

# Focus session: Evidence-based decision making in aortic valve surgery

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Moderated by F Casselman, Aalst | Friday 9th October | 08:30–10:00 | Room 111–112

This session focuses on patient-centred decision making in aortic valve disease. Key topics for discussion include indications in asymptomatic patients, the use of mechanical and biological prostheses in patients of different ages (including the impact of prosthesis choice on valve durability and long-term survival), and strategies in case of valve failure.

## Presentations

- 08:30 When to intervene in asymptomatic patients | V Delgado *et al.*
- 08:45 The role of mechanical prosthesis in different age groups | A Leite-Moreira *et al.*
- 09:00 The role of new bioprostheses in the young patient population | B Meuris *et al.*
- 09:15 GAL-KO bio prosthesis exhibit less immune stimulation compared to standard biological heart valves – discussing an avenue to increased valve durability in cardiac surgery | C McGregor *et al.*
- 09:30 The degenerated bioprosthesis – redo vs. ViV? | R Sádaba *et al.*
- 09:45 The type of aortic valve prosthesis doesn't influence long term survival – a single centre experience | A Avrova *et al.*

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