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The Korean Society for Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery

Heart Valve Disease Forum 2026 with STS

Restoring Harmony In Aortic Valve & Root Surgery

September 10(Thu) – 11(Fri), 2026

LOTTE HOTEL SEOUL, Sapphire Ballroom(3F), Seoul, Korea



<http://valveforum.org>

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Program at a Glance

Day 1: Sep 10 (Thu)		Day 2: Sep 11 (Fri)	
09:00~11:30	WetLAB	08:00~09:20	Session 3: Aortic Root Enlargement Surgery
12:00~13:00	Video Cases	09:20~09:40	Coffee Break
13:00~13:30	Coffee Break	09:40~10:50	Session 4: The Ross Procedure
13:30~13:50	Opening Remark	10:50~11:20	Coffee Break
13:50~15:10	Session 1: MICS AVR (1)	11:20~12:10	Special Lecture 2
15:10~15:30	Coffee Break	12:10~13:10	Abstract Session
15:30~16:10	Special Lecture 1: Robotic heart Valve Surgery or MICS Heart valve surgery	13:10~13:30	Coffee Break
16:10~17:30	Session 2: MICS AVR (2)	13:30~14:50	Session 5: The David Procedure (Valve-Sparing Root Replacement)
17:30~	Closing Remark	14:50~15:10	Coffee Break
18:00~	Dinner (Faculty and Invited Guests)	15:10~16:30	Session 6: Failed TAVR Surgery - Explant Techniques, Root Damage, Surgical Rescue
		16:30~17:50	Session 7: Real-World TAVR and SAVR
		17:50~	Closing Remark & Group Photo

Registration Guideline

Pre-Registration Deadline: By September 3(Thu), 2026 in KST (GMT +9)

Category	Pre-Registration ~Sep. 3(Thu)	*wetlab Registration
Doctor	USD 170	USD 50
Fellow, Nurse, Paramedical person, Industrial person	USD 130	USD 50
Resident	Free	USD 40
Medical Student	Free	X



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