



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Thursday, November 8, 2018

07:30-08:00 - Registration

Asclepius Hall

8:00 – 9:00

Abstracts Presentation

Moderators: (TBA)

Asclepius Hall

09:00 - 11:00

Perioperative diagnostic approach

Moderators: P. Michos, A. Moniakis, A. Pigis, A. Bakas

1. Preoperative cardiopulmonary tests for pulmonary resections - **Ach. Lazopoulos** (Greece)
2. PET-CT VS diffused MRI – **D. Chourmouzi** (Greece)
3. Transthoracic Echo-guided biopsy with CT scan – **D. Chourmouzi** (Greece)
4. Transthoracic Echo-guided biopsy (CT) – **D. Oikonomou** (Greece)
5. EBUS-guided biopsy - **E. Zias** (U.S.A.)
6. Mediastinoscopy VS EBUS – **E. Chlapoutakis** (Greece)
7. Is preoperative or post resection bronchoscopy necessary? **D. Lioumpas** (Greece)
8. Restaging. When? How? Who? Evaluation - **N. Baltagiannis** (Greece)
9. 8th Edition NSCLC staging. Changes - **I. Gakidis** (Greece)

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Pleural cavity

Moderators: D. Dougenis, L. Zellos, I. Gakidis, K. Vachlas

1. Pleurectomy versus chemical or mechanical pleurodesis for pneumothorax
C. Asteriou (Greece)
2. VATS pleurodesis by HITHOC – **D. Paliouras** (Greece)
3. Surgical palliation in the management of malignant pleural disease and effusions –
S. Tsagaropoulos (Greece)
4. The oncologist's role in the management of malignant pleural disease and effusions -
(**TBA**)
5. Surgical management of mesothelioma. Lessons learned from recent studies -
Is. Opitz (Switzerland)
6. Mesothelioma. The Greek experience– **N. Barbetakis** (Greece)
7. Spontaneous and traumatic chylothorax – **TBA**
8. Two high-ranked abstracts.

13:30-14:30 - Satellite – Lunch Break

Asclepius Hall

14:30 – 16:30

Diaphragm, Esophagus, Pericardium, Chest trauma

Moderators: N. Anastasiou, G. Chalkiadakis, M. Gerazounis, C. Papakonstantinou

1. Newer views in surgery of the esophagus - **J. Duffy** (UK)
2. Benign Tracheoesophageal fistula – **Ch. Foroulis** (Greece)
3. Anastomotic leak after esophagectomy – **N. Barbetakis** (Greece)
4. Diaphragmatic paralysis from phrenic nerve injury - **D. Mallios** (Greece)
5. Diaphragmatic hernias - **M. Kanakis** (Greece)
6. Dealing with Constrictive pericarditis – **K. Tsakiridis** (Greece)
7. Pericardiocentesis, subxiphoid pericardial or pleuro-pericardial window. Which technique in which case? - **A. Dountsis** (Greece)
8. Surgical treatment of thoracic trauma depending on the affected intrathoracic organs – **M. Klimatsidas** (Greece)

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Mediastinum

Moderators: D. Mikroulis, K. Iliadis, G. Drositis, P. Filosso

1. Mediastinal tumors, preoperative planning and surgical indications -
E. Koletsis (Greece)
2. Thymectomy for the management of myasthenia Gravis. Does the Open approach confer the best results for long term remission? – **P. Filosso** (Italy)
3. Thymectomy for the management of myasthenia gravis. Does VATS confer the best results for long term remission? - **TBA**
4. Current status of VATS and robotic Thymectomies. Discuss tips and tricks with the expert - **N. Panagiotopoulos** (U.K.)

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18:00 – 19:15

Resident in thoracic surgery

Moderators: Ch. Foroulis, G. Tagarakis, A. Chevas, A. Kleontas

1. Residency training in Greece - **E. Kapetanakis** (Greece)
2. Residency Training in UK - **N. Kostoulas** (U.K.)
3. Residency training in Germany –**E. Chalvatzoulis** (Greece)
4. After the title of "Thoracic Surgeon" what? - **I. Alexiou** (Greece)
5. Experience from work on the Arabian Peninsula – **S. Chlapoutakis** (Greece)

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Pediatric thoracic surgery

Moderators: A. Kourtesis, Ch. Foroulis, N. Bolanos, D. Soufleris

1. Who can perform Pediatric thoracic surgery? Is there a legal framework? What is happening in other countries? – **I. Papachristos** (Greece)
2. Development of Pediatric thoracic surgery. Certification of sub-specialization. Establishing criteria for safe pediatric thoracic surgery – **TBA**
3. Discussion

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09:00 – 11:00

Techniques for lung surgery

Moderators: R. Licht, P. Tomos, Th. Karaiskos, G. Papavasiliou

1. VATS approach – **L. Zellos** (Greece)
2. Uniportal approach - **L.Toufeksian** (Greece)
3. Robotic approach – **E. Georgianakis** (Greece)
4. Robotic thoracic surgery in Experts' level - **A. Toker** (Turkey)
5. Open approach. Is it still competitive? - **A. Lioulis** (Greece)
6. Sublobar resections - **K . Soultanis** (Greece)
7. Is segmentectomy superior to lobar resection in early lung cancer? - **P. Licht** (Denmark)
8. Two selected high ranked abstracts

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Surgery of Lung Neoplasms

Moderators: V. Vasiliadis, K. Athanasiadi, N. Panagiotopoulos, N. Barbetakis

1. Lung tumors classification - **K. Kostopanagiotou** (Greece)
2. Correlation of molecular biomarkers with prognosis of thoracic neoplasms – (**TBA**)
3. Mediastinal lymph nodes mapping - **D. Chourmouzi** (Greece)
4. Debate: Should all patients with N2 be excluded from surgery? – (**TBA**)
5. Debate: Patients with N2 disease must be considered for surgery –
I. Opitz (Switzerland)
6. Systematic complete mediastinal lymph node resection or sampling? -
Ch. Zisis (Greece)
7. Incidental nodule management: Do we need to investigate further? –
N. Panagiotopoulos (U.K.)
8. Is SBRT better than surgery in early lung cancer? - (**TBA**)

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14:30-16:30

Complex Thoracic Tumor Surgery

Moderators: K. Papagiannopoulos, D. Filippou, E. Sepsas, A. Chatzimichalis

1. Extended Surgical resection of T3 and T4 tumors of the lung and mediastinum -
D. Filippou (Greece)
2. Large series of extended thoracic resections - **F. Rea** (Italy)
3. Surgical treatment after neo-adjuvant therapy – **Ch. Foroulis** (Greece)
4. Surgical consideration of SCLC - **K. Athanasiadi** (Greece)
5. Metastatic Pulmonary lesions: When to operate? - **K. Tsakiridis** (Greece)
6. Cardiac complications After Pulmonary Resection - **D. Kabouroglou** (Greece)
7. The Management of Chest Tubes After Pulmonary Resection – **I. Beis** (Greece)
8. Two high-ranked abstracts

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Treating Lung Surgery Complications

Moderators: M. Scarci, N. Baltagiannis, I. Papachristos, D. Anagnostopoulos

1. Dealing with bronchial stump – **K. Potaris** (Greece)
2. Perioperative and postoperative surgical hemorrhage. How to stay alert and strategies to manage it - **K. Triantafillopoulou** (Greece)
3. Risk Factors for Prolonged Air Leak After Pulmonary Resection - **Th. Karaiskos** (Greece)
4. Surgical Techniques to Avoid Parenchymal Injury During Lung Resection (Fissureless Lobectomy) – **C. Prokakis** (Greece)
5. Intraoperative Measures for Preventing Residual Air Spaces - **Ch. Asteriou** (Greece)
6. Use of Sealants and Buttressing Material in Pulmonary Surgery -
N. Desimonas (Greece)
7. Postoperative Strategies to Treat Persistent Air Leaks - **A. Kleontas** (Greece)
8. Digital, Smart and Portable Chest Drainage Systems - **N. Kostoulas** (U.K.)

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Benign Lung Diseases

Moderators: M. Douzinas, S. Malagaris, K. Siafakas, G. Polychronopoulos

1. Primary spontaneous pneumothorax – chest tube placement versus surgical treatment - **A. Chevas** (Greece)
2. Late presentation of Empyema: Vats decortication versus open decortication - **N. Anastasiou** (Greece)
3. Emphysema. Endobronchial therapy – **V. Tentzeris** (U.K.)
4. Emphysema. Surgical therapy – **S. Tsagaropoulos** (Greece)
5. Difficult decisions in the management of Aspergillus infections and bronchiectasis - **G. Massard** (France)
6. Role of Surgery for the treatment of Emphysema, Thoracoplastic techniques - **G. Tagarakis** (Greece)
7. Two high-ranked abstracts

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Chest Wall surgery

Moderators: A. Lioulis, A. Toker, G. Laoutidis, C. Chatziantoniou

1. Non Surgical management of pectus pathology - **M. Scarci** (U.K.)
2. Management of pectus pathology. Updates on current surgical techniques - **M. Scarci** (U.K.)
3. Flail chest – **I. Papachristos** (Greece)
4. Rib fracture stabilization. Have we reached a consensus on management? - **K. Papagiannopoulos** (U.K.)
5. Management of complex chest wall malignant pathology. Team approach - **P. Filosso** (Italy)
6. Chest wall tumors prognosis – **G. Tagarakis** (Greece)

Discussion

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General Assembly – Elections (HCTSS)

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Surgery of Trachea and Large Airways

Moderators: K. Papagiannopoulos, G. Papagiannakis, L. Papastavrou,

G. Chamalakis

1. Tracheal tumors and Carcinoids. Diagnosis and treatment - **N. Baltagiannis** (Greece)
2. CT Imaging of trachea and large airways - **D. Chourmouzi** (Greece)
3. Ventilation during surgical resection of the trachea - **G. Kostopanagiotou – Gerolouka** (Greece)
4. Tracheal stenosis from benign disease. Is it necessary to resect or simply stent? Pros and cons – **K. Iliadis** (Greece)
5. The usefulness of EBUS in tracheal and large airway disorders - **H. Titopoulos** (Greece)
6. Fiberoptic bronchoscopy, indications, tips, tricks and limitations in endoscopic tumor resection– **G. Stratakis** (Greece)
7. Rigid bronchoscopy, indications, tips and tricks in endoscopic tumor resection – **V. Tentzeris** (U.K.)
8. Indications, tips and tricks for placing stents in the tracheobronchial tree - **G. Athanasiadis** (Greece)

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Complicated Trachea and Large Airway Surgery

Moderators: E. Sepsas, K. Potaris, G. Massard, K. Skoutelis

1. Palliation in the management of airway disease - **K. Papagiannopoulos** (U.K.)
2. Tracheal trauma, management and treatment - **K. Konstantinidis** (Greece)
3. Diagnosis and management of tracheomalacia - **K. Papagiannopoulos** (U.K.)
4. Tracheal resections for malignant disease. Current status and modern surgical approaches to complex cases - **G. Massard** (France)
5. Surgical techniques in bronchoplastic and tracheoplastic resections (with or without CPB) - **D. Filippou** (Greece)
6. Modern techniques for tracheal replacement - **W. Klepetko** (Austria)
7. Minimal invasive tracheobronchial resections - **A. Toker** (Turkey)
8. Scaffold – free tracheal regeneration by tissue engineering with 3D printing technology
- **(TBA)**



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Abstracts presentations

Moderators: I. Panteliadis, S. Frangoulis, Ch. Zoras, G. Bitzikas, A. Madesis

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09:00-11:00

Euro-Asian Bridge Society Session - Abstracts presentations

Welcome by EAB scientific co-chairman: **K.Tsakiridis**

Moderators: S. Gradinac, H. Eid, A. Nikolic, E. Kabil, G. Kaoutzanis

Key Note lecture: Title TBA- **P. Dedeilias**,(Greece)

Key Note lecture: Title TBA- **D. Dougenis** (Greece)

Abstracts presentations

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11:30-12:30

Left Main Stem Disease

Joint session with the Hellenic Society of Cardiology (H.C.S.)

Moderators: I. Goudevenos, K. Tsioufis, S. Foussas, G. Tedy, D. Mikroulis

1. Evaluation and identification, of the severity of the Left Main Stem Disease: Methodology, diagnostic approach - **I. Kanakakis** (Greece)
2. Lessons learned and pitfalls interpreting the EXCEL and NOBLE studies – **D. Angouras** (Greece)
3. Based on the SYNTAX SCORE and the anatomical position of an isolated Left Main Stem Disease: When should I not be tempted to perform PCI? What should I do in the event of a non –ST elevation acute coronary syndrome? – **S. Vaina** (Greece)
4. What is the best surgical approach for the treatment of an isolated Left Main Stem Disease? On or Off Pump? Which grafts should be used? – **G. Tinica** (Romania)

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12:30 – 13:30

Meet the experts – How to do it

Joint Session with the World Society of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeons (W.S.C.T.S.)

Moderators: S. Jamieson, G. Makos, Y. Pya, N. Tsilimingas, E. Iliodromitis,

1. OPCAB using the “Zamvar stich” - **V. Zamvar** (U.K.)
2. Minimally invasive aortic root surgery: A paradigm shift - **K. Plestis** (U.S.A.)
3. Pulmonary endarterectomy - **S. Jamieson** (U. S. A.)
4. The “Aristra” study. Where do we stand? - **J. Pomar** (Spain)

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Meet the experts – Mitral Valve Repair

Moderators: Th. Kofidis, K. Toutouzas, B. Todurov, A. Panou, K. Perreas

1. MV Repair in Barlow's Disease made simple - **R. De Paulis** (Italy)
2. Mitral valve repair for commissural prolapse - **M. Lemma** (China)
3. Beating heart transapical neo-chord implantation in MVRepair – **A. Colli** (Italy)
4. The "U- Technique" and how to measure the neochords – **A.M. Calafiore** (Italy)
5. The "Folding leaflet" technique - **R. G. Fuster** (Spain)
6. Mitral valve repair in bicuspid prolapse: " Edge to Edge" repair or something more complex? – **F. Van Praet** (Belgium)
7. "Transvalvular Mitral Bridge" device implantation, for persistent reduction of functional Mitral regurgitation - **V. Subramanian** (U.S.A.)
8. Mitral valve repair in cases with calcified annulus and leaflets – **V. Goulielmos** (Greece)

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Aortic Valve - TAVI

Moderators: M. Mack, E. Pattakos, Em. Vavouranakis, G. Stavridis, K. Triantafillou

1. AV replacement with a self-inspired technique and use of heterologous pericardium - **Z. Mitrev** (F.Y.R.O.M)
2. Bicuspid Aortic Valve: Homogenizing repair approaches to its different types - **E. Raanani** (Israel)
3. AV repair versus replacement in terms of long-term results – **T. Athanasiou** (U.K)
4. AVR with sutureless valves –state of the art - **Th. Fischlein** (Germany)
5. Third generation transcatheter aortic valve implantations will increase in low risk patients - **K. Spargias** (Greece)
6. Limitations in TAVI application, in Valve – in – Valve aortic, Valve in Valve mitral. Solutions using the "Valve cracking", " Basilica procedure" and "Lampoon technique" - **M. Mack** (U.S.A.)
7. What do we know about the long-term durability of the Transcatheter valves? Preventing thrombosis and degeneration. **M. Thielmann** (Germany)

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Diaspora Session

Moderators: J. Tatoulis, D. Dougenis, J. Eleftheriadis, G. Tolis, K. Papagiannopoulos

Reporting 2014-2018

Perspectives– Future activities planning 2018-2020

Election of new vice President and secretary general

09:00-09:45

Joint Session with the European Society for Cardiovascular Surgery (E.S.C.V.S.)

Moderators: T. Folliguet, L. Davidovic, M. Thielmann, E. Demirsoy, K. Tsakiridis

1. Can MV repair be simplified further? - **F. Doguet** (France)
2. TAVI: Is carotid approach the second option? - **T. Folliguet** (France)
3. How will Cardiac surgeons, vascular surgeons and cardiologists cooperate in the future? Should there be any change in the education process? - **D. Palombo** (Italy)

Hippocrates Hall

09:45-11:00

2018 ISMICS Workshop Session A

Moderators: A. Cheung, G. Dahle, B. Akpinar, G. Geroulakos, Ch. Kotoulas

Greeting from ISMICS President N. Ad

Greeting from HCTSS President S. Prapas

1. Minimally invasive surgical treatment of AF - **N. Ad** (U.S.A.)
2. Minimally invasive and hybrid surgery of aortic arch aneurysms –
M. Shrestha (Germany)
3. Hybrid Coronary revascularization - **N. Bonaros** (Austria)
4. Techniques of Robotic Pulmonary Segmentectomy and lobectomy –
G. Abbas (USA)

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2018 ISMICS Workshop Session B

Moderators: N. Ad, D. Tousoulis, S. Prapas, K. Anastasiadis, K. Chryssagis

1. Minimally invasive access for Aortic Valve surgery - **M. Glauber** (Italy)
2. Minimally invasive access for Mitral Valve surgery - **J. Lamelas** (U.S.A.)
3. Current transcatheter interventions for Aortic and Mitral Valves, future perspectives - **A. Cheung** (Canada)
4. AF ablation and occlusion of the left ventricle via thoracoscopic access - **P. Suwalski** (Poland)
5. Robotic Cardiac Surgery - **H. Balkhy** (U.S.A.)
6. Endo radial/ vein guidelines - **F. Ferdinand** (U.S.A.)
7. State of the art in CAD surgery - **J. Puskas** (U.S.A.)

Discussion

13:30-14:30 Satellite – Lunch Break

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Coronary Artery Disease

Moderators: N. Bonaros, I. Chlorogiannis, H. Bedi, S. Tabary, A. Magginas

1. Viability evaluation of myocardium with stress echo in patients with poor E.F., as a prognostic factor in decision making - **St. Karagiannis** (Greece)
2. Improving the quality and the long-term patency of the Saphenous vein grafts - **G. Laufer** (Austria)
3. Arterial revascularization: Tips and tricks in the use of both IMAs and radial artery - **T. Kieser** (Canada)
4. Anaortic total arterial revascularization. Tips and tricks - **S. Prapas** (Greece)
5. Moderate to severe coronary artery stenosis: is there any differentiation in revascularization options of the left and right coronary bed? – **J. Tatoulis** (Australia)
6. Coronary Endarterectomy. Does it affect the long term results? Tips & Tricks - **H. Jacob** (Germany)
7. Sequential anastomoses. Right and safe use - **M. Diena** (Italy)
8. Radial Artery. How and when should be used - **M. Gaudino** (U.S.A.)

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Hippocrates Hall

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Valves

Moderator: J. Lamelas, I. Fessatidis, M. Zikri, A. Trikas, T. Marinos

1. Surgical treatment of ischaemic cardiomyopathy with functional Mitral regurgitation. Why? When? How? - **M. Borger** (Germany)
2. Non ischaemic –cardiomyopathy with functional Mitral regurgitation. Are results better with the use of mitralclip? - **V. Ninios** (Greece)
3. Superiority of surgical treatment. When do I choose replacement versus repair? - **A. Pitsis** (Greece)
4. PTFE neochords: Is it always necessary to be used for the ideal MV repair? – **G. Dreyfus** (Monaco)
5. Valves Endocarditis. Indications and timing of surgical treatment – **M. Di Mauro** (Italy)
6. Multi-Valve operations on Octagenarians. When is too much too much? – **G. Tolis** (U.S.A.)
7. Designing a comprehensive minimally invasive mitral valve surgery program: Results after 1000 cases - **L. Muller** (Austria)
8. The “Butterfly” technique - **H. Takemura** (Japan) DID NOT REPLY YET

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Abstracts presentations

Moderators: A. Malakoudis, I. Panagiotopoulos, K. Paziouros , Th. Xenikakis, E. Kouerinis

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Heart Failure

Moderators : M. Turina, R. Hetzer, G. Drossos, P. Triposkiadis, M. Panagiotou

1. Decompression of LV. Why when and how. The algorithm of the Heart failure treatment - **G. Filippatos** (Greece)
2. LV reconstruction: Still a tool for Heart failure treatment? - **L. Menicanti** (Italy)
3. Short-term mechanical circulation support. IABP,IMPELLA ESCLS - **B. Biocina** (Croatia)
4. Current situation and the future of the long-term mechanical support devices - **R. Higgins** (USA)
5. LVAD mediated myocardial recovery: lessons learned and future directions – **C. Selzman** (USA)
6. Pump infection and thrombosis: How do we deal with and which are the preventive actions? - **G. Nachev** (Bulgaria)
7. Beginnings of heart transplantation: some lesser known aspects - **M. Turina** (Switzerland)
8. Heart transplantation versus mechanical circulatory support – Is the gold standard changing? - **H. Reichenspurner** (Germany)
9. Minimally invasive long-term surgical support of the LV - **M.M. Zembala** (Poland)

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Aorta

Moderators: C. Anagnostopoulos, M. Bashir, D. Nikas, D. Iliopoulos, Gr. Pattakos

1. Should the size criterion for surgical intervention for TAA be shifted "leftward" (earlier)? - **J. Elefteriades** (U.S.A.)
2. Extended aortic repair in acute type-I aortic dissection and strategies to deal with malperfusion - **K. Tsangakis** (Germany)
3. Treatment of false lumen: the FLIRT concept in selected cases of aortic dissections - **C. Nienaber** (U.K.)
4. Partial and total supra aortic vessel re-routing for endovascular arch repair – **L. Bertoglio** (Italy)
5. Conventional elective aortic arch replacement: strategy, brain and spinal chord protection - **I. Kokotsakis** (Greece)
6. Should all type B dissection be treated with an endovascular treatment? – **U. Preventza** (U.S.A.)
7. Thoracic and thoracoabdominal reoperations - **T. Carrel** (Switzerland)
8. Open repair of thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm in endovascular era – **L. Davidovic** (Serbia)

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General Assembly – Elections HCTSS

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Aortic Regurgitation

Moderators: P. Vardas, G. Dahle, M. Khoury, S. Micovic, K. Musayev

1. Bicuspid aortic valve syndrome: Latest gene data from research - **St. Prapa** (U.K.)
2. Guidelines: Are they clear on indication and timing? - **T. Carrel** (Switzerland)
3. AR in connective tissue disease, special precautions? - **C. Mestres** (Switzerland)
4. How to treat AR in bicuspid valve – **G. El Khoury** (Belgium)
5. Surgical technique for dilated root and AR - **R. De Paulis** (Italy)
6. Is catheter treatment an option? Recidiv AR after David plasties or sc coronary graft in A-dissection - **G. Dahle** (Norway)
7. Aortic sparing technique modification - **T. Modine** (France)
8. Ross Operation and its variations for young patients with aortic valvulopathy
A. Moritz (Germany)

16:30-17:00 - Coffee Break

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Round table I: Tricuspid valve-Miscellaneous

Moderators: R. De Paulis, S. Apostolakis, Ch. Olympios, A. Refatllari, V. Lozos

1. Guidelines for treatment for TR-clear and obvious? - **R. De Paulis** (Italy)
2. Should the tricuspid be addressed in concomitant heart surgery? -
G. Dreyfus (Monaco)
3. Surgical options in the adult - **A.M. Calafiore** (Italy)
4. Transcatheter treatment options - **G. Dahle** (Norway)
5. Minimally Invasive Extra-corporeal circulation: An evolution or a revolution in perfusion? - **K. Anastasiadis** (Greece)
6. The Swedish experience of saphenous vein preparation for better long-term patency
- **D. Souza** (Sweden)
7. Monitoring of coagulation using viscoelastometry for the management of bleeding:
Value, algorithms and new developments. **A. Calantzis** (Germany)
8. TBA- **S. Cicek** (USA)



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Abstracts presentations

Moderators: N. Bouboulis, A. Bakas, A. Vissouli, V. Filias, V. Androutsopoulou

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Abstracts presentations

Moderators: C. Charitos, D. Protogeros, G. Missias, L. Tsourelis, P. Artemiou

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Session: Graduates of the Medical University

Moderators: TBA (students)

1. 3D printing the human body – **S. Taraviras** (Greece)
2. Re-programming the human brain - **G. Stamos** (Greece)
3. Novel non-surgical treatments. "Invisible...surgery" - **G. Tsoulfas** (Greece),
K. Anastasiadis (Greece)
4. Usain Bolt vs Chuck Hull - **K. Malizos** (Greece)
5. Personalized prevention and treatment - **M. Konstanti** (Greece)
6. Healing - **I. Dimoliatis** (Greece)
7. Bioethics - **E. Symeonidou- Kastanidou** (Greece)
8. Provision of the medical care in the year 2030. Who will be the beneficiaries -
S. Prapas (Greece)

Discussion

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13:30-14:30 Satellite – Lunch Break

Galinos Hall

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1st Round Table

Transcatheter methods/ Minimally invasive methods

Moderators: A. Theodorakopoulou, M. Kapella,

1. Hybrid surgery. Revolution in cardiology care - **N. Koufakis** (Greece)
2. Special features & techniques in Mitraclip MV repair - **S. Giannou** (Greece)
3. Angioplasty of pulmonary vessels - **L. Spyros** (Greece)
4. Complications in the cathlab. The role of education in their handling – **C. Passali** (Greece)

2nd Round Table

Cardiac Sugery ICU

Moderators: C. Panagiotou , TBA

1. Correlation of postoperative recovery with preoperative EUROSCORE – **V. Papagiannaki** (Greece)
2. Frequency of arrhythmias following a cardiac surgery and their impact in hospital length of stay - **(TBA)**
3. Cardiac arrest in cardiac surgery ICU - **D. Aragiannis**
4. Mechanical circulatory support devices. Patients management in the cardiac surgery ICU - **D. Doumpou**

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3rd Round table:

Chest pain treatment by the people involved in medicine

Moderators: E. Stamatopoulou, (TBA)

1. Pre-hospital acute chest pain management - **P. Koukopoulos** (Greece)
2. Emergency Room management of acute chest pain - **K. Tsoni** (Greece)
3. Cath lab interventional management - **TBA**
4. Surgical treatment - **TBA**

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4th Round table

Vascular - thoracic

Moderators: TBA

1. Carotid disease. Interventional Therapies in the cathlab - **V. Kriki** (Greece)
2. Endovascular grafts. Nursing care - **E. Sotiropoulou** (Greece)
3. Abstracts

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Abstracts Presentation

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09:00-11:00

Greek Diaspora Session

Moderators: I. Toumpoulis, C. Alexiou, N. Mourtzis, A. Antoniou

11:00-11:30 - Coffee Break

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Abstracts Presentation (Thoracic)

Moderators: (TBA)

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Congenital diseases

Moderators: P. Azariadis, N. Giannopoulos, T. Youssef, Sp. Rammos, D. Bobos

1. AV repair in congenital heart disease - **A. Kalangos** (Switzerland)
2. Double outlet right ventricle - **G. Sarris** (Greece)
3. Fallot tetralogy treatment. Current views - **E. Kourtessis** (Greece)
4. Hybrid neonatal cardiac surgery - **F. Mitropoulos** (Greece)
5. Long-term results in Glenn/ Fontan operation - **G. Kalavrouziotis** (Greece)
6. Ross-Konno Operation for congenital aortic stenosis - **A. Kallikourdis** (Greece)
7. Transcatheter occlusion of ASD, VSD and persistent ductus arteriosus –
A. Tzifa (Greece)
8. Repair of ventricular septal and atrioventricular defects - **D. Shore** (Greece)

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Arrhythmias

Moderators: G. Theodorakis, S. Siminelakis, A. Dimas, N. Baikoussis,

Th. Theologou

1. AF with dilated LV. Does it worth ablation? - **B. Akpinar** (Turkey)
2. Hybrid epicardiac and endocardiac AF ablation via subxiphoid approach -
B. Gersak (Slovenia)
3. Lone AF : How do we apply the guidelines in everyday practice – **K. Zannis** (France)
4. AF ablation during surgery of MV pathology. How effective is it? –
M. Argiriou (Greece)
5. Minimally invasive hybrid epicardiac and endocardiac ablation of AF -
C. Muneretto (Italy)
6. AF post-CABG: Incidence, algorithm of treatment - **S. Tzeis** (Greece)
7. Defining the high-risk bleeding patients among the candidates who are to undergo
Cardiothoracic surgery - **D. Richter ἡ C. Vlahopoulos, A. Tselepis**
8. AF/ablation and prognosis in the context of the findings of the CASTLE AF-CABANA
TRIALS - **G. Andrikopoulos** (Greece)
9. Risk and indication for pacing in patients undergoing TAVI - **S. Sideris** (Greece)

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12th Conference on Perfusion of the Hellenic Society of Perfusionists

Abstracts Presentation

Moderators: (TBA)

1. Neurodevelopment abnormalities in children with congenital heart disease undergoing open heart surgery repair – **N. Viktoratos**
2. Cerebral Oximetry in Extracorporeal Circulation – **A. Sofianidou**
3. ASD Repair in patient with persistent left superior vena cava: Case Report -
E. Anagnostou, M. Tzima, L. Bastardis, P. Helidoni, D. Koutsavli, M. Argiriou, B. Patris, X. Charitos
4. Patient Blood Management in Perfusion – **A. Tsiiorva**
5. Whole body perfusion strategy in surgical management of complex thoracic aorta dissection and aneurysms with Frozen Elephant Trunk technique – **E. Anagnostou**, M. Tzima, L. Bastardis, P. Helidoni, D. Koutsavli, I. Kokotsakis, P. Tsipas, X. Charitos.
6. Hydrodynamic flow mechanics adaptation on CPB circuits - **T. Mosxovos**,
D. Papaioannou
7. Perfusion techniques for preventing acute kidney injury – **H. Chatzikostenoglou**,
K. Mintzaridis, B. Kalaitzi, A. Malamas, D. Moisidou, A. Tsilios, G. Drosos
8. Hyperoxemia: adverse effects in cardiopulmonary bypass – **V. Vasileiadou**,
G. Kagialaris, A. Rammou, M. Stergianni

11:00-11:30 - Coffee Break

Galinos Hall

11:30-13:30

Extracorporeal circulation

Moderators: (TBA)

1. 5 years pediatric cardiopulmonary bypass without blood priming – **D. Kurtovic**
(Germany)
2. Optimizing prime volumes in the Paediatric Patient – **C. Calaritis** (U.S.A.)
3. Percutaneous thrombus aspiration using AngioVac – The perfusionists view - **B. Haupt**
(Germany)
4. Double cannulation of the superior vena cava for minimally invasive aortic valve
replacement - **T. Klokocovnik** (Slovenia)
5. Mishaps during Cardiopulmonary Bypass: a case report – **C. Calaritis** (U.S.A.)

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Hippocrates Hall

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General Assembly – Elections (HCTSS)

Galinos Hall

15:00 – 17:00

Round table:

Joint session with the Institute of Vascular Diseases (IVD)

Evaluation, assessment and planning of cardiovascular, endovascular and open surgeries

Moderators: A. Giannoukas, N. Paraskevas, V. Tzifos, S. Moraitis, G. Kratimenos

1. Why is it important for the treating physician to know how to measure an aneurysm and how to size and choose the adequate endograft? - **M. Matsagkas** (Greece)
2. Basic features and characteristics of a software for preoperative sizing and planning - **G.Kouvelos** (Greece)
3. Planning the endovascular treatment of an aneurysm of the descending aorta – **K. Spanos** (Greece)
4. Are there differentiations in cases of aortic dissection versus traumatic rupture? - **I. Kakissis** (Greece)
5. Planning an endovascular Aortic Valve replacement - **Gr. Pavlidis** (Greece)
6. Planning and sizing in MV repair or replacement. **E. Demirsoy** (Turkey)
7. Planning a coronary artery bypass surgery in patients with co-morbidities – **P. Dedeilias** (Greece)
8. Case study: Planning for a thoracic aortic aneurysm involving the distal arch – **M. Matsangas** (Greece)

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Joint session with Multidisciplinary Societies

Preparation and treatment of high risk patients in cardiac surgery

Moderators: N. Michalopoulos, S. Lakoumenta, K. Kattis, K. Spiliopoulos, V. Kollias

1. The patient with Renal Dysfunction - **D. Vlachakos** (Greece)
2. Perioperative management of diabetic patient - **G. Dimitriadis** (Greece)
3. Perioperative management of APT and anticoagulant drugs - **F. Danou** (Greece)
4. Perioperative patient blood management - **E. Chandrinou** (Greece)
5. The patient with pulmonary hypertension - **F. Antoniou** (Greece)
6. The patient with severe respiratory dysfunction – **(TBA)**
7. Prevention and treatment of Perioperative neurological dysfunction –
E. Arnaoutoglou (Greece)
8. Latest trends in the postoperative care of the cardiac patient in the ICU – **(TBA)**



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Workshop

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Workshop ECMO -ECLS

Leen Vercaemst- (Belgium)

1. Short historical overview and indications, patient selection for ECMO
2. Different types of ECMO ,different nomenclature , basic principles, troubleshooting
3. Canulation types and strategies
4. ECMO circuit
5. ECMO team / training
6. Wetlab prime package and centrifugal pump

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General Assembly - Hellenic Society of Perfusionists