Event information

Meeting location

Novotel Düsseldorf City West
Niederkasseler Lohweg 179
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Single room: 101,- € incl. breakfast.

If you wish to book a hotel room at the Novotel, you may use the code “Interventions-Akademie” until October 23rd.

Notice: Please remember to book a hotel in time, if necessary, as availability may be limited due to fairs.

The DGK-Academy does not cover hotel costs and bookings!

Information on additional qualification

Interventional Cardiology: *curricula.dgk.org/ik*

*CME-points

For this event *14 CME-points* have been applied for at the North Rhine Medical Council [Ärztekammer Nordrhein] as part of continuing medical education. No services and/or products are advertised.

Any conflicts of interest must be disclosed by the speaker before the lecture.

Terms of Participation

Fees

695,- €
670,- € for DGK / EAPCI-members

In the interest of an interactive learning process, the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 16.

Registration

1. Register online at: *herzmedizin.de/akademiekurse*
2. You should receive binding confirmation of registration on the next business day
3. We will send you the invoice by e-mail approx. 4 weeks prior to the course.

Your registration is personal, binding and is subject to a course fee. Should the organizer cancel the event, the course fee will be fully refunded. No further claims exist. In case of cancellation by the participant — including reasons for which the participant is not responsible — **(in writing!)** up to 14 days before the event, a processing fee of €35.00 will be retained/charged. **After this period, the course fee cannot be refunded.** The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the program.

Data protection: The participant consents to the storage of his/her registration data by DGK for the fulfillment of contractual obligations. Planning your booked event requires your personal data. We require your data for the purpose of contract performance. Your personal data will only be used in compliance with applicable data protection laws and not transferred to third parties for other purposes.

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AGIK Intervention-Academy

AGIK CHIP International

AGIK meets EAPCI

20. – 21.11.2026
Düsseldorf

Scientific leadership
Dr. Mario Iannaccone – EAPCI
Dr. Valeria Paradies – EAPCI
Dr. Eike Tigges – AGIK

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Subject Interventional Cardiology

IK Kurs zum Curriculum

A concept of AGIK.

In cooperation with EAPCI European Society of Cardiology

Dear Colleagues,

Complex PCI is often won or lost before the first stent is deployed: in meticulous planning, in imaging and physiology, and in a strategy that anticipates when to escalate – and when to stop.

This conviction lies at the heart of CHIP International, a new AGIK course organised in scientific collaboration with the European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI).

From bifurcations and severe calcification to protected PCI and complications, we work through the scenarios that test even experienced operators, using recorded live-in-a-box cases, virtual-reality simulation and the latest evidence.

Limited to 16 participants and led by an international faculty from Turin, Rotterdam and Hamburg, the course makes room for what matters most: candid exchange and lasting connections among peers from across Europe.

Bring the case you still think about. Four AGIK & EAPCI grants will reward the most instructive submissions to our Case Competition.

We look forward to welcoming you to Düsseldorf.

Prof. Dr. Albrecht Elsässer
Prof. Dr. Oliver Husser
Prof. Dr. Tanja Rudolph
Dr. Alexander Wolf
Overall Scientific Administration

Learning Objectives / Topics

- From A(ccess) to Z(ero contrast PCI)
- Intracoronary Imaging (OCT, IVUS)
- Intracoronary Physiology (FFR, IFR, RFR, QFR)
- Bifurcation Lesions
- Calcified Lesions
- Aorto-ostial Lesions
- Venous graft PCI
- Protected PCI (use of MCS)
- Complication Management with how-to “tips & tricks”
- Pharmacotherapy Antiplatelet and secondary prevention
- Chronic Total Occlusions – The Basics
- Physiology

Scientific leadership / trainer

Dr. Mario Iannaccone,
San Giovanni Bosco Hospital, Turin (Italy) – EAPCI

Dr. Valeria Paradies,
Maasstad Hospital, Rotterdam (Netherlands) – EAPCI

Dr. Eike Tigges,
Asklepios Klinik St. Georg, Hamburg (Germany) – AGIK

Who should attend

Interventional cardiologists and advanced fellows with established experience in coronary intervention who wish to extend their skills in complex and high-risk PCI.

Notice

This course is held on site and the course language is English.

Friday, 20.11.2026

13:00 – 13:10	**Welcome and introduction to the case competition**
13:10 – 14:00	**Intracoronary imaging and physiology in complex PCI**
14:00 – 15:00	**Bifurcation PCI PART 1: Strategies, Planning + Provisional Stenting**
15:00 – 15:20	Coffee break
15:20 – 16:45	**Bifurcation PCI PART 2: 2-Stent Strategies**
16:45 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:30	**Case-based learning with simulation Training at a Virtual-Reality Simulator**
18:30	End of the first day
19:00	Dinner and get-together

Saturday, 21.11.2026

08:30 – 09:45	**Calcified Lesions: Tools and Techniques**
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee break
10:00 – 10:45	**Protected PCI: When and How?**
10:45 – 12:00	**Cathlab Nightmares: Prevention and Management of Complications**
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 13:45	**Chronic Total Occlusions: The Basics**
13:45 – 14:30	**Case Competition – shortlisted cases, part 1**
14:30 – 15:15	**Case Competition – shortlisted cases, part 2**
15:15 – 15:45	**Award ceremony, evaluation and farewell**

Case Competition – AGIK & EAPCI Grants

Delegates are invited to submit one complex PCI case for the AGIK meets EAPCI Case Competition. Two travel grants and free registration to EAPCI 2027 awarded jointly by AGIK and EAPCI, recognise the most instructive submissions. One case per delegate, in English, submitted by email to e.tigges@asklepios.com
Structured format: clinical background, angiographic and imaging findings, strategy, result and take-home message, max. 3,000 characters plus up to five figures. The submitting delegate must be the presenter.
Deadline: 17 November 2026. All submissions are reviewed by the scientific leadership board; selected delegates will be notified and present their case during the course. The award ceremony takes place at the end of the event. Submission is voluntary and is not a condition of participation.

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