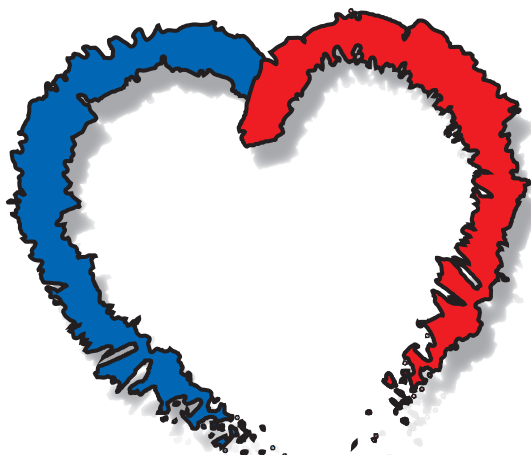


Minimally Invasive and Trans-Catheter Cardiac Surgery

FOCUS ON TRANSAXILLARY VALVE SURGERY AND ERAS

Ancona Live Course Episode V



May 27th-29th, 2026

Course Director: Prof. M. Di Eusanio

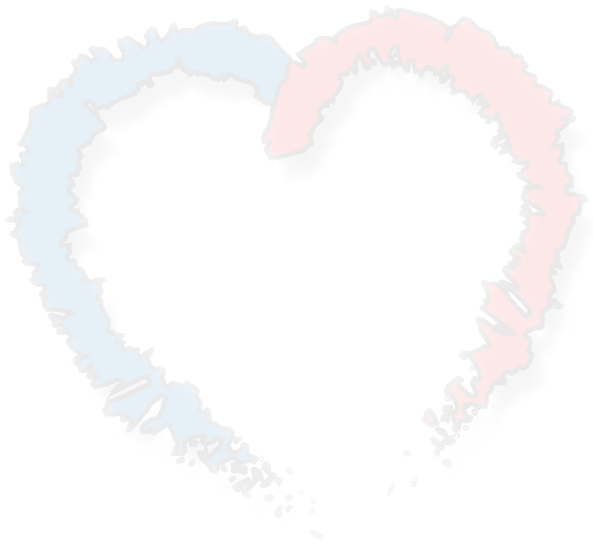
Guest Co-Director: Prof. Utz Kappert



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

May 27th, 2026 | Afternoon

Ridotto Hall - Ground Floor

Registration desk
open from 3:00 pm

OPENING SESSION

Devices and Strategies for MICS

4:00-5:00 PM

Paving the way for the Surgeon of the Future

Sponsored by Corcym

Moderator: M. Castella

- Mastering mitral repair with MEMO 4D in trans-axillary approach
C. Zingaro
- Transaxillary (MICLAT-S) in AVR using Perceval sutureless valves
M. Wilbring
- Getting started with the trans-axillary approach: the perspective of Riga Stradins University
P. Stradins
- Enabling the surgeon of the future: the importance of education
V. De Angelis

5:00-6:00 PM

Innovation without limits. Unstoppable progress

Sponsored by Medtronic

Moderator: M. Solinas

- What is MICS nowadays
M. Solinas
- Mitral ring repair with endoscopic approach
L. Conradi
- AVR and surgical ablation treatment through anterior right minithoracotomy
J. Fleerackers

6:00-7:00 PM

Pioneering Structural Heart Care, Improving Lives

Sponsored by Edwards Lifesciences

Moderator: K. Zannis

- From guidelines to the OR: Positioning minimally invasive surgery in modern valve care
T. Doenst
- Totally endoscopic surgery: what makes me love it
J. Zacharias
- Robotic cardiac surgery: what makes me love it
J. Kempfert
- Transaxillary valve surgery: what makes me love it
M. Di Eusanio

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

May 28th, 2026 | Morning

Main Hall - 1st Floor

Registration desk
open from 7:30 am

8:30 | 9:00 AM

Welcome

M. Di Eusano, U. Kappert

Greetings from Authorities

Health Commissioner for the Marche Region

General Manager of the Marche University Hospital

Introduction

Transaxillary valve surgery: innovation through simplicity

M. Di Eusano

9:00 AM | 1:30 PM

AORTIC VALVE

Chairmen: M. Di Eusano, F. Grigioni, J. Kempfert, M. Solinas

*The session will include a coffee break at 11:30 AM
and a visit to the industry exhibition.*

FROM THE OR - CASE PRESENTATION

Live surgery 1

Transaxillary Sutureless AVR + ERAS

OR surgeon: M. Wilbring

OR moderator: U. Kappert

Live surgery 2

Transaxillary AVR (ev LAAM) + ERAS

OR surgeon: C. Zingaro

OR moderator: K. Zannis

PRESENTATIONS

Options to avoid patients-prosthesis mismatch

- PPM: what all surgeons should know
P.G. Malvindi
- LVOT index: new ideas
A. Taghizadeh-Waghefi
- Sutureless and rapid deployment valves
P. Berretta
- Root enlargement
J. Kempfert
- The Ross procedure
J. Vojacek
- TAVI
F. Saia
- Discussion

AVR and TAVI: follow up data and lifetime management

- Interventional cardiologist's perspective
F. Saia
- Surgeon's perspective
T. Doenst
- Clinical cardiologist's perspective
F. Grigioni
- Discussion

1:30 | 3:00 PM

Lunch break and visit to the industry exhibition

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

May 28th, 2026 | Afternoon

Main Hall - 1st Floor

3:00 | 7:00 PM

MITRAL and TRICUSPID VALVES

Chairmen: T. Doenst, T. Hanke, A. Pitsis, M. Wilbring

The session will include a coffee break at 05:30 PM and a visit to the industry exhibition.

FROM THE OR - CASE PRESENTATION

Live surgery 3

Transaxillary Mitral Valve Repair (ev LAAM) + ERAS

OR surgeon: U. Kappert

OR moderator: M. Castella

Live surgery 4

Transaxillary Mitral and Tricuspid Valve Repair + AF abl + LAAM (ERAS)

OR surgeon: M. Di Eusanio

OR moderator: M. Kofler

PRESENTATIONS

Perfusion strategies and complex scenarios

- Perfusion Strategies
M. Wilbring
- REDO MV surgery
J. Kempfert
- MAD
M. Solinas
- Endocarditis
J. Zacharias
- MAC
A. Pitsis
- Discussion

8:00 pm Conference Dinner
at Fortino Napoleonico

Shuttle buses departing from the venue
at the end of the Course

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

May 29th, 2026 | Morning

Main Hall - 1st Floor

Registration desk
open from 8:00 am

8:30 AM | 1:00 PM

COMBINED AORTIC AND MITRAL VALVES

Chairmen: N. Bonaros, E. Castella, J. Zacharias, K. Zannis

The session will include a coffee break at 11:30 AM and a visit to the industry exhibition.

FROM THE OR - CASE PRESENTATION

Live surgery 5

Transaxillary Triple Valve Intervention (ev LAAM) + ERAS

OR surgeon: M. Di Eusanio

OR moderator: M. Solinas

Live surgery 6

Transaxillary Mitral + Tricuspid Valve Repair + ERAS

OR surgeon: U. Kappert

OR moderator: M. Wilbring

PRESENTATIONS

AF ablation and LAAM

- Surgical timing and strategies for atrial functional MR
T. Hanke
- Af ablation: 3 pillars
M. Castella
- Totally toracoscopic AF ablation
B. Maesen
- PFA in ablation surgery
B. Van Putte
- Discussion

ERAS

- ERAS: expanding the concept of MICS
C.M. Münch
- ERAS by telemedicine
P.G. Malvindi
- Discussion

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COURSE VENUE

Teatro delle Muse
Piazza della Repubblica
60121 Ancona

Information on how to reach the venue can be found at
<https://www.minicardiacsurgery-univpm-research.com>

ON-SITE REGISTRATION FEES (22% VAT included)

Surgeons, Perfusionists, Nurses: € 400,00

Resident, Trainee: free

The registration fee includes: admission to all Scientific Sessions, access to the Exhibition Area, congress kit, certificate of attendance and catering services.

CONFERENCE DINNER

Thursday, May 28th | 8:00 PM

Fortino Napoleonico

Via Poggio, 166 - 60129 Portonovo AN

Dinner fee: € 60,00 (22% VAT included)

The dinner is open to a limited number of participants.

Shuttle buses will depart from the venue at the end of the Course.

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The Event has been determined as compliant with MedTech Europe Code of Ethical Business Practice and EFPIA Code of Practice.

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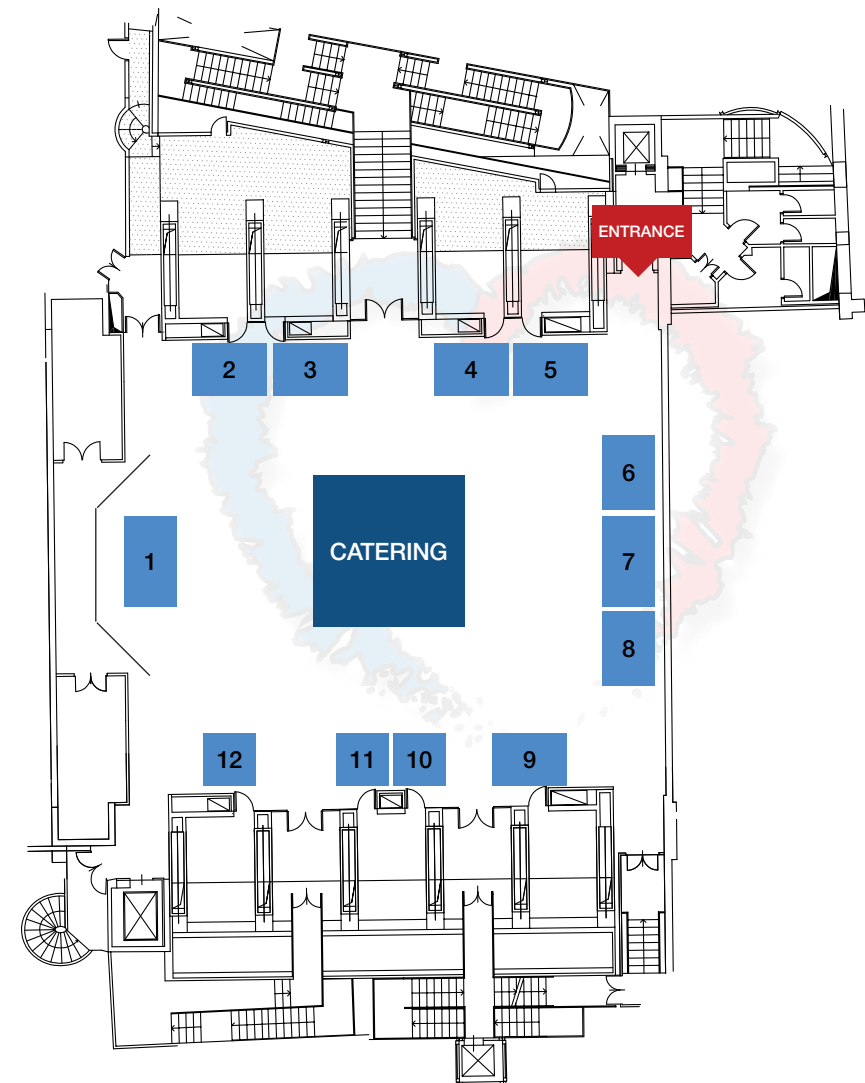
The official language of the Course is English.

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Certificates of attendance will be sent by e-mail at the end of the Course.

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