



Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery

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Course Description

This course is given by **Dr. Christian Périgaud**, **Dr. Antoine Mugniot** and **Prof. Thomas Sénage** from the surgical and anesthetic team at Nantes University Hospital. The aim is to provide theoretical and practical knowledge to start and perfect a **mitral valve surgery** program under **video-thoracoscopy**.

To offer a more in-depth experience, the number of participants is limited to about 3 attendees from different centers.

It is exclusively open to candidates holding a specialization in:

- Cardiac Surgery;
- Anesthesia, Resuscitation, Intensive Care and Pain;
- Diseases of the Cardiovascular System; or
- the same specializations related to previous denominations/systems.

Dates:

- New dates on demand.

Location:

Centre Laennec Nord,
Boulevard Professeur Jacques Monod,
44800 Saint-Herblain, France



Day 1

13:00 Introduction lunch

14:00 Case 1: MIMVS : “Simple” case

18:00 Debriefing and presentation of the Nantes experiences

20:00 Group dinner

Day 2

8:30 Coffee

09:00 Case 2: MIMVS : “Complex” case

13:00 Lunch: Debriefing

15:00 End of the course

The content of the course and the dates can be adapted on a case by case basis according to the needs of the participants.

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