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### Attendees

- Cardiologists
- Cardiac Surgeons
- Heart Team Members
- Anesthesiologists
- Vascular Surgeons
- Radiologists
- Intensivists
- Nephrologists
- Pulmonologists
- Echocardiographers
- Cathlab and Hybrid Room Nurses
- Researchers

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**Saturday 22 May 2021****09:30-10:30 A peek into the upcoming advances in TAVI devices**Moderators/Discussants: **M. Chrissoheris, G. Pattakos, K. Spargias**

Edwards Lifesciences Portfolio

**K. Spargias**

Medtronic Portfolio

**D. Tchetché**

Boston Scientific Portfolio

**G. Katsimagklis**

Allegra - a new TAVI valve with uncompromised haemodynamics

**D. Smith**

Abbott Vascular Portfolio

**Z. Huczek****10:30-11:30 TAVI planning and device selection**Moderators/Discussants: **P. Dardas, A. Mastrokostopoulos, V. Voudris**

TAVI: Access selection, sheaths, vessel puncture, preclosure and preparation (PTA and IVL)

**M. Chrissoheris**

Aortic root anatomy and sizing and implications for TAVI device selection

**K. Spargias**

Predilatation, postdilatation, transient pacing and depth of implantation implications and differing approaches in the various TAVI devices

**K. Toutouzas****11:30-12:00 BREAK**



## Saturday 22 May 2021

### 12:00-13:00 **TAVI in special anatomies**

Moderators/Discussants: **G. Latsios, K. Spargias, M. Vavuranakis**

TAVI in bicuspid anatomy. Implications for planning and device selection  
**D. Tchetché**

Coronary access after TAVI  
**M. Barbanti**

Valve fracture for Valve-in-Valve procedures  
**S. Redwood**

### 13:00-14:00 **TAVI durability and thrombosis**

Moderators/Discussants: **D. Alexopoulos, I. Goudevenos, A. Pipilis**

Surgical and TAVR valve durability. What do we know and what is still missing?  
**R. Kornowski**

Surgical and TAVR valve thrombosis. What do we know and what is still missing?  
**L. Sondergaard**

Best current practices for antiplatelet/antithrombotic Rx post TAVR  
**G. Dangas**

### 14:00-14:30 **BREAK**

### 14:30-15:30 **TAVI valve design and future implications**

Moderators/Discussants: **I. Iakovou, G. Katsimagklis, K. Spargias**

TAVR valve design and future coronary access for treating CAD  
**G. Tang**

TAVI valve design and future TAVI-in-TAVI. Caution!  
**R. Makkar**

TAVI durability and thrombosis. Are all TAVI devices the same?  
**G. Manoharan**



## Saturday 22 May 2021

### 15:30-16:30 **Valve-in-Valve and TAVI-in-TAVI**

Moderators/Discussants: **P. Dedeilias, K. Toutouzas, K. Triantafyllou**

Modes of failure and sizing for TAVI-in-SAVR and TAVI-in-TAVI

**J. Velianou**

Device selection considerations for TAVI-in-SAVR and TAVI-in-TAVI

**D. Dvir**

Coronary protection in TAVI-in-SAVR and TAVI-in-TAVI

**S. Kodali**

Treatment of bicuspid valves with balloon expandable valve

**M. Kasel**

### 16:30-16:45 **BREAK**

### 16:45-17:45 **TAVI complication prevention and management**

Moderators/Discussants: **A. Dimas, A. Zacharoulis, S. Tzeis**

PVL post TAVI, prevention and management

**P. Pibarot**

CHB, BBB and need for new PPM, prevention and management after TAVI

**T. Mousiama**

Cerebral embolism prevention and management in TAVI

**S. Kapadia**



## Saturday 22 May 2021

### 17:45-19:30 **Aortic Stenosis: Decision process to TAVI or SAVR today**

Moderators/Discussants: **D. Angouras, L. Michalis, S. Pattakos**

Latest trials and guidelines

**G. Pattakos**

Why I tie my decision to patient age rather than risk

**M. J. Mack**

Why I tie my decision to patient risk rather than age

**M. J. Reardon**

I am a cardiologist who just retired (early 70s) and have aortic stenosis.

What therapy will I choose?

**N. S. Kleiman**

I am a CT Surgeon who just retired (early 70s) and I have aortic stenosis.

What therapy will I choose?

**V. Thourani**

### 19:30-21:30 **Best TAVI cases**

Moderators/Discussants: **N. Kafkas, C. Kotoulas, N. Pilatis**

Case 1 |

**E. Skalidis**

Case 2 | Device displacement in the ascending aorta during TAVI procedure

**V. Voudris**

Case 3 | TAVI: Problems and catheter solutions for peripheral access

**G. Latsios**

Case 4 |

**D. N. Nikas**

Case 5 |

**G. Georgiou**

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Case 6 |

**M. Hamilos**

Case 7 | TAVI in a patient with low LVEF: aortic stenosis or cardiomyopathy

**N. Pilatis**

Case 8 |

**C. Arampatzis**

Case 9 | TAVI in stentless bioprosthesis: How to protect the coronaries

**P. Dardas**

Case 10 |

**L. Karagounis**

Case 11 |

**G. Katsimagklis**

Case 12 |

**A. Mastrokostopoulos**

Case 13 |

**A. Zacharoulis**

Case 14 |

**K. Triantafyllou**

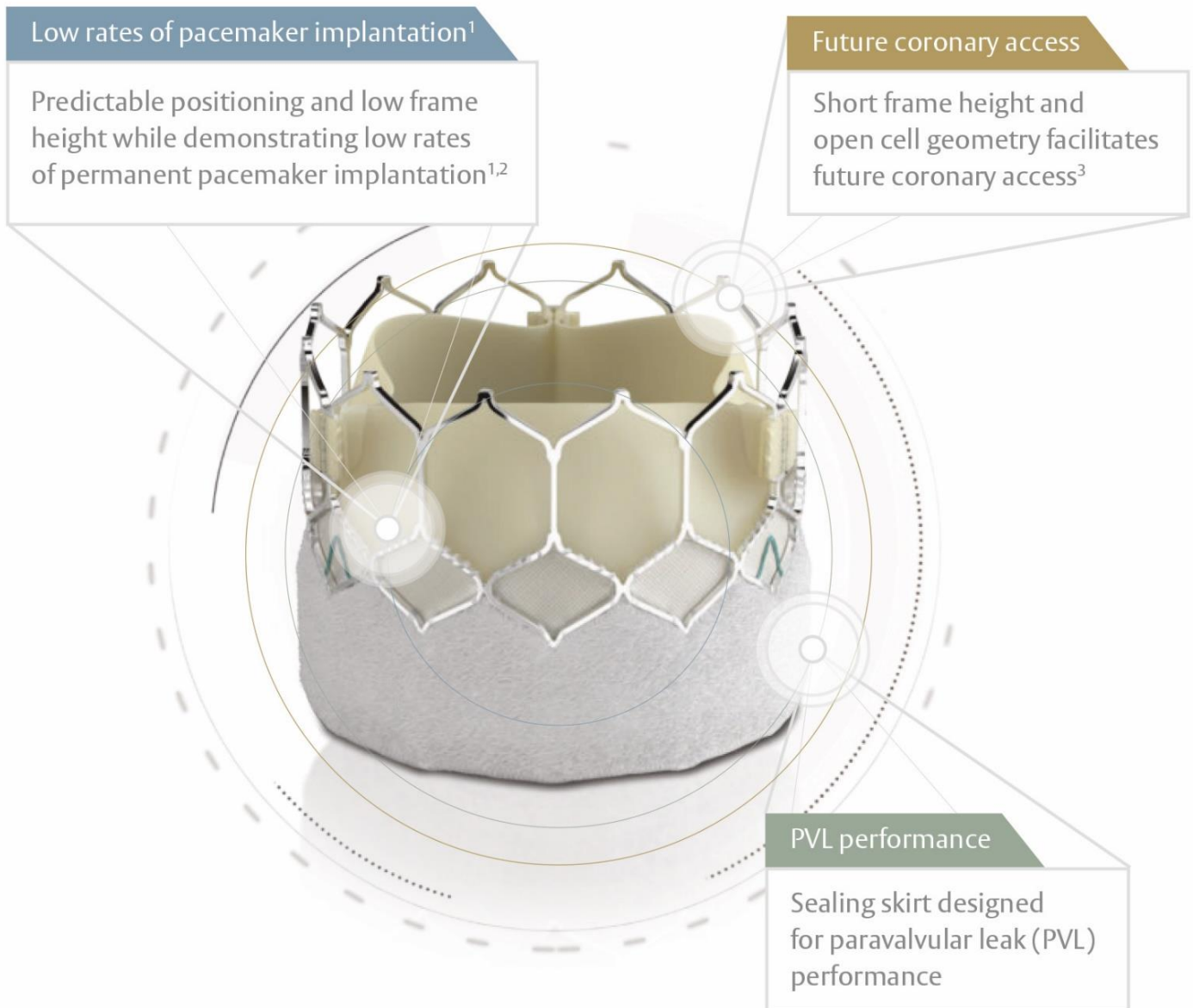
Case 15 |

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## Sunday 23 May 2021

**09:30-10:30 Edge-to-Edge in MR part 1**Moderators/Discussants: **C. Chrysohou, G. Filippatos, I. Ikonomidis**Current evidence-based best practices and clinical trials landscape  
**M. Vavuranakis**Echocardiographic screening for edge-to-edge therapy  
**M. Chrissoheris**Technical planning and strategies for edge-to-edge. FMR vs. DMR, Central vs. Commissural, Single vs. Multiple devices  
**K. Spargias****10:30-11:30 Edge-to-Edge in MR part 2**Moderators/Discussants: **I. Iakovou, D. N. Nikas, C. Papadopoulos**Mitraclip and Pascal in MR. Just like the Sapien and Evolut duet? When to use which device  
**F. Praz**Interesting case. Mitraclip  
**V. Ninios**Interesting case. Pascal  
**K. Spargias****11:30-12:00 BREAK****12:00-13:00 Edge-to-Edge in MR part 3**Moderators/Discussants: **C. Eftychiou, C. Papadopoulos, M. Vavuranakis**Metrics of success or failure in edge-to-edge repair: echo and hemodynamics  
**K. Aggeli**MR relapse following initially successful edge-to-edge repair. Incidence, prevention and treatment  
**S. Kar**TMV repair for post-MI patients and for patients with cardiogenic shock  
**M. Shuvy**



## Sunday 23 May 2021

**13:00-14:30 Edge-to-Edge in TR**Moderators/Discussants: **M. Chrissoheris, K. Spargias, K. Toutouzas**When to intervene in TR: Clinical factors, TR grading, RV function, PAP and PVR  
**R. Hahn**Pascal in TR. Status, pearls, do's and don'ts  
**R. S. Von Bardeleben**Simultaneous and significant Mitral and Tricuspid disease. Transcatheter edge-to-edge approach combinations  
**J. Hausleiter****14:30-15:30 Various. MV and TV**Moderators/Discussants: **A. Pitsis, K. Spargias, M. Vavuranakis**Mitral Valve-in-Valve and Valve-in-Ring. Approaches, tips and tricks  
**V. N. Bapat**Mitral PVLs: Transcatheter approach-- indications, tips and tricks  
**A. Chalapas**The landscape of Transcatheter Mitral Valve Therapies in the near future. Are we close to solving this jigsaw puzzle?  
**R. Mehran****15:30-15:45 BREAK**



## Sunday 23 May 2021

### 15:45-17:00 **A Peek into the Future – MV and TV**

Moderators/Discussants: **D. Iliopoulos, G. Makos, C. Olympios**

Repair and **Replacement** of the Mitral and Tricuspid Valves with the Abbott Portfolio

**F. Praz**

Repair and **Replacement** of the Mitral and Tricuspid Valves with the Edwards Portfolio

**R. S. Von Bardeleben**

Repair and **Replacement** of the Mitral and Tricuspid Valves with the Medtronic Portfolio

**L. Soendergaard**

Repair and **Replacement** of the Mitral and Tricuspid Valves (focus on Cardiovalve)

**F. Maisano**

### 17:00-18:30 **Cutting Edge Transcatheter And Surgical Approaches**

Moderators/Discussants: **F. Mitropoulos, G. Pattakos, A. Tsolakis**

Simultaneous significant Aortic and Mitral disease. Combinations and transcatheter approach

**C. Tamburino**

Scenarios for Hybrid approaches in THV

**A. Pitsis**

MR: Thoracoscopic repair and beyond

**P. Sardari Nia**

Advances and current status in TPVR

**A. Tzifa**

Advances and current status in LAA occlusion

**A. Tzikas**



## Sunday 23 May 2021

### 18:30-19:30 **THV: Training requirements, specialties and subspecialties and device approval landscapes (Session in Greek)**

Moderators/Discussants: **C. Stefanadis, P. Vardas**

Training in Transcatheter Heart Valves. Why, how, where, by whom and current status. The Cardiologist

**L. Michalis**

Training in Transcatheter Heart Valves. Why, how, where, by whom and current status. The CT Surgeon

**M. Argiriou**

Device approval and reimbursement landscape in Greece

**J. Kanakakis**

Device approval and reimbursement landscape in Cyprus

**G. Georgiou**

### 19:30-20:45 **Best Transcatheter Valve Cases**

Moderators/Discussants: **N. Georgakopoulos, S. Patsilidakos, K. Perreas**

Case 1 | Clips on the mitral and tricuspid valve. What else?

**K. Aggeli**

Case 2 | Transeptal VIV of Myval in Bioprosthetic Mitral Valve

**K. Toutouzas**

Case 3 **E. Leontiadis**

Case 4 | Mitraclip case – expanding treatment options in complex cases

**L. Lakkas**

Case 5

**K. Kalogeras**



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Case 6 | Percutaneous mitral valve repair mitracclip Gen4

**V. Ninios**

Case 7 | Balloon Assisted Tracking technique in a TAVI case with difficult access

**C. Eftychiou**

Case 8 | TTVR: Challenge with Cardiac Cables

**I. Iakovou**

Case 9 | TAV in TAV complicated with a LV pseudoaneurysm

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