



**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

**25th - 27th  
JUNE 2026**

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 25th**

09:00 > 18:00

**DAY 1. BASICS** ..... **p. 3**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26th**

09:00 > 18:30

**DAY 2. IMPROVEMENT** ..... **p. 5**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27th**

09:00 > 13:00

**DAY 3. SHARING** ..... **p. 7**

**MLCTO 2026 INTRODUCTION | INVOLVING THE NEXT GENERATION****09:00  
10:30****SESSION 1 IT'S ALL ABOUT MANAGING**

- Managing my learning journey to become a better operator
- Managing expectations from the patient and the treatment team
- Managing adverse consequences of CTO PCI
- Case management in constraint environments: my experience
- Managing my ego: when should I stop

**10:30**

Coffee break &amp; Exhibition visit

**11:00  
11:15****Didactical lecture: Origins of complications****11:15  
12:45****SESSION 2 IT'S ALL ABOUT TOOLS****LIVE CASE #1**

- Wires for CTOs: old and newer stuff
- Microcatheters for CTOs: old and newest stuff
- New tools in complex PCI
- How I use IVUS in CTO PCI?
- Stent sizing for CTOs: what criteria?

**12:45**

Lunch break &amp; Exhibition visit

13:45  
15:30

### **SESSION 3 IT'S ALL ABOUT ANTEGRADE APPROACH**



#### **LIVE CASE #2**

- My approach for antegrade wiring
- My approach for an ambiguous proximal cap
- The wire crossed but the MC cannot follow: what's next?
- DCB in CTO vessels - beyond ISR
- Intraplaque micro-injection of contrast

15:30

Coffee break & Exhibition visit

16:00  
18:00

### **SESSION 4 CLINICAL CASES BY MLCTO ACADEMY MEMBERS**



#### **LIVE CASE #3**

#### **MLCTO ACADEMY CASE CONTEST WINNERS**

- Clinical cases presentations by ML CTO Academy Members

18:00

Adjournment



09:00  
10:40**SESSION 5 IT'S ALL ABOUT RETROGRADE****LIVE CASE #4**

- My approach to retrograde pathway selection
- My approach to retrograde CTO PCI by epicardial collaterals
- My approach to retrograde CTO PCI by septal collaterals
- Crossing the occlusion from the retrograde approach
- When should I externalize : snaring, tip-in, rendez-vous... ?

10:40 Coffee break &amp; Exhibition visit

11:15  
13:15**SESSION 6 IT'S ALL ABOUT DISSECTION RE-ENTRY****LIVE CASE #5**

- Classical and modern approach to ADR
- Knuckles: beyond big and small
- **CONTROVERSE**  
**Stenting a dissection plan: my approach**
  - I do
  - I personally don't stent
- Plaque modification after successful crossing of CTO PCI

13:15 Lunch break &amp; Exhibition visit

14:15  
16:00

**SESSION 7 ALWAYS MORE RETROGRADE CASES****LIVE CASE #6****LIVE CASE #7**

16:00 Coffee break & Exhibition visit

16:30  
18:45

**SESSION 8 ALWAYS MORE ADR CASES**

- My vision of complex PCI support

**LIVE CASE #8**

- Role of non wire-based physiology assessment in patients with CTOs

**LIVE CASE #9**

18:30 Adjournment

09:00  
10:15

**SESSION 9 IT'S ALL ABOUT MASTERING CTOS**

10:15 Coffee break & Exhibition visit

10:45  
12:45

**SESSION 10 ML CTO FAMILY FEUD**



**LIVE CASE #10**

**ML CTO «FAMILY FEUD»**

13:00 ML CTO 2026 Lunch closing



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