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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

## **Cardiac Surgery and Interventions Programme**

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**