

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



Schweizerische Herzstiftung  
Fondation Suisse de Cardiologie  
Fondazione Svizzera di Cardiologia

*Aktiv gegen Herzkrankheiten und Hirnschlag  
Active contre les maladies cardiaques et l'attaque cérébrale  
Con impegno contro le cardiopatie e l'ictus cerebrale*



ZUGER Kantonsspital



Unterstützt vom  
Kanton Zug

# EuroHearts Conference 2014



## SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

<b>09.00 AM – late</b>	Arrival Delegates, Transfer from the airport to the venue Shuttle 1 at 09.00 AM Shuttle 2 at 12.00 AM Shuttle 3 at 05.30 PM
<b>1:00 PM</b>	Lunch
<b>3:30 PM</b>	Coffee break
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Look around Baar (on voluntary basis)
<b>6:30 PM</b>	Dinner with welcome greetings
<b>8:00 PM</b>	First announcement
<b>8:30 PM</b>	Ice Breaker

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## MONDAY 21<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY / PRESS DAY

- 7:30 AM** Breakfast  
Information Desk / Enrollment activities
- 9:00 AM** Arrival Sponsors and Media
- 9:30 AM** Official opening of the conference
- 9:45 AM** **Opening address**  
*Prof. Dr. Erwin Oechslin*  
MD/GUCH, Professor of Medicine,  
Director Congenital Cardiac Centre for Adults, Toronto General Hospital, Canada
- 10:15 AM** Coffee break
- 10:45 AM** **European GUCH Conferences: 20 years jubilee**  
*Peter Nieuwendijk*, long-term participant of the ECHG  
(European Congenital Heart Group)
- 11:30 AM** Presentation CUORE MATTO, the Swiss GUCH-organization
- 12:15 PM** Lunch
- 2:00 PM** **Round Table "Learning from each other"**  
*Prof. Dr. Andreas Hoffmann*  
MD/specialist in internal medicine and cardiologist, Basel, Switzerland  
*Prof. Dr. Joëlle Günthard*  
MD/Professor in pediatric cardiology, University of Basel, Switzerland  
*PD Dr. Matthias Greutmann*  
MD/Affiliation: University Heart Center, Cardiology, Adult Congenital Heart Disease Program,  
University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland  
*Dr. Dominik Stambach*  
MD/medical director of pediatric cardiology, Ostschweizer Kinderspital (Children's  
hospital), GUCH centre, Kantonsspital (Canton Hospital) St. Gallen, Switzerland  
*Dr. Kerstin Wustmann*  
MD/GUCH and CMR cardiologist, University Hospital of Bern, Switzerland
- 4:00 PM** Coffee Break
- 4:30 PM** Leisure activity on voluntary basis  
Visit of the famous **Höllgrotten in Baar** (the "hell" caves)
- 4:30 PM** Press conference (1 hour)
- 7:00 PM** Dinner
- 8:00 PM** Look around Baar (on voluntary basis)

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## TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OF JULY

- 7:00 AM** Breakfast  
Information Desk / Enrollment activities
  
- 8:15 AM** Departure to **Edwards Lifesciences**,  
a global leader in the science of heart valves and hemodynamic monitoring
  
- 9:00 AM** Arrival at Edwards Lifesciences
  
- 9:15 AM** Welcome in auditorium
  
- 9:45 AM** **Speech "Heart valve defects"**  
*Prof. Dr. Christine Attenhofer*  
MD/GUCH cardiologist, Switzerland
  
- 10:30 AM** Meeting at the foyer (event tour)
  
- 10:35 AM** Start of event tour
  
- 12:45 PM** Transfer to Glasi Hergiswil  
a traditional glassblower company
  
- 1:00 PM** Lunch
  
- 2:00 PM** Visit **Glasi Hergiswil** (facultative)
  
- 3:00 PM** Transfer to Baar
  
- 4:30 PM** **Speech "Lost GUCHs"**  
*Amy Verstappen*  
US GUCH Organisation
  
- 7:00 PM** Dinner

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## WEDNESDAY 23<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

- 7:30 AM** Breakfast  
Information Desk / Enrollment activities
- 9:00 AM** **Hearty Tables / "Tough Hearts"**  
Conversation groups on various topics,  
related to our motto «tough hearts»  
Hearty Table 1: GUCH-Friendship: Finding and loosing GUCH-Friends  
Hearty Table 2: Being extraordinary: top or flop?  
Hearty Table 3: Fears: Times when I need(ed) a tough heart  
Hearty Table 4: Sacrifice: I hate...  
Hearty Table 5: Being a GUCH means that I appreciate...  
Hearty Table 6: My heart made me tough because...
- 11:00 AM** **Speech "Hurray, we are still alive"**  
*Dr. Noémi De Stoutz*  
Co-President of CUORE MATTO
- 12:00 PM** Lunch
- 12:45 PM** Departure to **Lucerne** (Groups A and B)
- 1:30 PM** City Train Lucerne (Group A)  
Lucerne on your own
- 1:30 PM** City Hiking with Dr. Mark Hämmerli (Group B)
- 1:30 PM** Creative Workshop with Rinaldo Collenberg, a Swiss artist (Group C)
- 7:00 PM** Dinner with surprise

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## THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY / PUBLIC DAY

- 7:30 AM** Breakfast  
Information Desk / Enrollment activities
- 8:30 AM** *Guest registration (for our public guests)*
- 9:00 AM** **Speech “Why I like being a GUCH doctor, why I hate being a GUCH doctor”**  
*PD Dr. Matthias Greutmann*  
MD/Affiliation: University Heart Center, Cardiology, Adult Congenital Heart Disease Program, University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland  
*Dr. Theresa Seeliger*  
MD/GUCH Cardiologist, Switzerland
- 10:30 AM** Break
- 11:00 AM** **Speech “The challenge in our health care system: Turning patients into partners”**  
*Christina Fasser*  
Vice-President of Pro Raris (Alliance for rare diseases)
- 1:00 PM** Lunch
- 2:00 PM** *Shuttle Höllgrotte ( → for the guests of the Public Day)*
- 2:00 PM** European Congenital Heart Group (Plenum)
- 3:30 PM** Break
- 4:00 PM** **Feedback Conference**
- 4:00 PM** *Shuttle Höllgrotte ( → for the guests of the Public Day)*
- 5:30 PM** Traditional soccer match
- 7:30 PM** **Gala dinner with Band**

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**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

**6:30 AM-**

**11:00 AM** Breakfast

Departure / transfer to airport

Shuttle 1 at 09.00 AM

Shuttle 2 at 03.00 PM