Preliminary Programme

Surgery of The Thoracic Aorta

EIGHTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

9th - 10th NOVEMBER 2015
BOLOGNA - ITALY

Course Director
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Endorsed by The Society of Thoracic Surgeons
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

it is a great pleasure for us to invite you to the Eighth Postgraduate Course on “Surgery of The Thoracic Aorta”, which will take place in Bologna on 9th and 10th November 2015.

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 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 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
9th November 2015

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

7.30 Participants’ registration
8.15 Welcome addresses
  R. Di Bartolomeo

8.30-13.00
STATE OF THE ART AND NEW TRENDS IN AORTIC VALVE SURGERY:

- Repair
  G. El Khoury

- Conventional Replacement
  C. Savini

- Sutureless
  M. Di Eusanio

- TAVR
  F. Mohr

- Interactive Session:
  Video from attendants
  Presentations and Discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.00-19.00
AORTIC DISSECTION

- Type A Acute Aortic Dissection: Sun’s operation
  Li Z. Sun

- Type B Acute Dissection today:
  • Fet Procedure
    M. Grabenwoger
  • TEVAR
    L. Lovato

- The Treatment of Malperfusion in Acute Aortic Dissection
  J. Bavaria

- Evolution of Surgical Techniques with new Implant Technologies in Acute Type I Aortic Dissection
  H. Jakob

- Latest News from Australasia
  V. Bashi, G. Matalanis, Y. Okita

- Interactive Session:
  Video from attendants
  Presentations and Discussion

19.00 Closing remarks
20.30 Conference Dinner
8.15-13.00

SURGERY OF THE AORTIC ARCH

- Aortic Arch Repair: the Hannover experience
  M. Shrestha

- Re-Operations in Thoracic Aortic Arch
  A. Pochettino

- The Classical Elephant TRUNK Procedure: still a valuable option
  W. Morshuis

- Aortic Arch Replacement – One for All
  S. Lansman

- Endovascular and Hybrid Repair of the Aortic Arch
  P. Cao

- Interactive Session:
  Video from attendants
  Presentations and Discussion

14.00-17.00

SURGERY OF THE THORACO-ABDOMINAL AORTA

- GREAT DEBATE
  The Treatment of Thoraco-Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm: Open Surgery, Endovascular or Hybrid Repair
  Moderator: J. Elefteriades

- Interactive Session:
  Video from attendants
  Presentations and Discussion

17.00 Closing remarks
  R. Di Bartolomeo

13.00 Lunch
FACULTY

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INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

V. VELAYUDHAN BASHI
MIOT Hospital, Chennai – India

JOSEPH E. BAVARIA
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA – USA

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San Camillo Hospital, Rome – Italy

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JOSEPH S. COSELLI
Texas Heart Institute – Baylor College of Medicine, Houston TX – USA

MARCO DI EUSANIO
G. Mazzini Hospital, Teramo – Italy

GEBRINE EL KHOURY
StLuc Hospital, Bruxelles – Belgium

JHON A. ELEFTERIADES
Aortic Institute at Yale, New Haven CT – USA

CHRISTIAN ETZ
Herzzentrum Leipzig – Germany

MARTIN GRABENWOGER
Hospital Hietzing, Vienna – Austria

ROBIN HEIJMEN
St. Antonius Hospital, Cothen – Netherlands

HEINZ JAKOB
University of Essen, West German Heart Center, Essen – Germany

MASAAKI KATO
Mornomiya Hospital – Osaka, Japan

EMMANUEL LANSAC
Institut Mutualiste Montsouris, Paris – France

STEVEN LANSMAN
Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla NY – USA

LUIGI LOVATO
S. Orsola Hospital, Bologna – Italy

GEORGE MATALANIS
Austin Hospital, Melbourne – Australia

FRIEDRICH WILHELM MOHR
University of Leipzig – Germany

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Kobe University, Kobe – Japan

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Hannover Medical School, Hannover – Germany

ANDREA STELLA
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LI-ZHONG SUN
Capital Medical University, Beijing – China

KONSTANTINOS TSAGAKIS
Universitätsklinikum Essen – Germany

NAOMI H. UCHE
Tsukiya General Hospital – Hiroshima, Japan

LOCAL FACULTY

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**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:** 051.372727 – 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. 35/38 link the station with the course venue.  
The prices of the tickets are € 1,30 validity: 75 minutes from time of stamping on bus. One-day ticket price is € 5,00, validity: 24 hours from time of stamping on bus.

**By Car**
From motorway A1, A13, A14: from the ring road exit n. 7 [Via Stalingrado] direction city centre of Bologna.  
**Car parking:** parking facilities are available near the Course Venue.

**SHUTTLE SERVICE**
A shuttle service will be available on 9th and 10th 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 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 8th October 2015 with a CD, USB or uploading them on www.wetransfer.com (Recipient’s e-mail address: c.negroni@noemacongressi.it).

**COURSE RECEPTION**
A reception desk will operate in the Course venue on 9th November from 7.30 to 19.00 and on 10th November from 7.30 until the end of the Course.

**CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION**
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**
A technical exhibition will take place throughout the Course. For information, please contact the Organizing Secretariat: info@noemacongressi.it.

**SOCIAL PROGRAMME**
Conference Dinner at Palazzo Albergati on Monday, 9th November.  
Detailed information about the Conference Dinner will be available in the Final Programme.
REGISTRATION FEES
(once including 22% VAT)

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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 9th and 10th November, Conference Dinner on 9th 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 9th and 10th November.

The registration fee for Accompanying Persons includes:
Conference Dinner on 9th November, a guided tour on 10th November.

PAYMENT

Payments have to be made to:
Noema srl

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

> by Credit Card
   (MASTERCARD, VISA).

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 2nd October 2015.
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.
Please note that tourist tax have to be paid directly at check-out.
The Course has been submitted for Eucomed Conference Vetting System approval.