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Secure your spot at the round table "Cardiac Pulsed Field Ablation – Reality Check" and at the EBTT 2026 School

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We are thrilled to announce the upcoming **Electroporation-Based Technologies and Treatments (EBTT) 2026** International Scientific Workshop and Postgraduate Course. On November 12, 2026, we will host a Round Table dedicated to one of the most rapidly evolving fields in electrophysiology: Cardiac Pulsed Field Ablation (PFA).

As PFA continues to revolutionize the treatment of cardiac arrhythmias through its tissue-selective, non-thermal ablation mechanisms, there remains a crucial need to critically evaluate its current standing. Titled "**Cardiac Pulsed Field Ablation – Reality Check**," this round table aims to bring together leading voices from industry, clinical electrophysiology, and academia. Our shared goal is to identify current knowledge gaps, address emerging challenges, and pave the way for the optimization of these groundbreaking medical treatments.

Distinguished Panelists and Topics

We have assembled eleven invited experts, including leading academic researchers, clinical electrophysiologists, and key industry pioneers. Moderated by Damijan Miklavčič and digitally moderated by Bor Kos, the panel will dive deep into the clinical, technical, and physiological realities of PFA.

Panelist	Affiliation	Topic / Focus
Alex Hill	Medtronic, USA	Contact sensing (lesion depth, increased durability, reduced adverse events)
Brendan Koop	Boston Scientific, USA	Next generation – going ventricular?
Atul Verma	McGill University, Montreal, Canada	PFA technology direction
Vivek Reddy	Mount Sinai, New York, USA	Adverse events and safety of PFA (online)
Antoni Ivorra	Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain	Coronary spasm and damage to vessels
Bor Kos	University of Ljubljana, Slovenia	PFA device interaction
Sami Viskin	Editor, Heart Rhythm journal; Tel Aviv University, Israel	What is published and what is missing



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Matevž Škerget	University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Slovenia	Hematologist's view on delivering 3000 V, 20 A in the blood pool
Mina K. Chung	President, Heart Rhythm Society, Cleveland Clinic, USA	HRS PFA registry
Alexandre Almorad	Johnson & Johnson MedTech	Integration with mapping and dual energy
Argyrios Petras	RICAM, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Linz, Austria	RF vs PFA – RF-PFA stacking to create a deeper lesion?

Round Table Details

- **Date:** November 12, 2026
- **Time:** 15:15 – 18:00 (CET)
- **Format:** Hybrid (Live online webinar and on-site)
- **Venue:** University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Slovenia

Attendance for the Round Table is **entirely free and open to anyone interested**; however, registration is strictly mandatory for both online and on-site participation. Due to limited space, on-site attendance will be capped, so we encourage early registration.

Register for the round table here: <https://2026.ebtt.org/round-table/>

The Broader EBTT 2026 Workshop

This round table is a highlight of the comprehensive **EBTT 2026 Workshop and Postgraduate Course**, taking place from **November 9 to 14, 2026**, at the University of Ljubljana. EBTT remains the premier international gathering for novices and experts in electroporation, exploring mechanisms and applications across biology, medicine, and biotechnology.

The workshop features comprehensive lectures, hands-on laboratory practice, and extensive networking opportunities. It is an EthicalMedTech-compliant event (EMT-26-09666) and is accredited by the Medical Chamber of Slovenia, offering **39 CME credits** and **5 ECTS credits** for eligible participants.

We strongly encourage you to submit your abstracts and register for the full course. The **early registration deadline is October 13, 2026**.

Discover the Full Workshop Program and Register Here: <https://2026.ebtt.org/>

Whether you are a seasoned expert or a newcomer to the field of electroporation and pulsed field ablation, EBTT 2026 promises to deliver unparalleled scientific insights and collaborative opportunities. We look forward to welcoming you—either in person in the beautiful city of Ljubljana or virtually from across the globe!

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