: How we do it!
 Prof. Dr. Ingo Marzi, Frankfurt, Germany

SESSION 4: New technologies in surgical acute care

Location Room 1
Moderators
13:30 - 13:45 Telemedicine in the shockroom – Who, when, why?
 Prof. Dr. Thomas Sauter, Bern

13:45 - 14:00 Telemedicine in the operating room – First experiences
 Dr. Fabian Lunger, Bern

14:00 - 14:15 Artificial intelligence driven radiological diagnosis in the emergency room – what’s possible today?
 PD Dr. Thomas Ruderer, Bern

14:15 - 14:30 Discussion

SESSION 5: SwissACS Special Guest Lecture

Location Ettore Rossi
Moderator *Prof. Dr. Carmen Pfortmüller, Bern*
14:30 - 14:50 AI-generated early warning scores in acute care – the future is now!
 Dr. Martin Faltys, Bern

14:50 - 15:00 Discussion

15:00 - 15:30 Refreshment break, exhibits

SESSION 6: Pro-Con-Session: Management strategy for the frail, acute surgical patient

Location Ettore Rossi

Moderators	<i>Prof. Dr. Beat Schnüriger, Bern, Dr. Lukas Widmer, Fribourg</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Frail patients: <i>More</i> aggressive therapy due to limited reserves! <i>Dr. Gian Andrea Prevost, Chur</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Frail patients: <i>Less</i> aggressive therapy to avoid second hits! <i>Dr. Philipp Venetz, Bern</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Discussion

SESSION 7: Tough Trauma Cases from the Battlefield: The Experts' Decisions

Location	Ettore Rossi
Experts panel	
16:15 - 17:15	Case presentations and discussion of unusual and tricky trauma cases Military
17:15	Closure, <i>Prof. Dr. Beat Schnüriger, Bern</i>

Eat, Meet and Greet!

18:00 - 23:00	Get-Together and Dinner at the Schweizerhof Hotel, Bern
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Scientific Program / March 14, 2025

07:30 - 8:30	Registration, exhibits
08:30 - 8:35	Opening remarks; <i>Prof. Dr. Beat Schnüriger, Bern</i>

SESSION 1: Challenging Dogmas in Surgical Acute Care

Location	Ettore Rossi
Moderators	
08:35 - 08:55	Patient under NOACs - contraindication for emergency surgery! <i>Dr. Alexis Litchinko, Freiburg</i>
08:55 - 09:15	Acute pain management after trauma: There is no such thing as "too much"! <i>Dr. Christian Beilstein, Bern</i>

09:15 - 09:35	The shock room is a bad place for teaching and education, because time matters! <i>Prof. Dr. Roman Pfeifer, Zürich</i>
09:35 - 10:00	Discussion
10:00 - 10:30	Refreshment break, exhibits

SESSION 2: Podium: What are the tasks of the trauma team leader and who should it be?

Location	Ettore Rossi
Moderators	<i>PD Dr. Tobias Haltmeier, Bern, PD Dr. Tobias Zingg, Lausanne</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Surgeons' perspective <i>Dr. Basil Hatz, Zürich</i>
10:45 – 11:00	ER physicians' perspective <i>Prof. Dr. Wolf Hautz, Bern</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Anesthesiologists' perspective <i>PD Dr. Björn Hossfeld, Ulm</i>
11:15 – 12:00	Podium discussion <i>Prof. Dr. Frank J.P. Beer, Luzern, Dr. Beat Lehmann, Bern, Dr. Richard Glaab, Aarau</i>
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch, exhibits

SwissACS General Assembly

Location	Room 1
12:15 - 12:45	Annual General Assembly of the Swiss Association for Acute Care Surgery

SESSION 3: State-of-the-Art Lecture

Location	Ettore Rossi
Moderator	<i>Prof. Dr. Beat Schnüriger</i>
13:00 – 13:30	Elevated troponin! Non-ischemic myocardial injury in acute surgical patients <i>Dr. Triinu Keskkula, PhD, Tartu University Hospital, Tartu, Estonia</i>

SESSION 4: Trauma and Acute Care Surgery Research – Best ACS paper 2024!

Location	Ettore Rossi
Moderators	Prof. Dr. B. Schnüriger, Bern; Prof. Dr. T. Lustenberger, Bern; PD Dr. T. Zingg, Lausanne
13:30 - 14:24	tba tba
14:24 - 14:30	SwissACS Price Award <i>Prize jury: Prof. Dr. Demetrios Demetriades, Los Angeles, USA; Prof. Dr. Peep Talving, Tallin, Estonia, Prof. Dr. Kenji Inaba, Los Angeles, USA; Prof. Dr. Carmen Pfortmüller, Switzerland</i>
14:30 - 15:00	Refreshment break, exhibits

SESSION 5: Case Presentations and Discussion

Location	Ettore Rossi
Experts panel	
15:00 - 16:00	Presentations of Unusual and Tricky ACS Cases <i>Dr. Alex Ochsner, Baden and others</i>
16:00	Closure, <i>Prof. Dr. Beat Schnüriger</i>

General Information “Annual 14th STACS Days”

Date and Location:

March 13-14, 2025, Bern University Hospital, Ettore Rossi Lecture Hall

Accreditation

Swiss Society of Surgery (SGC-SSC): tba

Swiss Society for Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine (SSAPM): tba

Swiss Society of Emergency Medicine (SGNOR-SSMUS): tba

Swiss Orthopedics: tba

Spoken and written congress language:

English

Registration fee

Two days: CHF 140.-*

Day 1: CHF 80.-

Day 2: CHF 80.-

*SwissACS members: one day for free

Eat, Meet, and Greet

March 13, 2025, 18:00-23:00, at the Schweizerhof Hotel, Bern: CHF 90.- (SwissACS members: CHF 75.-)

Abstract submission

You have the opportunity to submit your scientific abstract/paper or video in the field of Trauma Care, Resuscitation, and Acute Care Surgery to the annual STACS Days. An international review board will select five abstracts to be presented in plenary Session 4, March 14, 2025. An award of CHF 1000.- will be granted for the best scientific paper by SwissACS.

To submit, simply mail your abstract as a Word or PDF file to **info@swissacs.ch**. The deadline for the abstract submission is Friday, February 28, 2025.

Your abstract should include a Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusion section. The maximal word count is 350 Words.

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