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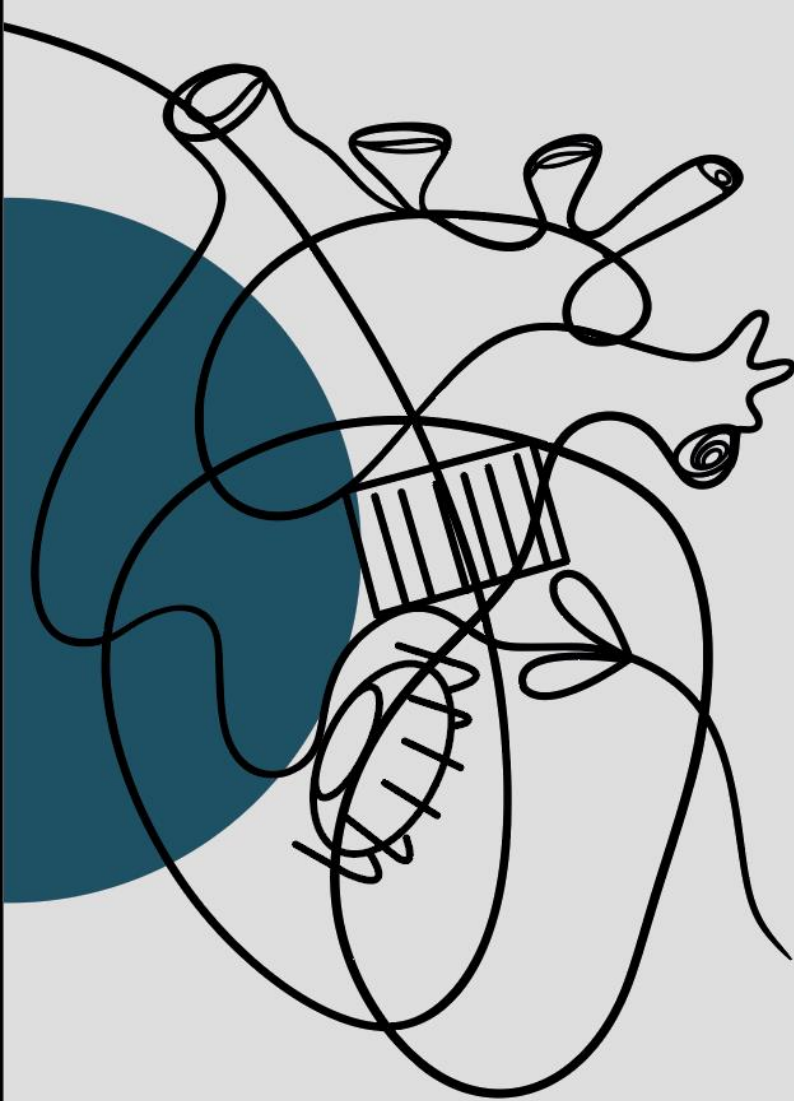
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**Sessions | Transcatheter Heart Valves Greece 2025**

**The leading international meeting for Transcatheter Heart Valve Therapies in Greece**

**May 16 - 17, 2025, Athens Greece**

**On-site conference**

**Venue:** N. Louros Conference Center, **MITERA** Hospital

**Organizers:** Transcatheter Heart Valves Department, Hygeia Hospital, Athens, Greece

**Key:**

**Aortic valve**

**Mitral valve**

**Tricuspid valve**

**Other**



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**Friday May 16, 2025**

**09.00 - 10.00**

**Core knowledge: aortic valve I**

**Joint Session I: cardiologists and cardiac surgeons**

**Anchormperson: V. Voudris**

**Moderators: I. Karabinos, D. Iliopoulos, F. Mitropoulos, G. Kassimis**

**TAVI in small aortic annuli**

**A. Rigopoulos**

**SAVR in small aortic annuli**

**G. Pattakos**

**TAVI in bicuspid anatomy**

**G. Georgiou**

**SAVR in bicuspid anatomy**

**V. Androutsopoulou**

**TAVI in patients <65 years of age**

**K. Toutouzas**

**SAVR in patients <65 years of age**

**D. Avgerinos**

**10.00 - 10:15**

**Opening Remarks**

**A. Kartapanis** - *Chairman & CEO, Hygeia Hospital*

**P. Vardas** – *Chairman of Heart Sector Hygeia Hospital Group*

**S. Pattakos** – *Surgical Director of THV*

**K. Spargias** – *Medical Director of THV*

**K. Toutouzas** – *President of the Hellenic Society of Cardiology*

**P. Skandalakis** – *University of Nicosia*

**10.15 - 11.15**

**Case-based discussions I: aortic valve**

**Anchormperson: G. Katsimagklis**

**Moderators: A. Taleb, G. Tsigkas, A. Manginas**

**Hygeia Hospital**

**P. Kourkovei**

**Patras Hospital**

**A. Moulis**



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**G. Georgiou**

Metropolitan Hospital  
**M. Zairis**

Alexandroupoli Hospital  
**D. Stakos**

Evangelismos Hospital  
**K. Triantafyllou**

Mediterraneo Hospital  
**Ch. Psathas**

Mitera Hospital  
**A. Kalogeropoulos**

11.15 – 11.30

Break

11.30 – 12.30

**Core knowledge: aortic valve II**

**Joint Session II: cardiologists and cardiac surgeons**

Anchorperson: **D. Stakos**

Moderators: **D. Karatzas, M.-K. Konstantinidou, D. Markesinis,  
N. Baikoussis**

TAVI in cardiogenic shock  
**G. Karamasis**

SAVR in cardiogenic shock  
**K. Perreas**

TAVI for AS+MR  
**S. Vaina**

SAVR for AS+MR  
**N. Bouboulis**

TAVI for AS+CAD  
**T. Kilic**



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SAVR for AS+CAD

**A. Tsolakis**

**12.30 – 13.30**

**HEART TEAM IN ACTION - I**

Anchormperson: **N. Kafkas**

Heart Team - Cardiovascular Laboratory, St. Luke's Hospital

**P. Dardas**

Heart Team - 1st University Cardiology Department,  
Hippokration A.G.H.

**K. Toutouzas**

**13.30 – 14.30**

Lunch break

**14.30 – 15.30**

**Core knowledge: mitral valve**

**Joint Session III: cardiologists and cardiac surgeons**

Anchormperson: **J. Kokotsakis**

Moderators: **N. Bouboulis, V. Lozos, K. Spargias**

Optimal HF medication for MR patients

**C. Chrysohoou**

TEER in FMR and DMR

**I. Iakovou**

Management and prognosis of mitral annular calcification

**A. Manginas**

Endoscopic mitral valve repair

**A. Pitsis**

Redo mitral valve surgery

**A. Roubelakis**



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**Friday May 16, 2025**

**15.30 – 17.00**

**Core knowledge: M-TEER session**

Anchorperson: **I. Iakovou**

Moderators: **A. Roubelakis, P. Koutrolou, A. Triantafyllis**

Anatomy of the mitral valve

**M. Boutsikou**

Patient selection for M-TEER

**D. Aravantinos**

Imaging pre and post procedure

**M. Drakopoulou**

Data from RCTs and registries on M-TEER

**Ch. Psathas**

Sponsored Lecture

Sponsored Lecture

**17.00 – 17.30**

Coffee break

**17.30 – 18.30**

**Case-based discussions II: aortic valve**

Anchorperson: **G. Latsios**

Moderators: **S. Kaliampakos, A. Trichona, E. Poulidakis,  
D. Syrseloudis**

Henry Dunant Hospital

**V. Tzifos**

St Luke's Hospital

**D. Tsikaderis**

Interbalkan Hospital

**I. Ninios**

Metropolitan Hospital

**A. Kolyviras**

Hygeia Hospital

**M. Koutouzis**



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Henry Dunant Hospital Center  
**N. Pilatis**

Athens Medical Center  
**A. Taleb**

Athens Naval Hospital  
**A. Mastrokostopoulos**

**18.30 – 19.30**

**HEART TEAM IN ACTION - II**

Anchorman: **G. Gavrielatos**

Heart Team - Hemodynamic Studies & Interventional Cardiology  
Department, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center  
**I. Iakovou**

Heart Team - Cardiology Clinic, "Evangelismos" A.G.H.  
**A. Trikas, I. Kokotsakis**

Case 1: TAVI in a failed small bioprosthetic non fracturable  
valve menacing LM

**K. Triantafyllou**

Case 2: TAVI in a failed bioprosthetic valve and LAA occlusion  
**St. Georgopoulos**

Commentators: **A. Zacharoulis, L. Pappas**

**19.30 – 20.30**

**Fundamentals: Forum for the Young Community**

Anchorman: **K. Lampropoulos**

Moderators: **E. Dri, G. Trantalidis, G. Tzanis, D. Aravantinos**

Large-bore vascular access  
**F. Toulgaridis**

TEE/TOE: what the interventionalist must know  
**A. Vrettos**

Pre-operative CT assessment  
**Z. Tsoumani**





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Performing TAVI  
**K. Stathogiannis**

The ideal TS puncture  
**K. Kalogeras**

Performing M-TEER  
**K. Katsianos**

20.30 – 21.00

Grand Lectures

Anchorpersons: **T. Kilic, G. Pattakos**

The revolution of transcatheter therapies in aortic valve  
**K. Spargias**

The evolution of surgical therapies in aortic valve  
**P. Sardari Nia**





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**Saturday May 17, 2025**

**09.00 – 10.00**

**Core knowledge: tricuspid valve**

**Joint Session IV: cardiologists and cardiac surgeons**

**Anchorperson: S. Pattakos**

**Moderators: E. Leontiadis, C. Kotoulas, G. Giamouzis, E.-A. Agathos**

**Anatomy, nomenclature, and etiology of tricuspid valve disease**

**I. Kosmas**

**Best imaging modality to visualize the tricuspid valve. Pros and cons**

**A. Krommydas**

**Residual TR after transcatheter repair – clinical implications**

**F. Sawaya**

**Annuloplasty for TR**

**V. Costache**

**Endoscopic tricuspid valve repair**

**F. Mitropoulos**

**10.00 – 11.30**

**Core knowledge: T-TEER session**

**Anchorperson: A. Trikas**

**Moderators: I. Skoularigkis, E. Skolidis, A. Tsoukas, K. Spargias**

**Pre-procedural optimization and defining procedural success**

**M. Didangelos**

**Patient selection for T-TEER**

**K. Papadopoulos**

**Imaging pre and post procedure**

**K. Aggeli**

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**11.30 – 12.00**

**Coffee break**



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**Saturday May 17, 2025**

**12.00 – 13.30**

**Core knowledge: TTVR session**

Anchorperson: **T. Kilic**

Moderators: **A. Krommydas, S. Loizos, V. Ninios, P. Danias**

Patient selection for TTVR

**F. Praz**

Imaging pre and post procedure: echocardiography

**M. Chrissoheris**

Imaging pre procedure: CT

**C. Mourmouris**

Sponsored Lecture

Sponsored Lecture

**13.30 – 14.30**

**Case-based discussions III: aortic valve**

Anchorperson: **A. Zacharoulis**

Moderators: **A. Karanasos, K. Stathogiannis, I Poulimenos,**

**G. Gavrielatos**

Ippokrateio Hospital

**A. Synetos**

Euroclinic Hospital

**K. Lampropoulos**

Athens Medical Center

**A. Chalapas**

St Luke's Hospital

**P. Dardas**

Ippokrateio A.G.H.

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Attikon Hospital

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**Saturday May 17, 2025**

European Interbalkan Medical Centre  
**Ch. Arampatzis**

Hygeia Hospital  
**N. Georgakopoulos**

**14.30 – 15.30**

Lunch break

**15.30 – 16.15**

**Rapid-fire session**

Anchorperson: **P. Vardas**

Moderators: **A. Pipilis, S. Makrygiannis, A.-D. Mavrogianni, C. Siama**

Future outlook for transcatheter AV therapies  
**A. Karanasos**

Future outlook for transcatheter MV therapies  
**J. Grapsa**

Future outlook for transcatheter TV therapies  
**V. Exarchos**

Future outlook for surgical therapies  
**A. Roussakis**

**16.15 – 17.15**

**Core knowledge: Structural heart interventions**

Anchorperson: **D. Alexopoulos**

Moderators: **K. Dimitriadis, I. Ntarladimas, G. Garidas,  
A.-D. Mavrogianni**

Transcatheter interventions for the pulmonic valve  
**A. Tzifa**

Transcatheter PVL closure in the mitral valve  
**A. Chalapas**

Surgical therapies for MV/AV PVLs  
**M. Panagiotou**

Deciding on when and how to perform transcatheter ASD/PFO closure  
**A. Mitsis**



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Left atrial appendage occlusion - single procedure or combining with catheter ablation?

**D. Asvestas**

**17.15 – 17.30**

Coffee break

**17.30 – 18.00**

**Grand lectures**

Anchorpersons: **K. Tsioufis, K. Spargias**

Interventional therapies for heart failure

**T. Kilic**

Transcatheter valve therapies: the paradigm shift

**M. Garbi**

TAVI in women

**G. Dangas**

**18.00 – 19.00**

**HEART TEAM IN ACTION - III**

Anchorperson: **I. Kanakakis**

Heart Team

Heart Team – 2<sup>nd</sup> Department of Cardiology, European Interbalkan Medical Center

**I. Ninios**

**19.00**

**Closing remarks**



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**SPONSORED LECTURES**

**Friday May 16, 2025**

**Core knowledge: M-TEER session**

Anchorperson: **I. Iakovou**

Moderators: **A. Roubelakis, P. Koutrolou, A. Triantafyllis**

16:10 – 16.35 Case with **PASCAL**: case-based discussion (*supported by Edwards*)  
**A. Tzikas**

16:35 – 17.00 Case with **MitraClip**: case-based discussion (*supported by Abbott*)  
**N. Mezilis**

**Saturday May 17, 2025**

**Core knowledge: T-TEER session**

Anchorperson: **A. Trikas**

Moderators: **I. Skoularigkis, E. Skalidis, A. Tsoukas, K. Spargias**

10.30 – 10.55 Case with **PASCAL**: case-based discussion (*supported by Edwards*)  
**M. Vavuranakis**

10.55 – 11.20 Case with **TriClip**: case-based discussion (*supported by Abbott*)  
**V. Ninios**

**Core knowledge: TTVR session**

Anchorperson: **T. Kilic**

Moderators: **A. Krommydas, S. Loizos, V. Ninios, P. Danias**

12.30 – 12.55 Case with **Evoque**: case-based discussion (*supported by Edwards*)  
**K. Spargias**

12.55 – 13.20 Case with **Lux-valve plus**: case-based discussion  
**K. Spargias**