

FOCUS ON THE CARDIAC SURGERY 2.0

PROGRAMMA

13-14 Novembre 2026 | Palermo

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08.30 Registration

09.00 Conference Presentation and Institutional Greeting | **M. Midiri | A. Giaratano | M. Furnari | R. Mulè**

AORTIC VALVE STENOSIS

Chairs: M. Pilato | V. Argano | A. Galassi | C. Gandolfo

09.30 Focus on severe aortic valve stenosis: clinical cardiologist's point of view | **E. Corrado**

09.40 Different approaches for different patients; surgical vs percutaneous treatment. Take a look on new guidelines | **O. Rasovic**

09.50 Surgical management in TAVI era | **P.L. Stefano**

10.00 Cut-down access in TAVI | **C. Tamburino**

10.10 Not only femoral; alternative access for TAVI | **G. Gelpi**

10.20 TAVI in concomitant CAD | **S. Evola**

10.30 TAVI degeneration/infection in this new era; how to manage the explant | **A. Messina**

Expert Voices: F. Abbate, M. Caruso, S. Castrovinci, C. D'Angelo, C. Di Maio, S. Fasullo, S. Geraci, N. Ingianni, M. Montaina, M. Morsolini, M. Moscarelli, G. Rainieri, L. Suter Sardo, F. Triolo

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Take home message: **C. Pisano**

11.00 Coffee break

THORACIC AORTA

Chairs: G.B. Luciani | F. Patanè | F. Pecoraro | E. Pilato

11.30 Tailoring Surgical Management in Heritable Thoracic Aortic Disease | **M. Cefarelli**

11.40 False lumen remodeling after FET in Type A dissection | **L. Di Marco**

11.50 AMDS implantation in zone 1-2 | **A. Audo**

12.00 How to manage the left subclavian artery during arch surgery | **I. Vendramin**

12.10 Cerebral monitoring during acute aortic dissection surgery | **V. Ajello**

12.20 Total endovascular arch repair | **A. D'Onofrio**

Expert Voices: V. Argano, E. Ballo, F. Buonasorte, F. Ceresa, E. Di Noto, M. Francese, S. Lentini, G. Murana, S. Sciacca, I. Smecca

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Take home message: **S. Castrovinci**

12.45 Introduction | **V. Argano**



13.00 *Lunch***MITRAL AND TRICUSPID VALVE DISEASES***Chairs: M. Cipriani | P. Fratto | G. Giaratana | L. Torracca***14.20** Focus on severe mitral valve regurgitation: clinical cardiologist's point of view | **G. Novo****14.30** Surgical implications of mitral valve plasticity | **A.M. Calafiore****14.40** Any degenerative mitral valve regurgitation could be repaired? | **S. El Quarra****14.50** Transapical off-pump mitral repair | **S. Salizzoni****15.00** Severe mitral regurgitation in high-risk patient. Heart team debate: surgical versus transcatheter approaches | **M. Benedetto / A.G. Cirillo****15.20** Mitral valve in valve and valve in ring | **M. Cassese****15.30** Isolated Tricuspid Regurgitation: Surgery or Transcatheter Therapy? Interventional Cardiologist's point of view vs surgeon's perspective | **M. Adamo / M. Di Mauro***Expert Voices: M. Abrignani, A. Antonazzo, D. Buccheri, C. Cicerone, T. Cipolla, T. D'Amico, A. Di Franco, A. Ferlisi, G. Geraci, F. Immordino, E. Incalcaterra, S. Martino, V. Polizzi, L. Rossetto, A. Rubino, S. Sciacca, E. Tulumello, G. Vadalà**Video presentation by young surgeons and selection for award***Take home message: S. Territo****16.30** *Coffee break***EVOLUTION IN CARDIAC SURGERY: EMERGING THERAPIES AND NEW CLINICAL FIGURES***Chairs: G. Brancatelli | S. Meloni | C. Palmeri | F. Sarullo***17.00** Prehabilitation in Cardiac Surgery | **E. Valerio****17.10** From the EuroSCORE to the Cardiometabolic Phenotype | **C. Geraci****17.20** Benefit of new drugs in Cardiac Surgery | **P. Graviano****17.30** The new role of nurse in Cardiac Surgery 2.0 | **G. Sanfilippo****17.40** Radiographer technician in Cardiac Surgery 2.0 | **T. Grassettonio****17.50** The new role of perfusionist in Cardiac Surgery 2.0 | **P. Mandalà***Expert Voices: E. Augugliaro, G. Caccamo, G. Camarda, C. Carollo, I. Chinnici, M. Daricello, V. Gentili, S. La Carrubba, V. Panno, G. Raffa, M.R. Re, E. Tortorici, A. Tulumello, S. Virzi***Take home message: G. Raffa****14 NOVEMBRE 2026****MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY***Moderatori: S. Benussi | K. Fattouch | F. Miraldi***09.00** Transaxillary approach | **G. Lucchese****09.10** Totally endoscopic approach | **C. Savini****09.20** Robotic Surgery | **A. Agnino****09.30** Minimally invasive surgery in multiple valve diseases | **D. Paparella****09.40** Minimally Invasive Direct Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting | **U. Benedetto***Expert Voices: M. Pilato, R. Fugà, A. Rubino, A. Armario, E. Amoncelli, M. Turrisi, L. Bellieni, O. Rasovic, S. El Quarra, A. Fatta, D. Merlo**Video presentation by young surgeons and selection for award*



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Lettura Magistrale — Introduction | **C. Pisano**

Cardiac Surgery 2.0 | **F. Musumeci**

10.50 Coffee break

ELETTROCARDIAC SURGERY

***Chairs:** C. Altieri | G. Ciaramitaro | A. Di Grazia | F. Onorati*

11.30 CIED extraction: "State of the Art" | **A. Curnis**

11.40 Non-transvenous and leadless devices | **G. Coppola**

11.50 Hybrid Ablation: role of the electrophysiologist | **G. Sgarito**

12.00 Hybrid Ablation and Left Appendage Closure: role of the Cardiac Surgeon | **C. Muneretto**

12.30 Building a EP Heart Team for Hybrid arrhythmia treatment | **M. Kowalewski**

***Expert Voices and Heart Team Opinions:** G. D'Alfonso, C. Casalicchio, C. Caserta, G. Dendramis, G. Di Giovanni, M. Gabriele, C. Galvagna, G. Giannola, M. Luparelli, A. Marinelli, A. Mignano, V. Bonomo, D. Puccio, A. Ruggeri, R. Torcivia*

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Take home message: S. Torre

13.00 Light Lunch



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