

# VI ENDO WEEK

## VASCULAR EMBOLIZATION COURSE

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## There are 3 courses offered during the VI ENDO WEEK:

October 19 - [Complex Endovascular Aortic Repair \(BREVAR, FEVAR\)](#)  
 October 20 - [Endovascular Peripheral Interventions](#)  
 October 21 - [Vascular Embolization Course](#)

## **Vascular Embolization Course**

This one-day Interdisciplinary course is designed to teach practical skills for embolization. The attendees can practice in small groups on dedicated simulators for catheterization and embolization. The main focus is lying on the preparation and application of embolic agents to the target vessels. For the simulator training sessions experienced tutors are available. The course is aimed for vascular surgeons, interventional radiologists, angiologists and radiographers.

### **Course content**

- To learn the basics of embolization
- To appreciate the mode of action of different embolic agents
- To practice the handling of different embolic agents
- To learn techniques for appropriate catheter placement
- To learn how to work with coils and liquid embolic agents

Short theoretical slots will provide the basic knowledge of different embolic agents, contrast media, angiography units and radiation protection.

## Program

09.15	Registration
09.30-09.45	Welcome, Introduction, course targets
09.45-10.15	Imaging diagnostic and radiation protection
10.15-10.45	Patient selection, planning, optimal treatment algorithms
10.45-11.15	Break
11.15-12.00	Material knowledge, basic and advanced techniques of embolization in high flow areas, endoleaks
12.00-12.30	Complication management
12.30-13.15	Lunch
13.15-14.45	Simulation training 1
14.45-15.15	Break
15.15-16.15	Simulation training 2
16.15-17.15	Simulation training 3
17.15-17.45	Discussion, Feedback session
17.45	End of course

## Target Group

Vascular surgeons  
Angiologists  
Radiologists  
Radiographers

## Language

English

## Course Director/Tutors

Course Director:	Vladimir Makaloski, Bern
Tutors	Michael Brönnimann, Bern Kara Levent, Zürich

## Venue of the Workshop

Vascular International Training Center  
St. Anna Stiftung  
Tivolistrasse 21  
CH-6006 Lucerne/Switzerland

[Map Link](#)

Contact phone number during the workshop +41 41 610 54 34

## Course Fee

CHF 750.-, if attending two or more courses during the ENDO WEEK you get 10%-15% off.

## Registration

[www.vascular-international.org](http://www.vascular-international.org)

Participants max 16 per course

We do accept substitute participants; please inform us as soon as possible.

## Payment

Your registration will be confirmed by email with an invoice attached. You also have the opportunity of immediate payment via PayPal (=all major credit cards) upon registration. If you prefer to pay by bank transfer, please make your payment within 10 days after registration in order to ensure your slot in the workshop.

Bank: UBS SWITZERLAND AG  
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### Refund policy:

- Fee for cancellations before 7<sup>th</sup> October 2026. Please be aware of the refund reduction of CHF 100.-.
- No refund is guaranteed for cancellations after 7<sup>th</sup> October 2026.

## Supporting Partners

Will be announced soon

## Organisation

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## Supporting Societies

Swiss Society of Vascular Surgery (SGG)  
Austrian Society of Vascular Surgery (ÖGG)  
German Society of Vascular Surgery (DGG)  
UEMS, Division of Vascular Surgery

### Credits

8 CME

## Requirements by EthicalMedtech

- The program is included in this document
- There is no live music, or any other form of entertainment foreseen at any point of the program
- The participant's fee covers the expenses for:
  - the course organisation (administration for registering, IT Support, Insurance, etc.)
  - the tutors travel expenses (there are no proctoring fees paid)
  - the rent for the course venue
  - the material used during the course
    - rent of hands-on models, medical instruments, operating tables
    - rent of didactic infrastructure (operating table, audio/video equipment)
    - cost for consumables, endo material, gloves, needles, instruction manual, etc.
  - the day catering including:
    - croissant with coffee in the morning to start
    - water, coffee and fruits during breaks
    - sandwiches for lunch
- The participant's fee does NOT cover:
  - Any full meals
  - Expense for overnight stay
  - Any travel expenses
- There is no hospitality and social program included in the fees for participants.