



CTO & CHIP Vall' Academy 2025

Dear friends, The CTO & CHIP Vall'Academy is reaching its 7th year since its birth, with several workshops each year, more than 25 international experts, more than 150 attendees. Those who have attended know well that this is not just another meeting...

We have maintained a very PRACTICAL hands-on approach, with HUMBLE face to face discussion and the greatest INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS.

Everything can be ASKED !

Every strategy can be QUESTIONED !

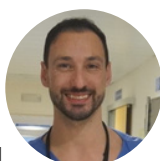
Everyone is here for both, LEARNING & TEACHING!

The 2025 edition includes 3 of the best international experts that also represent the future in the CTO & CHIP field... Don't miss it!!!

COURSE DIRECTORS

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DATES AND EXPERTS

February 27 th & 28 th

Dr. Gregor Leibundgut

June 23 th & 24th

Dra. Kathleen Kearney

October 2nd & 3rd

Dr. Maksymilian Opolski

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Dr. Gregor Leibundgut

February 26th & 27th

Dr Gregor Leibundgut is Head of Interventional Cardiology at University Hospital Basel, CH. He has extensive experience in cardiology, having held positions at University Hospital of Basel, Kantonsspital Baselland, Universitäts-Herzzentrum Freiburg Bad Krozingen, and UC San Diego.

Dr Leibundgut earned his Doctor of Medicine (MD) from Universität Basel. His comprehensive skill set spans Microsoft Office, internal medicine, molecular biology, and cardiology, making him a key contributor to advancements in the field.



Dra. Kathleen Kearney

June 23th & 24th

Dr. Kathleen Kearney, MD, is an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Cardiology at the UW Medical School.

She is an interventional cardiologist specializing in complex coronary procedures as Medical Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at UWMC Montlake.

Her clinical experience includes CTOs (chronic total occlusions), coronary physiology, chest pain syndromes and brachytherapy.



Dr. Maksymilian Opolski

October 2nd & 3rd

Prof. Maksymilian Opolski is interventional cardiologist and clinical trialist at the National Institute of Cardiology, Warsaw, Poland.

He is specialised in complex coronary interventions and modern diagnostic imaging modalities with a special focus on coronary computed tomography angiography. He developed the CT-RECTOR score to predict the outcome of percutaneous recanalisation of chronically occluded coronary arteries. In addition, he introduced optical coherence tomography for clinical use in the diagnosis of patients with myocardial infarction without significant coronary artery stenosis.

Prof. Opolski is the founding co-director of the Warsaw CTO Symposium held every year in Warsaw, and served as a CTO proctor on multiple live courses.