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PROGRAM

March 19th - 22nd, 2025

TOPICS

ADULT PROGRAM

Coronary Artery Disease -
Diagnosis, Prevention and
Treatment Options in 2025

Mitral Valve Disease - From Minimally invasive
to Maximal invasive Treatment Options

Atrial Fibrillation: Diagnosis, Prevention
and State-of-the-Art Ablatio

PEDIATRIC PROGRAM

Common arterial trunk Vascular
anomalies - all about rings and slings

Anomalous pulmonary venous return -
what is new in surgical/interventional approaches

Adults with congenital heart disease -
value of late repair Nightmare session
with challenging cases

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Wednesday, March 19

15:15 Conference Opening

Afternoon Sessions: Adult 1 and 2

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

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 T. Doenst (Jena)

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 T. Doenst (Jena)

10 Will functional CT scans replace cardiac catheterization? - contra A. Geppert (Vienna)

17:00 Break

17:30 Session B: Technical Considerations And More **H. Dörge (Fulda)**
A. Caracioni (Graz)

15+5 MIC multivessel revascularisation H. Dörge (Fulda)

15+5 How to optimize coronary conduit preservation? A. Caracioni (Graz)

15+5 Perioperative antithrombotic treatment M. Schörghuber (Graz)

15+5 Will new drug treatment options reduce the need for revascularisation? A. Zirlík (Graz)

19:00 End of session

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Thursday, March 20

Morning Sessions: Pediatric 1 and 2

09:00 Session A: Common Arterial Trunc I		V. Hraska (Milwaukee) 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 (Milwaukee)
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	

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Thursday, March 20

Afternoon Sessions

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

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	

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Friday, March 21

Morning Sessions: Pediatric 3 and 4

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	

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Friday, March 21

Afternoon Sessions

13:30 *Free Presentations*

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

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)

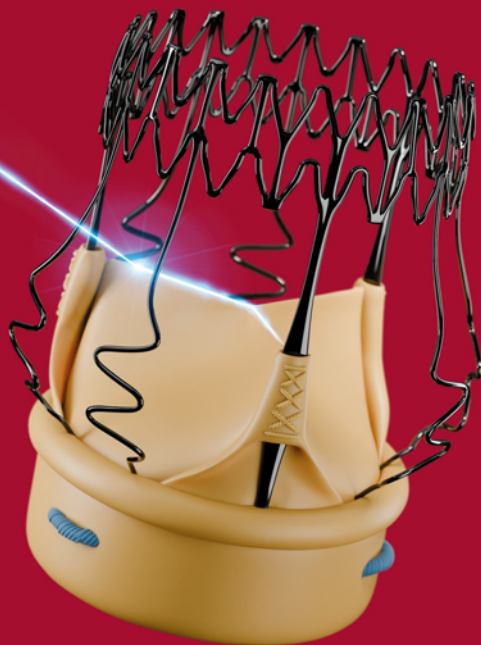
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Saturday, March 22

Morning Sessions: Pediatric 5 and 6

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	M. Kofler (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	

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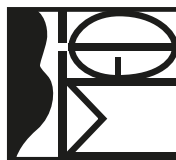


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