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# PPH 2025 STATE OF THE ART



PROVISIONAL  
PROGRAM

ZÜRICH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON

POST PARTUM HEMORRHAGE OCTOBER 24-25, 2025



Department of Obstetrics

# INFORMATION

## THE SYMPOSIUM



### THE SYMPOSIUM

Each year, millions of women experience postpartum haemorrhage (PPH), commonly defined as a blood loss of 500 ml or more within 24 hours after birth. This preventable and treatable condition remains the leading cause of maternal death worldwide, despite decades of work and proven lifesaving interventions. *Quote: WHO Roadmap to combat postpartum hemorrhage between 2023 and 2030*

Postpartum hemorrhage has been an important area of research at our clinic for many years, with a current focus on the role of blood coagulation factor 13 and the use of vacuum-induced uterine tamponade for the treatment of uterine atony. However, just as important as researching new treatment options is continuous joint training and further education, ideally through discussion and exchange with other leading working groups. With this in mind, we are proud to present a unique symposium featuring internationally recognized experts in the field of PPH. This symposium will examine interesting aspects from all sub-areas in detail: Diagnosis and treatment of placenta accreta spectrum, new options for treating uterine atony, the latest findings on blood coagulation in PPH, pre- and peripartum anesthesiological management,



Prof. Christian Haslinger / Prof. Nicole Ochsenbein

important aspects of interprofessional training, and, for the first time, the long-term effects of PPH on both mental health and cardiovascular risk. We are delighted to welcome world-renowned speakers to Zurich and look forward to many interesting discussions. Everyone who practices obstetrics will encounter severe cases of PPH, but after this symposium, you will be well prepared to meet these challenges, armed with a wealth of practical input—for the benefit of our patients.

### REGISTRATION

Registration for the PPH Symposium is available starting with April 2025.

The early bird registration fee of CHF 350.00 will be available until July 31st 2025.

Regular registration fees will be available for CHF 390.00.

Reduced fee: CHF 50.00 for students CHF 200.00 for resident physicians

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### Akademie der Ärzte, Wien

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## LOCATION

Universitätsspital Zurich, Grosser Hörsaal NORD1  
Frauenklinikstrasse 10—Eingang NORD1



## ACCOMODATION

There is a number of hotel rooms reserved for participants of the conference with reduced PPH-rates. Please note that booking rooms with reduced rates is possible until mid of August 2025 and subject to availability!



[www.plattenhof.ch](http://www.plattenhof.ch)

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## Program and registration:

<https://www.usz.ch/PPH-2025>



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# FRIDAY

## 24th October 2025

07:30–07.55

### Registration

Introduction—Prof. Nicole Ochsenbein

08.00–10.00

Topic: Placenta Accreta Spectrum (PAS)

CHAIRS: Prof. José Palacios-Jaraquemada  
Prof. Christian Haslinger

Diagnosis of PAS in the 1st and 2nd trimester  
and Management of Cesarean Scar  
Pregnancies

*Prof. Francesco D'Antonio*

Use of REBOA (Resuscitative Endovascular  
Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta) in women with  
PAS

*Prof. Alexander Ioscovich*

Embolization of the pelvic arteries -  
indications, limits and long-term outcomes

*PD Gilbert Dominique Puijpe*

10:00–10.30

### Coffee Break

10:30–12:30

Conservative Management PAS

*Prof. Loic Sentilhes*

Preoperative Assessment and Surgical  
Management of PAS: Hysterectomy or 1-step  
conservative surgery?

*Prof. José Palacios-Jaraquemada*

Cesarean Hysterectomy due to severe Placenta  
Percreta - preoperative preparation and  
management at USZ

*Prof. Nicole Ochsenbein*

Panel Discussion: present your cases - which  
management for which case?

12.30–13.30

### Lunch Break

Placenta Accreta Spectrum (PAS)

# FRIDAY

24th October 2025



13.30—15:30

Topic: Alternative Treatment Options for Management of Severe PPH

CHAIRS: Prof. Justus Hofmeyr  
Prof. Christian Haslinger

Uterine packing with chitosan-covered tamponade (Celox®)

*Prof. Wolfgang Henrich*

Jada®, An Intrauterine, Vacuum-Induced Hemorrhage-Control Device for Treatment of Severe PPH - Experiences from the US

*Prof. Dena Goffman*

Vacuum-Induced tamponade using modified Bakri®-balloon or urological catheters

*Prof. Christian Haslinger*

Time to test tamponade - but how? Experiences from a first suction tube randomized controlled feasibility trial

*Prof. Justus Hofmeyr*

Panel Discussion: Celox®, Bakri®, JADA®, VIT?  
What for what?

15.30–16.00

**Coffee Break**

16.00–17:30

WHO Perspective on the burden of PPH: outlook and the WHO-Roadmap to combat PPH

*Prof. Ioannis Gallos*

PPH in resource-poor settings and Experiences from the E-MOTIVE Trial - what is needed to save lives?

*Prof. Justus Hofmeyr*

Management of Obstetric Hemorrhage in conflict zones

*Dr. Katharina von Weizsäcker—Médecins Sans Frontières*

Panel Discussion:

What is necessary to combat PPH?

18:00

**Apéro**

Alternative Treatment Options for Management of Severe PPH

# SATURDAY

25th October 2025



08.00–10.00

Topic: Obstetric Anesthesia and Coagulopathy

CHAIRS: Prof. Georges Savoldelli  
Prof. Nicole Ochsenbein

Role of rFVII – time for implementation or time for trials?

*Prof. Daniel Surbek*

Role of Fibrinogen, FXIII and platelets in PPH and peripartum change of coagulation factors – new insights into an old problem

*Prof. Wolfgang Korte*

Anesthetic management of severe PPH  
Patient blood management, setting, red flags and complications

*Prof. Thierry Girard*

PPH from an anesthetist's perspective – special cases from everyday practice

*Prof. Sina M. Caldewey*

Anesthesia management for placenta accreta spectrum

*Prof. Georges Savoldelli*

Panel discussion: Which factor when and why?  
Which trials are needed?

Obstetric Anesthesia and Coagulopathy



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# SATURDAY

25th October 2025

10.00-10.20

Coffee Break

10.20-12.30

Topic: Training and Long-Term  
Consequences of PPH

CHAIRS: Prof. Georges Savoldelli  
Prof. Nicole Ochsenbein

It's all about the team - Communication is key

*Regula Aeberli / KD Dr. Michèle Stahel*

Video-assisted debriefing after severe PPH -  
(how) does it work?

*Prof. Lise Roed Brogaard*

Patient Perspective During PPH:  
Short- and Long-term Consequences

*Prof. Stina Lou*

PPH and risk of cardiovascular disease in later  
life - what could (should) be done?

*Dr. Su Mon Latt*

Panel Discussion

12.30

Closing

Training and Long-Term Consequences of PPH



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zu den Systemen Expert 20 und Signature 18:

