Preliminary Programme

Surgery of The Thoracic Aorta

SEVENTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

11th - 12th NOVEMBER 2013
BOLOGNA - ITALY

PALAZZO DELLA CULTURA E DEI CONGRESSI
P.zza Costituzione, 4/a - Bologna

Course Director:
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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

it is a great pleasure for us to invite you to the Seventh Postgraduate Course on “Surgery of The Thoracic Aorta”, which will take place in Bologna on 11th and 12th November 2013.

This interactive meeting will focus on open, hybrid, transcatheter and endovascular techniques employed during operations on the thoracic aorta.

The Course is addressed to Surgeons, Cardiologists, Radiologists and Anaesthetists. Participants will be offered an attractive and diverse scientific programme containing a full spectrum of exchange and learning opportunities.

The programme will also include a number of live surgery demonstrations in order to illustrate state-of-the-art procedures and technologies. The Course will take place in a very relaxed and casual atmosphere so that all participants can openly exchange opinions and experiences.

You are also invited to send videos showing your personal surgical experiences related to the topics of the meeting that will be presented and discussed during specific interactive sessions devoted to each topic.

The venue is Bologna, a very elegant and ancient city, which is also famous for its University and, of course, for its cuisine.

We are looking forward to welcoming you for an unforgettable learning experience.

Roberto Di Bartolomeo
Monday
11th November 2013

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

7.30 Participants’ registration
8.15 Welcome addresses
8.30-13.00
AORTIC VALVE DISEASE.
ASCENDING AORTIC ANEURYSMS.
REPAIR OR REIMPLANTATION

■ Bicuspid aortic valve repair: why and how
  G. El Khoury

■ Should we be performing TAVI in medium-risk patients?
  M. Borger

■ Endovascular therapy for the ascending aorta: the next frontier
  E. E. Roselli

■ Four Insights into the Aortic Wall
  J. Elefteriades

■ Interactive Session:
  Video from attendants
  Presentations and Discussion

Coffee Break

LIVE SURGERY DEMONSTRATION
From the Operating Room of the S. Orsola Hospital

13.00 Lunch

14.00-18.45
AORTIC DISSECTION

■ The Sun’s procedure in the treatment of aortic dissection
  Li Z. Sun

■ Treatment of acute type A aortic dissection: the “Essen” approach
  H. Jakob

■ Total Aortic arch replacement is not dangerous! The “Hannover” Experience
  M. Shrestha

■ Complete aortic repair for Acute type A dissection
  G. Matalanis

■ Reoperation after Type A dissection
  W.J. Morshuis

■ Interactive Session:
  Video from attendants
  Presentations and Discussion

Coffee Break

LIVE SURGERY DEMONSTRATION
From the Operating Room of the S. Orsola Hospital

19.00 Closing remarks
20.30 Social Dinner
Tuesday
12th November 2013

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

8.15-13.00
AORTIC ARCH AND THORACOABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS: OPEN, HYBRID AND ENDOVASCULAR TECHNIQUES

■ Hybrid approach for complete replacement of the aorta
  D. Pacini

■ Aortic Arch Replacement Using the Spielvogel graft and Selective Cerebral Perfusion
  S. Lansman

■ Total arch replacement from the left thoracotomy using antegrade cerebral perfusion
  Y. Okita

■ Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair: From Mavericks to Maestros to Virtuosos
  J. Coselli

■ Hybrid techniques for thoracoabdominal aneurysm repair
  C. Hughes

■ Interactive Session:
  Video from attendants
  Presentations and Discussion

Coffee Break

14.00-17.00
AORTIC ARCH AND THORACOABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS: OPEN, HYBRID AND ENDOVASCULAR TECHNIQUES

■ TEVAR versus open TAAA repair for chronic type B dissection: decision making and results
  J. Bavaria

■ Open repair of the Chronic descending thoracic aortic dissection: The Distal First Approach
  A. Estrera

■ Interactive Session:
  Video from attendants
  Presentations and Discussion

LIVE SURGERY DEMONSTRATION
From the Operating Room of the S. Orsola Hospital

17.00  Closing remarks
        R. Di Bartolomeo

13.00  Lunch
FACULTY

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INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

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GEORGE MATALANIS
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KENJI MINATOYA
National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center, Osaka – Japan
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Toho University, Chashi Hospital – Tokyo, Japan
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IRCCS Policlinico San Donato, San Donato Milanese Milano – Italy
CLAUDE VAISLIC
Centre MedicoChirurgical Parly2, Le Chesnay – France

LOCAL FACULTY

MARCO DI EUSANIO
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SCIENTIFIC SECRETARIAT

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DAVIDE PACINI
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Participants are invited to send videos on any of the topics addressed in Windows Media Player compatible formats. Maximum video length is 5 minutes. All oral presentations will be in English. The Videos should be sent to the Organizing Secretariat by 11th October 2013 with a CD, USB or uploading them on www.wetransfer.com (Recipient’s e-mail address: f.negroni@noemacongressi.it)

COURSE RECEPTION
A reception desk will operate in the Course venue on 11th November from 7.30 to 19.00 and on 12th November from 7.30 until the end of the Course.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE
Attendance certificates will be issued to Course participants by the Organising Secretariat at the end of the Course.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES
The official Course language is English. Simultaneous translation will be provided from English to Italian.

EXHIBITION AREA
A technical exhibition will take place throughout the Course. For information, please contact the Organising Secretariat: info@noemacongressi.it.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME
Social Dinner at Palazzo Albergati on Monday, 11th November. Detailed information about the Social Dinner will be available in the Final Programme.
CANCELLATION

Cancellations of registered Participants must be sent in writing to the Organizing Secretariat. A 70% refund will be made for all cancellations received before 4th October 2013. After that date no refunds will be possible. All refunds will be processed after the Course.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Rates are per room per night and include breakfast and VAT

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A number of rooms have been booked for Course participants at the Hotels listed above. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis depending on availability. Confirmation will be sent to each applicant.

GOURMET POINT

Inside the congress venue a Gourmet Point will be set up gathering some of the best companies dealing with typical products of the Emilia-Romagna region.