

Scientific Program

22–23 October 2026 · Pardubice

Thursday, 22 October 2026

DAY 1 · SOCIAL PROGRAM

Evening

Welcome Dinner

Everything, Palác Hybský, nám. Republiky 56, Pardubice



Friday, 23 October 2026

DAY 2 · SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Jan Kašpar Hall, Regional Authority of the Pardubice Region, Komenského náměstí 125, Pardubice

08:15 – 08:30

Registration & Welcome Coffee



08:30 – 10:30

Live Cases

Session 1 Road to CTO & CHIP

Chairs

Peep Laanmets · Grzegorz Sobieszek · Petr Kala

Discussants

Marin Postu · Judit Andréka · Leoš Pleva · Artis Kalniņš

Provoker

Jurij Avramovič

Session coordinator

Vojtěch Novotný

Live Cases

Live Case 1

Australia

Remote transmission from The Prince Charles Hospital,
Brisbane

Operator

Rustem Dautov

Live Case 2

Czechia

KC AGEL Pardubice

Operators

Felix J. Woitek, Giuseppe Colletti

IVUS commentary · Pavol Tomašov

Local coordinator: Aleš Král

Lectures

1	Road 1: Fellowship	Alexandru Achim 5 min
2	Road 2: Proctoring	Roman Štípal 5 min
3	Road 3: Online Materials and Self-Study	Mohamed Aymen Ben Abdessalem 5 min
4	The Proctor's View: What Actually Makes a CTO Operator	Marouane Boukhris 5 min
5	Growing Fellows: The Mentor's View	Marin Postu 5 min
6	Referee: Which Road, for Whom?	Petr Kala 5 min

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break & Networking



11:00 – 12:00

Session 2 CTO & CHIP Update 2026

Chairs

Alexandru Achim · Mohamed Aymen Ben Abdessalem

Discussants

Piotr Pawluczuk · Umberto Barbero · Kamil Novobilský · Jindřich Černý

Lectures

1	Symptoms Matter: The Endpoint That Counts	Umberto Barbero 12 min
2	Strategies and Techniques in CTO-PCI Going Viral	Stefan Harb 12 min
3	Up-to-Date Use of CCTA for CTO & Complex PCI	Giuseppe Caliendo & Maksymilian Opolski 12 min
4	DCB in Complex PCI: Less Metal, More Strategy, and Lots of Unknown	Ludovít Baldovský 12 min

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12:00 – 13:00

Session 3 MCS-Protected PCI

Chairs

Marta Kałużna-Oleksy · Ivo Varvařovský

Discussants

Arkadiusz Pietrasik · Jan Matějka · Aleš Král · Ivo Bernát

Lectures

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| 1 | Impella in Elective High-Risk PCI: The Poznań Experience vs. Evidence | Marta Kałużna-Oleksy 10 min |
| 2 | Vascular Access for MCS | Jerzy Sacha 10 min |
| 3 | What Impella-PL Registry Taught Me About Protected PCI | Arkadiusz Pietrasik 10 min |
| 4 | Plan B: Protected PCI with iVAC | Ota Hlinomaz 10 min |
| 5 | Knowing When to Wean: It Doesn't End in the Cath Lab | Daniel Rob 10 min |

13:00 – 13:45

Lunch Break



13:45 – 16:30

Live Cases

Session 4 Beyond the Cath Lab

Chairs

Vojtěch Novotný · Maximilian Will

Discussants

Giuseppe Colletti · Štěpán Jirouš · Marouane Boukhris · Pavol Tomašov

Provoker

Stefan Harb

Session coordinator

Aleš Král

Live Cases

Live Case 4

Remote transmission from Puerto Rico
Operator
Ricardo Santiago Trinidad

Puerto Rico

Live Case 3

KC AGEL Pardubice
Operators
Konstantin Schwarz, Mihai Coci
IVUS commentary · Roman Štípal
Local coordinator: Tomáš Lazarák

Czechia

Lectures

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| 1 | Musician & Complex PCI Operator: Timing, Tension, Touch | Jurij Avramovič 10 min |
| 2 | The Operator's Adrenaline Rush | Maksymilian Opolski 10 min |
| 3 | Rewind: 20 Years of Loving and Teaching CTO PCI | Artis Kalniņš 15 min |

16:30

Closing Remarks & Adjourn