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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Athens Cardiovascular & Thoracic Symposium

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SAVE THE DATE **November 8&9, 2019**  
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### Preliminary Scientific Programme

#### Friday, 8 November 2019

Genetic conditions associated with thoracic aneurysms and thoracic dissections

CT or MRI is the first choice for the imaging of thoracic aortic disease?

Aortic root replacement, from Bentall to valve sparing procedures  
Management of co-arcuation in the adults

What is the role of sutureless aortic valve?

How to preserve the bicuspid aortic valve in root replacement?

The ideal design of aortic root prosthesis

What is the current status of TAVR?

Cardiology & Cardiovascular surgery point of view

The management of chronic Takayasu arteritis causing cerebrovascular symptoms. A case report

Hybrid management of Atrial Fibrillation

WETLABS: - Aortic Grafts - TAVI

Minimal invasive surgery of the ascending aorta and the arch

Minimal invasive mitral valve surgery

Is TMVR the future of the mitral valve surgery?

Minimal Invasive Extracorporeal Technologies

The great Valvular Debate: Intermediate and low risk patients

Alternative approaches to TAVI

Arterial access and closure for large bore sheaths

Paravalvular leaks: is there an answer?

#### Saturday, 9 November 2019

Will fenestrated grafts make open arch and thoracoabdominal surgery obsolete?

The contribution of perioperative neurophysiology in the reduction of paraplegia

Protection of spinal cord with cerebrospinal fluid drainage

Are there any new developments in the protection of spinal cord injury?

Frozen elephant trunk. Indications and results

The great aortic Debate: Aortic stent grafting in connective tissue disorders. The optimal treatment is: Open/Endovascular Repair

Special lecture: How to set up a regional aortic dissection centre

Open conversions for late failed EVA's

Open conversions for infected EVA's

Current views on aortic stent grafting for the management of aortoduodenal fistulas

Dissection of the superior mesenteric artery

Lessons learned from aortic registries

Have the recent NICE guidelines for the management of aortic aneurysms affected the clinical practice of infrarenal aortic aneurysm repair in Europe?

Abdominal compartment syndrome is a serious complication

Catheter Interventions for Acute Pulmonary Embolism

Renal artery stenting: an update

WETLABS: - Aortic Grafts - TAVI

Special lecture: New Messages for the Management of Atherosclerotic Arterial Disease

Long term results of the aortic transection

Off Pump vs On Pump Coronary revascularization

Training the trainees in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery

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