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# **JAHRESTAGUNG**

**Österreichische Gesellschaft für  
Herz- und thorakale Gefäßchirurgie**

## **PROGRAMM**

**Salzburg, 26. - 27. Mai 2026**  
Imlauer Hotel Pitter

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## DIENSTAG, 26. MAI 2026

POSTER SESSION JUNGES FORUM - Wine & Cheese  
Faculty Dinner

## MITTWOCH, 27. MAI 2026

### WORKSHOP



**HERZCHIRURGISCHER KURS AN EINER HOCHMODERNEN SIMULATOR PLATTFORM**  
*Simulation von MVR und Mitralklappenrekonstruktion*

Die Sessions dauern jeweils 30 Minuten und finden im Zeitraum von 09:30 bis 11:30 sowie 13:30 bis 15:00 Uhr statt. Pro Slot können zwei Personen teilnehmen.

## PROGRAMM Dienstag, 26. Mai 2026

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| 7:30 - 19:00 | POSTER SESSION<br>JUNGES FORUM<br>Moderation: Leo Winter-Pözl (Innsbruck)<br>Panelist: J. Gottsberger (Linz), A. Hannover (Wien) | Saal Auersperg |
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### Poster Präsentationen:

1. Immune Senescence Drives Aortic Valve Calcification via  $\gamma\delta$  T Cells  
*D. Seeberger, Innsbruck*
2. Human Myocardial Transcriptomics Reveal Biglycan as a Central Angiogenic Mediator of Cardiac Shock Wave Therapy  
*F. Nägele, Innsbruck*
3. Clinical Evaluation and Implementation of novel single shot cardioplegia Cardioplexol™  
*B. Winkler, Wien*
4. Modulating Endothelial Plasticity to Treat Cardiac Fibrosis in Heart Failure  
*J. Eder, Innsbruck*
5. Establishing Model Analysis of Hemodynamics as an Innovative Diagnostic Concept in Vascular Medicine  
*P. Benedikt, Linz*
6. Longterm Outcome after Repair of Interrupted Aortic Arch in a Single Center  
*M. Kreuzer, Linz*
7. PRESAVE Study- validation of graft storage solutions in clinical practice  
*J. Werdenits, Wien*
8. Intensive lipid lowering therapies improve LDL-C goal achievement  
*H. Abfalterer, Innsbruck*
9. Erstmalige LVAD-Implantation nach Tendyne™-TMVR - Fallbericht  
*B. Schachner, Linz*

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10. Turning Surgical Waste into Scientific Opportunity: Epicardial Fat as a Reliable Source of Multipotent Adipogenic Stem/Progenitor Cells  
*P. Benedikt, Linz*
11. Outcomes and surgical considerations of Aorto-Carotid and Aorto-Innominate Bypass in Upper Hemisternotomy for Innominate Artery Disease  
*P. Szalkiewicz, Linz*
12. Präoperative Frailty bei Patient:innen mit Transkatheter- versus chirurgischem Aortenklappenersatz: Eine retrospektive vergleichende Analyse ernährungs- und muskelspezifischer Frailty-Marker  
*E. Heuböck, Linz*
13. Minimally invasive aortic valve replacement by the novel transaxillary approach: considerations and first patient outcomes  
*P. Szalkiewicz, Linz*
14. Transvenous Transseptal Mitral Valve-in-Valve Implantation for Stenosis of a Transcatheter Mitral Bioprosthesis  
*E. J. Manville*
15. Behandlung der In-Stent-Restenose im Ramus interventricularis Anterior: Minimalinvasive Chirurgie im Vergleich zur perkutanen Intervention.  
*I. Gadelkarim*
16. Association of Postoperative LDL Cholesterol and Statin Therapy with Survival After Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting  
*C. Engler, Innsbruck*
17. Lipoprotein(a) Levels and Intensification of Lipid-Lowering Therapy After Cardiac Surgery  
*C. Engler, Innsbruck*

*Im Anschluss Faculty Dinner - Imlauer Sky*

## PROGRAMM Mittwoch, 27. Mai 2026

08:30 - 09:30 **SESSION 1: AORTENKLAPPE** Pitter Saal  
Chairs: M. Grabenwöger (Wien), I. Coti (Wien)

- 1. Targeting Endogenous Retroviruses Prevents Radiation-Induced Aortic Valve Calcification**  
*M. Graber, Innsbruck*
- 2. Surgical Infective Endocarditis: Forty-Five Years of Outcomes and Determinants of Mortality**  
*J. Hirsch, Innsbruck*
- 3. Routine CT-derived Pulmonary Artery Dimensions Independently Predict Mortality after Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement**  
*N. Clodi, Salzburg*
- 4. Bioprosthetic Aortic Valve Replacement Before 60: Acceptable Strategy or Risky Choice?**  
*Z. Arnold, Wien*
- 5. Five-year outcomes from the IMPACT registry**  
*I. Damian, Linz*

09:30 - 11:30 **HERZCHIRURGISCHER KURS AN EINER HOCHMODERNEN SIMULATOR PLATTFORM** Pitter Saal 6  
 (jeweils 30min Slots, 2 Personen pro Slot)

09:30 - 10:30 **SESSION 2: MITRALKLAPPE** Pitter Saal  
Chairs: B. Zirngast (Graz), D. Wiedemann (St. Pölten)

- 1. Evaluating the Feasibility of a Novel Device for Enhanced Control of ePTFE Chordal Length Assessment in Mitral Valve Surgery: A Porcine Model Study**  
*T. Poschner, Wien*
- 2. Phenotype-Driven Risk Stratification in Mitral Valve Surgery: Foundation for a Dedicated Mitral Risk Score**  
*R. Lohmann, Innsbruck*
- 3. Postoperative Atrial Fibrillation After Mitral Valve Surgery: Incidence, Persistence, and Prognostic Impact**  
*D. Fiesel, Innsbruck*
- 4. Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Repair for Bileaflet Prolapse: Technical Success, Safety, and Long-Term Outcomes**  
*J. Spilka, Innsbruck*
- 5. Invited lecture: Endoskopische Mitralklappenrekonstruktion bei Mb Barlow**  
*A. Vötsch, St. Pölten*

10:30 - 11:00 Kaffeepause in der Industrieausstellung Saal Auersperg

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11:00 - 12:15 **SESSION 3: Gender** Pitter Saal  
Chairs: J. Dumfarth (Wien), M. Grimm (Innsbruck)

1. **Identical NT-proBNP Levels Correspond to Higher Mortality Risk in Women Undergoing Cardiac Surgery**  
*L. Winter-Pözl, Innsbruck*
2. **CT-Derived Thoracic Muscle Attenuation Predicts Sex-Specific Mid- And Long-Term Mortality After Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting - Sex-Specific Insights Into Risk Stratification and Frailty Assessment**  
*Ph. Krombholz-Reindl, Salzburg*
3. **Higher lipoprotein(a) burden in women undergoing coronary artery bypass grafting**  
*H. Abfalterer, Innsbruck*
4. **A presentation-outcome paradox in women with acute type A aortic dissection**  
*J. Gottsberger, Linz*
5. **Long-term outcomes after mitral valve surgery in women and men**  
*A. Kahrovic, Wien*
6. **Bericht der Frauenbeauftragten der ÖGHTG**  
*M. Kreuzer, Linz*

12:15 - 13:30 Lunch Break und Industrieausstellung

13:30 - 15:00 **HERZCHIRURGISCHER KURS AN EINER HOCHMODERNEN SIMULATOR PLATTFORM** Pitter Saal 6  
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13:30 - 14:30 **SESSION 4: Bypass Chirurgie** Pitter Saal  
Chairs: E. Ruttman-Ulmer (Innsbruck), T. Schachner (Klagenfurt)

1. **Colchicine Prevents Intimal Hyperplasia in Venous Bypass Grafts**  
*V. Heim, Innsbruck*
2. **Durability of Coronary Bypass Grafts after Ascending Aortic Replacement**  
*S. Schmidt, Innsbruck*
3. **Drei Dekaden MIDCAB: Retrospektive Analyse eines Single-Center-Erfolgsmodells**  
*I. Gadelkarim, Leipzig*
4. **The value of extended follow-up in early phase device trials: Long-term outcomes of cardiac shockwave therapy beyond the CAST-HF trial**  
*F. Nägele, Innsbruck*
5. **Failure to Achieve Guideline-Recommended LDL-C Targets After Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting: A Persistent Secondary Prevention Gap**  
*V. Corradini, Innsbruck*

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14:30 - 15:30 **SESSION 5: Miscellaneous: Congenital, HF, CAST, Aorten** Pitter Saal  
Chairs: J. Holfeld (Salzburg), M. Andreas (Wien)

1. **Modulating Focal Adhesion Signaling to Prevent Fibrotic Remodeling in Heart Failure**  
*M. Ioannou-Nikolaidou, Innsbruck*
2. **Outcome of patients with Fontan associated protein losing diseases after Norwood palliation**  
*E. Sames-Dolzer, Linz*
3. **Clinical and Morphological Predictors of Outcome After Surgery for Acute Type A Aortic Dissection: A Single-Centre Study of 357 Patients**  
*F. Huber, Linz*
4. **Cardiac Rhythm Determines Prognostic NT-proBNP Thresholds in Mitral Valve Surgery**  
*V. Ennen, Innsbruck*

15:30 - 15:45 Kaffeepause in der Industrieausstellung Saal Auersperg

15:45 - 17:00 **QS2 Cardiac Database and Scientific Cooperations** Pitter Saal  
Generalversammlung  
Chairs: A. Zierer (Linz), J. Dumfarth (Wien)

15:45 - 16:15 Aortendaten, laufende Projekte  
*A. Zuckermann, Wien*

SCIENTIFIC AWARDS:



Wolfgang Denk Preis

Best of Abstracts

Poster Preis Junges Forum



16:15 - 17:00 Generalversammlung

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