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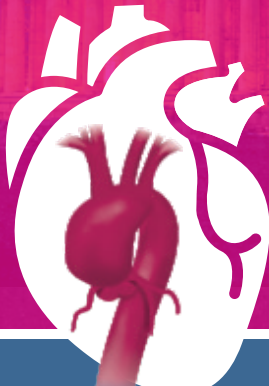


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2nd Athens Cardiovascular & Thoracic Symposium

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Preliminary Scientific Programme



November 8&9, 2019
Divani Caravel Hotel
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FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2019

09.30-10.00

Introduction

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Dimitrios Tousoulis

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Welcome Message

10.00-10.10

Genetic conditions associated with thoracic aneurysms and thoracic dissections

Florentia Fostira (*Athens, Greece*)

10.15-10.25

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

Gregory Makris (*Oxford, UK*)

10.30-10.40

Aortic root replacement, from Bentall to valve sparing procedures

Dimitrios Avgerinos (*New York, USA*)

10.45-10.55

Management of co-arctation in the adults

Fotios Mitropoulos (*Athens, Greece*)

11.00-11.10

What is the role of sutureless aortic valve?

Panagiotis Dedeilias (*Athens, Greece*)

11.15-11.25

How to preserve the bicuspid aortic valve in root replacement?

Konstantinos Plestis (*Wynnewood, USA*)

11.30-11.50

Coffee break

11.50-12.00

The ideal design of aortic root prosthesis

Michael Sabetai (*London, UK*)

12.05-12.25

What is the current status of TAVR?

a) Cardiology point of view

Emmanouil Vavouranakis (*Athens, Greece*)

b) Cardiovascular Surgery point of view

Tomas Modine (*Lille, France*)

12.30-12.40

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

George Geroulakos (*Athens, Greece*)

12.45-12.55

Hybrid management of Atrial Fibrillation

Manuel Castella (*Barcelona, Spain*)

13.00-14.00

Lunch Break

14.00-16.00 WETLABS: - AORTIC GRAFTS - TAVI

16.00-16.10 Minimal invasive surgery of the ascending aorta and the arch

Konstantinos Plestis (*Wynnewood, USA*)

16.15-16.30 Minimal invasive mitral valve surgery

Antonios Pitsis (*Thessaloniki, Greece*)

16.35-16.45 Is TMVR the future of the mitral valve surgery?

Konstantinos Spargias (*Athens, Greece*)

16.50-17.00 Minimal Invasive Extracorporeal Technologies

Kyriakos Anastasiadis (*Thessaloniki, Greece*)

17.05-17.21 The great Valvular Debate: Intermediate and low risk patients

TAVI is the optimal treatment

Konstantinos Toutouzas (*Athens, Greece*)

SAVR is the optimal patients

Konstantinos Perreas (*Athens, Greece*)

17.21-17.25 Vote

17.30-18.10 TAVI

17.30-17.40 Alternative approaches to TAVI

Christophoros Kotoulas (*Athens, Greece*)

17.45-17.55 Arterial access and closure for large bore sheaths

George Latsios (*Athens, Greece*)

18.00- 18.10 Paravalvular leaks: is there an answer?

Konstantinos Aznaouris (*Athens, Greece*)

18.15-18.45 OPENING CEREMONY

Keynote presentation

Byzantine Surgery. Fundamentals of modern Surgery

SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2019

09.00-09.10 Will fenestrated grafts make open arch and thoracoabdominal surgery obsolete?

Stephan Haulon (*Paris, France*), *President ESVS*

09.15- 09.20 The contribution of peroperative neurophysiology in the reduction of paraplegia

Konstantinos Papadopoulos (*Athens, Greece*)

09.25-09.30 Protection of spinal cord with cerebrospinal fluid drainage

Christos Apostolidis (*Athens, Greece*)

09.35-09.40 Are there any new developments in the protection of spinal cord injury?

Thanos Athanasiou (*London, UK*)

09.45-09.55 Frozen elephant trunk. Indications and results

Konstantinos Tsagakis (*Essen, Germany*)

10.00-10.16 The great aortic Debate: Aortic stent grafting in connective tissue disorders. The optimal treatment is:
Open Repair
Cesare Quarto (London, UK)
Endovascular repair
Stephan Haulon (Paris, France), *President ESVS*

10.16-10.20 **Vote**

10.20-10.35 Special lecture: How to set up a regional aortic dissection centre
Chang Shu (Beijing, China)

10.40-10.55 **Break**

Abdominal aorta and renal arteries

10.55-11.05 Open conversions for late failed EVA's
Ioannis Kakisis (Athens, Greece)

11.10-11.20 Open conversions for infected EVA's
Konstantinos Moulakakis (Athens, Greece)

11.25-11.35 Current views on aortic stent grafting for the management of aortoduodenal fistulas
Athanasios Giannoukas (Larissa, Greece)

11.40-11.50 Dissection of the superior mesenteric artery
Alexei Svetlikov (St. Petersburg, Russia)

11.55-12.05 Lessons learned from aortic registries
Thanos Athanasiou (London, UK)

12.10-12.20 Have the recent NICE guidelines for the management of aortic aneurysms affected the clinical practice of infrarenal aortic aneurysm repair in Europe?
Colin Bicknell (London, UK)

12.25-12.35 Abdominal compartment syndrome is a serious complication
Christos Klonaris (Athens, Greece)

12.40-12.50 Catheter Interventions for Acute Pulmonary Embolism
Efthymios Avgerinos (Pittsburgh, USA)

12.55-13.05 Renal artery stenting: an update
Konstantinos Tsioufis (Athens, Greece)

13.10-14.00 **Lunch Break**

14.00-16.00 **WETLABS: - AORTIC GRAFTS - TAVI**

16.00-16.10 Special lecture: New Messages for the Management of Atherosclerotic Arterial Disease
Andrew Nicolaides (Nicosia, Cyprus)

16.15-16.25 Long term results of the aortic transection
Theodoros Kratimenos (Athens, Greece)

16.30-16.40 Off Pump vs On Pump Coronary revascularization
Vasileios Lozos (Athens, Greece)

16.45-16.55 Training the trainees in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery
Dimitrios Dougenis (Athens, Greece)

17.00 **CLOSURE**