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International Symposiums

Thursday, 26 November 2026

Opening Session

Opening Ceremony Reception

Friday, 27 November 2026

Houston Methodist Symposium

Hybrid Aortic Procedures

[Alan Lumsten](#)

Heart and Multiorgan Transplantation

[Hakan Akay](#)

Cardiac Tumors, TACR as a surgeon

[Michael Reardon](#)

Adult Congenital Heart Surgery

[Andrea Quarti](#)

International Symposiums

Friday, 27 November 2026

TSCVS-Aortic Association Joint Session

Session I

Moderator: [Jürg Schmidli](#), [Julia Dumfarth](#)

Advocacy at the EU level: the Aortic Association's endeavors to sensitise for aortic medicine

[Martin Czerny](#)

An Aortic Registry beyond Europe: PADRE global

[Jürg Schmidli](#)

Aortic Surgery: State of Art in Türkiye

[Selim Aydın](#)

Classical FET: similarities, differences and long-term results of currently available devices

[Andreas Martens](#)

Session II:

Moderator: [Martin Czerny](#)

LSA 2.0- Easening FET via adding a hybrid component to approach the left subclavian artery

[Konstantinos Tsagakis](#)

Branched and fenestrated endovascular aortic arch repair- need and opportunity in a growing field [Luca Bertoglio](#)

How to create an ideal zone 2 landing doing the right things to preserve the left subclavian artery

[Mario Lescan](#)

Case Presentation

[TBA](#)

International Symposiums

Saturday, 28 November 2026

EACTS Symposium Session I:

Chairperson: Patrick Myers

CABG: The Timeless Legend: Still the Procedure of the Future?

Patrick Myers

Antithrombotic Treatment after CABG: A consensus of EACTS and ESC

Milan Milojevic

2025 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease: What is new?

Mateo Marin Cuartas

Outcome measures gaming trial results: lessons learned from EXCEL, VARC-3 and STARTYOUNG

Patrick Myers

EACTS Symposium Session II:

Chairperson: Martin Czerny, Milan Milojevic

Meta-analysis of SAVR vs. TAVI at 5 years

Mateo Marin Cuartas

Proximal descending aortic aneurysm secondary to chronic type B dissection:

How to treat? Tevar, FET or open repair

Aung Ye Oo

IMH of the Ascending Aorta: Who Needs Surgery, and Who May Safely Wait

Davide Pacini

Open repair of thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysms

Aung Ye Oo

The European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery-Core Curriculum
for the Cardiac/Cardiovascular Surgeon

Patrick Myers

International Symposiums

Egyptian Vascular and Endovascular Society Symposium (EVES)

Egyptian Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery (ESCTS)

European College of Phlebology

International Union of Angiology Symposium

International Society of Minimally Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgery

(ISMICS) Symposium

Sunday, 29 November 2026

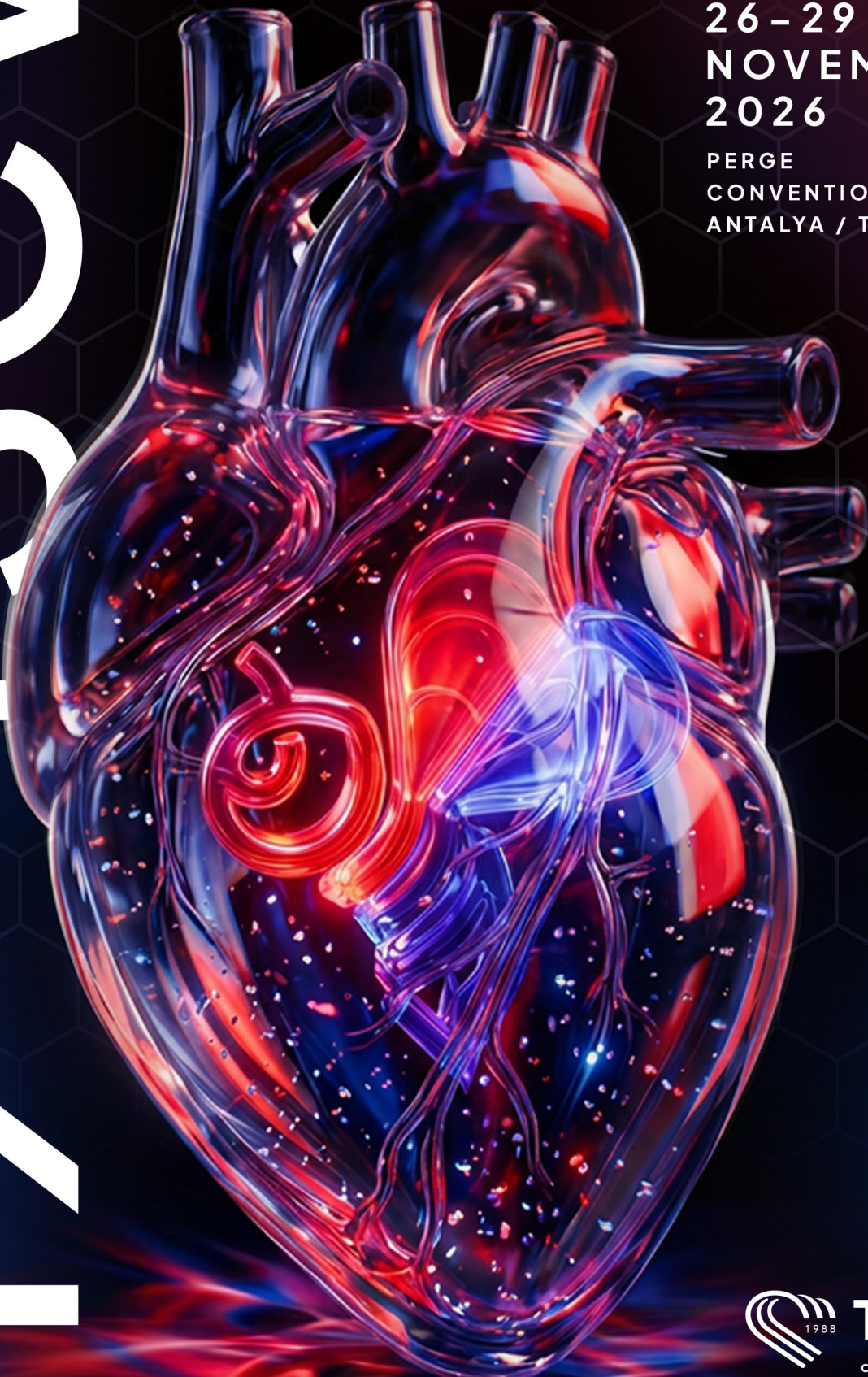
Closing Ceremony

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Cardiac Surgery and Interventions Programme

Coronary Revascularisation Sessions

Coronary Surgery: A Game of Chess

Diastolic Dysfunction: Risk Management in CABG Surgery

Current Approaches to LMCA Lesions

Revascularisation in Diabetic Patients: Why is Surgery Superior?

SGLT-2 Strategy in CABG Patients with Low EF

MIDCAB and Hybrid Revascularisation: Competition or Complementarity?

What Constitutes High Risk?: Scoring Systems and Surgical Decision-Making

The Impact of GLP-1 Therapies on CABG Surgery

The Art of Grafting: Graft Strategies for Long-Term Success

Total Arterial Revascularisation: In Which Patients Is It More Valuable?

Target Cx: RIMA? Radial Artery?

Target RCA: RIMA? Radial Artery?

LAD Revascularisation in Left Subclavian Lesions

Endoscopic Technology for Saphenous Vein Graft Harvesting

Measuring Flow for Intraoperative Graft Assessment

Preserving the saphenous vein graft intraoperatively and ensuring long-term patency

Different Strategies: MIDCAB and Hybrid Coronary Surgery

MIDCAB: Definition of Technical Methods

Correct Indications for Minimally Invasive Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery

Preparation of the LIMA with Direct Visualisation

Robotic LIMA Preparation

Minimally Invasive Surgery in Multivessel Disease: On-pump or Off-pump?

From MIDCAB to Hybrid Revascularisation: An Alternative Perspective

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Surgical Limits in Narrow Spaces: Pushing the Boundaries in Diffuse Disease and CTO

Coronary Endarterectomy: What Should My Limits Be?

Revascularisation Strategy for the LAD Not Visible on Angiography

Target Vessel Selection in Poor Distal Beds

Is Complete Revascularisation Realistic in Diffuse Disease?

How to Manage Restenosis Following Failed PCI and Multiple Stents?

How Do You Access Intramyocardial Coronary Arteries?

Is Surgery the Treatment of Choice for Coronary Artery Course Abnormalities?

Crisis Management and Exit Strategies in Coronary Surgery

Risk-Reducing Strategies for Emergency Surgery Following Failed PCI in Acute MI

Low-Flow Syndrome Following Revascularisation: Rethinking Surgery

Transition to Mechanical Support: Timing from IABP to ECMO

Weaning from Mechanical Support: The Right Time and the Right Criteria

Surgical Timing in Mechanical Complications of Acute MI

Valve Surgery Sessions

A Different Approach to Mitral Valve Repair

Repairing the Mitral Valve: Where Did We Get This Idea From?

Echocardiography from the Surgeon's Perspective: Location, Suitability, Geometry

Repair of Posterior Leaflet Prolapse: Never Compromise on the Golden Rules

The Type of Dysfunction and My Ring Principles

Failed Mitral Repair: Where Did I Go Wrong?

Mismatch in Mitral Valve Replacement

Why Is Repair Easy? Why Is It Difficult?

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Atrial Functional MR: What Is It? What Isn't It?

Atrial Functional MR: My Repair Strategy

Arrhythmic Mitral Valve Prolapse: What Should the Surgeon Know?

Respect? Or Resect as Little as Possible?

Repair in Stormy Seas: Barlow's Syndrome

Repair in the Ocean: Multi-segment Prolapse

SAM Has Developed: What Should I Do?

MAC: Reconstructing the Annulus from Scratch

Tricuspid Valve Session

The Most Important Thing: Proper Patient Selection

What is TRI-SCORE? Why Should I Use It?

Should I Perform a Tricuspid Intervention in Every Mitral Surgery?

TVR: Which patient? Which prosthesis?

My choice of ring for annuloplasty

Advanced Repair Techniques: Why might they be necessary?

Surgical Session on Atrial Fibrillation

Fine-Tuning in AF Surgery: Lesion or Energy?

Left Atrial Appendage: Close, Remove, Preserve?

Post-Ablation Anticoagulation: When, For Whom, and For How Long?

Is Sinus Rhythm Sufficient? The Importance of Atrial Function

Hybrid AF Treatment: Is the Time Right for Convergent?

Minimally Invasive Mitral Surgery Session

Getting Started with MICS: How Should I Select My First 10 Cases?

Patient Selection in MICS: The Right Patient, the Right Imaging

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Which Incision in MICS: Is 'Small Incision, Big Difference' Just a Metaphor?

Endoscopy in MICS: Why Could It Become the New Routine?

Cannulation in MICS: Standard Approach or Patient-Based Planning?

Peripheral Cannulation Complications: Do I Have a Plan B?

Aortic Valve Surgery

Echocardiography from the Surgeon's Perspective: Root, Annulus and Geometry

My Phenotype-Based Approach to Bicuspid Aortic Valves

Valve-Sparing Root Replacement: For Whom, and How?

The Ross Procedure: Does It Still Have a Chance of Remaining Popular?

Ring, Remodelling, Reimplantation: How Do I Make the Decision?

Has the Debate on Intervention in Asymptomatic Patients Not Reached a Conclusion?

Aortic Valve Repair Session

Pitfalls in Repairing Bicuspid Aortic Valves

Unicuspid Aortic Valve: Is Repair Possible?

The Limits of Repair in Calcified Aortic Valves

Commissural Geometry: The Hidden Key to Repair?

Repairing the Aortic Valve: Why and When?

Failed Aortic Valve Repair: Where Did I Go Wrong?

Aortic Valve Replacement and Prosthesis Selection Session

The Algorithm for Selecting the Right Prosthesis

Mechanical or Bioprosthetic? What Has Really Changed?

Should the Era of Bioprosthetics Begin in Young Patients?

The Role of Sutureless and Rapid Deployment Valves

Small Aortic Annulus: Which Dilatation Should I Perform?

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The New Balance Between TAVI and Surgery Session

TAVI in Low-Risk Patients: Where Did That Come From?

Coronary Access Problems Following TAVI

The Issue of Durability in TAVI in Young Patients

TAVI Complications: What Should the Surgeon Know?

Post-TAVI Surgical Explantation: A New Challenge for the Surgeon?

Is the Future of Valve-in-Valve Changing My Surgical Plan?

Minimally Invasive Aortic Valve Surgery Session

Ministernotomy or Right Anterior Thoracotomy?

My Cannulation Strategy in MICS

Could Endoscopic AVR Really Become the New Standard?

Cross-Clamp and Myocardial Protection in Minimally Invasive Surgery

Minimally Invasive AVR vs TAVI: What is the Advantage?

Complication Management in Aortic Valve Surgery Session

Paravalvular Leak: Prevention and Management

Bleeding in Aortic Surgery: My Haemostatic Toolbox

Prosthetic Endocarditis: Reoperation Strategies

"When Things Go Wrong": Remove and Replace

Reoperative Aortic Valve Surgery: The Toughest Decisions

Cardiogenic Shock and ECMO Sessions

The First 30 Minutes

Early Diagnosis, Patient Selection and Initial Decision in Cardiogenic Shock

Cardiogenic Shock: How Do I Recognise It Before It's Too Late?

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Inotropes, Vasopressors, MCS: What Do I Do in the First 30 Minutes?

Which Patient for ECMO? Which Patient for IABP?

Revascularisation and Support Strategies in Shock Following Acute Myocardial Infarction

Poor Heart, Poor Organs: Intervention Before Multiorgan Failure Sets In

After the First 30 Minutes

Starting VA-ECMO: My Cannulation Strategy

Left Ventricular Distension in ECMO: When to Vent?

ECMO Complications: Bleeding, Thrombosis, Ischaemia

Anticoagulation in ECMO: How Much, How to Monitor?

Bridge to Recovery, Bridge to Decision, Bridge to LVAD/Transplant

Weaning from ECMO: When, How, and with Which Tests?

ECMO Has Failed: What Is the Next Step?

ERAS: Multidisciplinary Optimisation in Cardiac Surgery

ERAS in Cardiac Surgery: The Inevitable New Standard

Preoperative Optimisation: Anaemia, Frailty and Patient Preparation

Targeted Perfusion and Digital Monitoring: Where is the Multidisciplinary Future Heading?

A New Era in Blood Management: Blood Transfusion, Autotransfusion and Blood Conservation Strategies

Rapid Postoperative Recovery: Early Mobilisation and Opioid-Sparing Analgesia

Proactive Approaches to Wound Infections

A New Medical Era in Cardiovascular Risk Reduction

Update Your Practice

Lipids, Atherosclerosis and Guideline-Based Treatment

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Statins: Still the Cornerstone of Treatment?

Ezetimibe: When Should We Add It, What Should We Expect?

PCSK9 Inhibitors: For Whom, and When?

New Lipid Guidelines: What Should the LDL Target Be?

Medical Treatment Following Revascularisation: The Procedure Alone Is Not Enough; Risk Reduction Is Essential

Current Approaches to Antiplatelet and Antithrombotic Therapy

[New Horizons in Cardiometabolic Therapies](#)

GLP-1, SGLT2 and Multisystem Protection

GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: From Weight-Loss Medication to Cardiovascular Protector

SGLT2 Inhibitors: From Diabetes Medication to Heart and Kidney Protection

SGLT2 in Patients with Heart Failure: What Should the Surgeon Know?

Obesity, Diabetes and Atherosclerosis: Joint Risk Management

Do GLP-1 Therapies Affect Surgical Outcomes?

New Medical Treatments for Cardiovascular Patients with Renal Failure

What Do the Guidelines Say? Current Algorithms for Cardiometabolic Treatment

Sessions on Pulmonary Hypertension and Right Heart Failure

[Pulmonary Hypertension: From Diagnosis to Advanced Treatment](#)

Is the Right Ventricle Really the 'Forgotten Ventricle'?

Current Classification and Diagnostic Algorithm in Pulmonary Hypertension

From Echocardiography to Right Heart Catheterisation: Critical Points in Diagnosis

Acute Right Heart Failure: Management in the First Hours in the Intensive Care Unit

Pulmonary Vasodilator Therapies: Who, When, Which One?

Mechanical Circulatory Support: RVAD, ECMO and Hybrid Strategies

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Tricuspid Insufficiency and Right Ventricular Remodelling

Transplant and Surgical Options in Advanced Right Heart Failure

[Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension \(CTEPH\)](#)

Imaging and Haemodynamic Assessment in the Diagnosis of CTEPH

Pulmonary Endarterectomy: Who, When?

Decision on Operability: How Does the Surgeon Think?

Balloon Pulmonary Angioplasty in Distal Disease

Medical Treatment in CTEPH

Management Following Residual and Recurrent PH

Intensive Care and Reperfusion Issues Following PEA

Multidisciplinary Decision-Making in CTEPH: Is There a Genuine PH Team?

LVAD and Advanced Mechanical Circulatory Support Session

LVAD: Who, When, How?

Are LVAD Outcomes Changing the Indications?

The INTERMACS Profile: Should It Be My Roadmap When Making Decisions?

Bridge to Transplant or Destination Therapy?

The Delayed Patient: Where Is the 'Too Sick' Point for LVAD?

Post-LVAD Anticoagulation and Hemocompatibility Issues

Quality of Life and Long-Term Management in LVAD Patients

Timing, Technique and Difficult Decisions in Infective Endocarditis

Surgical Timing in Endocarditis: Too Early or Too Late?

When to Operate Following a Neurological Event?



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Management of Aortic Root Abscess and Destructive Endocarditis

Mitral Valve: Repair or Replacement?

Prosthetic Valve Endocarditis: The Most Challenging Scenario?

Endocarditis Following TAVI and CIED: Challenges of the New Era

Fungal Endocarditis and Drug-Resistant Microorganisms

Recurrent Endocarditis: Where Are We Going Wrong?

Risk of Embolism in Endocarditis and Surgical Decision-Making

Current Approaches to Antibiotic Therapy: What Should the Surgeon Know?

"Surprise on the Operating Table": Unexpected Tissue Destruction

Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy (HOCM) Session

[Beyond the Septum: Modern HOCM Management](#)

Is HOCM Really a Single Disease?

Echocardiography from the Surgeon's Perspective: The Septum, Mitral Valve and SAM

The True Mechanism of Obstruction: The Septum or the Mitral Valve?

When Is the Right Patient for Myectomy?

Surgical Myectomy: How to Achieve 'Sufficient' Resection?

Midventricular and Apical HOCM: Are They Different Diseases?

What Do I Do When SAM Develops?

Should I Combine Mitral Intervention with Myectomy?

Alcohol Septal Ablation vs Surgical Myectomy

Are Mavacamten and New Medical Treatments Changing the Approach to Surgery?

Risk of Sudden Death in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy and the Decision to Implant an ICD

Failed Myectomy and Reoperation Strategies

Cardiac Surgery and Interventions Programme

Excellence Series Certificate Ceremony

Clinical Experiences of Excellence Series Participants

Certificate Presentation

How I Do It: Cardiac Surgery Video Session

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Carotid Session

New Parameters Indicating Plaque Morphology and Stroke Risk

Intervention in Asymptomatic Patients: Is the Decision the Same for Every Patient?

Technical Details of CEA: Patch or Eversion?

CAS and TCAR: An Alternative for High-Risk Patients?

Periprocedural Stroke: How Can It Be Minimised?

Modified Eversion Technique

Aortic Sessions

Abdominal Aorta Session

EVAR or Open Surgery in Young Patients?

A Practical Approach to Endoleak Management

Choice of Emergency Strategy in Ruptured AAA

Decision-Making in Juxtarenal and Suprarenal AAA

Mycotic Aneurysms and Graft Infections

Long-Term Follow-up and Reintervention after EVAR

Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms Session

FEVAR and BEVAR: Real-World Outcomes

Are the Indications for TEVAR Expanding?

Management of Stroke and Spinal Cord Ischaemia Following TEVAR

Current Approaches to Type 1A and Type 2 Endoleaks

TEVAR Strategies for Zone 0–2 Procedures

Endovascular Treatment in Aortic Dissection

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Peripheral Artery Sessions

Lower Extremity PAD Session

Is Revascularisation Necessary in Every Case of Claudication?

Do Wifl and GLASS Work in Chronic Limb-Threatening Ischaemia?

Endovascular First: Have We Abandoned Open Surgery Too Soon?

Distal Bypass: In Which Patients Is It Still the Best Revascularisation Option?

Angiosome: A New Strategic Approach?

Target Vessel Selection in Infrapopliteal Procedures

Pedal Arch Reconstruction: Technical Success or Clinical Benefit?

Management of Complex PAD and CTO

CTO Crossing: Intraluminal or Subintimal?

Re-entry Devices: When Are They Necessary?

Retrograde Access: Pedal vs Popliteal

Atherectomy: Is It Really Beneficial?

Management of Calcified Lesions with IVL

DCB vs DES: Which for Which Lesion?

Current Approaches in Vasculitis

Balancing Medical and Surgical Treatment in Takayasu's Arteritis

Anticoagulation Management in Vasculitis-Related Thrombosis

The Role of Endovascular Interventions in Patients with Vasculitis

Current Diagnosis and Treatment of Buerger's Disease

Aneurysm Surgery and Complications in Behçet's Disease

Timing of Interventions in Vasculitis: Should Remission Be Awaited?

Are Biological Agents Changing the Treatment of Vasculitis?

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Multidisciplinary Approach to the Diabetic Foot

Decision on Minor vs Major Amputation

Multidisciplinary 'Diabetic Foot' Team

Balancing Infection and Revascularisation

Below-the-Knee and Pedal Interventions for Wound Healing

Wound Revision and Care Products

Managing Complications in Vascular Surgery

Disaster Management in TEVAR

EVAR Rupture During the Procedure

Distal Embolisation

Covered Stent Rescue Strategies

Failed Bypass

Access Complications

Vascular Injury

Vascular Trauma and Acute Vascular Injuries

'Damage Control' in Limb Trauma

Endovascular Trauma Management: Where Is It Really Beneficial?

Penetrating vs Blunt Trauma: Are the Strategies Completely Different?

Hybrid Approaches: Keep in Mind

Compartment Syndrome: Smart and Bold Approaches

The Use of Shunts in Trauma

Managing Complexity in Popliteal and Distal Injuries

Mesenteric and Visceral Vascular Diseases

Racing Against Time in Acute Mesenteric Ischaemia

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Endovascular vs Surgical Management in Chronic Mesenteric Ischaemia

Is There Still a Place for Renal Artery Interventions?

Indications for Intervention in Visceral Aneurysms

Fenestrated/Branched Visceral Approaches

Hybrid Vascular Surgery Session

Does the Hybrid OR Really Make a Difference?

Open + Endovascular Combination Strategies

Management of Multilevel Atherosclerosis

Aortoiliac + Femoral Combined Approaches

Venous Sessions

Deep Vein Diseases and Interventional Therapy Session

Who Should Undergo Intervention for Acute DVT?

CDT or Pharmacomechanical Thrombectomy?

Non-Lytic Mechanical Thrombectomy: A New Era?

When to Use a Stent in Post-Thrombotic Syndrome?

Technical Strategies in Ilio-Caval Venous Stenting

Anticoagulation Management Following Venous Stenting

Superficial Venous Disease Session

Laser, RF, Glue: Which One, When?

Is Foam Sclerotherapy Sufficient on Its Own?

Where Does the Problem Lie in Recurrent Varicose Veins?

Perforating Veins: Should We Treat Them or Monitor Them?

What Should Be Done If Complications Arise During Sclerotherapy?

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Aesthetic Request or Medical Necessity?

Wound Management in Vascular Wounds Session

The Biology of Healing in Vascular Wounds

“Wound Bed Preparation” and the TIME Concept

Debridement Strategies: When and How?

Different Approaches to Arterial and Venous Wounds

Infection and Biofilm Management

NPWT, Biomaterials and Cellular Therapies

Pelvic Venous Diseases Session

Appropriate Patient Selection in Pelvic Venous Disease

Blind Spots in Diagnosis and Current Diagnostic Algorithms

Ovarian Vein Embolisation: When and for Whom?

Nutcracker and May-Thurner: True Disease or Anatomical Findings?

The Pelvic Source of Recurrent Varicose Veins: Diagnostic and Treatment Strategies

Does Technical Success in Pelvic Venous Embolisation Translate into Clinical Success?

Lymphoedema-Lipoedema Session

Current Diagnosis and Treatment of Lymphoedema

Diagnosis and Modern Management of Lipoedema

Lymphatic Imaging: ICG Lymphography and Surgical Planning

Modern Compression Approaches in Lymphoedema Treatment

Timing in Lymphatic Surgery: Early Prophylactic LVA?

LVA or VLNT?

GLP-1 Agonists and New Pharmacological Approaches in the Treatment of Lipoedema

Vascular Surgery and Interventions Programme

Vascular Imaging and Intravascular Technologies

Is IVUS Really Necessary?

Imaging of Calcified Lesions

Carotid Plaque Imaging

Pedal Perfusion Imaging

Fusion Navigation: Do I Recommend It?

CO Imaging

The Future of Vascular Surgery

Is Artificial Intelligence Changing Decision-Making?

Robotic Endovascular Procedures

Digital Wound Monitoring

Remote Monitoring and Wearable Technologies

How Is Big Data and Outcome Prediction Possible?

Haemodialysis Vascular Access Session

Patient Selection and Access Creation

AV Fistula, AV Graft or Catheter: Which for Which Patient?

Is "Fistula First" Still Valid?

Preoperative Mapping: Does It Really Make a Difference?

Why Does AV Fistula Maturation Fail?

Endovascular AV Fistula (endoAVF): The New Standard?

Optimal Vascular Access in Elderly and Frail Patients

High-Flow Fistulas and Their Cardiac Effects

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Complication Management and Resolution Strategies

Current Treatment for Fistula Stenosis and Thrombosis

Balloon, Stent or Surgical Revision: When to Choose Which?

Endovascular Approach in Central Venous Occlusions

Rescuing Failed Access: Salvage Strategies

Dialysis Catheter Complications and Prevention

Management of Infected Grafts and Fistulas

Access Flow Problems and Steal Syndrome

Where Are We Going Wrong in Recurrent Thrombosis?

How I Do It: Vascular Surgery Video Session

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