

## HOW TO REACH CARDIOCENTRO TICINO

Cardiocentro Ticino is located in Lugano, approximately one kilometre from the railway station and next to the Municipal Hospital (Ospedale Civico). The close proximity to the main Lugano hospital, well-indicated along the main roads of the city, makes Cardiocentro Ticino easy to reach from all the city incoming roads.

### By Bus

It takes 5 minutes from the rail station, where you have the possibility to choose between the TPL bus n. 4 (direction Canobbio) or the ARL bus (Lugano – Tesserete). In both cases, you have to get off at "Ospedale Civico" stop.

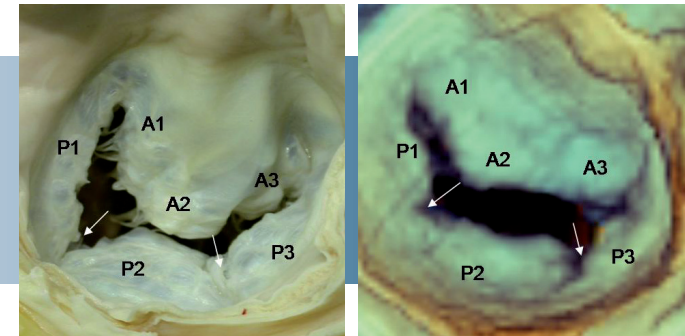
### From Lugano Agno airport

The hospital can be reached quickly by taxi (approximately 15 minutes), or you can take the shuttle bus and get off at the Stazione FFS stop (approximately 10 minutes).

### From Milano-Malpensa airport

The connection is provided by a shuttle bus with terminus at the Lugano train station (Lugano FFS). Travel time is approximately 1 hour.

# 3D Course Transesophageal Echocardiography 3D Course



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## COURSE DETAILS

The 3D Transesophageal Echocardiography Course is thought for cardiologists, anesthesiologists and sonographers that have already a background in 2D Transesophageal Echocardiography.

### Schedule

The course lasts one week from Monday through Friday and every day is scheduled as following:

**09:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**02:00 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.**

Lectures.

3D Image post-processing on the Work Station of 3D exams with a tutor.

Discussion of clinical cases.

**04:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.**

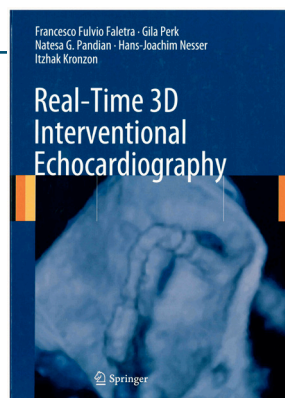
Echocardiography exams according to the laboratory requirements (ECO 2D and 3D transthoracic, ECO 2D and 3D transesophageal, Eco stress, Eco with perfusion, etc.). The participants will evaluate offline echocardiography exams (measure, diagnostic evaluation, etc.) with tutors. When scheduled, the participants will be able to closely watch percutaneous procedures from a dedicated room endowed with monitors.

### How to participate

The 3D Transesophageal Echocardiography class is organised according to the requests received and the teacher's availability.

On the website [www.cardiocentro.org](http://www.cardiocentro.org) you will find the upcoming sessions.

The number of participants for each course is at least 3 and no more than 4. The course will be held in English or in Italian according to the requests.



### Supporting material

Participants will receive the book *Real-Time 3D Interventional Echocardiography*.

### Target group

Cardiologists, anesthesiologists and sonographers.

### Competence acquired

At the end of the course you will be knowledgeable on the main clinical applications of 3D TEE, and able to optimize the acquisition for high quality 3D images, analyze structure of interest, understand the 3D cardiac anatomy and identify main pathological structures in the 3D dataset.

At the end of the course, a certification will be awarded to those who attended the whole course.

### How to enroll

It is possible to register on our website [www.cardiocentro.org/echo3d](http://www.cardiocentro.org/echo3d)

For further assistance you can send an email to [echo3d@cardiocentro.org](mailto:echo3d@cardiocentro.org)

The course costs CHF 1600 (around EUR 1400).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Accommodation

We suggest the following accommodation solutions:

#### Villa Sassa Hotel Residence & SPA \*\*\*\*

Via Tesserete 10  
CH-6900 Lugano  
T +41 (0)91 911 41 11  
[www.villasassa.ch](http://www.villasassa.ch)  
Price: CHF 215/night.

#### Villa Selva

Via Tesserete 36  
CH-6900 Lugano-Massagno  
T +41 (0)91 923 60 17  
[www.villaselva.ch](http://www.villaselva.ch)  
Price: CHF 98-140/night.  
Villa Selva offers a very cosy accommodation, with pros and cons of a private house.

#### Guest House Ospedale Civico

Via Torricelli 21  
or Via Ronchetto 16a  
CH-6900 Lugano  
[roberta.valori@eoc.ch](mailto:roberta.valori@eoc.ch)  
Price: CHF 200/week  
Please take note that the room is collocated within a shared flat with other doctors.