

Invitation letter

We are organizing 3D Lausanne 2008, a 3D echocardiography course which will cover the use of 3D echocardiography from fetal diagnostics through the paediatric age group until the adult with congenital heart disease and will focus on LV and RV function compared to MRI techniques and the evaluation of dyssynchrony and resynchronisation.

The 3 day course is intended for cardiologists (pediatric, congenital & adult), anaesthesiologists, cardiac surgeons and sonographers. The course will focus on the use and advantages of 3D echocardiography in all aspects of the diagnosis, function and follow-up of heart disease.

The course will provide both theoretical and practical review of 3D echocardiographic techniques used in the current era and compare these to the existing 2D techniques. A forum of distinguished speakers and appreciated teachers will share their experience with the audience.

Breakout sessions with hands-on teaching on the use of 3D technologies will be organised, each with a specific focus.

The venue will be at the University Hospital in Lausanne with an audience hall next to an exhibition area with adjacent to it, a so-called WIFI area, with 6 benches, each with 8 computer outlets, which will be used for the hands-on cropping sessions. The participating companies will use this area with the outlets and provide the computers with the navigation systems loaded and the experts/instructors.

While visiting 3D Lausanne 2008 you will have the opportunity to visit the medieval city of Lausanne and region of Vaud around it, where at that moment the grapes are almost ready to be harvested (Vendange) and you will be able walk through the scenic vineyards along the lake and to sample the excellent local Swiss wines.

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