



**Conference** on  
**Challenges** in  
**Sarcoma**

## **3. Conference on Challenges in Sarcoma CCS2026**

**European Sarcoma Consensus –  
Interdisciplinary Expert Meeting**

**June 19–20, 2026**

St. Anna Foundation, Tivolistrasse 21,  
6006 Lucerne

## Foreword

Dear Sir or Madam, we would like to invite you to our **3rd Conference on Controversies in Sarcoma (CCS)**, a European Sarcoma Consensus and Interdisciplinary Expert Meeting.

Guidelines for the treatment of soft tissue sarcomas (STS) are based on evidence where prospective data is available. However, in many areas, high-quality studies are lacking or there are conflicting results from retrospective analyses. This leads to uncertainties and unanswered questions in everyday clinical practice. Consensus recommendations are therefore essential to supplement existing guidelines in a meaningful way and provide practice-relevant guidance.

### **CCS2026 – Continuation of an international success story**

Due to the many positive feedbacks to the last two conferences, we cordially invite you to our next Consensus Conference on Sarcomas (CCS2026), which will take place in Lucerne (Switzerland). In an interactive, two-day format, we will address current and controversial issues relating to the diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up care of STS.

As you can see from the attached draft program, the coordinating committee is made up of internationally renowned sarcoma experts from

pathology, radiology, surgery, radiation oncology and patient advocate. We expect 80 European panelists, who will discuss and vote on controversial topics. There will be opportunities for lively, interdisciplinary discussions and in-depth professional exchanges.

### **Target audience and participation**

The conference is aimed at all professionals involved in the care of sarcoma patients – in particular medical oncologists, surgeons and radiation oncologists. Interdisciplinary exchange and international networking are at the heart of the event. We look forward to continuing the tradition of this internationally renowned Consensus Conference with you and thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Your financial support makes the process of reaching a consensus with European experts possible. We would like to express our sincere gratitude for this.



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## Program

### Friday, June 19, 2026

Time	Topic
12:45	<b>Welcome</b> new WHO Classification
13:00	<b>Pathology</b>
14:45	<b>Radiology</b>
15:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:15	<b>Surgery</b>
18:00	<b>Sytemic Therapy Part 1</b>
19:00	<b>End of the Day 1</b>

### Saturday, June 20, 2026

Time	Topic
08:00	<b>Systemic Therapy Part 2</b>
09:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
09:45	<b>Radiation Oncology</b>
11:45	<b>Follow-up and Survivorship</b>
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:45	<b>Health System and Innovation</b>
14:45	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>
15:00	<b>End of the Day 2</b>

#### Coordinating Scientific Board:

**Pathology:** Prof. Eva Wardelmann (GE), Prof. Chantal Pauli (CH), Prof. Judith Bovée (NL), Prof. Bernadette Liegl-Atzwanger (AU)

**Radiology:** Prof. Wolfgang Kunz (GE), Prof. Benedikt Schaarschmidt (GE), Dr. Nina Tunariu (UK)

**Surgery:** Prof. Dimosthenis Andreou (GE), Prof. Winan van Houdt (NL)

**Radiation Oncology:** Dr. Aisha Miah (UK), Prof. Bodil Engelmann (DK), Prof. Piero Fossati (AU)

**Medical Oncology:** Prof. Ingrid Desar (NL), PD Christian Rothermundt (CH), Prof. Joanna Szkandera (AU), Dr. Silvia Hofer (CH)

**Patient representative:** Sam Hackett (UK)

## Venue

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