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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	Florim Cuculi
Languages	German Albanian English French Serbo-Croatian
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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

2019 - current	Head Cardio Center Lucerne AG 6003 Lucerne Switzerland
2018 - current	Co-Chief Department of Cardiology Heart Centre Lucerne Luzerner Kantonsspital Switzerland

Have performed > than 5000 PCI as an independent operator.

Currently performing > 400 PCI/year.

Experienced in complex PCI

- Heavily calcified vessels: Rotablation, very high pressure balloons (>45 atm) and Shockwave
- Antegrade and retrograde PCI for chronic total occlusions.

Proctorships for complex PCI on numerous occasions (Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Poland, Kosovo, India).

One of the most experienced operators in Switzerland for intravascular imaging (Optical coherence tomography and HD IVUS).

Independent operator for TAVI (Accurate Neo and Edwards Sapien 3).

Independent operator for percutaneous LAA occlusions (Watchman & Amulet).

Independent operator for PFO-, ASD- closure.

WORK HISTORY

2015-2017	Senior Interventional Cardiologist & Head acute Cardiology Heart centre Lucerne Luzerner Kantonsspital Switzerland
2012-2014	Consultant Cardiology Heart centre Lucerne Luzerner Kantonsspital Switzerland
2009-2012	Fellowship & interventional Cardiology Oxford Heart Centre University Hospitals Oxford United Kingdom
2008-2009	Specialist registrar cardiology Inselspital Bern Switzerland
2007	Specialist registrar cardiology Heart centre Lucerne Luzerner Kantonsspital Switzerland
2005-2006	Senior house officer internal medicine 2005 Luzerner Kantonsspital Wolhusen Switzerland 2006 Luzerner Kantonsspital Lucerne Switzerland

EDUCATION

DEC 2021	Professor University of Lucerne Switzerland
OCT 2015	Venia docendi for Cardiology University of Basel Switzerland
NOV 2009	Swiss Board Exams in Cardiology
2008 – 2012	Invasive cardiology training 2009 – 2012 Oxford Heart Centre United Kingdom 2008 – 2009 University Hospital Berne Switzerland
1998 – 2004	Medical School University of Basel Switzerland

RESEARCH INTERESTS

2012 – current	Clinical trials Heart centre Lucerne Luzerner Kantonsspital Switzerland
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Topics:

- * lesion preparation using highly non-compliant balloons
- * bioresorbable vascular scaffolds
- * haemodynamic support in acute infarction

Principal investigator:

PreNC; Openbis, Absorb ISR

Local principal investigator for various multi-centric studies:

Orsiro, Basket Small II, BIOSTEMI, BIOSOLVE IV,

2009-2012	Coronary microcirculation in acute ST-elevation myocardial infarction Funding: Biomedical Research Council Oxford
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GRANTS

2009

Fellowship Grant Swiss National Science Foundation

2009

Fellowship Grant of «European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI) »

2014

Research grant for the Absorb ISR Trial (Co-PI, 500'000 CHF.-)