Preliminary Programme

Surgery of The Thoracic Aorta

TENTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

11th - 12th NOVEMBER 2019
BOLOGNA - ITALY

Cardiac Surgery Department
University of Bologna
S. Orsola Hospital
Bologna, Italy

Course Directors
Roberto Di Bartolomeo
Davide Pacini
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

After the great success of the Ninth Postgraduate Course in 2017, with the participation of more than 600 attendees from 30 countries, we are honoured to announce the tenth edition of “Surgery of the Thoracic Aorta”, which will take place in Bologna on 11th and 12th November 2019.

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

The Course is addressed to Surgeons, Cardiologists, Radiologists and Anesthetists. 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 has the privilege of having a high-level Faculty with specialists from all over the world.

The event 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 which 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.

Please join us and make this meeting a memorable one.

We look forward to welcoming you for an unforgettable learning experience.

Roberto Di Bartolomeo               Davide Pacini
Monday 11th November 2019

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

7.30  Participants’ registration
8.15  Welcome addresses

8.30-13.00

AORTIC VALVE AND AORTIC ROOT

Quo Vadis Thoracic Aortic Surgery?
Joseph Bavaria

Aortic Valve Sparing surgery: a standardised approach
Gebrine El Khoury

GREAT DEBATE:
Current controversies regarding Aortic Valve sparing and repair of the bicuspid Aortic Valve
• Carlo Antona
• Joseph Bavaria
• Edward Chen

Patient-tailored root repair
Paul Urbanski

TBD
Emmanuel Lansac

TBD
Michael Borger

The sutureless AVR experience in a single center: 11 years of use in more that 450 patients
Bart Meuris

Interactive Session:
Video from attendees
Presentations and Discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.00-19.00

AORTIC DISSECTION

Time delay between onset of symptoms and operation in acute type A aortic dissection
Marc Schepens

Hemiarch for Type A: Still The Gold Standard
Steven Lansman

The Frozen Elephant Trunk: is it the gold standard in Acute Type I Dissection?
Malakh Lal Shrestha

The TEVAR first approach for Mesenteric Malperfusion in Type A Dissection
Edward Chen

Endovascular Aortic Arch Repair for Residual Type A Aortic Dissection
Tilo Kölbel

Interactive Session:
Video from attendees
Presentations and Discussion

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

19.00 Closing Remarks
8.15-13.00

AORTIC ARCH

Aortic arch Debranching, still a valid option  
Robin Heijmen

E-vita open: Long term experience and perspectives  
Konstantinos Tsagakis

Thoraflex prosthesis: our experience  
Roberto Di Bartolomeo

Japan made frozen elephant trunk. Multi-center trial of total arch replacement in patients with aortic arch aneurysm and dissection: J-ORCHESTRA study  
Yutaka Okita

Total Endovascular Aortic Arch Repair  
Martin Czerny

Classical elephant trunk: still alive?  
William J. Morshuis

Interactive Session:  
Video from attendees  
Presentations and Discussion

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

13.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00

DESCENDING AND THORACOABDOMINAL AORTA

Management of coarctation of aorta in adults  
Bashi Velayudhan

Open surgery for TAAA: is it still a horrible surgery?  
Joseph S. Coselli

New adjunct in the open repair of thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysms  
Roberto Chiesa

Secondary interventions after TEVAR  
Anthony Estrera

Interactive Session:  
Video from attendees  
Presentations and Discussion

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

17.00 Closing Remarks
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GENERAL INFORMATION

COURSE VENUE
Palazzo della Cultura e dei Congressi
Piazza della Costituzione, 4/a
40128 Bologna - Italy

HOW TO GET TO BOLOGNA:
By Plane
Several airlines connect Bologna with many Italian and foreign cities. The International airport “G. Marconi” is located just 7 km from the Course Venue.
About 15 minutes by taxi.
Taxi: +39 051.372727 - +39 051.4950 - +39 051.534141

By Train
The Bologna Central Station is one of the largest railway interconnections in both Italy and Europe. It is a few minutes from Palazzo della Cultura e dei Congressi.
Buses no. 35/39 link the station with the Course Venue.
The prices of the tickets are € 1,30 – validity: 75 minutes from time of ticket validation on bus.
One-day ticket price is € 5,00 – validity: 24 hours from time of ticket validation on bus.

By Car
From motorway A1, A13, A14: from the ring road take exit n. 7 [Via Stalingrado] or exit Bologna Fiera direction city centre.

Car parking Parking facilities are available near the Course Venue.

SHUTTLE SERVICE
A shuttle service will be available on 11th and 12th November, connecting the Congress Venue to all the hotels booked through the Organizing Secretariat.

VIDEOS
Participants are invited to send videos on any of the topics addressed. Please use 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 4th October 2019 with a CD, USB or by uploading them on WeTransfer (www.wetransfer.com, recipient’s e-mail address: congressi@noemacongressi.it).
The 10 best video presentations will be published of JOVS [Journal of Visualised Surgery]. The winners will have to write a brief report about the video topic.

COURSE RECEPTION DESK
A reception desk will operate at 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.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE
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: f.geminiani@noemacongressi.it.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME
Conference Dinner at Palazzo Re Enzo
on Monday, 11th November.
Detailed information will be available in the Final Programme.
GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES
(price including 22% VAT)

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| Surgeons | € 660,00 | € 780,00 |
| SICCH Members* | € 520,00 | € 610,00 |
| Trainees  | € 130,00  |
| Accompanying guests | € 190,00  |

*Reduced fee for individual registrations only

HOW TO REGISTER

On-line registration
on the web site: www.noemacongressi.it

The registration fee for Surgeons includes:
Admittance to all sessions, access to the exhibition, Course materials, certificate of attendance, coffee breaks and lunches on 11th and 12th November, Conference dinner on 11th November.

The registration fee for Trainees includes:
Admittance to all sessions, access to the exhibition, Course materials, certificate of attendance coffee breaks and lunches on 11th and 12th November.

The registration fee for Accompanying guests includes:
Conference dinner on 11th November, a guided tour on 12th November.

PAYMENT

Payments should be made to:
Noema srl

> by Bank Transfer to Noema srl, drawn on an Italian bank.
> by Credit Card

CANCELLATION POLICIES

Cancellations of registered Participants must be sent in writing to the Organizing Secretariat. A 70% refund will be made for all cancellations received before 30th September 2019. After that date, no refunds will be possible. All refunds will be processed after the Course.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

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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.

Booking fee: € 36,60 (VAT 22% included). Please note that the city tax has to be paid directly at check-out.