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2nd Athens CardioVascular & Thoracic Symposium



November 7-9, 2019
Divani Caravel Hotel ATHENS

Scientific Program

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ATHENS VIEW HALL: Hands-On Demonstration Workshop Hall

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Full Registration: 50,00€

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- Admission to the main Scientific Sessions
- Admission to the Hands-on Workshops and Wetlabs
(*limited number-preregistration required*)
- Symposium Material (badge, delegate bag, final programme, etc)
- Certificate of Attendance
- Participation in coffee breaks and lunch

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THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2019

16.00-21.10 HEART TEAM - CASE PRESENTATIONS

5 min presentation - 5 min discussion

16.00-18.20 Aneurysmal Disease

 Chairpersons: **D. Dougenis, C. Bakogiannis,**
K. Filis, A. Manginas

Type III thoracoabdominal aneurysm reconstruction and mesenteric revascularization in a patient with mesenteric angina

Andreas Lazaris

Attikon University Hospital, Athens

Repair of asymmetric aortic root aneurysm

George Stavridis

Onassis Cardiac Centre, Athens

Late onset endoleak and rupture of a huge aneurysm (>15cm)

George Galyfos

Hippokration Hospital, Athens

Hybrid treatment of an aortic arch aneurysm in a patient with patent LIMA and RIMA grafts

Dimitrios Kamentzidis

Agios Loukas Hospital, Thessaloniki

A combined approach of complex aortoiliac aneurysms with distal landing in internal iliac artery branch

Thomas Kotsis

Araiteion University Hospital, Athens

Aortic root aneurysm in an adult patient with aortic coarctation: a single stage approach

Olga Ananiadou

Papanikolaou Hospital, Thessaloniki

Endovascular repair of bilateral isolated internal iliac arteries aneurysms

Dimitrios Staramos

Agia Olga Hospital, Athens

A rare cause of late post EVAR conversion

Christiana Anastasiadou

KAT Hospital, Athens

Fate of distal aorta and branches following FET

Konstantinos Ieromonaxos

Onassis Cardiac Centre, Athens

Repair of a Type III Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm and Total Aortoiliac Occlusion

Konstadinos Plestis

Lankenau Heart Institute, Wynnewood

Suprarenal AAA treated with triple chimney technique

Andreas Panagiotopoulos

Naval Hospital, Athens

Rare complication after a Bentall procedure

George Economopoulos

Hygeia Hospital, Athens

Hybrid treatment of a complicated traumatic rupture of aortic arch

Panagiotis Dedeilias

Evangelismos Hospital, Athens

Simultaneous Type II thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm repair using deep hypothermic circulatory arrest and coronary artery bypass

Konstadinos Plestis

Lankenau Heart Institute, Wynnewood

18.20-18.50 Coffee Break

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18.50-21.10

Aortic Dissections/ Transection/ Trauma

👤 Chairpersons: **E. Brountzos, M. Khoury, F. Sigala, A. Trikas**

Single stage hybrid repair for De Bakey type I aortic dissection

Vasileios Tzilalis

401 Army General Hospital, Athens

Innominate artery dissection mimicking saccular aortic rupture

Christophoros Kotoulas

401 Army General Hospital, Athens

Treatment of a type II post dissection TAAA with one renal artery originating from false lumen

Theodosios Bisdas

Athens Medical Centre, Athens

Right axillary and left femoral artery perfusion for repair of posttraumatic aortic arch disruption

Theodoros Karaiskos

Papanikolaou Hospital, Thessaloniki

Endovascular treatment of subacute type B thoracic dissection in a young patient

Theodoros Kratimenos

Evangelismos Hospital, Athens

Urgent endovascular repair of suprarenal aortic perforation during TAVI

Stavros Kalliafas

Hygeia Hospital, Athens

Valve sparing procedure (DAVID) in acute Type I Dissection

Dimitrios Iliopoulos

Hygeia Hospital, Athens

Left Carotid Cannulation for acute aortic dissection

Michail Argiriou

Evangelismos Hospital, Athens

Treatment options of the pseudolumen in chronic residual dissection following type A repair

Vasileios Zymvragoudakis

St Thomas Hospital, London

Frozen Elephant trunk in acute type A aortic dissection

Panteleimon Tsipas

401 Army General Hospital, Athens

Fungal aortitis

Aggeliki Gkouziouta

Onassis Cardiac Centre, Athens

When is “enough”, regarding Treatment of Acute complicated Type-B Aortic Dissection?

Vasileios Katsikas

G. Gennimatas Hospital, Athens

Acute type A aortic dissection presented with cardiac arrest

Nikolaos Baikoussis

Hippokration Hospital, Athens

A rare case of septicemia and anemia

Dimitrios Dougenis

Attikon University Hospital, Athens

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2019

FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2019

09.00-9.30

Introduction - Welcome message

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09.30-10.30

Session 1

 Chairpersons: **D. Angouras, I. Kanakakis**

09.30-09.40

Genetic conditions associated with thoracic aneurysms and thoracic dissections

Florentia Fostira (*Athens, Greece*)

09.45-09.55

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

Gregory Makris (*Oxford, UK*)

10.00-10.10

The management of chronic Takayashu arteritis causing cerebrovascular symptoms

George Geroulakos (*Athens, Greece*)

10.15-10.25

Minimal Invasive Extracorporeal Technologies

Kyriakos Anastasiadis (*Thessaloniki, Greece*)

10.30-11.00

Coffee break

11.00-12.15

Session 2

👤 Chairpersons: **G. Stavridis, S. Prapas**

- 11.00-11.10 Aortic root replacement, from Bentall to valve sparing procedures
Dimitrios Avgerinos (*New York, USA*)
- 11.15-11.25 The ideal design of aortic root prosthesis
Michael Sabetai (*London, UK*)
- 11.30-11.40 Minimal invasive surgery of the ascending aorta and the arch
Konstadinos Plestis (*Wynnewood, USA*)
- 11.45-11.55 How to preserve the bicuspid aortic valve in root replacement?
Dimitrios Iliopoulos (*Athens, Greece*)
- 12.00-12.10 Management of co-aortation in the adults
Fotios Mitropoulos (*Athens, Greece*)

12.15-13.00

Lunch Break

13.00-15.00

WETLABS: AORTIC GRAFTS - TAVI

15.00-16.15

Session 3: Mitral Valve

👤 Chairpersons: **K. Plestis, I. Goudevenos**

- 15.00-15.10 The role of echocardiographer in cardiac transcatheter interventions. Star or a sidekick?
Ilias Ninios (*Thessaloniki, Greece*)
- 15.15-15.25 Minimal invasive mitral valve surgery
Antonios Pitsis (*Thessaloniki, Greece*)
- 15.30-15.40 The current state of transcatheter mitral valve repair: is this the future?
Vlasis Ninios (*Thessaloniki, Greece*)
- 15.45-15.55 Transapical chordal repair for mitral leaflet prolapse
Vasileios Lozos (*Athens, Greece*)
- 16.00-16.10 Is TMVR the future of the mitral valve surgery?
Konstantinos Spargias (*Athens, Greece*)

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16.15-16.30 **Session 4: Atrial Fibrillation**

👤 Chairpersons: **M. Argiriou, D. Tsiachris**

Special Lecture: Hybrid management of Atrial Fibrillation

Manuel Castella (*Barcelona, Spain*)

16.30-18.00 **Session 5: Aortic Valve**

👤 Chairpersons: **Ch. Kotoulas, V. Voudris**

16.30-16.50 **The great Valvular Debate:** Intermediate and low risk patients

TAVI is the optimal treatment

Georgios Karavolias (*Athens, Greece*)

SAVR is the optimal patients

Konstantinos Perreas (*Athens, Greece*)

16.50-17.00 Discussion

17.00-17.10 Arterial access and closure for large bore sheaths

George Latsios (*Athens, Greece*)

17.15-17.25 Paravalvular leaks: is there an answer?

Konstantinos Aznaouridis (*Athens, Greece*)

17.30-17.40 What is the role of the new generation surgical aortic valve?

Panagiotis Dedeilias (*Athens, Greece*)

17.45-17.55 Alternative routes in TAVI

Gregory Pattakos (*Athens, Greece*)

18.00-19.00 **OPENING CEREMONY**

👤 Chairpersons: **G. Geroulakos, Ch. Kotoulas**

Keynote presentation


Byzantine Surgery. Fundaments of modern Surgery

Stefanos Geroulanos (*Athens, Greece*)

08.00-08.45 Breakfast Symposium


Meet the Expert: What you always wanted to know about covered bridging stents in endovascular aneurysm repair
Stéphan Haulon (*Paris, France*), *President ESVS*

08.45-09.00 Lecture

 Chairpersons: **Ch. Kotoulas, S. Pattakos**
Treating aortic valve stenosis beyond surgical replacement
Emmanouil Vavouranakis (*Athens, Greece*)

09.00-10.30 Session 6: Aortic Surgery

 Chairpersons: **I. Kokotsakis, G. Geroulakos**

- 09.00-09.10 Will fenestrated grafts make open arch and thoracoabdominal surgery obsolete?
Stéphan Haulon (*Paris, France*), *President ESVS*
- 09.15-09.20 The contribution of intraoperative 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*)
-  Chairperson: **M. Panagiotou, Ch. Maltezos**
- 10.00-10.20 **The great aortic Debate:** Aortic stent grafting in connective tissue disorders. The optimal treatment is:
Open Repair
Cesare Quarto (*London, UK*)
Endovascular repair
Stéphan Haulon (*Paris, France*), *President ESVS*
- 10.20-10.30 Discussion

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-13.00 Session 7:
Abdominal aorta and renal arteries
👤 Chairpersons: **A. Svetlikov, S. Georgopoulos**

- 11.00-11.10 Open conversions for late failed EVA's
Ioannis Kakisis (*Athens, Greece*)
- 11.15-11.25 Open conversions for infected EVA's
Konstantinos Moulakakis (*Athens, Greece*)
- 11.30-11.40 Current views on aortic stent grafting for the
management of aortoduodenal fistulas
Athanasios Giannoukas (*Larissa, Greece*)
- 11.45-11.55 Dissection of the superior mesenteric artery
Alexei Svetlikov (*St. Petersburg, Russia*)
- 12.00-12.10 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*)
- 12.15-12.25 Abdominal compartment syndrome is a serious
complication
George Sfyroeras (*Athens, Greece*)
- 12.30-12.40 Catheter Interventions for Acute Pulmonary Embolism
Eftthymios Avgerinos (*Pittsburgh, USA*)
- 12.45-12.55 Renal artery stenting: an update
Stavros Spiliopoulos (*Athens, Greece*)

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-14.45 Session 8: Coronary artery disease
👤 Chairpersons: **G. Lazopoulos, I. Iakovou**

- Coronary Artery Revascularization
- 14.00-14.10 Off pump surgery
Ioannis Panagiotopoulos (*Athens, Greece*)
- 14.15-14.25 On pump surgery
Nikolaos Koumallos (*Athens, Greece*)
- 14.30-14.40 Percutaneous coronary interventions
Michail Koutouzis (*Athens, Greece*)

14.45-15.45

Session 9: Special Lectures

👤 Chairpersons: **D. Alexopoulos, A. Lioulas,
G. Geroulakos**

14.45-14.55

Training the trainees in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery

Dimitrios Dougenis (*Athens, Greece*)

15.00-15.10

Lessons learned from aortic registries

Thanos Athanasiou (*London, UK*)

15.15-15.25

Recent advances and challenges in diagnosis and treatment of Takayasu arteritis

Dimitrios Vassilopoulos (*Athens, Greece*)

15.30-15.45

Long term results of the aortic transection

Theodoros Kratimenos (*Athens, Greece*)

15.45-17.45

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17.45

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WORKSHOPS / MORNING SESSION

ATHENS VIEW HALL

Breakfast Symposium



Meet the Expert: **Stéphan Haulon** | SATURDAY, 9/11/2019 • 08.00-08.45

Hands-On Wet Labs & Simulator

(duration 1,5hours)



- Aortic Arch and Thoracic Aorta replacement with Hybrid Stent grafts (FET)
- Mitral Valve repair
- Aortic Valve replacement AVR
- Mitral Valve replacement MVR
- Endograft Simulator Training for AAA & IBD

FRIDAY, 8/11/2019 • 13.00-15.00 &
SATURDAY, 9/11/2019 • 15.45-17.45

Hands-On Workshop

(duration 30min)



- Aortic Grafts Simulator Training (TEVAR)

FRIDAY, 8/11/2019 • 13.00-15.00

- TAVI Sizing and Measuring

FRIDAY, 8/11/2019 • 13.00-15.00 &
SATURDAY, 9/11/2019 • 15.45-17.45

Simulator Training

(duration 30min)



- TAVI Simulator Training

FRIDAY, 8/11/2019 • 14.30-15.00

Hands-On Workshop

(duration 30min)



- Titanium Suturing
Fastening Technology

SATURDAY, 9/11/2019 • 15.45-17.45

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