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Thursday, 21 November 2024

HALL 1

12.30 - 13.00

Opening Speech

Murat Sargin, General Secretary of TSCVS
Levent Yilik, President of TSCVS

13.00 - 14.30

Valve Disease Working Group Session

Moderation: Kivanç Metin, Tanıl Özer

Part I

Panelists: Benay Erden Güven, Mehmet Karahan, Mehmet Şengör

Can the Ring and Chordae Length Be Calculated with Echocardiography Before Mitral Valve Repair?

Rezan Aksoy

Isolated P2 Prolapse: Should We Perform Resection or Place a Chordae?

Ersin Kadiroğulları

Surgical Techniques in Complex Mitral Valve Repair

Umit Kervan

Why Do We Struggle in Making Decisions About Intervening on the Tricuspid Valve?

Osman Fehmi Beyazal

Patient Selection and Key Points in Surgical AF Ablation

Ufuk Sayar

Discussion

Part II

Panelists: Mehmet Tuğrul Göncü, Bilgin Emreçan, Kürşad Öz, Salih Salihi

Can the Yang Procedure Be an Alternative to Root Enlargement?

Kamile Özeren

My Treatment Approach for a Narrow Aortic Root: Ozaki Procedure

Kubilay Karabacak

Is There a Future for the ROSS Procedure in Aortic Valve Surgery?

Onur Şen

a Surgeon's Tough Choice: Commando Surgery

Yasin Ay

Pulmonary Valve Surgery in Adults

Baran Uğurlu

Discussion

COFFEE BREAK

14.30 - 15.00

Thursday, 21 November 2024

HALL 1

15.00 - 16.30

CONGENITAL SESSION

Moderators: Hakan Ceyran, Umit Kervan

The first vascular suture; Cemil Topuzlu Pasha

[Hakan Kiral](#)

Surgical strategies for the management of the borderline left heart

[Christopher Baird](#)

Reconstructive surgery for the mitral valve in infancy; What are the options and the outcomes?

[Christopher Baird](#)

Mitral valve replacement in children: A fundamental comparison of the results between mechanical and bioprosthetic valves

[Joeri Van Puyvelde](#)

Minimally invasive ASD closure

[Riza Turkoz](#)

Discussion

16.30 - 17.00

COFFE BREAK

17.00 - 18.30

MINIMALLY INVASIVE CARDIAC SURGERY WORKING GROUP SESSION

Moderators: Baris Caynak, Taner Iyigun

Panelists: Ali Civelek, Mustafa Güler

Preoperative planning in MIDCAB surgery

[Deniz Günay](#)

Target vessel exposure tips in MIDCAB surgery

[Mugisha M. Kyaruzi](#)

When things go wrong in MIDCAB surgery: Complications and complication management

[Deniz Bozdoğan](#)

Discussion

Friday, 22 November 2024

16.15 - 17.15

Heart Team Academy Session I

Multidisciplinary approach to degenerative mitral valve disease

Moderation: P. Sardari Nia

When is it severe?

Murat Sargin

Heart Team and Santa Claus: Importance of working together

P. Sardari Nia

When is an intervention needed? How to choose between surgery and transcatheter

Umit Kervan

New horizon of transcatheter therapies

Thomas Modine

Discussion

17.15 - 17.30

Coffee Break

17.30 - 18.30

Heart Team Academy Session II

How to set-up State-of-the-Art Surgical program for degenerative mitral valve disease

How to set-up an endoscopic mitral valve repair program

P. Sardari Nia

Importance of procedural planning and patient selection

Samuel Heuts

How to use different surgical repair techniques and avoid repair pitfalls

Murat Sargin

Residual MR after mitral valve repair: how to deal with it?

Selim Aydin

When to treat TR and AF in degenerative mitral valve disease

Murat Sargin

Discussion

Friday, 22 November 2024

HALL 2

09.10 - 10.10

Aortic Association Session I

Understanding pathophysiology and tailoring treatment TSCVS/
 AA joint session

Moderation: Martin Czerny

Type A IMH and Type A Aortic Dissection – same/same?

Julia Dumfarth

Key points of the ESC 2024 and EACTS/STS Guidelines for
 diagnosing and treating acute and chronic syndromes of the aortic
 organ

Mario Lescan

The three-stage approach in treating mega-aortic syndrome

Martin Czerny

Troubleshooting for Aortic Surgery: Bleeding and Hemostatic
 Agents

Levent Yilik

Discussion

10.10 - 10.30

Coffee Break

10.30 - 11.30

Aortic Association Session II

Case by Case: Expert Opinions for Complicated Aortic Approaches

Panelists: Martin Czerny, Julia Dumfarth, Mario Lescan

Discussion

HALL 3

09.20 - 10.20

Advanced Heart Failure Session I

Advanced Heart Failure Team: The Perspective of Cardiologist

Moderations: Mustafa Ozbaran, Diyar Saeed, Riyad Tarazi

Panelists: Murat Sargin, Feras Bader, Ivan Kněžević

Heart transplant: State of Art or State of Shortage

Mandeep R Mehra

Emerging future of LVADs

Mandeep R Mehra

Extracorporeal machine perfusion for donor hearts

Josef Stehlik

Discussion

10.20 - 10.40

Coffee Break

Friday, 22 November 2024

10:40 - 11.40

Advanced Heart Failure Session II
Durable LVAD patient selection and timing
Moderations: Suat Nail Omeroglu, Mandeep Mehra, Hadi Skouri

Panelists: Saeid Hosseini, Pevzner Dmitriy, Balazs Sax

Breaking points for referral to advanced HF center

Sanem Nalbantgil

Which Patients Benefit from LVAD Therapy most?

Feras Bader

Mechanical Circulatory Support as an Alternative Solution to HTx in Countries with a Shortage of Organ Donations

Novikova Svetlana

Before hemo-metabolic shock: Being an expert for not being late

Dragana Košević

Discussion

11.40 - 12.00

Coffee Break

12.00 - 13.00

Advanced Heart Failure Session III
Patients in Shock: Decisions for Short Term
Moderations: Levent Yilik, Josef Stehlik, Hrvoje Gasparovic

Panelist: Umit Kervan, Murat Sargin, Suat Nail Omeroglu

Timing and Device Selection for Short Term Support

Evgenij Potapov

Intermacs I patients: short term or durable?

Umit Kervan

Unloading the Left Ventricle: Is it necessary?

Gunes Dogan

Transition From Temporary to Durable Circulatory Support Systems

Diyar Saeed

Discussion

13.00 - 14.15

Lunch

14.15 - 15.15

Advanced Heart Failure Session IV
Post LVAD management: Further improving outcomes
Moderations: Kursat Bozkurt, Evgenij Potapov, Feras Khaliel

Panelists: Murat Sargin, Dragana Košević, Gunes Dogan

Symptomatic aortic insufficiency in the VAD case; LVAD management and alternatives other than heart transplant

Svetozar Putnik

Surgical therapy and device exchange in Infection

Umit Kervan

Anticoagulation management in bleeding situations

Suat Nail Omeroglu

Discussion

Saturday, 23 November 2024

HALL 1

08.30 - 09.45

EACTS Session I

Moderator: Patrick Myers

ESC-EACTS Left Main Revascularization Guideline Review

Patrick Myers

Current evidence for mitral valve surgery in low EF with or without CABG

Michael Borger

EACTS-ESC chronic coronary syndrome guidelines

Milan Milojevic

Update on the surgical indications for endocarditis

Michael Borger

Discussion

09.45 - 10.10

Coffee Break

10.10 - 11.25

EACTS Session II

Moderator: Michael Borger

The EACTS/STS Guidelines for diagnosing and treating acute and chronic syndromes of the aortic organ: What is new?

Julia Dumfarth

Bentall Procedure: Long term results

Davide Pacini

Current surgical management of acute type A aortic dissection

Marek Ehrlich

Patient selection for FET: When not to freeze the elephant trunk

Davide Pacini

Discussion

13.30 - 14.30

Endoscopic Cardiac Surgeons Club Session: Mitral

How to move fully endoscopic surgery

Patrick Perier

Setting up TEMVS- patient selection-Preparation

Joseph Zacharias

Endoscopic techniques for Mitral repair?

Jörg Kempfert

Tips and Tricks for ring selection?

Mattia Glauber

Discussion

14.30 - 14.45

Coffee Break

Saturday, 23 November 2024

14.45 - 15.45

Endoscopic Cardiac Surgeons Club Session: Aort

Endoscopic AVR

Farhad Bakhtiyari

Endoscopic HOCM Surgery

Mattia Glauber

Endoscopic Root Enlargement

Antonios Pitsis

Endoscopic Redo Valve Surgery

Joseph Zacharias

Discussion

17.00 - 18.00

TSCVS-ISMICS Session

Why should I learn and focus on minimally invasive surgery?

Joseph Zacharias

How can I perform minimally invasive mitral surgery; technique and set up

Jörg Kempfert

Training pathway for a successful minimally invasive mitral surgery program

P. Sardari Nia

Endoscopic surgery beyond mitral

Mattia Glauber

Discussion

HALL 3

08.00 - 09.00

Advanced Heart Failure Session V

Challenge with Impaired Right Ventricle: never give up!

Moderations: Murat Sargin, Hakan Akay, Evgenij Potapov

Panelists: Hrvoje Gašparović, Dragana Kosevic, Riyad Tarazi

Management of chronic biventricular failure: intraoperative BiVAD or wait with short term right support?

Arnt Fiane

RHF after LVAD implantation in patients with Chronic biventricular HF, directly Bi-VAD or LVAD with short term right support?

Feras Khaliel

Right heart evaluation under short-term device support

Hrvoje Gašparović

Discussion

Sunday, 24 November 2024

HALL 1

09.00 - 10.20

Advanced Heart Failure Session VI

Surgical implant considerations and challenging cases

Moderations: Hakan Akay, Bahadir Inan, Hrvoje Gašparović

Panelists: Murat Sargin, Arnt Fiane, Umit Kervan

Implant Technique: Does still matter?

Jan D. Schmitto

Alternative LVAD implant technique for Hypertrophy & Restrictive CM or unacceptable LV

Murat Sargin

3D planning of LVAD implant

Istvan Hartyanszky

BiVAD Implant and Surgical Tips and Tricks

Umit Kervan

Discussion

10.20 - 10.40

Coffee Break

10.40 - 11.40

Advanced Heart Failure Session VII

Small Patient

Moderations: Levent Yilik, Abdulaziz Al-Khaldi, Dmitriy Ryabtsev

Panelists: Murat Sargin, Bahadir Inan, Umit Kervan

Acute MCS strategy for pediatric patients

Murat Sargin

Chronic MCS strategy for +10 kg patient

Bahadir Inan

Overview of the Institutional Experience of MSC program for children

Dmitriy Ryabtsev

Postoperative care: What differs?

Umit Kervan

Discussion

11.40 - 12.00

Coffee Break

12.00 - 13.00

Advanced Heart Failure Session VIII

Case Discussion Session

Moderations: Murat Sargin, Jan D. Schmitto, Farhad Bakhtiar

Panelists: Hadi Skouri, Ivan Kněžević, Timur Khalilulin

Case I: Outflow graft obstruction of the HeartMate 3 LVAD: Case series

Khissamutdinov Nail