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CICV meeting

Capodistrian Ionian Cardiovascular
Focus: Physician modified endografts

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Corfu Holiday Palace
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Scientific Program

Thursday, September 3rd

Workshops

14:00-14:40

Registration & Welcome Coffee

14:40-15:50

Complex Aortic Repair Strategies, In-situ Fens and PMEGs
(8' presentation, 4' discussion)

Chairs: M. Peroulis, N. Tsilimparis, Ch. Bakogiannis

Advanced Planning for PMEGs – An Overview

Speaker: M. Piazza

Choosing the Right Graft to Modify

Speaker: N. Tsilimparis

Step-by-Step PMEG Creation: Materials & Setup

Speaker: N. Hasemaki

Getting the Fen Position and Reinforcement Right – How I Do it

Speaker: A. Katsargyris

Resheathing Made Easy: How I Do it

Speaker: A. Zimmermann

Video of a Modification

Speaker: N. Tsilimparis

16:00-20:00

Complex Aortic Repair Hands-on Workshop
All available faculty with parallel video running

20:00-22:00

Welcome Cocktail



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Friday, September 4th

08:45-09:00

Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:00-10:20

Session I: State of the Art in Complex Aortic Repair

Chairs: E. Ducasse, T. Kölbel, M. Peroulis

(7' presentation, 5' discussion)

PMEGs in Complex Aortic Repair: What Can Be Modified?

Speaker: T. Kölbel

Indications for PMEG vs Custom-Made Devices

Speaker: S. Maximus

Off-the-Shelf and CMDs is all I Need and I Can Treat Everything

Speaker: M. Gargiulo

PMEG is all I Have and I Need it!

Speaker: C. Csobay-Novák

In-Situ vs PMEGs, or Best of Both Worlds?

Speaker: G. Pratesi

Aortic Guidelines and what they say about PMEGs

Speaker: M. D'Oria

Panel Discussion (8')



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10:20-10:50

Coffee Break

10:50-12:10

Session II: Complex Aortic Solutions: How I Do It

Chairs: M. Gargiulo, N. Tsilimparis, M. Matsagkas

(7' presentation, 5' discussion)

Fenestration Techniques: Tips & Tricks

Speaker: **M. Piazza**

In-Situ Fenestration Techniques

Speaker: **Th. Kratimenos**

Constraining Wires: Necessity and Options

Speaker: **R. Melo**

Cautery vs Knife Fenestrations and Supported vs In-Situ

Speaker: **G. Torsello**

On-label vs off-Label Fenestration Creation. What an Industry Kit
Could Bring?

Speaker: **M. Piazza**

The ESVS Position paper on PMEGs

Speaker: **A. Wanhainen**

Panel Discussion (8')

12:10-12:30

Coffee Break



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12:30-13:45

Session III: Complications & Bailout Strategies

Chairs: M. Piazza, V. Makaloski, I. Kakis

(7' presentation, 5' discussion)

Medical Imaging Software: What Can You Use?

Speaker: **G. Kouvelos**

Pitfalls in PMEG Planning: Lessons from Failures in Planning

Speaker: **S. Maximus**

When Resheathing does not Work for PMEGs: What to do?

Speaker: **N. Tsilimparis**

Keep the top Cap in Place! Techniques and Lessons Learned

Speaker: **M. Piazza**

Emergency Conversion & Rescue Techniques

Speaker: **A. Zimmermann**

Sterility and Device Integrity Concerns and How to Avoid them

Speaker: **P. Nana**

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Lunch Break



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Session IV: Fenestrated & Branched Endografts

Chairs: **S. Maximus, G. Pratesi, Ch. Klonaris, A. Lazaris**

(7' presentation, 5' discussion)

What did we Learn from the International PMEG Registry?

Speaker: **R. Melo**

PMEG vs off the Shelf for Emergencies

Speaker: **N. Tsilimparis**

PMEGs for Elective Care are Justified! Bern Experience

Speaker: **V. Makaloski**

Bridging Stents: Choices & Complications with PMEGs vs CMD

Speaker: **A. Katsargyris**

Endoleaks in Complex Fenestrated Branched Repair with PMEGs vs
CMD: Prevention & Treatment

Speaker: **S. Maximus**

Regulatory Concerns in Application and Reimbursement of PMEGs

Speaker: **A. Zimmermann**

Panel Discussion (8')

16:20-16:40

Coffee Break

16:40-17:40

Session V: Arch, Ascending Aorta & Hybrid Repair

Chairs: **T. Kölbel, Ch. Ioannou, K. Ktenidis**

(6' presentation, 4' discussion)

The Current State of Training in Aortic Surgery: How Can We
Incorporate PMEG Training?

Speaker: **A. Tassiopoulos**



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PMEG in the Aortic Arch: Feasibility & Limits, Indian Experience
from Over 100 cases

Speaker: **G. Joseph**

Branched Devices for Zone 0–2 are more Meaningful than off-label

Speaker: **A. Zimmermann**

In-Situ Fenestration vs. PMEG vs. CMD in the Arch: How do Stroke
Rates differ and How to Avoid them

Speaker: **T. Kölbel**

Recorded PMEG Arch case presentation

Speaker: **G. Pontikis**

17:45-18:00

Capodistrian Keynote Lecture

Innovation Under Constraints, the Philosophy of PMEGs

M. Piazza

20:00-23:00

Faculty Dinner



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Scientific Program

Saturday, September 5th

09:00-10:20

Session VI: Case based Discussion – How I do it!

Chairs: N. Tsilimparis, K. Papazoglou, E. Ducasse, K. Moulakakis
(7' presentation, 5' discussion)

Recorded Case: CMD Solution for a Pararenal Aneurysm, which
Would not Work with PMEG

Speaker: **N. Tsilimparis**

Recorded Case: Dedication Matters – Bridging Stents in F/Bevar

Speaker: **G. Pratesi**

Recorded Case: PMEG with a Trio Graft

Speaker: **E. Ducasse**

Recorded Case: PMEG with an Endurant Graft

Speaker: **V. Makaloski**

Recorded Case: PMEG with a Single Fen CMD Graft

Speaker: **J. Stana**

Recorded Case: In-Situ Fenestration

Speaker: **A. Zimmermann**

10:20-10:50

Coffee Break



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10:50-12:00

Session VII: Case Based Discussion – How I do it!

Chairs: M. Piazza, Cl. Zeebregts, Ch. Maltezos, G. Pitoulas,
A. Gougoulakis

(6' presentation, 4' discussion)

Case from Laiko

Speaker: **A. Katsargyris**

Case from Munich

Speaker: **K. Maltezos**

Case from Groningen

Speaker: **Cl. Zeebregts**

Case from Attikon

Speaker: **K. Antonopoulos**

Case from Larissa

Speaker: **M. Matsagkas**

Case from Gennimatas

Speaker: **S. Mylonas**

Case from Ippokrateio

Speaker: **N. Asaloumidis**

12:00-12:10

Adjourn: Summary & CICV 2027 announcement

15:00-20:00

Social Program



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