Programme

07/12/2026 MONDAY

08:00 WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

08:10-12:30 MORNING TOPIC - MITRAL VALVE REPAIR

CHAIRMEN

Piotr Suwalski, Marek Deja, Andreas Zierer, Antonios Pitsis, Kazimierz Widenka

Live Surgery 1 Minimally Invasive Mitral and Tricuspid Valve Repair

Kazimierz Widenka/Rzeszów

Live Surgery 2 Ross Procedure

Gebrine El Khoury / Brussels

11:45-12:00 Mitral Valve Repair – Water test was fine (15 min)

Andrzej Gackowski/Kraków

12:00-12:15 Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Repair Endoscopic or Robotic (15 min)

Piotr Suwalski/Warszawa

12:15-12:30 Frozen Elephant Trunk (15min)

Kazimierz Widenka/Rzeszów

12:30-12:45 Discussion panel

12:45-13:30 Lunch

13:30-17:15 AFTERNOON TOPIC – AORTIC VALVE

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Andreas Zierer, Antonios Pitsis, Alexander Weyman, Piotr Olszówka

Live Surgery 3 Endoscopic Aortic Valve Replacement

Antonios Pitsis/Thessaloniki

Live Surgery 4 David Procedure

Maciej Kolowca/Rzeszów

Afternoon Lectures

16:15-16:30 David Procedure – what really matters? (15 min)

Gebrine El Khoury/Brussels

16:30-16:45 Ross Procedure Past, Present and Future (15 min)

David (Dave)R. Koolbergen/ Amsterdam

16:45-17:00 Endoscopic Aortic Valve – is it worth struggling? (15 min)

Antonios Pitsis/Thessaloniki

17:00-17:15 Discussion panel

08/12/2026 TUESDAY

08:00- 8:15 WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY

08:15 – 16:00 Morning Topic – Tricuspid Valve Repair & Atrial Fibrillation & Aortic Surgery

CHAIRMEN: *Marek Deja, Piotr Suwalski, Andreas Zierer, Alexander Weyman*

Live Surgery 5 Mitral Valve Repair

Andreas Zierer/Linz

Live Surgery 6 Aortic Valve Replacement RAT direct vision

Alexander Weyman/ Regensburg

Live Surgery 7 Aortic Arch Replacement – Live in a box

Davide Pacini/Bologna

Lectures

09:00 – 09:15 Training wheels or balance bikes? A new learning curve for MICS

Emmanuel Caillaud/ wykład sponsorowany firmy Edwards

09:15 – 09:30 Future of Surgery in Atrial Fibrillation (15 min)

Pieter Kappetein/ wykład sponsorowany firmy Medtronic

09:30 – 09:45 Aortic Arch – Frozen Elephant Trunk Evita Open Neo Results (15min)

Andreas Zierer/Linz

9:45 – 10:00 Secondary Tricuspid Regurgitation Pro & Contra (15 min)

Marek Deja/Białystok

10:00-10:30 Discussion panel

16.00 Farewell and Lunch

Kazimierz Widenka