

# Aortic Highlights

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Thursday, 21 March 2024 | 13:00-18:00 CET

13:00 Day 1 opening



## Hot off the press

Moderators: *Ralph von Bardeleben - Patrick Myers*

- 13:10 TAVI outcomes in the spotlight of current trials  
SAVR outcomes: a benchmarking perspective  
Low-risk patient management: EACTS and STS position  
Round table discussion

*Ralph von Bardeleben*

*Vinod Thourani*

*Patrick Myers*

*Panel*

14:10 Coffee break



## SAVR: Surgical Aortic Valve Rethink

Moderators: *Sabine Bleiziffer - Augusto D'Onofrio*

- 14:20 Navigating the grey zones and diagnostic dilemmas  
Pre-operative assessment:  
simple tools for an optimal surgical strategy  
Why is PPM unacceptable in 2023?  
Live-in-a-box: Surgical options for annular enlargement  
Round table discussion

*Ralph von Bardeleben*

*Romy Hegeman*

*Sabine Bleiziffer*

*Lenard Conradi*

*Panel*

15:30 Coffee break



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## Minimally invasive surgery

Moderators: Lenard Conradi - Patrick Klein

15:50 Case presentation and interactive discussion



Technical approaches to perform MIS

Live-in-a-box: The transaxillary approach step-by-step

Round table discussion

*Sara Volpi*

*Patrick Klein*

*Hendrik Treede*

*Panel*

16:50 Day 1 take-home messages

17:00 Aortic Highlights Challenge | Test your knowledge

19:15 Group Dinner

## Friday, 22 March 2024 | 08:45-13:00 CET

08:45 Day 2 opening



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## Future of valve surgery through synergy between research and clinical practice

Moderators: Augusto D'Onofrio - Hendrik Treede

09:00 Tissue-engineered heart valves: concepts and challenges



Non invasive imaging: from planning to predict outcome in aortic valve disease

Biomedical innovations and surgical expertise for a sustainable future

Round table discussion

*Maximilian Emmert*

*Gianluca Pontone*

*Gino Gerosa*

*Panel*

10:15 Coffee break



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## Alternative to surgical prostheses

Moderators: Thorsten Hanke - Ruggero De Paulis

10:25

When is a surgical prostheses a suboptimal solution?



ROSS procedure: from concept to practice

What makes an aortic valve easy to repair?

Live-in-a-box: Aortic valve repair step-by-step

Round table discussion

11:40

Coffee break

Thorsten Hanke

Jan Vojacek

Ruggero De Paulis

Giulio Folino

Panel



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## Aortic pathologies

Moderators: Daniel Dohle - Jan Vojacek

12:00

Pre-operative assessment for acute Type A aortic dissection



Different ways of addressing the arch for Type A aortic dissection

Lifetime management of Type A aortic dissection; initial strategy and subsequent treatment options

Live-in-a-box: type A dissection.

Round table discussion

Daniel Dohle

Eric Roselli

Augusto D'Onofrio

Daniel Dohle

Panel

13:10

Day 2 take-home messages

13:20

Lunch

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