

# Argentina and the Netherlands share their most educational cases: Challenges and complications of Left Main PCI

## Session evaluation and key learnings

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## 4 Challenging and educational cases were presented

- Complicated left main PCI
- A pseudo-aneurysm of the left main
- Stent displacement during left main PCI
- Left main occlusion after TAVR

- **Complicated left main PCI**
  - Management of acute/subacute LM occlusions
  - Causes of LM occlusions
  - How to manage type A aortic dissection was discussed
  
- **A pseudo-aneurysm of the left main**
  - Underscores the importance of adjunctive imaging in the diagnosis, management, and post procedural evaluation of complex LM lesions.

- **Stent displacement during LM PCI.**  
Peripheral stent embolization after deployment is infrequent.  
A comprehensive algorithm for the management of stent loss in the aorta and peripheral arteries is very useful.
  
- **Left main occlusion after TAVR.**  
Potentially catastrophic complication.  
Pre procedural planning and anticipation is essential for the successful treatment.

- Management of complications is complex, requires a variety of tools and skills.
- High level of suspicion is necessary any time when the course of the intervention is different from originally planned.
- Training is needed to become familiar with different strategies and techniques.
- Individualized approach for each case is mandatory.

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