

Postgraduate Course

in Periprocedural Echocardiography

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Postgraduate Course in Periprocedural Echocardiography 2026

July 9-11, 2026

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Welcome Address

Dear Doctor

It is a real pleasure to announce the Postgraduate Course in Periprocedural Echocardiography to be held in London on June 19-21, 2025, conceived by Zurich Heart House – London Heart House and the Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals.

The management of valvular heart disease has gone through a revolution since the introduction of transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI), and now includes transcatheter edge-to-edge repair of the mitral and, more recently, the tricuspid valve, as well as transcatheter mitral and tricuspid valve replacement procedures. All these interventions are heavily dependent on imaging modalities, both for diagnosis, indications, and periprocedural monitoring and guidance. This is particularly true for edge-to-edge repair of the mitral and tricuspid valves, but also for structural interventions such as the occlusion of paravalvular leaks, and closure of a patent foramen ovale or the left atrial appendage.

This impressive development in structural interventions for patients with valvular heart disease and other structural conditions has transformed imaging, particularly echocardiography. Indeed, such procedures require a new professional profile of specialized imagers with appropriate training and experience.

The 3-day Postgraduate Course in Periprocedural Echocardiography will address this unmet clinical need. It will involve state-of-the-art lectures, interactive case presentations, and hands-on features for participants interested in imaging and valvular heart disease. The course offers a unique opportunity to become an expert in the area of periprocedural echocardiography.

We are looking forward to receiving your application and meeting you in London.

Yours sincerely,



Thomas F. Lüscher



Ali Vazir



Alison Duncan

Scientific Programme

Thursday, July 9th, 2026

08:30	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE	
09:00	Session 1: Introduction	
09:00	Introduction: Imaging in structural heart disease - Course outline and objectives	Ali Vazir and Thomas F. Lüscher, London
09:20	Valvular heart disease and the rise of trans-catheter valve procedures	Mamta Buch, Manchester
09:40	Session 2: Mitral Valve-1	
	<i>Chairs: Ali Vazir, London and Thomas F. Lüscher, London</i>	
09:40	Trans thoracic echocardiographic assessment for Mitral valve disease- <i>What do the 2021 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease recommend? When to consider MV intervention?</i>	Jonas Lanz, Berne
10:10	Trans-oesophageal echocardiographic assessment of mitral valve regurgitation- special considerations for TEER and TMVR	Alison Duncan, London
10:20	Panel discussion	
10:40	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	Session 3: Mitral Valve-2	
	<i>Chair: Jonas Lanz, Berne and Mamta Buch, Manchester</i>	
11:00	Transoesophageal echocardiography step-by-step procedural guidance for mitral valve transcatheter edge-to-edge repair (TEER)	Michel Zuber, Othmarsingen
11:20	Transoesophageal echocardiography step-by-step procedural guidance for mitral valve transcatheter mitral valve replacement (TMVR)	Alison Duncan, London
11:40	Transoesophageal echocardiographic assessment of mitral valve stenosis - considerations for balloon valvuloplasty	Ali Vazir, London
12:00	Transoesophageal echocardiography step-by-step procedural guidance for transventricular neochordal implantation	Alison Duncan, London
12:20	Panel discussion	
12:30	Industry sponsored symposium (tbc)	
13:00	LUNCH BREAK and INTERACTIVE INDUSTRY EXHIBITION	

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13:30 Session 4: Live in Box Mitral cases:

Chair: Ali Vazir, London and Michel Zuber, Othmarsingen

13:30	Mitral TEER	Ee Ling Heng, London
13:50	Panel discussion	
14:00	Mitral TMVR	Cesare Quarto, London
14:20	Panel discussion	
14:30	Mitral Valvuloplasty	Robert Smith, London
14:50	Panel discussion	
15:00	Transventricular neochords	Rashmi Yadav, London
15:20	Panel discussion	

15:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 Session 5: Atrial Septal Defects & Left Atrial Appendage

Chair: Iqbal Malik, London and Ee Ling Heng, London

16:00	Trans-thoracic and trans-oesophageal echocardiographic assessment of inter-atrial septal pathologies - consideration for transcatheter closure device	Wei Li, London
16:20	Left atrial appendage occlusion: Patient selection and indications.	Nilesh Sutaria, London
16:40	Transoesophageal echocardiographic assessment of left atrial appendage - is there thrombus? Suitable for DC Cardioversion?	Ali Vazir, London
17:00	Panel discussion	

END OF DAY 1

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Friday, July 10th, 2026

09:00 Session 6: Tricuspid Valve-1

Chairs: Michel Zuber, Othmarsingen and Robert Smith, London

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| 09:00 | Advanced transthoracic echocardiographic assessment of tricuspid valve disease and right ventricle- severity and mechanism | Denisa Muraru. Milan |
| 09:20 | Transoesophageal echocardiographic assessment of tricuspid valve disease for TV interventions - case selection for tricuspid TEER versus TTVR | Alison Duncan, London |
| 09:40 | Surgical and transcatheter intervention for tricuspid valve disease - update | Francesco Maisano, Milan |
| 10:00 | Panel discussion | |

10:15 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 Session 7: Tricuspid Valve-2

Chairs: Francesco Maisano, Milan and Alison Duncan. London

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| 10:45 | Transoesophageal echocardiography step-by-step procedural guidance for tricuspid valve TEER | Ali Vazir, London |
| 11:05 | Transoesophageal echocardiography step-by-step procedural guidance for TTVR | Jim Newton, Oxford |
| 11:25 | Transoesophageal echocardiography multi-planar guidance for tricuspid valve TEER | Alexandros Papachristidis, London |
| 11:45 | Panel discussion | |

12:00 Industry sponsored symposium (tbc)

12:30 LUNCH BREAK and INTERACTIVE INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

13:30 Session 8: Live in Box Tricuspid cases

Chair: Jonathan Byrne, London, UK and Jim Newton, London, UK

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| 13:30 | Tricuspid TEER | Ee Ling Heng, London |
| 13:50 | Panel discussion | |
| 14:00 | Tricuspid TEER- Complex disease | Robert Smith, London |
| 14:20 | Panel discussion | |
| 14:30 | Tricuspid TMVR | Francesco Maisano, Milan |
| 14:50 | Panel discussion | |

15:00 COFFEE BREAK

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15:30 **Session 9: Aortic Valve and Aortic disease**

Chair: Mario Petrou, London, UK and Patrick Calvert, London, UK

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| 15:30 | Pitfalls in the echocardiographic assessment of aortic stenosis and regurgitation | Madalina Garbi, Cambridge |
| 15:50 | Transoesophageal assessment for surgical and transcatheter aortic valve replacement (SAVR and TAVI) - what and how to assess? | Madalina Garbi, Cambridge |
| 16:10 | Aortic dissection: how to diagnose and guide therapy | Ali Vazir, London |
| 16:30 | Role of periprocedural transoesophageal echocardiography for transcatheter closure of paravalvular leaks | Bushra Rana, London |
| 16:50 | Panel discussion | |

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Saturday, July 11th, 2026

09:00 **Session 10: Peri-Procedural Imaging for Circulatory Support**

Chairs: Susanna Price, London and Simon Davies, London

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| 09:00 | Indications for extracorporeal circulatory support (ECMO) in cardiogenic shock - importance of echocardiography | Susanna Price, London |
| 09:30 | Session 11: Echocardiography (TTE and TEE) for circulatory and respiratory support devices - Case-based Seminars:
What to look for and report on for each device when on ICU? | Hatem Soliman Aboumarie, London |
| | VA – ECMO | |
| | VV – ECMO | |
| | Impella | |
| | Intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP) | |
| | Central circuits | |
| | Long-term VADs | |

10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 **HANDS ON EXPERIENCE**

workshops in parallel / 60min each per group

13:00 **LUNCH BREAK and INTERACTIVE INDUSTRY EXHIBITION**

14:00 **HANDS ON EXPERIENCE**

workshops in parallel / 60min each per group

END OF DAY 3

The programme may be subject to change.

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General Information

Registration

Registrations can be made exclusively online on our website: <https://www.zhh.ch/en/agenda/postgraduate-course-periprocedural-echocardiography-2026>



Course Fee

Early registration fee until June 8 th , 2026	550 GBP
Regular course fee	650 GBP
Trainees, residents (<40y) until June 8 th , 2026	350 GBP
Trainees, residents (<40y)	450 GBP
Day tickets	200 GBP

Modification & Cancellation

All modifications or cancellations must be notified in writing (by mail, fax or e-mail) to Zurich Heart House. For each modification requested by the participant, GBP 15 will be charged for administrative costs. In case of cancellation up to June 9th, 2026, deposits will be refunded less 35% for administrative costs. After this date, no refund will be possible.

Venue

Royal Marsden Education and Conference Centre, Stewart's Grove, London SW3 6JJ

Royal Brompton Clinical Skills and Simulation Centre, Royal Brompton Hospital, South Parade, London SW3 6LL

Accreditation

The Postgraduate Course in Periprocedural Echocardiography 2026 has been submitted to the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom.

The Postgraduate Course in Periprocedural Echocardiography 2026 has been awarded 9 BSE points.

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