

IAGS 2027: 50th Anniversary of PTCA

September 12 – 17, 2027 | Sardinia, Italy

Meeting Synopsis



International
Andreas Gruentzig
Society



Legacy: A physician-led international forum inspired by Andreas Gruentzig, with 19 prior global meetings since the society's founding in 1990

Purpose: To convene leading physicians and industry partners to identify major challenges in cardiovascular medicine and advance practical solutions.

Meeting Format: A focused, four-day meeting featuring interactive, expert-led discussion rather than traditional lecture-based programming.

Program Outline: Challenges and opportunities in cardiovascular medicine.

Support: Industry support is used exclusively for scientific programming, meeting operations, and related educational activities.

Industry Engagement: To date, 55 industry partners from the U.S. and Europe have contributed more than \$3.5 million in support, **ranging from \$15K to 50k per industry partner.**

Testimonials: 'One-of-a-kind meeting with tremendous impact on the field, very unique and compelling'.

Next step: For partnership opportunities, contact Paula Rowbury (rowburp.iags@gmail.com). **Inquiries open now through May 31, 2027**

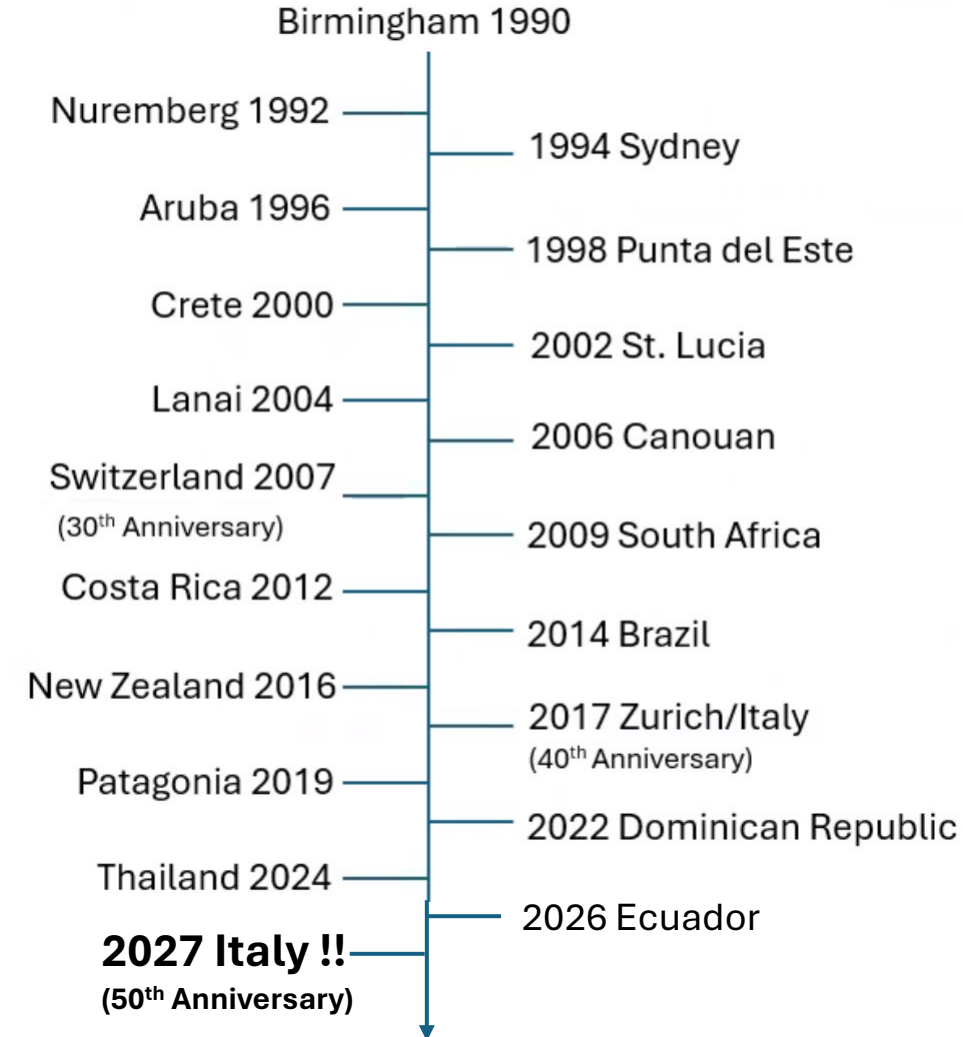
IGAS LEGACY & MISSION

Advancing Knowledge, Education and Innovation
in cardiovascular medicine through research,
publication, study and collaborative teaching.

METRICS:

- 37 years of international scientific exchange
- 19 international meetings
- 1400+ participating KOLs & 55 Industry partners
- 21 state-of-the-art conference publications
- 1000+ Publications by IAGS Members
- Ongoing impact on cardiovascular care, innovation, and professional education

The International Andreas Gruentzig Society (IAGS)



Passion, Participation, Partnering.

A COMMUNITY BUILT OVER 4 DECADES

The International Andreas Gruentzig Society (IAGS)



**Four decades of
collaboration,
scholarship, and
global conversation**



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Clinical Conference Proceedings: 15th Biennial International Andreas Gruentzig Society Meeting

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Abstract

The International Andreas Gruentzig Society is an educational society of physicians and scientists interested in cardiovascular and related fields. Members cooperate in the advancement of knowledge and education through research, publication, study, and teaching in the fields of cardiovascular disease. This summary reflects the proceedings from the recent scientific meeting to assess current clinical problems and propose future directions and possible solutions.

CUTTING-EDGE PERSPECTIVES

Proceedings From the 2024 International Andreas Gruentzig Society (IAGS) Clinical Conference

September 2024



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IAGS proceedings capture emerging controversies, practical insights, and consensus-building across cardiovascular subspecialties

21 state-of-the-art publications



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Anticipated Participants include noted KOLs from 12 countries

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PRIOR MEETING: 2026 AGENDA

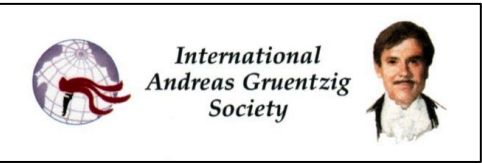
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Day 1: Tuesday, January 27, 2026
Introduction and Welcome
Session #1: Coronary Session 1 - Elective PCI (1.5 hrs)
Topics
#1 - DCB's for De Novo Coronary Lesions: Is the Provisional Approach to PCI Back?
#2 - The Alphabet Soup of Plaque Modification: CB, RA, OA, IVL. Real or Imagined? Will SONAR Provide Insight? Are Novel Approaches Needed?
#3 - Left Main PCI: Which Lesions and in Whom?
Break
Session #2: Structural Session 1 - Aortic Valve (1.5 hrs)
Topics
#1 - EARLY TAVR: Sure. Moderate AS: Not So Sure
#2 - Lifetime TAVR Management
#3 - TAVR for Aortic Insufficiency: ALIGNED for the Future but Are We Ready for ARTIST?
Break
Session #3: Endovascular Session 1 (1.5 hrs)
Topics
#1 - DCBs, DES and Endografts in Peripheral Interventions: Best Applications for Each
#2 - Most Effective Interventions for CLI: A Critical Appraisal
#3 - Carotid Artery Intervention Following CREST-2: Can Micromesh Stents and TCAR Level the Playing Field?
Afternoon Breakouts:
IAGS Workshops with Product Demonstrations (1.5 hrs)

Day 2: Wednesday, January 28, 2026
Recap of Previous Day and Announcements
Session #4: Coronary Session 2 - STEMI (1.5 hrs)
Topics
#1 - COMPLETE, MULTISTARS, BIOVASC: Do it All, but When? Is there an OPTION?
#2 - STEMI Complicated by Cardiogenic Shock: Any "DanGer" to Unloading Prior to PCI? Are Shock Teams Needed? How to Handle Antiplatelet/Anticoagulation Therapy?
#3 - Minimizing Infarct Size in STEMI: Latest Techniques, Pharmacology and How to Manage Microvascular Obstruction
Break (1.5 hrs)
Session #5: Structural Session 2 - Mitral and Tricuspid Valve
Topics
#1 - TMVR vs. TMVr: Is TMVR There Yet? When to do TMVr Instead and With What?
#2 - Interventional Solutions for TR: Any Room for More "T's" (Triapta, Tricvalve, Trillium) or "C's" (Cormaze, Cardioband) and How to Factor Pacemakers, RV Dysfunction
#3 - 3D ICE: Single Operator Procedures Without a Physician Imager? Is this a Practical Solution for Lab Resource Constraints and Cost?
Break
Session #6: Structural Session 3 – Atrial & Ventricular (1.5 hrs)
Topics
#1 - LAA Occlusion: The Best OPTION
#2 - Interventional Strategies for HFrEF: Shunt the Atrium or Squeeze the Ventricle?
#3 - Interventional Strategies for HFpEF: SESAME, PIMSRA and How About More Shunts?
Afternoon Breakouts:
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Day 3: Thursday, January 29, 2026
Recap of Previous Day and Announcements
Session #7: Hemodynamics Session 1 (1.5 hrs)
Topics
#1 - ECMO-PCI for Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest: Trending, but in Whom and When is it Futile? Do ECMO Devices need to be Improved?
#2 - Circulatory Support for Cardiogenic Shock: Matching the Device Strategy to the Patient for Best Outcomes
#3 - Balloon Angioplasty for CTEPH: Are Novel Devices and New Strategies Needed or is PBA Enough?
Break
Session #8: Endovascular Session 2 (1.5 hrs)
Topics
#1 - Peripheral Atherectomy: Under or Over Utilized? Where is the Data Showing Benefit?
#2 - Bioresorbable Scaffolds for Vascular Interventions: Is it Time to Move Up or Stay BTK?
#3 - Interventional Oncology: Techniques we can Adopt
Break
Session #9: Emerging Therapies Session 1 (1.5 hrs)
Topics
#1 – CT Imaging-UHD Photon Detector CT is a Game Changer
#2 - Renal Denervation: Comparison of Therapeutic Approaches, Efficacy, Adoption and Reimbursement
#3 – Shark Tank: Novel Emerging Devices Competition
Afternoon Breakouts:
IAGS Workshops with Product Demonstrations (1.5 hrs)

Day 4	Friday, January 30, 2026
0715-0730	Recap of Previous Day and Announcements
0730-0900	Session #10: Interventional Laboratory Session (1.5 hrs)
	Topics
0730-0800	#1 - Diagnosing ANOCA/INOCA and Treating MINOCA in the Interventional Laboratory
0800-0830	#2 - Optimizing Interventional Laboratory Operations for Future Needs
0830-0900	#3 - Radiation Safety in the Interventional Laboratory
0900-0915	Break
0915-1045	Session #11: Health Care Delivery Session 1 (1.5 hrs)
	Topics
0915-0945	#1 - Artificial Intelligence in Interventional Medicine: Will it Advance Beyond Imaging?
0945-1015	#2 - Joint Position Statement of the ACC, IAGS and SCAI: Addressing the Cardiovascular Risk Factors of Obesity and Inflammation
1015-1045	#3 - Joint Position Statement of the ACC, IAGS and SCAI: Is it Time to Break From The ABIM and Form an Independent Interventional Cardiology Board Certification
1045-1100	Break
1100-1230	IAGS Business Meeting (1.5 hrs)
1300	2026 Biennial IAGS Meeting Adjourns



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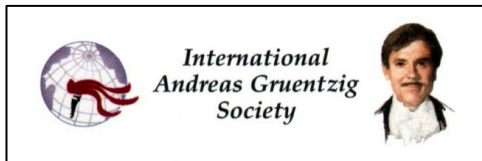


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PROGRAM AGENDA: Coming in Fall/Winter 2026

Location: Conrad Chia Laguna, Sardinia, Italy

Dates: September 12-17, 2027



A DISTINCTIVE MEETING FORMAT

a) IAGS does not rely on traditional didactic lectures

b) Each session is led by recognized experts who frame discussion around four core themes:

- state-of-the-art practice
- unmet needs
- clinical challenges
- potential solutions



c) Faculty, panelists, and attendees then engage in open, rigorous discussion designed to test ideas and generate practical insight

- a) Full-time, four-day participation fosters sustained professional and intellectual engagement
- b) Each session is designed to address real-world gaps in practice and identify actionable solutions
- c) The meeting structure promotes broad cross-specialty participation and candid discussion across clinical perspectives
- d) IAGS also partners with organizations such as ACC and SCAI on joint position statements and other collaborative initiatives
- e) Our unique Innovation Roundtable allows inventors to receive structured feedback from experienced clinical leaders
- f) Informal discussions throughout the meeting extend the value of the formal program
- g) For early-stage companies, IAGS offers an advisory-board-like environment with sustained access to clinical thought leaders across several days

HOW INDUSTRY SUPPORT IS USED

a) Scientific Meeting Operations:

- Venue
- Audiovisual
- Technical production
- Meeting management
- Project coordination
- Faculty housing

b) Clinical Conference Proceedings:

- Editorial support
- Production
- Transcription
- Reprints
- Website Hosting

c) Special Initiatives:

- Exhibit / product demonstration labs
- IAGS projects
- Joint statements
- Awards
- Local outreach

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2026 Meeting Sponsors

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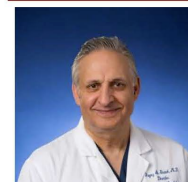
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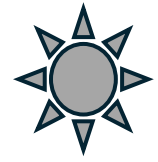
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The International Andreas Gruentzig Society (IAGS)



Platinum Grant Sponsor

- Includes two complimentary scientific session registrations and prominent recognition in program materials



Gold Grant Sponsor

- Includes one complimentary scientific session registration and recognition in program materials



Exhibit / Product Demonstration Lab

- Includes one complimentary scientific session registration and exhibitor recognition



Start-Up Company Sponsor

- Includes one complimentary scientific session registration and recognition in program materials
- Opportunity to participate in our unique Innovation Roundtable allowing start-up companies and inventors to present their ideas in a cloistered environment where experienced clinical leaders provide structured feedback
 - Any public dissemination of our Innovation Roundtable content would be subject to IAGS Board review and participant consent



IAGS Projects and Local Outreach (*custom partnership opportunity*)

- Optional add-on support for joint position statements, the Outstanding Investigator Award, and local charitable/community initiatives

WHY START-UPS ATTEND AND SUPPORT IAGS

- a) Direct access to highly experienced cardiovascular KOLs in an intimate, discussion-driven setting
- b) Our Innovation Roundtable provides advisory-board-like feedback over multiple days rather than a single brief interaction
- c) Insight into clinical relevance, unmet patient needs, product fit, adoption barriers, and physician priorities
- d) Unique feedback provided on scientific and regulatory pathways to success with your ventures
- e) Valuable input for companies working through distributors or indirect commercial channels
- f) Structured feedback on clinical market opportunities allows you to refine positioning, messaging, and innovation strategy before broader market rollout

INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES



Participant since 2014

“The IAGS Meeting is an excellent conference, offering insightful cardiology updates, innovative research, and great networking opportunities. This meeting is the only meeting of its kind!”

“When cardiovascular industry specialists and practicing cardiologists come together in meaningful dialogue, innovation meets real-world necessity. This collaboration at IAGS bridges the gap between cutting-edge technology and the everyday challenges of patient care, ensuring that advancements are driven by the true needs of physicians and their patients—leading to better technologies, improved outcomes, and a healthier future for all.”



Participant since 2016

INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES



Participant since 2017

“IAGS is the best meeting I attend. The yearly TCT/TVT/PCR/THT meetings are great, but at IAGS there is real commentary and open dialogue in a setting of shared experience from the best in their fields. Mostly in the program, but very often afterward. This is truly a remarkable gathering of remarkable practitioners. I’m very fortunate to be included. This meeting will always be on my calendar.”

“IAGS is a dynamic, inclusive meeting that fosters open dialogue between physicians and industry leaders, driving advancements in cardiovascular care. The collaborative environment and cutting-edge discussions make it an invaluable experience for anyone passionate about improving our space. The friendships and family bonds that result are a real bonus.”



Participant since 2012

“This meeting is unique because the industry experts are seamlessly integrated into the program from the outset and given an equal platform to share their perception and views of the challenges, opportunities, and proposed solutions that the world thought leaders are there to tackle in the cardiovascular space.”



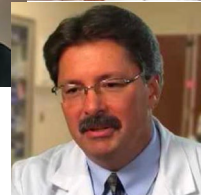
Participant since 2017

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