

Wednesday, March 19

15:15 Conference Opening

Afternoon Sessions: Adult 1 and 2

Coronary Artery Disease - Diagnosis, Prevention And Treatment Options In 2025

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| 15:30 | Session A: CABG And PCI Guidelines And Recent Evidence | D. Wiedemann (St. Pölten) A. Bauer (Innsbruck) |
| 15+5 | What is new in 2025 revascularisation guidelines: Surgeons perspective | TBD |
| 15+5 | What is new in 2025 revascularisation guidelines: Cardiologist perspective | A. Bauer (Innsbruck) |
| 15+5 | What is hot in future clinical trials | D. Wiedemann (St. Pölten) |
| 10 | Will functional CT scans replace cardiac catheterization? - pro | TBD |
| 10 | Will functional CT scans replace cardiac catheterization? - contra | A. Geppert (Vienna) |
| 17:00 | Break | |
| 17:30 | Session B: Technical Considerations And More | TBD M. Mach (Graz) |
| 15+5 | MIC multivessel revascularisation | H. Dörge (Fulda) |
| 15+5 | How to optimize coronary conduit preservation? | M. Mach (Graz) |
| 15+5 | Perioperative antithrombotic treatment | M. Schörghuber (Graz) |
| 15+5 | Will new drug treatment options reduce the need for revascularisation? | A. Zirlik (Graz) |
| 19:00 | End of session | |

Thursday, March 20

Morning Sessions: Pediatric 1 and 2

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| 09:00 | Session A: Common Arterial Trunc I | V. Hraska (Bratislava) S. Greil (Vienna) |
| 15+5 | Anatomic classification and preoperative imaging in TAC | S. Greil (Vienna) |
| 15+5 | Surgical repair of TAC - Focus on RVOT and pulmonary artery reconstruction | P. Murin (Vienna) |
| 15+5 | Surgical repair of TAC - How to repair the regurgitant truncal valve | V. Hraska (Bratislava) |
| 15+5 | Unloading of the right ventricle – Role of surgery | B. Asfour (Bonn) |
| 10:30 | Break | |
| 11:00 | Session B: Common Arterial Trunc II | I. Michel-Behnke (Vienna) T. Loukanov (Heidelberg) |
| 15+5 | Impact of thymectomy / thymusapasia on surgical outcome in patients with congenital heart disease | M. Boehne (Hannover) |
| 15+5 | Residual/recurrent stenosis of pulmonary arteries/conduits - Interventional solutions | E. Kitzmüller (Vienna) |
| 15+5 | Residual/recurrent stenosis of pulmonary arteries/conduits - Surgical strategies | T. Loukanov (Heidelberg) |
| 15+5 | Persisting pulmonary artery hypertension in TAC | I. Michel-Behnke (Vienna) |
| 12:30 | Break | |

Thursday, March 20

Afternoon Sessions

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| 13:30 | Afternoon Workshop: endoscopic conduit harvest | M. Andreas (Vienna) |
| 15:00 | Break | |

Late Afternoon Sessions: Adult 3 and 4

Mitral Valve Disease - From Minimally Invasive To Maximal Invasive Treatment Options

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| 15:30 | Session A: Minimally Invasive Approaches To Mitral Disease | H. Reichenspurner (Hamburg) A. Zierer (Linz) |
| 15+5 | How to enable MICS mitral surgery: material and methods | N. Bonaros (Innsbruck) |
| 20+10 | KEYNOTE LECTURE: Endoscopic approach to mitral valve disease technique and results | A. Pitsis (Thessaloniki) |
| 15+5 | Microinvasive cardiac surgery | M. Andreas (Vienna) |
| 17:00 | Break | |
| 17:30 | Session B: Treatment Progress For Mitral Valve Disease | A. Pitsis (Thessaloniki) A. Zirlik (Graz) |
| 15+5 | Results of endovascular mitral valve replacement | A. Zierer (Linz) |
| 15+5 | Comprehensive evidence for mitral TEER in 2025 | A. Zirlik (Graz) |
| 15+5 | Progress of surgery for functional MI? Impact of new techniques | H. Reichenspurner (Hamburg) |
| 15+5 | Surgical options for big MAC and destructive annular lesions | E. Girdauskas (Augsburg) |
| 19:00 | End of session | |

Friday, March 21

Morning Sessions: Pediatric 3 and 4

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| 09:00 | Session A: Vascular Anomalies - Rings/Slings | A. Ruffer (Aachen) E. Seidl-Mlczoch (Vienna) |
| 15+5 | Prenatal diagnosis and planning of delivery in vascular anomalies | E. Seidl-Mlczoch (Vienna) |
| 15+5 | Imaging for vascular anomalies - 2D, 3D, 4D in the preoperative planning | C. Meierhofer (Munich) |
| 15+5 | Surgery for vascular anomalies - Timing and techniques | A. Ruffer (Aachen) |
| 15+5 | Ventilation of the patient with vascular rings | E. Base (Vienna) |
| 10:30 | Break | |
| 11:00 | Session B: Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Return | J. Cleuziou (Munich) A. Hanslik (Vienna) |
| 15+5 | PAPVC /TAPVC - Imaging | A. Hanslik (Vienna) |
| 15+5 | Surgical techniques - Prevention of pulmonary venous obstruction | J. Cleuziou (Munich) |
| 15+5 | Transcatheter relief of pulmonary venous obstruction | I. Michel-Behnke (Vienna) |
| 15+5 | Unusual anomalous pulmonary venous return | E. Sandica (Bad Oyenhausen) |
| 12:30 | Break | |

Friday, March 21

Afternoon Sessions

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| 13:30 | <i>Free Presentations</i> | |
| | Rigid sternal fixation- UHC Split experience | M. Petričević (Split, HR) |
| | Totally endoscopic mitral valve replacement | F. Sobik (Hamburg, DE) |
| | Evolution of endoscopic mitral valve surgery over a 11-year period | J. Pausch (Hamburg, DE) |
| 15:00 | Break | |

Late Afternoon Sessions: Adult 5 and 6

Atrial Fibrillation: Diagnosis, Prevention And State Of The Art Ablation

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| 15:30 | Session A: After 2024 Guidelines | T. Fischlein (Nuremberg) G. Laufer (Graz) |
| 15+5 | Do we understand atrial fibrillation? The basics | M. Stühlinger (Innsbruck) |
| 15+5 | State of the art for catheter AFIB ablation in 2025 | D. Scherr (Graz) |
| 15+5 | When and how much anticoagulation do we need in AFIB patients | C. Schukro (Vienna) |
| 15+5 | Isolated surgical and hybrid approach for stand alone atrial fibrillation | E. Osorio (Vienna) |
| 17:00 | Break | |
| 17:30 | Session B: Surgical AFIB Ablation | D. Scherr (Graz) D. Zimpfer (Vienna) |
| 15+5 | Surgical ablation for concomitant atrial fibrillation: When and how | T. Fischlein (Nuremberg) |
| 15+5 | Monitoring the post-ablation patient | D. Scherr (Graz) |
| 15+5 | Management of the LAA in 2025 | G. Laufer (Graz) |
| 15+5 | New Approaches for postoperative AFIB prevention | T. Lewalter (Munich) |
| 19:00 | End of session | |

Saturday, March 22

Morning Sessions: Pediatric 5 and 6

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| 09:00 | Session A: From where we come to where we are going - cardiologic and surgical novelties to improve outcome | M. Gonzalez (Giessen) R. Cesnjevar (Zurich) |
| 15+5 | Myocarditis / cardiomyopathies - New drugs for old diseases | F. Seidel (Berlin) |
| 15+5 | Management of arrhythmias and risk prediction in pediatric cardiomyopathies | M. Gonzalez (Giessen) |
| 15+5 | Expanding indications for reverse double switch | T. Mroczek (Krakow) |
| 10:00 | Break | |
| 10:30 | Session B: Best Of: Adults With Congenital Heart Disease | N. Blom (Amsterdam) D. Zimpfer (Vienna) |
| 15+5 | Arrhythmia in single ventricle patients - Electrophysiological mapping and ablation | N. Blom (Amsterdam) |
| 15+5 | Minimally invasive surgery for adults with CHD | J. Kempfert (Berlin) |
| 15+5 | Late repair of congenital heart disease - How late is too late? | G. Diller (Münster) |
| 15+5 | Neoaortic valve / root reconstruction late after arterial switch operation | D. Zimpfer (Vienna) |
| 12:00 | End of conference | |