

# THT CONFERENCE 2026

Transcatheter Heart Team Conference

Warsaw, Poland • 4–6 March 2026

**THURSDAY**  
5 March 2026 • TAVI Day  
 08:00 Start  09:30 Coffee  12:45 Lunch  18:00 Close

## MAIN ROOM

Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation

**08:00 – 09:30 • 90 min**

Case-based Discussion

### THT Disaster University: TAVI Complications

- Chair: \_\_\_\_\_
- Panellists: \_\_\_\_\_

**Join us if you want:**

- ▶ To recognise life-threatening TAVI complications requiring immediate intervention
- ▶ To apply structured bailout strategies for annular rupture, coronary obstruction, and embolisation
- ▶ To decide when to convert to surgery versus attempt percutaneous salvage

**Programme** (10 min case + 5 min panel)

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:00	Case 1:	
08:15	Case 2:	
08:30	Case 3:	
08:45	Case 4:	
09:00	Case 5:	
09:15	Case 6:	

09:30 – 10:00 • Coffee Break & Exhibition

**10:00 – 11:15 • 75 min**

Tutorial

## Index TAVI for a Lifetime: Planning the First Valve

- Chair: \_\_\_\_\_
- Panellists: \_\_\_\_\_

**Join us if you want:**

- ▶ To select THV type and size at index procedure to optimise future options
- ▶ To apply commissural alignment techniques to preserve coronary access
- ▶ To minimise conduction disturbances using cusp-overlap and optimal depth

**Programme** (10 min + 5 min discussion)

Time	Topic	Speaker
10:00	Lifetime management philosophy: thinking beyond the first valve	
10:15	THV selection for repeatability: size, type, and frame height	
10:30	Commissural alignment at index: techniques and targets	
10:45	Cusp-overlap and MIDAS: reducing pacemaker rates	
11:00	Preserving coronary access: practical CT-guided approach	

☕ 11:15 – 11:30 • Short Break ☕

**11:30 – 12:45 • 75 min**

Opening Ceremony & State of the Art

## Conference Opening & State of TAVI 2026

- Chair: \_\_\_\_\_
- Panellists: \_\_\_\_\_

**Join us if you want:**

- ▶ To translate long-term trial outcomes into practical patient selection changes
- ▶ To discuss the real-world implications of 5–7 year durability data
- ▶ To define which patients benefit most from TAVI vs SAVR based on 2025 evidence

**Programme** (10 min + 5 min discussion)

Time	Topic	Speaker
11:30	Conference Opening & Polish TAVI Registry 2025	
11:45	PARTNER 3 & Evolut 5–7 year data: what changes now?	
12:00	UK TAVI stroke and pacemaker signals: practice implications	
12:15	Age 70 threshold: who should we really be treating?	
12:30	Panel: Shared decision-making in 2026 — case discussions	

12:45 – 13:30 • Lunch Break

**13:30 – 14:45 • 75 min**

Tutorial

## TAVI in Failed Surgical Bioprosthesis (Valve-in-Valve)

- Chair: \_\_\_\_\_
- Panellists: \_\_\_\_\_

**Join us if you want:**

- ▶ To recognise high-risk valve-in-valve anatomies using CT planning
- ▶ To select optimal THV type and size for different surgical prostheses
- ▶ To apply BASILICA and bioprosthesis fracturing techniques safely

**Programme** (10 min + 5 min discussion)

Time	Topic	Speaker
13:30	Lifetime approach: choosing the first surgical bioprosthesis	
13:45	CT assessment: identifying high-risk ViV cases	
14:00	THV selection and sizing for stented vs stentless valves	
14:15	BASILICA for coronary protection: step-by-step	
14:30	Bioprosthesis fracturing: when, how, and outcomes	

☕ 14:45 – 15:00 • Coffee Break ☕

### 15:00 – 16:15 • 75 min

Case-based Discussion

## Redo TAVI and TAV-in-TAV Strategies

- Chair: \_\_\_\_\_
- Panellists: \_\_\_\_\_

**Join us if you want:**

- ▶ To plan redo TAVI using CT-derived commissural and coronary alignment
- ▶ To apply techniques to prevent sinus sequestration and coronary obstruction
- ▶ To know when surgical THV explantation is necessary

**Programme** (10 min + 5 min discussion)

Time	Topic	Speaker
15:00	CT parameters essential for redo TAVI planning	
15:15	Commissural alignment: impact on future coronary access	
15:30	TAV-in-TAV techniques: preventing sinus sequestration	
15:45	BASILICA in redo TAVI: feasibility and limitations	
16:00	Surgical THV explantation: indications and techniques	

☕ 16:15 – 16:30 • Short Break ☕

### ☐☐ 16:30 – 17:45 • 75 min

Polish IC Working Group Session

## Modern TAVI Protocols

- Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

**Panellists:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Join us if you want:**

- ▶ To implement fast-track and same-day discharge protocols safely
- ▶ To optimise anesthesia and patient selection for minimalist TAVI
- ▶ To address undertreatment of aortic stenosis in specific populations

**Programme** (10 min + 5 min discussion)

Time	Topic	Speaker
16:30	Fast-track TAVI: same-day discharge protocols	
16:45	Anesthesia for TAVI: conscious sedation best practices	
17:00	Bicuspid aortic valve: technical considerations in 2026	
17:15	Undertreatment of AS in women: closing the gap	
17:30	TAVI and concomitant CAD: staged vs combined approach	

**17:45 – 18:00** • 15 min

### Day Summary & Tomorrow Preview

- ▶ Key takeaways from TAVI Day sessions
- ▶ Preview: Friday programme (Mitral, Tricuspid, LAAO)
- ▶  Evening networking reception

# FRIDAY

6 March 2026

☐ 08:00 Start ☕ 09:30 Coffee ☐ 13:00 Lunch ☐ 15:45 Close

## ROOM 1

Mitral, Tricuspid & Left Atrial Appendage

08:00 – 09:00 • 60 min

Case-based Discussion

### THT Disaster University: Non-Aortic Complications

☐ Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Panellists: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Join us if you want:**

- ▶ To recognise life-threatening complications in mitral, tricuspid, and LAA procedures
- ▶ To apply structured bailout strategies for device failure and embolisation
- ▶ To decide when to convert strategy or abort the procedure

☐ **Programme** (10 min + 5 min discussion)

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:00	Mitral TEER complications and bailout strategies	
08:15	Mitral TMVR complications and bailout strategies	
08:30	Tricuspid TEER complications (TriClip/PASCAL)	
08:45	LAAO complications: embolisation and retrieval	

09:00 – 09:30 • 30 min

Registry Data

### Polish SHD Practice: National Experience Beyond TAVI

☐ Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Panellists: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Join us if you want:**

- ▶ To benchmark Polish mitral, tricuspid, and LAA volumes against Europe
- ▶ To identify gaps in access, training, and outcomes
- ▶ To define strategic priorities for national programme expansion

☐ **Programme** (10 min + 5 min discussion)

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00	Mitral, tricuspid, and LAA volumes: 2025 registry	
09:15	Outcomes analysis and unmet clinical needs	

☕ 09:30 – 10:00 • Coffee Break & Exhibition ☕

**10:00 – 11:15 • 75 min**

Tutorial

## Mitral Valve Interventions: TEER, TMVR, and Salvage

- Chair: \_\_\_\_\_
- Panellists: \_\_\_\_\_

**Join us if you want:**

- ▶ To select patients for redo TEER versus conversion to TMVR
- ▶ To plan mitral ViV and native TMVR using CT/echo guidance
- ▶ To execute device retrieval for embolised valves

**Programme** (10 min + 5 min discussion)

Time	Topic	Speaker
10:00	Mitral redo TEER: patient selection and technique	
10:15	Mitral valve-in-valve: CT planning and device choice	
10:30	TMVR with EVOQUE: case and recommendations	
10:45	TMVR with Tendyne: case and recommendations	
11:00	Device embolisation: retrieval and surgical backup	

☕ 11:15 – 11:30 • Short Break ☕

**11:30 – 13:00 • 90 min**

Tutorial

## Tricuspid and Right Heart Interventions

- Chair: \_\_\_\_\_
- Panellists: \_\_\_\_\_

**Join us if you want:**

- ▶ To select optimal approach: TEER vs TTVR vs heterotopic valves
- ▶ To optimise TriClip, PASCAL, and EVOQUE implantation techniques
- ▶ To manage right heart device complications and failures

**Programme** (10 min + 5 min discussion)

Time	Topic	Speaker
11:30	Tricuspid TEER with TriClip G4: technique	
11:45	Tricuspid TEER with PASCAL Ace: case comparison	
12:00	TTVR with EVOQUE: patient selection criteria	
12:15	TTVR with CroiValve: heterotopic approach	
12:30	Caval valve implantation (TricValve): advanced TR	
12:45	Right heart complications: retrieval and surgery	

13:00 – 13:45 • Lunch Break

**13:45 – 15:15 • 90 min**

Tutorial

## Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Panellists: \_\_\_\_\_

**Join us if you want:**

- ▶ To perform Watchman FLX and Amulet implantation step-by-step
- ▶ To manage challenging anatomies: chicken-wing, multi-lobe, shallow
- ▶ To execute device retrieval for embolised occluders

**Programme** (10 min + 5 min discussion)

Time	Topic	Speaker
13:45	Watchman FLX: step-by-step for new operators	
14:00	Watchman FLX: challenging anatomies (advanced)	
14:15	Amulet: step-by-step for new operators	
14:30	Amulet: multi-lobe and shallow LAA techniques	
14:45	Lambre: device characteristics and technique	
15:00	LAAO retrieval: percutaneous and surgical	

**15:15 – 15:45 • 30 min**

## Awards Ceremony & Conference Close

- ▶  Best Case Award Presentation
- ▶  Young Investigator Award
- ▶  Closing Remarks and Acknowledgements

## ROOM 2

Acute Cardiovascular Interventions

08:00 – 09:15 • 75 min

Tutorial

### Mechanical Circulatory Support in SHD Interventions

- Chair: \_\_\_\_\_
- Panellists: \_\_\_\_\_

**Join us if you want:**

- ▶ To select appropriate MCS: Impella, iVAC, or ECMO for high-risk SHD
- ▶ To manage haemodynamic collapse during structural procedures
- ▶ To determine timing and technique for acute VSD closure

**Programme** (10 min + 5 min discussion)

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:00	Heart failure interventions: European landscape	
08:15	Impella CP/5.5 for SHD: case and guidance	
08:30	iVAC2L for SHD: haemodynamic management	
08:45	VA-ECMO for SHD: initiation and weaning	
09:00	Acute VSD closure: device selection and timing	

☕ 09:15 – 10:00 • Coffee Break & Exhibition ☕

10:00 – 11:15 • 75 min

Tutorial

### Catheter-Based Pulmonary Embolism Interventions

- Chair: \_\_\_\_\_
- Panellists: \_\_\_\_\_

**Join us if you want:**

- ▶ To stratify PE patients for catheter therapy vs surgery
- ▶ To select between CDT, aspiration, and mechanical thrombectomy
- ▶ To manage massive PE with RV failure and shock

**Programme** (10 min + 5 min discussion)

Time	Topic	Speaker
10:00	PERT: registry data and implementation models	
10:15	Catheter-directed thrombolysis (EKOS/Bashir)	
10:30	Aspiration thrombectomy: Indigo system	
10:45	Mechanical thrombectomy: FlowTrieve	
11:00	Hybrid approaches and surgical backup	

☕ 11:15 – 11:30 • Short Break ☕

11:30 – 12:45 • 75 min

Tutorial

## Endovascular Stroke Treatment for Cardiologists

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Panellists: \_\_\_\_\_

**Join us if you want:**

- ▶ To identify patients who benefit from mechanical thrombectomy
- ▶ To apply best-practice technique for anterior and posterior strokes
- ▶ To navigate training pathways and certification requirements

**Programme** (10 min + 5 min discussion)

Time	Topic	Speaker
11:30	Stroke interventions in Poland 2026: outcomes	
11:45	Anterior circulation: case and best practice	
12:00	Posterior circulation: unique challenges	
12:15	Transradial vs transfemoral neuro access	
12:30	Training pathways and certification	

**i Room 2 programme ends at 12:45**

Join Room 1 for LAAO session (13:45) and Awards Ceremony (15:15)

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