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Aortic Highlights

Thursday, 16 March 2023 | 13:00-18:00 CET

13:00 - 13:05 Day 1 opening



Latest trends: management of aortic stenosis

13:05 - 13:20	How to correctly evaluate aortic stenosis in 2023: going beyond gradients and area
13:20 - 13:30	Asymptomatic aortic valve stenosis: early predictors of ventricular dysfunction and treatment modality
13:30 - 13:45	Reducing the burden of minimally invasive aortic valve surgery from patient by ERAS concept
13:45 - 14:05	Patient case discussion: asymptomatic aortic stenosis in a young patient
14:05 - 14:25	Live-in-a-box: Transaxillary access for minimally invasive aortic surgery
14:25 - 14:40	Roundtable discussion
14·40 - 14·55	Coffee break



The Achilles' Heels: aortic valve replacement

14:55 - 15:10	Incidence and prognosis of PPM after SAVR and TAVI
15:10 - 15:25	How to select the most appropriate valve substitute?
15:25 - 15:40	Under-use of minimal invasive technics in SAVR
15:40 - 16:00	Live in a box: MICS with annular enlargement
16:00 - 16:15	Roundtable discussion
16:15 - 16:30	Coffee Break



Does it really matter? Gender and aortic valve repair

16:30 - 16:40	Gender differences in aortic stenosis outcomes: key factors involved
16:40 - 16:55	Gender medicine and aortic valve replacement
16:55 - 17:15	Patient case discussion: Female <75yrs with aortic stenosis
17:15 - 17:30	Gender differences in patients with bicuspid aortic valve disease
17:30 - 17:45	Management of valvular diseases in the context of pregnancy
17:45 - 18:00	Roundtable discussion
18:00 - 18:05	Day 1 take-home messages
19:00	Faculty and Country dinners

Friday, 17 March 2023 | 08:55-15:00 CET

08:55-09:00 Day 2 opening



Hot off the press: lifetime management is now the focus

09:00 - 09:15	Lifetime management of aortic stenosis: true potential and limitations of TAVR vs SAVR
09:15 - 09:30	TAV-in-TAV or surgical TAV explantation: who and when?
09:30 - 09:45	Surgical TAVI explant: technical aspects
09:45 - 10:05	Patient case discussion: patient with endocarditis on a TAVI valve
10:05 - 10:25	Live-in-a-box: Surgical Resection of Prosthetic Valve Leaflets Under Direct Vision (SURPLUS) for Redo TAVR (Pirelli)
10:25 - 10:45	Roundtable discussion
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break

Friday, 17 March 2023 | 08:55-15:00 CET



Well, that's debatable!

11:00 - 11:15	Discuss the updates to the US guidelines
11:15 - 11:30	Should MIS be the first technic to learn today?
11:30 - 11:45	Bicuspid aortic valve and aortic aneurysm: timing and lifetime treatment strategy based on age and anatomy
11:45 - 12:00	Patient case discussion Bicuspid aortic valve and aortic aneurysm at 50 years old: Bentall vs valve sparing
12:00 - 12:10	Roundtable discussion

12:10 - 12:30 Guest lecture:

Same patients but different guidelines: a paradox in a globalized world

12:30 - 12:35 Day 2 take-home messages

12:35-13:30 Lunch



Challenge the experts: complex cases discussion

13:30 - 15:00 Young cardiac surgeons from the audience will challenge the experts with complex patient cases.

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