Perioperative medicine in daily practice

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: access is limited to pre-registered delegates**

Before the course, participants will be granted access to pre-course learning material including:

- structured discussion of clinical cases with interaction between participants and faculty;
- a pre-test MCQ;
- the opportunity to share own major personal learning objective.

The first half of this one-day course will focus on clinical care of major perioperative complications using case-based interactive sessions. The sessions will relate the case main events and present the most recent evidence available to support clinical decisions. Each session will focus on one of the main perioperative complications after non-cardiac surgery or a current clinical hot topic as described in below programme.

In the afternoon, participants will be divided into small groups to discuss the management of new cases, thus having the opportunity to apply the knowledge acquired online and in the morning sessions into new situations.

At the end of the course participants should be able to:

- perform preoperative risk assessment and plan individualised perioperative care for high-risk patients;
- apply early postoperative strategies to reduce “failure to rescue”; 
- identify and treat vital postoperative complications enhancing long-term survival.

**Target audience:** Physicians involved in perioperative care of high-risk patients.

**Chairs:**
Bernhard Walder (Geneva, Switzerland)
Bernardo Bollen Pinto (Geneva, Switzerland)

**Welcome and registration**
Perioperative medicine – fighting for better outcomes long after surgery
Michelle Chew (Linkoping, Sweden)

Perioperative care of the elderly frail patient
Bernardo Bollen Pinto (Geneva, Switzerland)

Anaemia and perioperative blood management
Elvira Bisbe Vives (Barcelona, Spain)

Coffee break

Perioperative care of patients at high-risk of post-operative pulmonary complications
Bernhard Walder (Geneva, Switzerland)

Perioperative care of the cardiac patient undergoing non-cardiac surgery
Giovanna Attilia Luisa Lurati Buse (Düsseldorf, Germany)

Perioperative care of patients under anti-platelet and anti-coagulants drugs
Daniel Bolliger (Basel, Switzerland)
Lunch break

Discussion of cases

Wrap up and discussion with experts