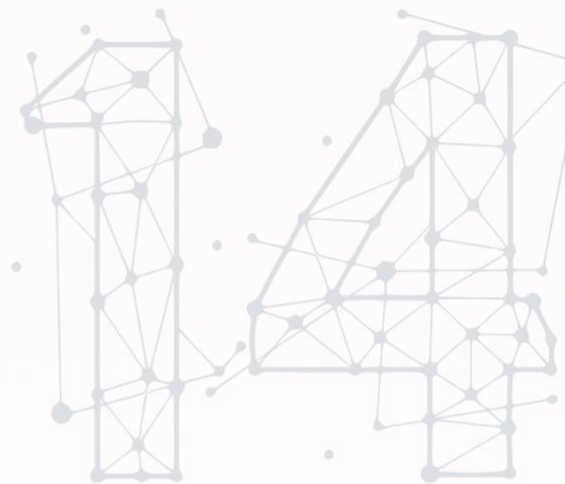




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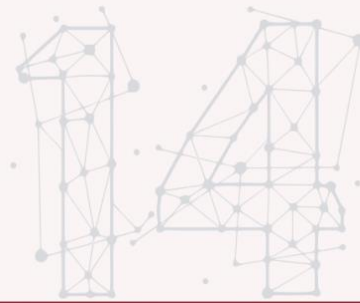
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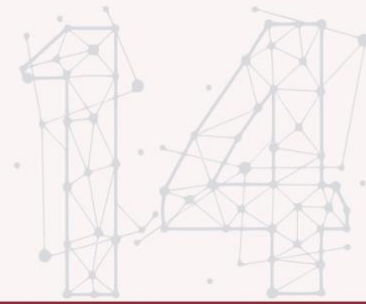
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09.00-09.15

Opening & Registration

09:15–10:15

SESSION 1

AORTIC STENOSIS 2026: WHO SHOULD WE TREAT?

Moderators: **A. Trikas, S. Pattakos**

Case-based discussions

1. Moderate AS + EF 35%: Intervene or observe?

D. Tziakas

Comments by panelist

C. Chrysohoou

2. Low-Flow Low-Gradient AS with discordant Echo & CT

A. Zacharoulis

Comments by panelist

A. Krommydas

3. Severe AS, minimal symptoms, high calcium

A. Mastrokostopoulos

Comments by panelist

K. Perreas

4. The 88-Year-old patient: Benefit or futility?

A. Rigopoulos

Comments by panelist

M.-K. Konstantinidou

10:15–10:30

Opening Remarks

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10:30–10:45 Coffee Break

10:45–11:45 **SESSION 2**
TAVI PLANNING

Moderators: **K. Tsioufis, P. Vardas**

Case-based discussions

1. Borderline annulus: 23 or 26?
K. Lampropoulos
Comments by panelist
C. Pappas
2. Low coronaries and small sinuses
M. Zairis
Comments by panelist
A. Tsolakis
3. Valve-in-valve with coronary risk
K. Spargias
Comments by panelist
M. Hamilos
4. Bicuspid valve
G. Katsimagklis
Comments by panelist
K. Katsianos

11:45–12:15 **LIVE-IN-A-BOX SESSION I — AORTIC (p. 22)**

Moderator: **K. Lampropoulos**

Panelists: **A. Kalogeropoulos, A. Synetos, G. Tsigkas, G. Triantis**



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LIVE-IN-A-BOX SESSION II – AORTIC

Moderators: **A. Manginas**

Panelists: **D. Markesinis, L. Koliastasis, G. Trantalis**

12:45–13:30

Lunch Break

13:30–14:15

SESSION 3

DEVICE & ACCESS STRATEGY IN TAVI

Moderators: **A. Manginas, D. Stakos**

Case-based discussions

1. Balloon vs self-expandable in similar anatomy

K. Triantafyllou

Comments by panelist

N. Kafkas

2. High pacemaker-risk patient

G. Karamasis

Comments by panelist

K. Aronis

3. Alternative access that changed outcome

G. Georgiou

Comments by panelist

K. Kalogeras

14:15–14:45

LIVE-IN-A-BOX SESSION III – AORTIC

Moderator: **D. Syrseloudis**

Panelists: **F. Kolokathis, G. Kassimis, I. Karabinos, J. Kanakakis**



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14:45–15:00 Coffee Break

15:00–15:45

SESSION 4

WHEN SURGERY STILL MATTERS: AORTIC VALVE

Moderators: **C. Kotoulas, G. Filippatos**

Case-based discussions

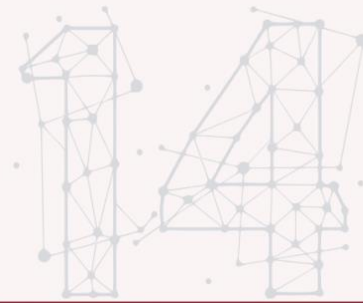
1. Failed TAVI referred for SAVR
A. Roubelakis
Comments by panelist
E. Poulidakis
2. TAVI explantation: When and how?
D. Avgerinos
Comments by panelist
L. Poulimenos
3. Rising gradients after TAVI: Redo-TAVI or surgery?
A. Taleb
Comments by panelist
P. Koutrolou
4. Post-TAVI endocarditis
D. Iliopoulos
Comments by panelist
E. Tsoungkos



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LIVE-IN-A-BOX SESSION IV – AORTIC

Moderator: **G. Dangas**

Panelist: **A. Rigopoulos, A. Taleb, K. Stathogiannis**

16:00–16:10

Radiation Safety

I. Tsiafoutis

16:15–17:00

SESSION 5 — STRUCTURAL HEART BEYOND VALVES

Moderators: **F. Mitropoulos, S. Papaioannou**

Case-based discussions

1. PFO Closure: To close or not to close?

A. Mitsis

Comments by panelist

K. Dimitriadis

2. ASD in the adult patient: Close or observe?

A. Tzifa

Comments by panelist

I. Darladimas

3. LAAO in high bleeding risk: Device or medical therapy?

A. Tzikas

Comments by panelist

M. Didaggelos

4. Acute pulmonary embolism: Is cath lab the answer?

G. Latsios

Comments by panelist

A. Triantafyllis

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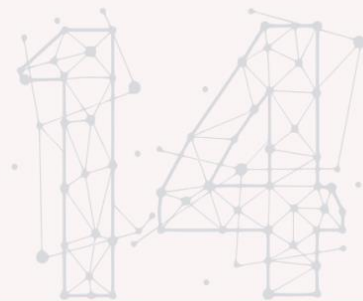
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17:15–18:15

SESSION 6 — STRUCTURAL INTERVENTIONS-HEART TEAM

Moderators: **N. Pilatis, V. Tzifos**

Panelists: **A. Karanasos, S. Makrygiannis, G. Tzanis, G. Gavrielatos**

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K. Kalogeras

18:15-19.00

SESSION 7 — STRUCTURAL INTERVENTIONS-HEART TEAM

Moderators: **I. Zarifis, A. Ziakas**

Panelists: **G. Trantalis, G. Gavrielatos, P. Bounas, D. Karatzas**

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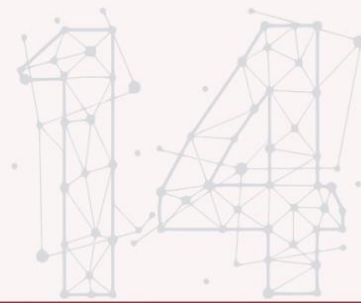
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SESSION 8

MITRAL VALVE 2026: WHO SHOULD WE TREAT?

Moderators: **L. Michalis, K. Perreas**

Panelists: **N. Bouboulis, A. Agathos, S. Kaliampakos, D. Aravantinos**

1. FMR+EF 30%: COAPT Criteria, Gray Zones
I. Ninios
2. AFMR
V. Ninios
3. Screening for patients. LV too large for MTEER?
K. Papadopoulos
4. Primary MR in high-risk patient
V. Goulielmos
5. MR + AF + TR: What comes first?
M. Chrissoheris
6. Severe MR and MAC: TEER, TMVR, surgery, or palliation?
P. Dedeilias

10:00–10:15

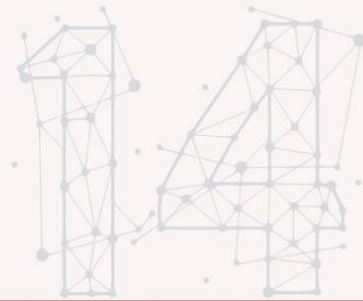
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SESSION 9

MITRAL VALVE INTERVENTIONS

Moderators: **L. Michalis, K. Spargias**

Panelists: **E. Vavuranakis, A. Manginas, A. Ziakas, P. Danias**

Case-based discussions

1. MTEER IN DMR
I. Iakovou
2. MTEER IN FMR
K. Toutouzas
3. TMVR in challenging anatomy
V. Ninios
4. MAC
G. Pattakos
5. Repair in Barlow's disease made easy: the Minotaur technique
Th. Kofidis

11:15–11:45

LIVE-IN-A-BOX SESSION V — MITRAL (p. 22)

Moderator: **T. Kilic**

Panelists: **I. Iakovou, A.-D Mavrogianni, M. Chrissoheris**

11:45–12:15

INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGY SESSION (p. 22)

Moderator: **K. Spargias**

Why indirect annuloplasty should be in your toolbox

P. Nordbeck



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12:15–13:00

Lunch Break

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**SESSION 10
STRUCTURAL INTERVENTIONS-HEART TEAM**

Moderator: **E. Skalidis, G. Latsios**

Panelists: **I. Kosmas, M. Panagiotou,**

F. Toulgaridis, Ch. Arampatzis

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A. Karanasos

German Heart Institute Berlin

V. Exarchos

14:00–14:30

LIVE-IN-A-BOX SESSION VI – TEER

Moderator: **G. Katsimagklis**

Panelists: **V. Exarchos, N. Georgakopoulos,**

A. Kolyviras, K. Stathogiannis



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SESSION 11

TRICUSPID VALVE 2026: WHO, WHEN, HOW

Moderator: **V. Voudris, V. Lozos**

Panelists: **A. Pipilis, Z. Tsoumani, Z. Dimitriadis, K. Stathogiannis**

1. Massive TR with preserved RV
M. Drakopoulou
2. Severe TR with RV dilatation
E. Leontiadis
3. Repair vs replacement debate (transcatheter option)
K. Spargias
4. Repair vs replacement debate (surgical option)
A. Pitsis

15:30-15:45

Coffee Break

15:45-16:15

LIVE-IN-A-BOX SESSION VII — TRICUSPID (p.22)

Moderator: **G. Dangas**

Panelists: **A. Tsoukas, K. Aggeli, K. Aronis, S. Gamaz**



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SESSION 12

TRICUSPID VALVE INTERVENTIONS

Tips and tricks for success – clinical case presentations

Moderator: T. Kilic, Z. Dimitriadis

Panelists: I. Skoularigkis, K. Aggeli, P. Kourkovele, F. Mitropoulos

1. TTEER – PASCAL
M. Vavuranakis

2. TTEER – TriClip
V. Ninios

3. Preprocedural MDCT Evaluation Prior to EVOQUE
Implantation
Ch. Mourmouris

4. TTVR – Evoque
K. Spargias

5. Beyond Devices: Achieving Durable Tricuspid Repair
Through Endoscopic Surgery
A. Panos

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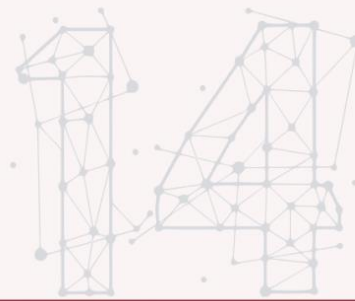
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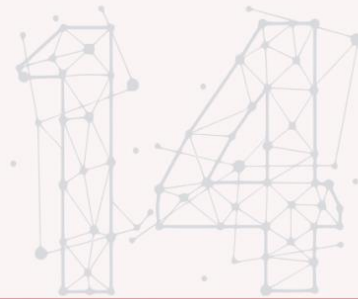
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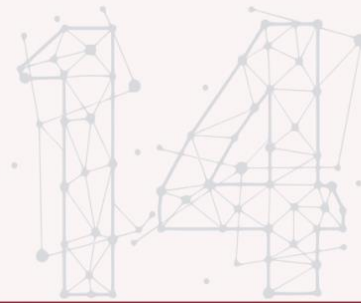
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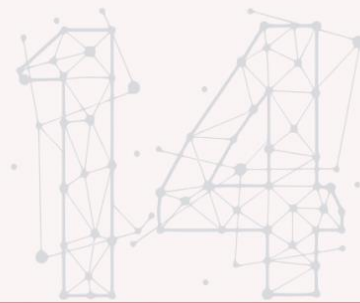
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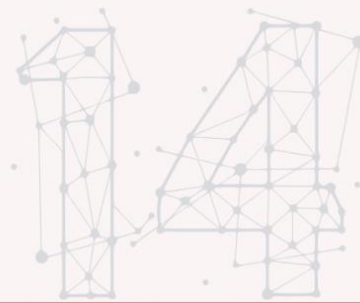
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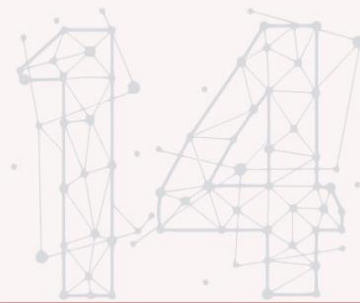
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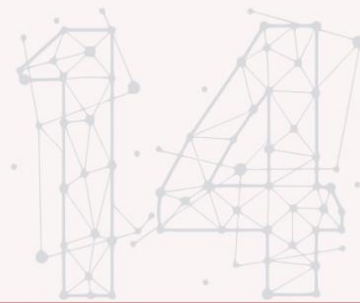
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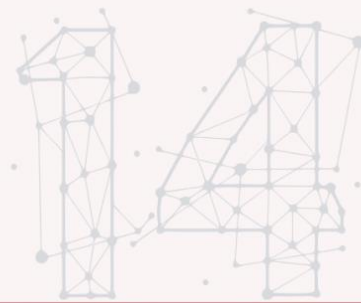
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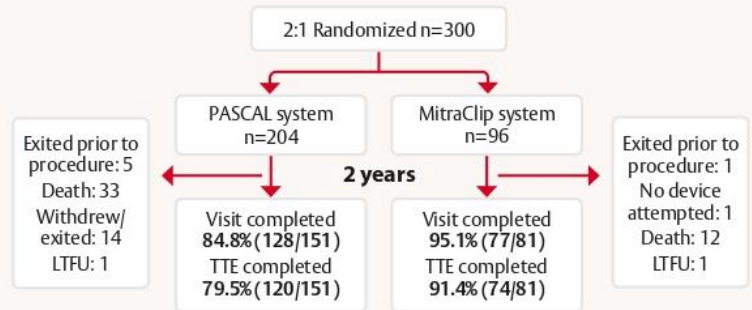
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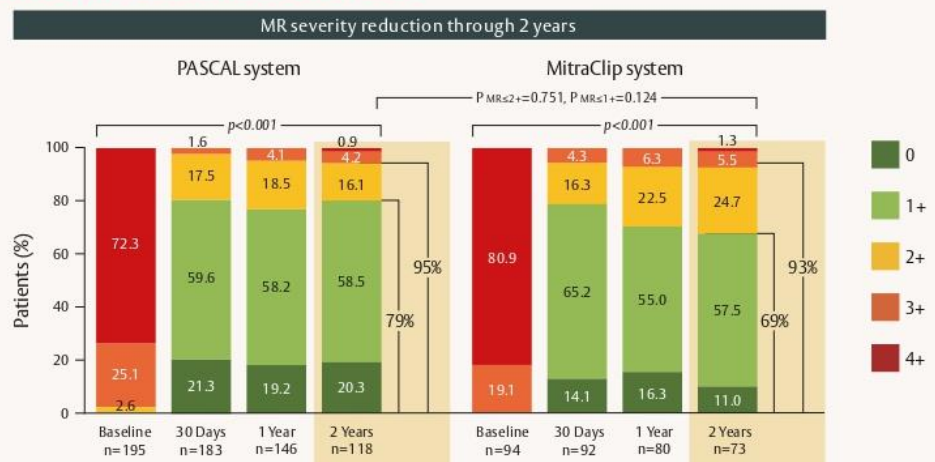


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