

CICH Meeting 27th Mar 2026

Time: 13:15-16:00

List of (attending) CICH members:

Armina Kreuzer Simonyan (AK), Thomas, Linder (TL)

Georgios Mantokoudis (GM), Martin Kompis (MK),

Pascal Senn (PS), Angelica Perez Fornos (AP),

Daniel Bodmer (DB), Christof Stieger (CS),

Adrian Dalbert (AD), Nina Zeilhuber (NZ), Michael Büchler (MB) (Database Manager)

Guests:

	Agenda:	Who	Decision/Status	Confidential
1	Approval Minutes Nov. 2025 Open topics reappear in the current agenda.	All	Approved	
2	Yearly Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantitative report / mandatory entries Comment and corrections. 	MB All	Approved	
3	Audit Database: -Mandatory entries improved but still some items especially in the preop children. Rem: Hearing test for children are not mandatory prior operation. -MB prepares additional insights.	MB	Ongoing	

	<p>-Reminder:</p> <p>Do not forget</p> <p>1. Preop Data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. SIR/CAP and LittlEars for <i>all</i> children b. Some kind of audiogram / OAE / AEP for all c. THI: For documentation: fill out also if <i>no tinnitus</i> present <p>2. Postop Data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. SIR/CAP and LittlEars for <i>all</i> children b. Follow-Up after ~1 year with <i>subjective evaluation</i> c. Communication Status with <i>main language at home</i> d. Complications → Medical / CI System Status <p>3. Nice to have: Consecutive Communication & Socio-economic Status</p>			
4	<p>Minimal Dataset HSM USB has transmitted the decision from the last meeting i.e. using speech in noise instead of the V08/C12.</p>	CS	Wait for response of HSM	
5	<p>HSM: Prognosis annual CI Surgeries 2030 (see Email 18.03.2026) Each center to be filled in and sent to CS</p>	CS	Send, Wait, Submit to HSM.	
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7	<p>Clinical Director Special Olympics (see Email 18.03.2026) Discussion. Rather “audiologische Kommission” than “CICH”. CS will respond.</p>	CS	Respond “Not our group”	
8	<p>Status Projects Database: -Children, how many poor outcome and is it related with profession, Children School development (longitudinal) Angelica/ Thomas So far HUG and LUKS work separately. Ethic commity approval ongoing at HUG. Thesis a LUKS. -Performance of the reimplantation Nina On process. Nina works actually alone. -Elderly longitudinal no decline in SRT with age, Elderly longitudinal FF (Angelica/Martin/Christof) Senior Oberarzt at USB started to work on the topic on low level -full implants --> "be faster than others multicentric" using internal or external device Martin (Christof) One pager available. Question about with---discuss later use</p>	AP	<p>CS: -Find date for new workshop. -Update next meeting</p>	

9	<p>Workshop Interlaken 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Factors influencing the CI Outcome (Indications 2026) <p>Information for AD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lead AD, PS, CS Audiology (proposal until Mai 10th) - Detailed instructions: - Wir bitten dich dafür, uns für die bis zu 2 Workshops der AG bis 10. Mai 2026 folgende Informationen zu senden für eine erste Übersicht aller Themenvorschläge anlässlich der Frühjahrsversammlung 2026: - Titel des Workshops - Sprache des Workshops (Deutsch, Französisch oder Englisch, oder Mischung) - Falls vorhanden, potenzielle Chairs und Referierende - - Finale Informationen für alle Vorschläge bräuchten wir dann mit folgenden Hinweisen bis 21. Juni 2026: - Gewünschtes Zeitfenster (Prio 1 und Prio 2): - Titel des Workshops: - Sprache des Workshops (Deutsch, Französisch oder Englisch, oder Mischung): - Titel und Unterzeiten der Vorträge innerhalb des Workshops (falls im Programm erwähnt werden soll): - Chairs und Referierende (falls nicht SGORL Mitglieder, bitte auch mit Angabe des Instituts und der Email Adresse): - Limitierung der Teilnehmendenzahl notwendig (wenn ja, wieviele): - Geräte im Workshop verwendet (wenn ja, welche und wieviele) 	AD (Lead), PS, CS		
10	<p>Multicenterstudy Huber (Salzburg)</p> <p>CS has a psychologist who wants to do the “work” but the potential number of patients per year is too small at USB. Zurich could provide</p>	CS		
11	<p>Multicenterstudy Luzern</p> <p>Status:</p>	TL		
12	<p>Database Hutter → Data Export (see Email 18.03.2026)</p> <p>No profit, compiled data AP (should be possible)? Raw data Check</p>	MB		
13	<p>Database Collaboration with Stieger/M. Buhl/T.Göhring (Explore potential use)</p>	CS		
14	<p>Database Post Market Surveillance (Cochlear)</p> <p>---> check if it is legal. If so propose next time to CICH for decision</p>	CS		
15	<p>Database Kompis → CI Forum --> OK, send query at least 2 month before conference to MB</p>	MK		
16	<p>Database Stieger → EFAS General Assembly/Seminar --> OK, no query needed</p>	CS		

17	EFAS Consensus on pediatric CI. (Representative) --> Dorothe Veraguth would do it but only if there are no other proposals from the CICH	CS ask CICH for other candidates		
18	Reimbursement Full Implants: -Surgeon as main responsible would be Mantokoudis (CHOP codes and representative of CICH) -Brainstorm: Still external processor, BSV still should still have some responsibility. Better: wording "stand alone capable to work with implanted battery: More arguments to be collected. No update.	JM		
19	Definition of potential DB entries for Genetics. Presentation of evaluated Innoforce test version (Luks)---> "latest Version" should be available soon. Test System also in Geneva. --> further evaluations Innoforce, ENT Beta Version will be available soon in Geneva. Grade of complexity applicable for CICH needs further discussion. Update next meeting.	MB TL AP		
20	DRG Base Rate (Controllers) ---> remains on Agenda but TARDOC has priority before DRGs are evaluated. CS has all controllers Email	All		
21	PROMS ---> Which questionnaire should be used for all Centers	JM→ update next meeting		
	Next meeting: Nov. 2026, Nov. 27 th 13:15 Dec. 4 th 13:15	CS → send invitation		

Prof Dr. ès. sc Christof Stieger