



## 3 Interactive Days of Learning Sessions 'By and For' the Cath Lab Allied Professionals

AfricaPCR 2017 edition is re-designed to meet the diversity of requirements and to better represent cath labs, including those that are starting up as new ventures and those which are already well established, with the Allied Professionals Programme now integrated into the main sessions.

For the first time, there will be 2 tracks, a Learning Track, similar to prior editions but now also an Applied component including Live Cases.

### Physiology & Imaging

**24 March: Session 2: Live Case using different Imaging Modalities**

**25 March: Session 6: The Essentials of Physiology & Imaging**

Over the last decade, we have witnessed meaningful progress in CAD diagnosis and treatment, including the introduction of intravascular imaging modalities to overcome the limited ability of traditional 2-dimensional coronary angiography to evaluate underlying vessel changes and hidden plaque burden, and its inability to identify plaque characteristics. These sessions will take you further in fully understanding the essentials, mastering the use of imaging modalities and its principles (FFR, OCT...) as well as the physiological impact it can and might have in the treatment of multi-vessels.

### Chronic Total Occlusion

**Friday 25 March: Session 3: Live Case treating Chronic Total Occlusion**

Chronic Total Occlusion PCI is still one of the 'last frontiers' of interventional cardiology and has experienced significant growth in the last few years with the adaptation and refinement of advanced techniques, including retrograde and dissection/re-entry techniques. This session aims to simplify the complexity of 'clinical decision making' in CTO PCI using specific case examples. It will show attending delegates how a complex procedure can be learned and performed. It will allow delegates to gain or improve confidence in deciding when and how to perform a CTO PCI. Your role as an Allied Professional is key in the outcome of such interventions and will unlock the "Why's and How's of a CTO Intervention".

### Complication Anticipating, Prevention & Expect the Unexpected

**Saturday 26 March: Session 7: Anticipating & Preventing Complications**

**Saturday 26 March: Session 8: Complications Expect the unexpected**

Technically, almost anyone can learn the manual skills necessary to do a heart cath and related interventions. The issue is not just performance, but accepting responsibility for any and all complications and anticipating, avoiding and managing any adverse events that occur with the procedure, as well as using good judgment to proceed or abort a manoeuvre. This process is harder to teach, but certainly is expected of the team performing such a procedure, including the Allied Professional. These sessions will allow you to further build on your current knowledge in assisting the operator facing and managing complications.

*Industry-sponsored sessions will complement the course on Friday and Saturday*

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