



European Fellows Conference



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Monday, 15 April 2024 | 08:40-17:20 CET

08:40 Welcome Coffee & Course opening



Degenerative Mitral Regurgitation (DMR): Live case broadcast

Moderators: *Marta Sitges and Marco Di Eusanio*

Immersive session with a case broadcast live from the operating room and discussion with the operating surgeon.

09:00

Clinical case Presentation, brief overview of robotic cardiac surgery

Daniel Pereda

Echocardiographic Assessment of DMR

Andrzej Gackowski

Short and long term outcomes

Paolo Beretta

Accessing the mitral valve:

- Endoscopic assisted
- Fully endoscopic
- Transaxillary

Markus Kofler

Giacomo Bianchi

Marco Di Eusanio

Performing surgical mitral valve repair

Manuel Willbring

11:00

Coffee break



Managing Secondary Mitral Regurgitation (sMR)

Moderators: *Marta Sitges & Iuliana Coti*

11:20

Clinical case Presentation

Manuel Barreiro

Echocardiographic Assessment of sMR

Manuel Barreiro

Decision making for sMR: repair vs replacement

Giacomo Bianchi

Technical Approaches and discussion:

- Annular and subvalvular techniques for mitral valve repair
- Mitral valve replacement step-by-step

Markus Kofler

Iuliana Coti

ERAS in cardiac surgery: lessons learned by a structural transcatheter program in cardiac surgery

Marco Di Eusanio

Multidisciplinary case discussion

Panel

13:00

Lunch



Controversial Case on Aortic Valve Stenosis (AVS)

Moderators: Manuel Wilbring & Marco Di Eusanio

14:00

Case Presentation

Echocardiographic Assessment of AVS

Determining the treatment strategy according to anatomy

How to perform minimally
invasive Aortic Valve Replacement (AVR)?

Short and long term outcomes of bioprosthesis (AVR & TAVI)

Multidisciplinary case discussion

Manuel Barreiro

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Paolo Berretta

Manuel Willbring

Paolo Berretta

Panel

15:10

Coffee break



Aortic Valve Regurgitation (AVR)

Moderators: Paolo Berretta & Giacomo Bianchi

15:30

Clinical case Presentation

Echocardiographic Assessment of AVR

Current interventions for young patients with AVR

Minimally invasive aortic root surgery step-by-step

Lifetime management of AVR

Multidisciplinary case discussion

Marta Sitges

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Manuel Willbring

Marco Di Eusanio

Iuliana Coti

Panel

17:00

My journey

17:20

Day 1 take-home messages

19:00

Group Dinner

Tuesday, 16 April 2024 | 08:45-12:15 CET

08:45 Day 2 opening

09:00 Live case debriefing and discussion

Daniel Pereda



Wetlabs and workshop rotations

09:30 Wetlabs and Echo Simulators



12:00 Day 2 take-home messages

12:15 Lunch

*Marco Di Eusanio, Marta Sitges
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