PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Thursday 8 November 2018

07:30-08:00 - Registration

Asclepius Hall
8:00 – 9:00
Abstracts Presentation
Moderators:
(TBA)

Asclepius Hall
09:00 - 11:00
Perioperative diagnostic approach
Moderators:
P. Michos, A. Moniakis, A. Pigis, A. Bakas

1. Preoperative cardiopulmonary tests for pulmonary resections - Ach. Lazopoulos (Greece)
2. PET-CT VS diffused MRI – D. Chourmouzi (Greece)
3. Transthoracic Echo-guided biopsy with CT scan – D. Chourmouzi (Greece)
4. Transthoracic Echo-guided biopsy (CT) – D. Oikonomou (Greece)
5. EBUS-guided biopsy - N. Zias (Greece)
6. Mediastinoscopy VS EBUS – E. Chlapoutakis (Greece)
7. Is preoperative or post resection bronchoscopy necessary? D. Lioumpas (Greece)
11:00-11:30 – Coffee Break

Asclepius Hall
11:30-13:30
Pleural cavity

Moderators:
D. Dougenis, L. Zellos, I. Gakidis, K. Vachlas

1. Pleurectomy versus chemical or mechanical pleurodesis for pneumothorax
   C. Asteriou (Greece)
2. VATS pleurodesis by HITHOC – D. Paliouras (Greece)
3. Surgical palliation in the management of malignant pleural disease and effusions
   – S. Tsagaropoulos (Greece)
4. The oncologist’s role in the management of malignant pleural disease and effusions - (TBA)
5. Surgical management of mesothelioma. Lessons learned from recent studies -
   Is. Opitz (Switzerland)
6. Mesothelioma. The Greek experience– N. Barbetakis (Greece)
7. Spontaneous and traumatic chylothorax – TBA
8. Two high-ranked abstracts.

13:30-14:30 - Satellite – Lunch Break
**Asclepius Hall**

**14:30 – 16:30**

Diaphragm, Esophagus, Pericardium, Chest trauma

**Moderators:**

N. Anastasiou, G. Chalkiadakis, M. Gerazounis, C. Papakonstantinou

1. Newer views in surgery of the esophagus - **J. Duffy** (UK)
2. Benign Tracheoesophageal fistula – **Ch. Foroulis** (Greece)
3. Anastomotic leak after esophagectomy – **N. Barbetakis** (Greece)
4. Diaphragmatic paralysis from phrenic nerve injury - **D. Mallios** (Greece)
5. Diaphragmatic hernias - **M. Kanakis** (Greece)
6. Dealing with Constrictive pericarditis – **K. Tsakiridis** (Greece)
7. Pericardiocentesis, subxiphoid pericardial or pleuro-pericardial window. Which technique in which case? - **A. Dountsis** (Greece)
8. Surgical treatment of thoracic trauma depending on the affected intrathoracic organs – **M. Klimatsidas** (Greece)

**16:30-17:00 – Coffee Break**

**Asclepius Hall**

**17:00 – 18:00**

Mediastinum

**Moderators:**

D. Mikroulis, K. Iliadis, G. Drositis, P. Filosso

1. Mediastinal tumors, preoperative planning and surgical indications - **E. Koletsis** (Greece)
2. Thymectomy for the management of myasthenia Gravis. Does the Open approach confer the best results for long term remission? – **P. Filosso** (Italy)
3. Thymectomy for the management of myasthenia gravis. Does VATS confer the best results for long term remission? - **TBA**
4. Current status of VATS and robotic Thymectomies. Discuss tips and tricks with the expert - **N. Panagiotopoulos** (U.K.)
Asclepius Hall
18:00 – 19:15
Resident in thoracic surgery
Moderators:
Ch. Foroulis, G. Tagarakis, A. Chevas, A. Kleontas

1. Residency training in Greece - E. Kapetanakis (Greece)
2. Residency Training in UK - N. Kostoulas (U.K.)
3. Residency training in Germany - E. Chalvatouli (Greece)
4. After the title of "Thoracic Surgeon" what? - I. Alexiou (Greece)
5. Experience from work on the Arabian Peninsula - S. Chlapoutakis (Greece)
Asclepius Hall
08:00-9:00
Pediatric thoracic surgery
Moderators:
A. Kourtesis, Ch. Foroulis, N. Bolanos, D. Souferis

1. Who can perform Pediatric thoracic surgery? Is there a legal framework? What is happening in other countries? – I. Papachristos (Greece)
3. Discussion

Asclepius Hall
09:00 – 11:00
Techniques for lung surgery
Moderators:
R. Licht, P. Tomos, Th. Karaïskos, G. Papavasiliou

1. VATS approach – L. Zellos (Greece)
2. Uniportal approach - L. Toufeksis (Greece)
3. Robotic approach – E. Georgianakis (Greece)
4. Robotic thoracic surgery in Experts’ level - A. Toker (Turkey)
5. Open approach. Is it still competitive? - A. Lioulias (Greece)
6. Sublobar resections - K. Soultanis (Greece)
7. Is segmentectomy superior to lobar resection in early lung cancer? - P. Licht (Denmark)
8. Two selected high ranked abstracts

11:00-11:30 – Coffee Break
Asclepius Hall
11:30-13:30
**Surgery of Lung Neoplasms**
**Moderators:**
V. Vasiliadis, K. Athanasiadi, N. Panagiotopoulos, N. Barbetakis

1. Lung tumors classification - **K. Kostopanagiotou** (Greece)
2. Correlation of molecular biomarkers with prognosis of thoracic neoplasms – **(TBA)**
3. Mediastinal lymph nodes mapping - **D. Chourmouzi** (Greece)
4. Debate: Should all patients with N2 be excluded from surgery? – **(TBA)**
5. Debate: Patients with N2 disease must be considered for surgery – **I. Opitz** (Switzerland)
6. Systematic complete mediastinal lymph node resection or sampling? - **Ch. Zisis** (Greece)
7. Incidental nodule management: Do we need to investigate further? – **N. Panagiotopoulos** (U.K.)
8. Is SBRT better than surgery in early lung cancer? - **(TBA)**

**13:30-14:30 - Satellite – Lunch Break**

Asclepius Hall
14:30-16:30
**Complex Thoracic Tumor Surgery**
**Moderators:**
K. Papaggiannopoulos, D. Filippou, E. Sepsas, A. Chatzimichalis

1. Extended Surgical resection of T3 and T4 tumors of the lung and mediastinum - **D. Filippou** (Greece)
2. Large series of extended thoracic resections - **F. Rea** (Italy)
3. Surgical treatment after neo-adjuvant therapy – **Ch. Foroulis** (Greece)
4. Surgical consideration of SCLC - **K. Athanasiadi** (Greece)
5. Metastatic Pulmonary lesions: When to operate? – **K. Tsakiridis** (Greece)
6. Cardiac complications After Pulmonary Resection - **D. Kabouroglou** (Greece)
7. The Management of Chest Tubes After Pulmonary Resection – **I. Beis** (Greece)
8. Two high-ranked abstracts

**16:30-17:00 – Coffee Break**
Asclepius Hall
17:00 – 19:00
Treating Lung Surgery Complications
Moderators:
M. Scarci, N. Baltagiannis, I. Papachristos, D. Anagnostopoulos

1. Dealing with bronchial stump – K. Potaris (Greece)
2. Perioperative and postoperative surgical hemorrhage. How to stay alert and strategies to manage it - K. Triantafilopoulou (Greece)
3. Risk Factors for Prolonged Air Leak After Pulmonary Resection - Th. Karaiskos (Greece)
4. Surgical Techniques to Avoid Parenchymal Injury During Lung Resection (Fissureless Lobectomy) – C. Prokakis (Greece)
5. Intraoperative Measures for Preventing Residual Air Spaces - Ch. Asteriou (Greece)
6. Use of Sealants and Buttressing Material in Pulmonary Surgery - N. Desimonas (Greece)
7. Postoperative Strategies to Treat Persistent Air Leaks - A. Kleontas (Greece)
8. Digital, Smart and Portable Chest Drainage Systems - N. Kostoulas (U.K.)
Saturday 10 November 2018

Asclepius Hall
08:00-9:00
Abstracts Presentation
Moderators: (TBA)

Asclepius Hall
9:00 – 11:00
Benign Lung Diseases
Moderators:
M. Douzinas, S. Malagaris, K. Siafakas, G. Polychronopoulos

1. Primary spontaneous pneumothorax – chest tube placement versus surgical treatment - A. Chevas (Greece)
2. Late presentation of Empyema: Vats decortication versus open decortication - N. Anastasiou (Greece)
4. Emphysema. Surgical therapy – S. Tsagaropoulos (Greece)
5. Difficult decisions in the management of Aspergillus infections and bronchiectasis - G. Massard (France)
6. Role of Surgery for the treatment of Emphysema, Thoracoplastic techniques - G. Tagarakis (Greece)
7. Two high-ranked abstracts

11:00-11:30 – Coffee Break
Asclepius Hall
11:30-13:30
Chest Wall surgery
Moderators:
A. Lioulias, A. Toker, G. Laoutidis, C. Chatziantoniou

1. Non Surgical management of pectus pathology - M. Scarci (U.K.)
2. Management of pectus pathology. Updates on current surgical techniques -
   M. Scarci (U.K.)
3. Flail chest – I. Papachristos (Greece)
4. Rib fracture stabilization. Have we reached a consensus on management? -
   K. Papagianopoulos (U.K.)
5. Management of complex chest wall malignant pathology. Team approach -
   P. Filosso (Italy)
6. Chest wall tumors prognosis – G. Tagarakis (Greece)

Discussion
13:30-14:30 - Satellite – Lunch Break

Hippocrates Hall
13:30 – 15:00
General Assembly – Elections (HCTSS)

Asclepius Hall
15:00-17:00
Surgery of Trachea and Large Airways

Moderators:
K. Papagiannopoulos, G. Papagiannakis, L. Papastavrou, G. Chamalakis

1. Tracheal tumors and Carcinoids. Diagnosis and treatment - N. Baltagiannis (Greece)
2. CT Imaging of trachea and large airways - D. Chourmouzi (Greece)
3. Ventilation during surgical resection of the trachea - G. Kostopanagiotou – Gerolouka (Greece)
4. Tracheal stenosis from benign disease. Is it necessary to resect or simply stent? Pros and cons – K. Iliadis (Greece)
5. The usefulness of EBUS in tracheal and large airway disorders - H. Titopoulos (Greece)
6. Fiberoptic bronchoscopy, indications, tips, tricks and limitations in endoscopic tumor resection– G. Stratakos (Greece)
7. Rigid bronchoscopy, indications, tips and tricks in endoscopic tumor resection – V. Tentzeris (U.K.)
8. Indications, tips and tricks for placing stents in the tracheobronchial tree - G. Athanasiadis (Greece)
Asclepius Hall
17:00-19:00
Complicated Trachea and Large Airway Surgery
Moderators:
E. Sepsas, K. Potaris, G. Massard, K. Skoutelis

1. Palliation in the management of airway disease - K. Papagiannopoulos (U.K.)
2. Tracheal trauma, management and treatment – K. Konstantinidis (Greece)
3. Diagnosis and management of tracheomalacia - K. Papagiannopoulos (U.K.)
4. Tracheal resections for malignant disease. Current status and modern surgical approaches to complex cases - G. Massard (France)
5. Surgical techniques in bronchoplastic and tracheoplastic resections (with or without CPB) – D. Filippou (Greece)
6. Modern techniques for tracheal replacement – W. Klepetko (Austria)
7. Minimal invasive tracheobronchial resections – A. Toker (Turkey)
8. Scaffold – free tracker regeneration by tissue engineering with 3D printing technology - (TBA)
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07:30-08:00  Registrations

Hippocrates Hall
08:00-09:00
Abstracts presentations
Moderators:
I. Panteliadis, S. Frangoulis, C. Zoras, G. Bitzikas, A. Madesis

Hippocrates Hall
09:00-11:00
Euro-Asian Bridge Society Session - Abstracts presentations

Welcome by EAB scientific co-chairman: K. Tsakiridis
Moderators:
S. Gradinac, H. Eid, A. Nikolic, E. Kabil, G. Kaoutzanis
Key Note lecture: Title TBA- P. Dedeilias (Greece)
Key Note lecture: Title TBA- D. Dougenis (Greece)
Abstracts presentations

11:00-11:30 - Coffee Break
Hippocrates Hall
11:30-12:30
Left Main Stem Disease
Joint session with the Hellenic Society of Cardiology (H.C.S.)
Moderators:
I. Goudevenos, K. Tsioufis, S. Foussas, G. Tedy, D. Mikroulis

1. Evaluation and identification, of the severity of the Left Main Stem Disease: Methodology, diagnostic approach - I. Kanakakis (Greece)
2. Lessons learned and pitfalls interpreting the EXCEL and NOBLE studies – D. Angouras (Greece)
3. Based on the SYNTAX SCORE and the anatomical position of an isolated Left Main Stem Disease: When should I not be tempted to perform PCI? What should I do in the event of a non –ST elevation acute coronary syndrome? – S. Vaina (Greece)
4. What is the best surgical approach for the treatment of an isolated Left Main Stem Disease? On or Off Pump? Which grafts should be used? – G. Tinica (Romania)

Hippocrates Hall
12:30 – 13:30
Meet the experts – How to do it
Joint Session with the World Society of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeons (W.S.C.T.S.)
Moderators:
S. Jamieson, G. Makos, Y. Pya, N. Tsilimingas, E. Iliodromitis,

1. OPCAB using the "Zamvar stich - V. Zamvar (U.K.)
3. Pulmonary endarterectomy - S. Jamieson (U. S. A.)
4. The “Aristra” study. Where do we stand? - J. Pomar (Spain)

13:30-14:30 Satellite – Lunch Break
Hippocrates Hall
14:30-16:30
Meet the experts – Mitral Valve Repair
Moderators:
Th. Kofidis, K. Toutouzas, B. Todurov, A. Panou, K. Perreas

1. MV Repair in Barlow’s Disease made simple - R. De Paulis (Italy)
2. Mitral valve repair for commissural prolapse - M. Lemma (China)
3. Beating heart transapical neo-chord implantation in MVRepair –
   A. Colli (Italy)
4. The “U- Technique” and how to measure the neochords –
   A.M. Calafiore (Italy)
5. The “Folding leaflet” technique - R. G. Fuster (Spain)
7. “Transvalvular Mitral Bridge” device implantation, for persistent reduction of functional Mitral regurgitation - V. Subramanian (U.S.A.)
8. Mitral valve repair in cases with calcified annulus and leaflets –
   V. Goulielmos (Greece)

16:30-17:00 - Coffee Break
Hippocrates Hall
17:00-19:00
Aortic Valve - TAVI
Moderators:
M. Mack, E. Pattakos, Em. Vavouranakis, G. Stavridis, K. Triantafillou

1. AV replacement with a self-inspired technique and use of heterologous pericardium - Z. Mitrev (F.Y.R.O.M)
2. Bicuspid Aortic Valve: Homogenizing repair approaches to its different types - E. Raanani (Israel)
3. AV repair versus replacement in terms of long-term results – T. Athanasiou (U.K)
4. AVR with sutureless valves –state of the art - Th. Fischlein (Germany)
5. Third generation transcatheter aortic valve implantations will increase in low risk patients - K. Spargias (Greece)
7. What do we know about the long-term durability of the Transcatheter valves? Preventing thrombosis and degeneration. M. Thielmann (Germany)
Hippocrates Hall
08:00-09:00
Diaspora Session
Moderators:
J. Tatouli, D. Dougenis, J. Elefteriadis, G. Tolis, K. Papagiannopoulos
Reporting 2014-2018
Perspectives – Future activities planning 2018-2020
Election of new vice President and secretary general

09:00-09:45
Joint Session with the European Society for Cardiovascular Surgery (E.S.C.V.S.)
Moderators:
T. Folliguet, L. Davidovic, M. Thielmann, E. Demirsoy, K. Tsakiridis

1. Can MV repair be simplified further? - F. Doguet (France)
2. TAVI: Is carotid approach the second option? - T. Folliguet (France)
3. How will Cardiac surgeons, vascular surgeons and cardiologists cooperate in the future? Should there be any change in the education process? - D. Palombo (Italy)

Hippocrates Hall
09:45-11:00
2018 ISMICS Workshop Session A
Moderators:
A. Cheung, G. Dahle, B. Akpinar, G. Geroulakos, Ch. Kotoulas
Greeting from ISMICS President N. Ad
Greeting from HCTSS President S. Prapas

1. Minimally invasive surgical treatment of AF - N. Ad (U.S.A.)
2. Minimally invasive and hybrid surgery of aortic arch aneurysms – M. Shrestha (Germany)
3. Hybrid Coronary revascularization - N. Bonaros (Austria)
4. Techniques of Robotic Pulmonary Segmentectomy and lobectomy – G. Abbas (USA)
### 11:00-11:30 - Coffee Break

**Hippocrates Hall**

**11:30 – 13:30**

**2018 ISMICS Workshop Session B**

**Moderators:**

N. Ad, D. Tousoulis, S. Prapas, K. Anastasiadis, K. Chryssagis

1. Minimally invasive access for Aortic Valve surgery - **M. Glauber** (Italy)
2. Minimally invasive access for Mitral Valve surgery - **J. Lamelas** (U.S.A.)
3. Current transcatheter interventions for Aortic and Mitral Valves, future perspectives - **A. Cheung** (Canada)
4. AF ablation and occlusion of the left ventricle via thoracoscopic access – **P. Suwalski** (Poland)
5. Robotic Cardiac Surgery - **H. Balkhy** (U.S.A.)
6. Endo radial/ vein guidelines - **F. Ferdinand** (U.S.A.)
7. State of the art in CAD surgery - **J. Puskas** (U.S.A.)

**Discussion**

### 13:30-14:30 Satellite – Lunch Break
Hippocrates Hall  
14:30-16:30  
Coronary Artery Disease  
Moderators:  
N. Bonaros, I. Chlorogiannis, H. Bedi, S. Tabary, A. Magginas  

1. Viability evaluation of myocardium with stress echo in patients with poor E.F., as a prognostic factor in decision making - **St. Karagiannis** (Greece)  
2. Improving the quality and the long-term patency of the Saphenous vein grafts - **G. Laufer** (Austria)  
3. Arterial revascularization: Tips and tricks in the use of both IMAs and radial artery - **T. Kieser** (Canada)  
4. Anaortic total arterial revascularization. Tips and tricks - **S. Prapas** (Greece)  
5. Moderate to severe coronary artery stenosis: is there any differentiation in revascularization options of the left and right coronary bed? - **J. Tatoulis** (Australia)  
6. Coronary Endarterectomy. Does it affect the long term results? Tips & Tricks - **H. Jacob** (Germany)  
7. Sequential anastomoses. Right and safe use - **M. Diena** (Italy)  
8. Radial Artery. How and when should be used - **M. Gaudino** (U.S.A.)  

16:30-17:00 - **Coffee Break**
2. Non ischaemic –cardiomyopathy with functional Mitral regurgitation. Are results better with the use of mitraclip? - **V. Ninios** (Greece)
3. Superiority of surgical treatment. When do I choose replacement versus repair? - **A. Pitsis** (Greece)
4. PTFE neochords: Is it always necessary to be used for the ideal MV repair? – **G. Dreyfus** (Monaco)
5. Valves Endocarditis. Indications and timing of surgical treatment – **M. Di Mauro** (Italy)
6. Multi-Valve operations on Octogenarians. When is too much too much? – **G. Tolis** (U.S.A.)
7. Designing a comprehensive minimally invasive mitral valve surgery program: Results after 1000 cases - **L. Muller** (Austria)
8. The “Butterfly” technique - **H. Takemura** (Japan) DID NOT REPLY YET
Saturday, 10 November 2018

Hippocrates Hall
08:00 – 9:00
Abstracts presentations
Moderators:
A. Malakoudis, I. Panagiotopoulos, K. Paziouros, Th. Xenikakis, E. Kouerinis

09:00-11:00
Heart Failure
Moderators: M. Turina, R. Hetzer, G. Drossos, P. Triposkiadis, M. Panagiotou

1. Decompression of LV. Why when and how. The algorithm of the Heart failure treatment - G. Filippatos (Greece)
2. LV reconstruction: Still a tool for Heart failure treatment? - L. Menicanti (Italy)
3. Short-term mechanical circulation support. IABP, IMPELLA ESCLS - B. Biocina (Croatia)
4. Current situation and the future of the long-term mechanical support devices - R. Higgins (USA)
5. LVAD mediated myocardial recovery: lessons learned and future directions – C. Selzman (USA)
6. Pump infection and thrombosis: How do we deal with and which are the preventive actions? - G. Nachev (Bulgaria)
7. Beginnings of heart transplantation: some lesser known aspects - M. Turina (Switzerland)
8. Heart transplantation versus mechanical circulatory support – Is the gold standard changing? - H. Reichenspurner (Germany)
9. Minimally invasive long-term surgical support of the LV - M.M. Zembala (Poland)

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11:00-11:30 - Coffee Break

Hippocrates Hall
11:30-13:30
Aorta
Moderators:
C. Anagnostopoulos, M. Bashir, D. Nikas, D. Iliopoulos, Gr. Pattakos

1. Should the size criterion for surgical intervention for TAA be shifted "leftward" (earlier)? - J. Elefteriades (U.S.A.)
2. Extended aortic repair in acute type–I aortic dissection and strategies to deal with malperfusion - K. Tsangakis (Germany)
3. Treatment of false lumen: the FLIRT concept in selected cases of aortic dissections - C. Nienaber (U.K.)
4. Partial and total supra aortic vessel re-routing for endovascular arch repair – L. Bertoglio (Italy)
5. Conventional elective aortic arch replacement: strategy, brain and spinal chord protection - I. Kokotsakis (Greece)
7. Thoracic and thoracoabdominal reoperations - T. Carrel (Switzerland)
8. Open repair of thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm in endovascular era – L. Davidovic (Serbia)

13:30-14:30 - Satellite – Lunch Break
Hippocrates Hall
13:30 – 15:00
General Assembly – Elections HCTSS

Hippocrates Hall
15:00 – 17:00
Aortic Regurgitation

Moderators:
P. Vardas, G. Dahle, M. Khoury, S. Micovic, K. Musayev

2. Guidelines: Are they clear on indication and timing? - T. Carrel (Switzerland)
3. AR in connective tissue disease, special precautions? - C. Mestres (Switzerland)
4. How to treat AR in bicuspid valve - G. El Khoury (Belgium)
5. Surgical technique for dilated root and AR - R. De Paulis (Italy)
6. Is catheter treatment an option? Recidiv AR after David plasties or sc coronary graft in A-dissection - G. Dahle
7. Aortic sparing technique modification - T. Modine (France)
8. Ross Operation and its variations for young patients with aortic valvulopathy - A. Moritz (Germany)

16:30-17:00 - Coffee Break
Hippocrates Hall
17:00 – 18:30
Round table I: Tricuspid valve-Miscellaneous
Moderators:
R. De Paulis, S. Apostolakis, Ch. Olympios, A. Refatllari, V. Lozos

2. Should the tricusp be addressed in concomitant heart surgery? - G. Dreyfus (Monaco)
3. Surgical options in the adult - A.M. Calafiore (Italy)
4. Transcatheter treatment options - G. Dahle (Norway)
5. Minimally Invasive Extra-corporeal circulation: An evolution or a revolution in perfusion? - K. Anastasiadis (Greece)
6. The swedish experience of saphenous vein preparation for better long-term patency - D. Souza (Sweden)
7. Monitoring of coagulation using viscoelastometry for the management of bleeding: Value, algorithms and new developments. A. Calantzis (Germany)
8. TBA- S. Cicek (USA)
07:30-08:00  Registrations

Galinos Hall
08:00-09:30
Abstracts presentations
Moderators:
N. Bouboulis, A. Bakas, A. Vissouli, V. Filias, V. Androutsopoulou

Galinos Hall
09:30-11:00
Abstracts presentations
Moderators:
C. Charitos, D. Protogeros, G. Missias, L. Tsourelis, P. Artemiou

11:00-11:30 - Coffee Break

Galinos Hall
11:30-13:30
Session: Graduates of the Medical University
Moderators:
N. Surname, TBA (students)

1. 3D printing the human body – S. Taraviras (Greece)
2. Re-programming the human brain - G. Stamos (Greece)
3. Novel non-surgical treatments. “Invisible...surgery” - G. Tsoufas (Greece), K. Anastasiadis (Greece)
4. Usain Bolt vs Chuck Hull - K. Malizos (Greece)
5. Personalized prevention and treatment - M. Konstanti (Greece)
6. Healing - I. Dimoliatis (Greece)
7. Bioethics - E. Symeonidou- Kastanidou (Greece)
8. Provision of the medical care in the year 2030. Who will be the beneficiaries - S. Prapas (Greece)

Discussion

13:30-14:30 Satellite – Lunch Break

Galinos Hall
14:30 – 16:30
1st Round Table
Transcatheter methods/ Minimally invasive methods
Moderators:
A. Theodorakopoulou, M. Kapella,

1. Hybrid surgery. Revolution in cardiology care - N. Koufakis (Greece)
2. Special features & techniques in Mitraclip MV repair - S. Giannou (Greece)
3. Angioplasty of pulmonary vessels - L. Spyros (Greece)
4. Complications in the cathlab. The role of education in their handling – C. Passali (Greece)

2nd Round Table
Cardiac Sugery ICU
Moderators:
C. Panagiotou , TBA

1. Correlation of postoperative recovery with preoperative EUROSCORE – V. Papagiannaki (Greece)
2. Frequency of arrythmias following a cardiac surgery and their impact in hospital length of stay - (TBA)
3. Cardiac arrest in cardiac surgery ICU - D. Aragiannis
4. Mechanical circulatory support devices. Patients management in the cardiac surgery ICU - D. Doumpou

16:30-17:00 - Coffee Break
Galinos Hall
17:00 – 19:00
3rd Round table:
Chest pain treatment by the people involved in medicine
Moderators:
E. Stamatopoulou, (TBA)

1. Pre-hospital acute chest pain management - P. Koukopoulos (Greece)
2. Emergency Room management of acute chest pain - K. Tsoni (Greece)
3. Cath lab interventional management - TBA
4. Surgical treatment - TBA

4th Round table
Vascular - thoracic
Moderators: TBA

1. Carotid disease. Interventional Therapies in the cathlab - V. Kriki (Greece)
2. Endovascular grafts. Nursing care - E. Sotiropoulou (Greece)
3. Abstracts
Galinos Hall
08:00-09:00
Abstracts Presentation

Galinos Hall
09:00-11:00
Greek Diaspora Session
Moderators:
I. Toumpoulis, C. Alexiou, N. Mourtzis, A. Antoniou

11:00-11:30 - Coffee Break

Galinos Hall
11:30-13:30
Abstracts Presentation (Thoracic)
Moderators: (TBA)

13:30-14:30 - Satellite – Lunch Break
Galinos Hall
14:30 – 16:30
Congenital diseases

Moderators:
P. Azariadis, N. Giannopoulos, T. Youssef, Sp. Rammos, D. Bobos

1. AV repair in congenital heart disease - A. Kalangos (Switzerland)
2. Double outlet right ventricle - G. Sarris (Greece)
3. Fallot tetralogy treatment. Current views - E. Kourtessis (Greece)
4. Hybrid neonatal cardiac surgery - F. Mitropoulos (Greece)
5. Long-term results in Glenn/ Fontan operation - G. Kalavrouziotis (Greece)
7. Transcatheter occlusion of ASD, VSD and persistent ductus arteriosus – A. Tzifa (Greece)
8. Repair of ventricular septal and atrioventricular defects - D. Shore (Greece)

16:30-17:00 - Coffee Break
Galinos Hall
17:00 – 19:15
Arrhythmias
Moderators:
G. Theodorakis, S. Siminelakis, A. Dimas, N. Baikoussis, Th. Theologou

1. AF with dilated LV. Does it worth ablation? - B. Akpinar (Turkey)
2. Hybrid epicardiac and endocardiac AF ablation via subxiphoid approach - B. Gersak (Slovenia)
3. Lone AF : How do we apply the guidelines in everyday practice – K. Zannis (France)
4. AF ablation during surgery of MV pathology. How effective is it? – M. Argiriou (Greece)
5. Minimally invasive hybrid epicardiac and endocardiac ablation of AF - C. Muneretto (Italy)
6. AF post-CABG: Incidence, algorithm of treatment - S. Tzeis
7. Defining the high-risk bleeding patients among the candidates who are to undergo Cardiothoracic surgery - D. Richter ḟ C. Vlahopoulos, A. Tselepis
8. AF/ablation and prognosis in the context of the findings of the CASTLE AF-CABANA TRIALS - G. Andrikopoulos (Greece)
9. Risk and indication for pacing in patients undergoing TAVI - S. Sideris (Greece)
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Abstracts Presentation

Moderators: (TBA)

1. Neurodevelopment abnormalities in children with congenital heart disease undergoing open heart surgery repair – N. Viktoratos
2. Cerebral Oximetry in Extracorporeal Circulation – A. Sofianidou
4. Patient Blood Management in Perfusion – A. Tsiorva

11:00-11:30 - Coffee Break
Galinos Hall
11:30-13:30
Extracorporeal circulation
Moderators: (TBA)

1. 5 years pediatric cardiopulmonary bypass without blood priming – D. Kurtovic (Germany)
2. Optimizing prime volumes in the Paediatric Patient – C. Calaritis (U.S.A.)
3. Percutaneous thrombus aspiration using AngioVac – The perfusionists’ view - Benjamin Haupt (Germany)
4. Double cannulation of the superior vena cava for minimally invasive aortic valve replacement - T. Klokocovnik (Slovenia)
5. Mishaps during Cardiopulmonary Bypass: a case report – C. Calaritis (U.S.A.)

Discussion

13:30-14:30 - Satellite – Lunch Break

Hippocrates Hall
13:30 – 15:00
General Assembly – Elections (HCTSS)
Galinos Hall
15:00 – 17:00
Round table:
Joint session with the Institute of Vascular Diseases
Evaluation, assessment and planning of cardiovascular, endovascular and open surgeries
Moderators:
A. Giannoukas, N. Paraskevas, V. Tzifos, S. Moraitis, G. Kratimenos

1. Why is it important for the treating physician to know how to measure an aneurysm and how to size and choose the adequate endograft? - **M. Matsangas** (Greece)
2. Basic features and characteristics of a software for preoperative sizing and planning - **G. Kouvelos** (Greece)
3. Planning the endovascular treatment of an aneurysm of the descending aorta – **K. Spanos** (Greece)
4. Are there differentiations in cases of aortic dissection versus traumatic rupture? - **I. Kakissis** (Greece)
5. Planning an endovascular Aortic Valve replacement - **Gr. Pavlidis** (Greece)
6. Planning and sizing in MV repair or replacement. **E. Demirsoy** (Turkey)
7. Planning a coronary artery bypass surgery in patients with co-morbidities – **P. Dedelias** (Turkey)
8. Case study: Planning for a thoracic aortic aneurysm involving the distal arch – **M. Matsangas** (Greece)
Galinos Hall
17:00 – 19:00
Joint session with Multidisciplinary Societies
Preparation and treatment of high risk patients in cardiac surgery
Moderators:
N. Michalopoulos, S. Lakoumenta, K. Kattis, K. Spiliopoulos, V. Kollias

1. The patient with Renal Dysfunction - D. Vlachakos (Greece)
2. Perioperative management of diabetic patient - G. Dimitriadis (Greece)
3. Perioperative management of APT and anticoagulant drugs - F. Danou (Greece)
4. Perioperative patient blood management - E. Chandrinou (Greece)
5. The patient with pulmonary hypertension - F. Antoniou (Greece)
6. The patient with severe respiratory dysfunction – (TBA)
7. Prevention and treatment of Perioperative neurological dysfunction –
   E. Arnaoutoglou (Greece)
8. Latest trends in the postoperative care of the cardiac patient in the ICU – (TBA)
Thursday 8 November 2018

Hygeia Hall
09:00 – 11:00
Workshop
Moderators: (TBA)

11:00 – 11:30 - Coffee Break

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Saturday 10 November 2018

Hygeia Hall
09:00 – 11:00
Workshop
Moderators: (TBA)

11:00 – 11:30 - Coffee Break

Hygeia Hall
11:30-13:30
Workshop
Moderators: (TBA)

13:30-14:30 - Lunch Break

Hygeia Hall
14:30-17:30
Workshop ECMO -ECLS
Leen Vercaemst- (Belgium)
   1. Short historical overview and indications, patient selection for ECMO
   2. Different types of ECMO ,different nomenclature , basic principles, troubleshooting
   3. Canulation types and strategies
   4. ECMO circuit
   5. ECMO team / training
   6. Wetlab prime package and centrifugal pump

Hygeia Hall
17:30-19:00
General Assembly - Hellenic Society of Perfusionists