

Program

CSI Frankfurt 2026

Wednesday, June 3rd

Blue room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
08:30-10:40	PLENARY SESSION: CSI opening and highlights		130
	Live case		
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:15-13:15	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Challenging anatomies and physiologies		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Bharat Dalvi		
	MODERATORS: ? Zahid Amin ? Jae Young Choi		
	PANELISTS: ? Behzad Alizadeh ? Shreepal Jain ? Saurabhi Das ? Srinivas Lakshmivenkateshiah		
11:15-11:45	Live case		30
11:45-11:52	Dealing with multiple ASDs	? Edwin Francis	7
11:52-11:57	discussion		5
11:57-12:04	Approach to ASD with large IAS aneurysm	?	7
12:04-12:09	discussion		5
	Dealing with a spiral septum (malaligned defect)		
12:09-12:13	Imaging aspect	? Lucy Eun	4
12:13-12:17	Technical aspect	? Joseph Vettukattil	4
12:17-12:24	discussion		7

12:24-12:31	ASD with pulmonary hypertension	? Supaporn Roymanee	7
12:31-12:36	discussion		5
12:36-12:43	Closing ASD with LV dysfunction: DOs and DON'Ts	? Hidehiko Hara	7
12:43-12:48	discussion		5
	To close or not to close?		
12:48-12:55	Large ASDs in the very young (<10 kgs)	? Ahmet Celebi	7
12:55-13:00	discussion		5

13:00-13:07	ASD closure in a patient >70 years	? Marek Grygier	7
13:07-13:12	discussion		5
13:12-13:19	Iatrogenic ASD	? Teiji Akagi	7
13:19-13:25	discussion		6
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
13:45-15:45	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Dealing with complications		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Mazeni Alwi MODERATORS: ? Shakeel Qureshi ? Worakan Promphan PANELISTS: ? Bushra Rana ? Kolja Sievert ? Saleha Kabir		
13:45-14:15	Live case: ASD		30
14:15-14:20	Can imaging predict risk of device embolisation?	? Saleha Kabir	5
14:20-14:27	Device embolization: retrieval strategies	? Jae Young Choi	7
14:27-14:35	discussion		8
14:35-14:42	Dealing with atrial flutter / fibrillation 12 hours after device closure: are there any guidelines	? Joachim Hebe	7

14:42-14:49	discussion		7
	Panel discussion:		
14:49-14:53	The next morning ECG shows CHB: should I call the surgeon?	? Bharat Dalvi	4
14:53-15:03	discussion		10
15:03-15:07	6 month FU echo shows moderate PE in an asymptomatic patient: what next	? Bharat Dalvi	4
15:07-15:17	discussion		10
15:17-15:21	Thrombus on the LA disc at 2 years TTE: how to approach	? Bharat Dalvi	4
15:21-15:31	discussion		10
15:31-15:35	10 year old with excruciating headache and vomiting 7 days after device closure: what am I to do?	? Bharat Dalvi	4
15:35-15:45	discussion		10
15:45-15:45	Panel discussion	? Joaquim Miro, ? Behzad Alizadeh, ? Hasri Samion, ? Haysam Baho, ? Gianfranco Butera	0
Time	Session	Speakers	Min

16:15-18:30	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Challenging scenarios		135
	FACILITATORS: ? Jae Young Choi		
	MODERATORS: ? Mario Carminati ? Kevin Walsh		
	PANELISTS: ? Martin Schneider ? Stephan Schubert ? Phuoc Duong ? Jou-Kou Wang		
16:15-16:45	Live case: ASD closure		30
16:45-16:53	Transseptal approach to LA in the cath lab with ASD device in place	? Teiji Akagi	8
16:53-17:00	discussion		7

17:00-17:07	Challenges faced with interrupted IVC	? Carlos Pedra	7
17:07-17:14	discussion		7
17:14-17:21	ASD closure in infancy with broncho pulmonary dysplasia	? Peter Zartner	7
17:21-17:28	discussion		7
	Procedural imaging		
17:28-17:33	Fluoroscopy-free TTE guided ASD closure	? Peter Ewert	5
17:33-17:38	Fluoroscopy-free TEE guided ASD closure	? Saleha Kabir	5
17:38-17:43	ICE guided ASD closure	? Ole De Backer	5
17:43-17:53	discussion		10
17:53-17:58	Biodegradable devices: update	?	5
17:58-18:03	discussion		5
18:03-18:11	Challenging case	?	8
18:11-18:15	discussion		4

Red room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:15-13:15	SYMPOSIUM: Lymphatic imaging and interventions: updates		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Maxim Itkin		
	MODERATORS: ? Marc Gewillig ? Kuberan Pushparajah		
	PANELISTS: ? Christopher Hart ? Stanimir Georgiev ? Surendranath Reddy ? Petru Liuba		
11:15-11:22	Physiology of the lymphatic system: what did we learn during the last decade	? Benjamin Kelly	7
11:22-11:27	discussion		5
11:27-11:34	Update from the European registry	? Vibeke Hjortdal	7
11:34-11:39	discussion		5
11:39-11:51	Recorded case: how to do CT / MR lymphangiogram	? Narayan Karunanithy	12
11:51-12:01	discussion		10
12:01-12:13	Recorded case: TPA infusion in the lymphatic system	? Deborah Rabinowitz	12
12:13-12:23	discussion		10
12:23-12:30	Percutaneous treatment of protein losing enteropathy in congenital heart disease: updates	?	7
12:30-12:40	discussion		10
12:40-12:47	The lymphatic knowledge gap: defining problems that will unlock new treatments	? Maxim Itkin	7
12:47-12:57	discussion		10
12:57-13:04	Innominate vein turn-down procedure for failing Fontan circulation: update	? Damien Schaffner	7
13:04-13:15	discussion		11
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13:45-15:45	SYMPOSIUM: Coronary artery fistula: how, when and why to close		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Stanimir Georgiev		
	MODERATORS: ? Gianfranco Butera ? Shakeel Qureshi		
	PANELISTS:		

	? Frank Ing ? Pablo Tome ? Mazeni Alwi ? Ahmet Celebi		
13:45-14:15	Live case: coronary fistula		30
14:15-14:21	Embryological and anatomopathological insights	? Adam Kolesnik	6
14:21-14:27	discussion		6
	When to close and when not to close?		
14:27-14:33	Asymptomatic CAF in a child	? Ahmet Celebi	6
14:33-14:39	CAF in an adult	? Bharat Dalvi	6
14:39-14:45	discussion		6
14:45-14:51	Angiographic views and techniques to define myocardial branches	? Nageswara Rao Koneti	6
14:51-14:57	discussion		6
14:57-15:03	Different approaches to close CAF	? Pimpak Prachasilchai	6
15:03-15:09	discussion		6
15:09-15:15	My nightmare case closing CAF	? Mazeni Alwi	6
15:15-15:21	discussion		6
15:21-15:27	Follow-up evaluation and drug management protocol	? Allison Cabalka	6
15:27-15:33	discussion		6

15:33-15:39	Long-term reverse modeling of coronary arteries after CAF closure	? Srinath T. Gowda	6
15:39-15:45	discussion		6
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16:15-18:30	CATHLAB MASTERS		135
16:15-16:20			5

Yellow room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:15-13:15	FOCUS WORKSHOP: SVASD in the cath lab - The state of the art		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Rizwan Rehman		
	MODERATORS: ? Eric Rosenthal ? Mario Carminati		
	PANELISTS: ? Sebastien Hascoët ? Karen McCarthy ? Boulos Asfour ? Saleha Kabir		
11:15-11:50	Live case: svASD closure		35
11:50-11:57	Morphological spectrum of SVASD	? Karen McCarthy	7
11:57-12:04	discussion		7
12:04-12:11	Evolving practice over the last 10 years	? Supaporn Roymanee	7
12:11-12:18	discussion		7
12:18-12:25	What pre-procedural testing is needed / helpful	? Adam Kolesnik	7
12:25-12:32	discussion		7
12:32-12:32	How to discuss SVASD at the MDT meeting	?	0
12:32-12:39	EP and SVASD: Is there a cover-up?	? Henry Chubb	7
12:39-12:46	discussion		7
12:46-12:53	Stent embolisation and other complications.	? Alain Fraisse	7
12:53-13:00	discussion		7
13:00-13:07	Has surgery got a role in this defect?	? Emre Belli	7
13:07-13:15	discussion		8
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13:45-15:45	FOCUS WORKSHOP: SVASD in the cath lab - The next 10 years		120

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	FACILITATORS: ? Gemma Penford		
	MODERATORS: ? Lee Benson ? Shakeel Qureshi		
	PANELISTS: ? Al Tower ? Gareth Morgan ? Mark Galantowicz ? Tin Do Nguyen		
13:45-14:20	Live case		35

14:20-14:25	Would 3D TEE or echonav guidance help?	? Saleha Kabir	5
14:25-14:32	Advanced planning of SVASD	? Jenny Zablah	7
14:32-14:38	discussion		6
	Debate: stent therapy for SVASD in younger patients		
14:38-14:44	Not justified for the foreseeable future	? Mark Galantowicz	6
14:44-14:50	Will become the norm within 10 years	? Felix Berger	6
14:50-14:56	How should these patients be followed-up and evaluated	? Kuberan Pushparajah	6
14:56-15:03	discussion		7
	Debate: self-expanding / balloon-expandable		
15:03-15:09	We should focus on a self-expanding platform	? Joseph Vettukattil	6
15:09-15:15	We should focus on a balloon-expandable platform	? Sebastien Hascoët	6
15:15-15:22	discussion		7
	Regulatory processes in different continents		
15:22-15:29	Approach to European regulatory issues	? Damien Kenny	7
15:29-15:36	Approach to American regulatory issues	? Gareth Morgan	7
15:36-15:45	discussion		9
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16:15-18:30	CATHLAB MASTERS		135
16:15-16:20			5

Green room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:15-13:15	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Evidence & evolving indications for LAAC		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Jordi Mill		

	MODERATORS: ? Apostolos Tzikas ? Kasper Korsholm		
	PANELISTS: ? Armando Perez de Prado ? Laurent Roten ? Rodney Horton ? Yat Yin Lam		
11:15-11:45	Live case: LAAC		30
	Current practice of LAAC		
11:45-11:48	Europe	? Apostolos Tzikas	3
11:48-11:51	US	? Edip Gurol	3
11:51-11:58	discussion		7
11:58-12:03	Deep dive by the trialist into CLOSURE-AF	? Ulf Landmesser	5
12:03-12:08	discussion		5
12:08-12:13	CHAMPION-AF: is LAAC ready for first-line therapy?	?	5
12:13-12:18	discussion		5
12:18-12:23	Is LAAC always an option in PVI after OPTION?	? Christian-Hendrik Heeger	5
12:23-12:28	discussion		5
12:28-12:33	Overview of ongoing studies, timeline to expect?	? Devi Nair	5
12:33-12:38	discussion		5
12:38-12:43	I am running the largest LAAC program in the world: this is how I made it	? Thomas Waggoner	5
12:43-12:48	discussion		5
12:48-13:08	Other upcoming LAA closure technologies	?	20
13:08-13:20	discussion		12
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
13:45-15:45	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Pre-procedural LAAC planning, device sizing and procedural details		120

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	FACILITATORS: ? Athanasios Samaras		
	MODERATORS:		
	? Rodrigo Estevez-Loureiro ? Martin W. Bergmann		
	PANELISTS: ? Martin Swaans ? Jose Antonio Fernández-Díaz		
13:45-14:15	Live case: LAAC		30
14:15-14:21	Practical use of the new ELAC classification	? Ignacio Cruz-Gonzalez	6
14:21-14:27	discussion		6
14:27-14:33	New data on CT planning	? Jens Erik Nielsen-Kudsk	6
14:33-14:39	discussion		6
	Practical tips for LAAC imaging		
14:39-14:46	CT	? Ole De Backer	7
14:46-14:52	discussion		6
14:52-14:59	TEE	? Xavier Freixa	7
14:59-15:05	discussion		6
15:05-15:12	ICE	? Sergio Berti	7
15:12-15:18	discussion		6
15:18-15:32	Recorded case: transjugular LAA closure	? Horst Sievert	14
15:32-15:38	Pitfalls in device sizing: case examples	? Kasper Korsholm	6
15:38-15:45	discussion		7
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
16:15-18:30	FOCUS WORKSHOP: LAAC workflows & post-procedural management		135

	FACILITATORS: ? MODERATORS: ? Nina Wunderlich ? Laurent Roten PANELISTS: ? Tomoyuki Umemoto ? Kerstin Piayda ? Dabit Arzamendi		
16:15-16:45	Live case: LAAC		30
16:45-16:51	Procedural workflow: WATCHMAN FLX Pro including steerable sheath	?	6
16:51-16:56	discussion		5
16:56-17:02	Procedural workflow: AMULET 360 including steerable sheath	?	6

17:02-17:07	discussion		5
17:07-17:15	Thoracoscopic LAA closure and atrial fibrillation ablation	? Sacha Salzberg	8
17:15-17:20	discussion		5
17:20-17:26	Procedural workflow: LAmbre	?	6
17:26-17:31	discussion		5
17:31-17:37	Procedural workflow: Omega	?	6
17:37-17:42	discussion		5
17:42-17:50	Treatment of complications: pericardial effusion, device embolism	? Felix Meincke	8
17:50-17:55	discussion		5
17:55-18:03	Post-LAAC antithrombotic strategies: imaging-guided decision-making	? Marek Grygier	8
18:03-18:08	discussion		5
18:08-18:14	Device-associated thrombus: new data, risk factors, treatment	? Jacqueline Saw	6
18:14-18:20	discussion		6

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Purple room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:15-13:15	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Secondary mitral regurgitation & M-TEER: selection, strategy & physiology		120
	FACILITATORS: ? MODERATORS: ? Nina Wunderlich ? Ralph Stephan von Bardeleben		
	PANELISTS: ? Rebecca Hahn ? Martin Andreas ? Hendrik Treede		
11:15-11:50	Live case: Mitral valve intervention		35
11:50-11:57	Modern pathophysiology & phenotyping of SMR in 2026	?	7
11:57-12:02	discussion		5
12:02-12:09	Imaging based patient selection: who truly benefits from M-TEER?	? Anna Sannino	7
12:09-12:14	discussion		5
12:14-12:21	Procedural imaging guidance in 2026: 3D TEE, ICE, fusion imaging	? Philippe G��n��reux	7
12:21-12:26	discussion		5
12:26-12:33	Clip strategies in SMR: how many clips, which position, how much reduction?	? Ralph Stephan von Bardeleben	7
12:33-12:38	discussion		5
12:38-12:45	Hemodynamics during M-TEER: real time physiology to guide success	? Rajendra Makkar	7
12:45-12:50	discussion		5
12:50-12:57	Case-in-the focus: the extreme tethering anatomy	? Mayra Guerrero	7
12:57-13:02	discussion		5
13:02-13:09	When M-TEER is not enough: integrating HF therapy & TR / PH Interplay	? Philipp Blanke	7

13:09-13:15	discussion		6
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
13:45-15:45	FOCUS WORKSHOP: When TEER is not enough		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Julio Echarte Morales		
	MODERATORS: ? Juan Granada ? Francesco Maisano		

	PANELISTS: ? Alison Duncan ? Edwin Ho ? Nina Ajmone Marsan ? Philipp Lurz		
13:45-13:52	Pre-procedural TEE for TMVR - Evaluation basics	? Manuel Barreiro-Perez	7
13:52-13:59	discussion		7
13:59-14:06	CT for TMVR - Evaluation basics	? Philipp Blanke	7
14:06-14:13	discussion		7
	TMVR platforms		
14:13-14:20	Tendyne: case example	? Martin Andreas	7
14:20-14:27	discussion		7
14:27-14:34	M3: case example	? Rajendra Makkar	7
14:34-14:41	discussion		7
	Upcoming TMVR platforms		
14:41-14:44	Innovalve	?	3
14:44-14:47	Intrepid	?	3
14:47-14:50	Highlife	?	3
14:50-14:53	Altavalve	?	3
14:53-14:56	Cephea	?	3

14:56-14:59	Cardiovalve	?	3
14:59-15:02	Other upcoming platforms	? Eberhard Grube	3
15:02-15:09	discussion		7
15:09-15:19	Case recorded TMVR: TBD	? Firas Zahr	10
15:19-15:26	discussion		7
15:26-15:33	TMVR in failed TEER: strategies and devices	? James McCabe	7
15:33-15:38	discussion		5
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
16:15-17:05	FOCUS WORKSHOP: HemiValves: partial mitral replacement		50
	FACILITATORS: ?		
	MODERATORS: ?		
	PANELISTS: ?		
16:15-16:20	Where HemiValves fit: between TEER and TMVR	? Eberhard Grube	5
16:20-16:23	discussion		3
16:23-16:27	Polares	?	4
16:27-16:31	MRace	?	4
16:31-16:35	Butterfly	?	4
16:35-16:39	Halfmoon	?	4
16:39-16:43	Sutra	?	4
16:43-16:47	Carlen	?	4
16:47-17:05	discussion		18
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
17:05-18:30	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Complex and redo M-TEER procedures		85
	FACILITATORS: ?		

	MODERATORS: ? Gry Dahle		
	PANELISTS:		
	Complex M-TEER cases		
17:05-17:10	Small valve antonomy	? Bushra Rana	5
17:10-17:14	discussion		4
17:14-17:19	Valve calcification	?	5
17:19-17:23	discussion		4
17:23-17:28	How to deal with clefts	? Dabit Arzamendi	5
17:28-17:32	discussion		4
	How to deal with failed edge-to-edge repair		
17:32-17:36	More clips?	?	4
17:36-17:40	Do TMVR?	?	4
17:40-17:44	When and how to use closure devices	?	4
17:44-17:48	Annuloplasty	?	4
17:48-17:59	discussion		11
	Surgical bail-out		
17:59-18:03	Leaving the clip in	? Francesco Maisano	4
18:03-18:07	Removing the clip	? Hendrik Treede	4
18:07-18:15	discussion		8
18:15-18:25	Lifetime management of mitral regurgitation	? Gry Dahle	10
18:25-18:30	discussion		5

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Pink room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:15-13:15	SYMPOSIUM: HOCM		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Phillip Freeman		
	MODERATORS: ? Adam Greenbaum ? Jarosław Kasprzak		

	PANELISTS: ? Gry Dahle ? Habib Gamra ? Pablo Tome		
	Medical therapy for HOCM		
11:15-11:22	Septal reduction therapy is dead - Myosin modulation for HOCM: the new gold standard	? Andreas Zeiher	7
11:22-11:29	Not so fast - Limitations and remaining unknowns of myosin modulation	? Marcio Jose Montenegro da Costa	7
11:29-11:35	discussion		6
	Septal reduction therapy		
11:35-11:42	Surgical myectomy is still king	?	7
11:42-11:47	discussion		5
11:47-11:57	Transapical beating heart myectomy	? Xiang Wei	10
11:57-12:02	discussion		5
12:02-12:22	Live / Recorded case		20
12:22-12:32	discussion		10
12:32-12:40	No one wants surgery - Radiofrequency ablation should be the new standard	? Liwen Liu	8
12:40-12:45	discussion		5
12:45-12:53	The best of both worlds? - Percutaneous myotomy (SESAME)	? Jason Foerst	8
12:53-12:58	discussion		5
12:58-13:04	Is there any role left for transcatheter septal ablation?	? Marcio Jose Montenegro da Costa	6
13:04-13:10	HIFU (High intensity focused ultrasound)	?	6
13:10-13:15	discussion		5
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
13:45-15:45	SYMPOSIUM: Structural interventions in CHD		120

	FACILITATORS:		
	? Martin Swaans		
	MODERATORS: ? Sameer Gafoor ? Zahid Amin PANELISTS: ? Marc Gewillig ? Eduardo Arias ? Laith Alshawabkeh ? Ryan Reeves		
13:45-13:53	Imaging assessment for repair of tricuspid and mitral valve in patients with CHD	? Nina Wunderlich	8
13:53-14:00	discussion		7
14:00-14:08	Tricuspid valve: three ways it can hurt you	? Zahid Amin	8
14:08-14:15	discussion		7
	Debate: are we really ready to use the valve technology in CHD patients?		
14:15-14:23	Pro	? Anita Asgar	8
14:23-14:31	Con	? Kolja Sievert	8
14:31-14:38	discussion		7
14:38-14:46	Valve procedure gone awry: how to manage complications?	? Adam Greenbaum	8
14:46-14:53	discussion		7
14:53-15:01	Transcatheter options for patients with congenital heart disease	? Gianfranco Butera	8
15:01-15:08	discussion		7
	Surgical perspective for transcatheter / hybrid options for patients with CHD		
15:08-15:12	Hybrid approach options	? Guido Michielon	4
15:12-15:16	Cardiologist role in hybrid	? Arash Salavitarbar	4
15:16-15:23	discussion		7

	Thinking outside the box		
15:23-15:28	TEER in Fontan patient	? Patrice Guérin	5
15:28-15:33	Aortic valve in CHD patient	? Athar Qureshi	5
15:33-15:38	TAVI via Rastelli channel	? Gry Dahle	5
15:38-15:45	discussion		7
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
16:15-18:30	SYMPOSIUM: Impact of MDR on off-label usage		135
	FACILITATORS: ? Shakeel Qureshi MODERATORS: ? Jae Young Choi ? Marc Gewillig		

	PANELISTS: ? Mark DaCosta ? Haysam Baho ? Matthew Gillespie		
	Panel discussion		
16:15-16:30	Medical company perspective: any progress	? Tiger Ma, ? Al Tower, ? Tor Peters	15
16:30-16:45	View from interventional cardiologists	? Thomas Krasemann, ? Demetris Taliotis, ? Stanimir Georgiev	15
16:45-16:55	View from notified bodies	? Mark DaCosta	10
16:55-17:05	discussion		10
17:05-17:13	Use of AFR in congenital heart defects	? Sachin Khambadkone	8
17:13-17:22	discussion		9
17:22-17:30	Custom made covered CP stents	? Al Tower	8

17:30-17:39	discussion		9
17:39-17:47	Clinicians perspective of regulatory issues in USA	? Matthew Gillespie	8
17:47-17:57	discussion		10
17:57-18:05	MDR: view from the European Commission - What the future holds	? Flora Giorgio	8
18:05-18:15	discussion		10
18:15-18:23	UK perspective	?	8
18:23-18:33	discussion		10

Thursday, June 4th

Blue room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
08:30-10:40	PLENARY SESSION: What's new?		130
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:10-13:20	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Primary prevention, residual shunts, and the heart-brain team		130
	FACILITATORS: ? Matthew Daniels		
	MODERATORS: ? Teiji Akagi ? John Carroll		
	PANELISTS: ? Hidehiko Hara ? Jan Kovac ? Christian Pristipino ? Eustaquio Maria Onorato		
11:10-11:40	Live case: PFO closure		30
	PFO closure for primary prevention of stroke		
11:40-11:45	All PFOs should be closed!	?	5
11:45-11:50	Most PFOs are innocent and should be left alone	? Christian Pristipino	5
11:50-11:59	discussion		9
11:59-12:04	What kind of clinical trial do we need?	? David Thaler	5

12:04-12:13	discussion		9
12:13-12:33	Podium discussion - Heart & brain team meeting: case examples	? David Thaler, ? Edip Gurol, ? Jan Kovac,	20
	Residual shunt after PFO closure: three perspectives		
12:33-12:39	Our data prove residual shunts place patients at risk of another PFO-related stroke	? Edip Gurol	6
12:39-12:44	discussion		5
12:44-12:50	According to current evidence residual shunts are not dangerous	? David Thaler	6
12:50-12:55	discussion		5
12:55-13:01	How do I assess a residual shunt, when and how to close it?	? Jan Kovac	6
13:01-13:10	discussion		9
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
13:50-15:50	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Imaging, how to close, and post procedure issues		120
	FACILITATORS:		

	? Eustaquio Maria Onorato		
	MODERATORS: ? Victoria Delgado Garcia ? Iqbal Malik		
	PANELISTS: ? Nina Wunderlich ? Saleha Kabir ? Neil Ruparelia ? Kolja Sievert		
13:50-14:20	Live case: PFO closure		30
	Pre- and post-procedure imaging and functional assessment		
14:20-14:28	Anatomical PFO features: TTE/TEE are all you need!	? Nina Wunderlich	8
14:28-14:32	Functional assessment by transcranial doppler should be routine!	? Luigi Caputi	4
14:32-14:38	discussion		6

	What is the best PFO closure technique		
14:38-14:42	Double-disc devices!	? Zahid Amin	4
14:42-14:46	Stitching!	? Achille Gaspardone	4
14:46-14:50	Bioresorbable devices are the future	? Kolja Sievert	4
14:50-14:56	discussion		6
	Debate: Post-closure medications: essential, optional, problematic?		
14:56-15:00	Long-term antiplatelet therapy causes more harm than benefit	? Josep Rodes Cabau	4
15:00-15:04	Long-term antiplatelet therapy is a key component!	? David Thaler	4
15:04-15:11	discussion		7
15:11-15:17	Statin therapy after a PFO-related stroke?	? Iqbal Malik	6
15:17-15:22	discussion		5
	PFO closure in older adults: three perspectives		
15:22-15:28	There should be no age cut-off!	? Eustaquio Maria Onorato	6
15:28-15:34	Without RCT data to justify, maintain the 65 year cut-off!	? David Thaler	6
15:34-15:40	The unique perspective from Japan driven by our longevity	? Teiji Akagi	6
15:40-15:50	discussion		10
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
16:20-18:20	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Other indications for PFO closure		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Christian Pristipino		
	MODERATORS: ? Eustaquio Maria Onorato ? John Carroll		
	PANELISTS:		

	? Mark Turner ? Antonio Bartorelli ? François Godart ? Igor Buzaev		
16:20-16:55	Live case: PFO closure		35
16:55-17:02	There is some evidence that migraineurs benefit	?	7
17:02-17:07	discussion		5
17:07-17:14	In which divers should PFO be closed?	? Mark Turner	7
17:14-17:19	discussion		5
17:19-17:26	May patients undergoing major surgery benefit from PFO closure?	? Hidehiko Hara	7
17:26-17:31	discussion		5
17:31-17:38	Should PFO be considered as a potencial cause of MINOCA	? Antonio Bartorelli	7
17:38-17:43	discussion		5
17:43-17:50	May patients undergoing neurosurgery benefit from PFO closure?	? Eustaquio Maria Onorato	7
17:50-17:55	discussion		5
17:55-18:02	Platypnea-orthodeoxia: when to close	? François Godart	7
18:02-18:07	discussion		5
18:07-18:14	Are pacemaker leads a risk factor for stroke in patients with PFO?	? Igor Buzaev	7
18:14-18:20	discussion		6

Thursday, June 4th

Red room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:10-13:20	SYMPOSIUM: RVOT stenting		130
	FACILITATORS: ? Darren Berman		
	MODERATORS: ? Jenny Zablah ? Allison Cabalka		

	PANELISTS: ? Carles Bautista ? Rizwan Rehman ? Kyong-Jin Lee ? Brian Boe		
11:10-11:40	Live case: RVOT stenting		30
11:40-11:46	Morphology of RVOT that benefits from stenting	? Karen McCarthy	6
11:46-11:50	discussion		4
	Debate: duct dependent pulmonary blood flow		
11:50-11:55	PDA stenting is preferable	? Mazeni Alwi	5
11:55-12:00	RVOT stenting is preferable	? Chetan Mehta	5
12:00-12:08	discussion		8
12:08-12:16	Challenges in RVOT stenting: how did I improve myself	? Lee Benson	8
12:16-12:21	discussion		5
12:21-12:28	RVOT stenting: using MAPCAs for retrograde access to the RVOT	? Sherien Abdelsalam	7
12:28-12:33	discussion		5
12:33-12:40	Valve sparing RVOT stenting: reality or fantasy?	? David Balzer	7
12:40-12:45	discussion		5
12:45-12:52	Successful RVOT stenting: planning and guidance with echocardiography and fusion imaging	? Richard Friesen	7
12:52-12:57	discussion		5
12:57-13:05	A perspective of a surgeon: stents get in my way during repair	? John Cleveland	8
13:05-13:10	discussion		5
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
13:50-15:50	SYMPOSIUM: PDA stenting in duct-dependent pulmonary blood flow		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Gianfranco Butera		

	MODERATORS: ? Bharat Dalvi		
	? Jae Young Choi		
	PANELISTS: ? Behzad Alizadeh ?		
13:50-14:20	Live case		30
14:20-14:35	Recorded case	? Haysam Baho	15
14:35-14:42	CT: do we need it?	? Tin Do Nguyen	7
14:42-14:48	discussion		6
14:48-14:55	Step by step	? Marhisham Che Mood	7
14:55-15:01	discussion		6
	Choosing the right path: when and how to do it safely		
15:01-15:06	Femoral artery / vein: case examples	? Pramod Sagar	5
15:06-15:11	Axillary artery: case examples	? Pimpak Prachasilchai	5
15:11-15:16	Carotid artery: case examples	? Supratim Sen	5
15:16-15:23	discussion		7
15:23-15:30	How to deal with asymmetric pulmonary blood flow	? Mazeni Alwi	7
15:30-15:36	discussion		6
15:36-15:43	When scalpel works better	? Marc Gewillig	7
15:43-15:49	discussion		6
15:49-15:56	Do the stents cause problems for the surgeon or the pulmonary arteries	? Emre Belli	7
15:56-16:02	discussion		6
16:02-16:09	Present your case at CSI	?	7
16:09-16:15	discussion		6

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
16:20-18:20	SYMPOSIUM: PDA closure		120
	FACILITATORS: ?		
	MODERATORS: ? Patrick Mc Namara ? Peter Ewert		
	PANELISTS: ? Sophie Guiti Malekzadeh Milani ? Jose Luis Zunzunegui Martinez ? Shyam K. Sathanandam ? Christoph Bühner		
16:20-17:00	Live case: PDA closure		40
17:00-17:15	Live in the box: bedside PDA closure with x-ray (Piccolo)	? Evan Zahn	15
17:15-17:23	How to set up a bedside PDA closure program	? Sophie Guiti Malekzadeh Milani	8
17:23-17:28	discussion		5
17:28-17:36	How to avoid / treat pulmonary stenosis or coarctation after PDA closure?	? Shyam K. Sathanandam	8
17:36-17:41	discussion		5
17:41-17:49	Dealing with embolization of devices	? Alain Fraise	8
17:49-17:54	discussion		5
	Risk / benefit ratio of transcatheter PDA closure in preemies		
17:54-18:02	The neonatologist's view	? Christoph Bühner	8
18:02-18:10	The pediatric cardiologist's view	? Alban-Elouen Baruteau	8
18:10-18:20	discussion		10

Thursday, June 4th
Yellow room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:10-13:20	SYMPOSIUM: SYMPOSIUM - Venus		130
11:10-11:15	Live case: PPVI		5
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
13:50-15:50	SYMPOSIUM: SYMPOSIUM - Medtronic		120
13:50-13:55	Live case		5
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
16:20-18:20	CATHLAB MASTERS		120
16:20-16:25			5

Thursday, June 4th
Green room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:10-13:20	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Aortic interventions in 2026 state of the art		130
	FACILITATORS: ? Neil Ruparelia		
	MODERATORS: ? Thomas Modine ? Jan Kovac		
	PANELISTS: ? Eberhard Grube ? Thomas Walther ? Antonio Mangieri		
11:10-11:50	Live case: TAVI MyVal		40
11:50-11:55	Expanding indications for TAVI	? Zenon Huczek	5
11:55-12:02	discussion		7
12:02-12:07	Contemporary TAVI planning	? Omar Khaliq	5
12:07-12:14	discussion		7
	Debate: A 65-year old patient with severe aortic stenosis		
12:14-12:19	We operate	? Michael Borger	5
12:19-12:24	We do TAVI	? Martin Leon	5
12:24-12:31	discussion		7
12:31-12:36	Optimal transfemoral TAVI technique	? Iqbal Malik	5
12:36-12:43	discussion		7
12:43-12:48	Lessons about durability	? Ole De Backer	5
12:48-12:55	discussion		7
12:55-13:02	TAVI design failures and what they taught us	? Eberhard Grube	7
13:02-13:09	discussion		7
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
13:50-15:50	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Lifetime management, procedural planning		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Aetesam Rahman		
	MODERATORS: ? Ole De Backer ? Neil Ruparelia		

	PANELISTS: ? Marek Grygier		
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13:50-14:30	Live case: TAVI		40
14:30-14:35	Redo after TAV or SAV is easy!	? Michael Borger	5
14:35-14:42	discussion		7
14:42-14:52	TAV-in-SAV: planning and tips and tricks	? Luca Testa	10
14:52-14:59	discussion		7
14:59-15:09	TAV-in-TAV: planning and tips and tricks	? Won-Keun Kim	10
15:09-15:16	discussion		7
15:16-15:24	Aortic leaflet modification	? David Hildick-Smith	8
15:24-15:31	discussion		7
15:31-15:39	Coronary protection	? Aetesam Rahman	8
15:39-15:46	discussion		7
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
16:20-18:20	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Other controversies & challenges in contemporary TAVI		120
	FACILITATORS: ?		
	MODERATORS: ? Won-Keun Kim		
	PANELISTS: ? Michael Joner ? Mao Chen ? Thomas Modine		
16:20-17:00	Live case		40
17:00-17:05	What is a severe aortic stenosis?	? Jeffrey Khoo	5
17:05-17:10	discussion		5
17:10-17:15	How to handle bicuspid AS	? Rajendra Makkar	5

17:15-17:20	discussion		5
17:20-17:25	Low-gradient AS: to treat or not to treat?	? Victoria Delgado Garcia	5
17:25-17:30	discussion		5
17:30-17:35	TAVI in small annuli	? Viktor Kocka	5
17:35-17:40	discussion		5
17:40-17:45	PCI before or after TAVI?	?	5
17:45-17:50	discussion		5
17:50-17:55	TAVI for pure AR	?	5
17:55-18:00	discussion		5
18:00-18:05	Emergency TAVI or valvuloplasty? Futile or life saving?	? Christian Frerker	5
18:05-18:10	discussion		5
18:10-18:15	New embolic protection device	?	5
18:15-18:20	discussion		5

Thursday, June 4th
Purple room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
07:00-08:30	FLAW		90
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:10-13:20	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Structural electrophysiology - Hot topics 2026		130
	FACILITATORS: ? Maura Zylla		
	MODERATORS: ? Christian-Hendrik Heeger ? Devi Nair		
	PANELISTS: ? Tom De Potter ? Christian Sohns ? Andrea Sarkozy ? Randall Lee ? Karl-Heinz Kuck		
11:10-11:45	Live case: Affera		35
11:45-11:53	Safety of AF ablation in 2026: ready for same day discharge!	? Tom De Potter	8
11:53-11:58	discussion		5
11:58-12:06	Transseptal Access in the era of PFA and combined procedures: precision matters	? Christian Sohns	8
12:06-12:11	discussion		5
12:11-12:19	Vascular closure devices	?	8
12:19-12:24	discussion		5
	Debate: ablation in PersAF		
12:24-12:30	Only PVI	?	6
12:30-12:36	Beyond PVI	? Andrea Sarkozy	6
12:36-12:45	discussion		9
12:45-12:55	AF despite durable PVI: what to do?	?	10
12:55-13:00	discussion		5

13:00-13:10	Hybrid therapies for advanced AF	? Christoph Starck	10
13:10-13:15	discussion		5
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
13:50-15:50	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Spotlight on PFA		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Sebastian Feickert		
	MODERATORS:		

	? Christian-Hendrik Heeger ? Devi Nair		
	PANELISTS: ? Alexandre Almorad ? Verena Tscholl ? Shibu Mathew ? Abdul Parwani		
13:50-14:20	Live case		30
14:20-14:28	PFA - New devices in 2026	? Alexandre Almorad	8
14:28-14:33	discussion		5
14:33-14:41	Live in the box: Affera 360 AF ablation	?	8
14:41-14:46	discussion		5
	Rapid fire with novel single shot devices		
14:46-14:50	OptiShot PFA	?	4
14:50-14:55	discussion		5
14:55-14:59	PulseBioscience	?	4
14:59-15:04	discussion		5
15:04-15:08	SmartPulse	?	4
15:08-15:13	discussion		5
15:13-15:21	Unexpected PFA complications	? Tom De Potter	8

15:21-15:26	discussion		5
15:26-15:56	Live case		30
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
16:20-18:20	FOCUS WORKSHOP: EPIC - Concomitant PVI + LAAC		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Randall Lee		
	MODERATORS: ? Christian-Hendrik Heeger ? Devi Nair		
	PANELISTS: ? Manuel Rattka ? Henry Huang ? Leon Iden		
16:20-17:00	Live case		40
17:00-17:08	CHAMPION-AF: lets go for LAAC!	?	8
17:08-17:13	discussion		5
	Concomitant PVI + LAAC		
17:13-17:18	The way to go!	? Devi Nair	5
17:18-17:23	discussion		5
17:23-17:28	No! Sequentially.	?	5
17:28-17:34	discussion		6
17:34-18:14	Live case		40
18:14-18:14	ICE-first workflows for awake PFA and LAAC: myth or new standard?	?	0
18:14-18:14	Complications & bail-out strategies in concomitant PVI + LAAC	?	0
18:14-18:14	What will survive in PFA and structural EP by 2028?	?	0

Thursday, June 4th
Pink room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
08:30-10:40	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Innovation		130
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:10-13:20	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Innovation		130
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
13:50-15:50	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Innovation		120
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
16:20-18:20	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Innovation		120

Friday, June 5th
Blue room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
08:30-10:40	PLENARY SESSION: CSI awards ceremony		130
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:30-12:10	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Live case transmission		40
11:30-12:10	Live case transmission: Munich		40
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
12:10-13:30	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Pre-procedural assessments		80
	PANELISTS: ?		
12:10-12:17	Does use of ventripoint add any RV volume information?	? Dario Freitas	7
12:17-12:24	discussion		7
12:24-12:31	Does MRI provide additional information to CT?	? Kwannapas Saengsin	7
12:31-12:38	discussion		7
12:38-12:45	Case presentation	?	7
12:45-12:52	discussion		7
	Roles of CCT		
12:52-12:59	Role of CCT in valve selection	? Jenny Zablah	7
12:59-13:06	discussion		7
	Debate: indications for PPVI in pulmonary regurgitation		
13:06-13:13	Intervene earlier	? Sok-Leng Kang	7
13:13-13:20	Intervene later	? Lee Benson	7
13:20-13:30	Panel discussion		10
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
14:00-14:40	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Live case transmission		40

14:00-14:40	Live case transmission: Paris		40
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
14:40-16:00	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Techniques to overcome challenging anatomy		80
14:40-14:47	Image overlay during the procedure: will this help?	? Timothy Ka-chun Un	7
14:47-14:54	discussion		7
14:54-15:01	Pyramidal shape	? Worakan Promphan	7
15:01-15:08	discussion		7
15:08-15:15	Tubular shaped very dilated MPA	? Ahmet Celebi	7

15:15-15:21	discussion		6
15:21-15:28	Reverse pyramid shape with huge MPA	? Gareth Morgan	7
15:28-15:34	discussion		6
15:34-15:41	Coronary compression: case examples	? Tomohito Kogure	7
15:41-15:47	discussion		6
15:47-15:54	Alternatives to femoral venous PPVI	? Damien Kenny	7
15:54-16:00	discussion		6
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
16:30-17:10	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Live case transmission		40
16:30-17:10	Live case transmission: Munich		40
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
17:10-18:30	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Post valve implantation evaluations		80
17:10-17:25	Panel discussion: how should evaluation be performed		15
17:25-17:32	Are arrhythmias a concern during follow up		7
17:32-17:38	discussion		6
	Re-intervention after PPVI: when and how		
17:38-17:44	Harmony	? Allison Cabalka	6
17:44-17:50	Alterra / Sapien	? Kevin Walsh	6
17:50-17:56	Venus	? Sebastian Goreczny	6
17:56-18:04	discussion		8

18:04-18:11	Post valve implantation-anticoagulation, antiplatelet?	?	7
18:11-18:17	discussion		6
18:17-18:24	Whats in the future for PPVI?	? Aimee Armstrong	7
18:24-18:30	discussion		6

Friday, June 5th

Red room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:30-13:30	SYMPOSIUM: Coarctation and aortic arch obstructions		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Gareth Morgan		
	MODERATORS: ? Maiy El Sayed ? Gregor Krings PANELISTS: ? Tin Do Nguyen ? Mazeni Alwi ? Bharat Dalvi ? Boulos Asfour		
11:30-12:00	Live case: coarctation		30
12:00-12:08	Aortic arch surgery in the newborn: techniques to avoid re-stenosis	? Michaela Kreutzer	8
12:08-12:15	discussion		7
12:15-12:23	CoA stenting in the neonate: start small, end large	? Peter Zartner	8
12:23-12:30	discussion		7
12:30-12:38	Re-CoA in small infants: ballooning or full metal stenting	? Gregor Krings	8
12:38-12:45	discussion		7
12:45-12:53	Atretic CoA step by step	? Nageswara Rao Koneti	8
12:53-13:00	discussion		7
13:00-13:08	Arterial hypertension in AoArch hypoplasia: when and how to stent the arch	? Zahid Amin	8
13:08-13:15	discussion		7

13:15-13:23	CoA and arch stenting: bail out techniques	? Teiji Akagi	8
13:23-13:30	discussion		7
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
14:00-16:00	SYMPOSIUM: Fontan circulation interventions		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Eric Rosenthal		
	MODERATORS: ? Teiji Akagi ? Nikolaus Haas		
	PANELISTS: ? Joaquim Miro ? Jenny Zablah ? Behzad Alizadeh ? Boulos Asfour		

14:00-14:35	Live case		35
14:35-14:42	Interventional Norwood I	? Shyam K. Sathanandam	7
14:42-14:47	discussion		5
14:47-14:54	Pulmonary AVM: percutaneous treatment by rerouting hepatic venous return	? Peter Zartner	7
14:54-14:59	discussion		5
14:59-15:06	Percutaneous thoracic duct decompression	? Andreas Tulzer	7
15:06-15:11	discussion		5
15:11-15:16	Why and how I close a fenestration	? Chetan Mehta	5
15:16-15:21	Why I rarely close a fenestration	? Matthew Jones	5
15:21-15:29	discussion		8
15:29-15:36	Baffle puncture: different techniques	? Marc Gewillig	7
15:36-15:43	Fenestration creation with a stent or AFR	? Antony Hermuzi	7
15:43-15:48	discussion		5
15:48-15:55	Pacemaker implantation in univentricular hearts	? Reza Ashrafi	7

15:55-16:00	discussion		5
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
16:30-18:30	SYMPOSIUM: Pulmonary vein stenosis: intervene or walk away?		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Marc Gewillig		
	MODERATORS: ? Bharat Dalvi ? Matthew Jones		
	PANELISTS: ? Henri Justino ? Christian Jux ? Mats Synnergren ? Sachin Khambadkone		
16:30-16:36	Why 'troublesome' pulmonary vein stenosis remains a challenge?	? Ryan Callahan	6
16:36-16:46	Recorded case: neonatal pulmonary vein stenosis (good case)	? Matthew Jones	10
16:46-16:56	Recorded case: neonatal pulmonary vein stenosis - I should have walked away	? Gareth Morgan	10
16:56-17:06	discussion		10
	Rapid fire - "When and how"		
17:06-17:11	High-pressure and cutting balloons: case example and limitation	? Henri Justino	5
17:11-17:16	Drug-covered balloons and stents: case example and limitation	? Alain Fraisse	5
17:16-17:21	Oral antiproliferative therapy: indications and limitation	? Enrico Piccinelli	5
17:21-17:31	discussion		10
	Innovations shots:		
17:31-17:36	Bioresorbable stents	?	5
17:36-17:41	Imatinib - Sirolimus combo rescue?	?	5
17:41-17:46	Interventional imaging that changes decisions (IVUS/OCT)	? Jenny Zablah	5
17:46-17:55	discussion		9
17:55-18:01	Re-do strategy: when a coronary stent is in the PV	? Sebastian Goreczny	6

18:01-18:06	discussion		5
18:06-18:12	Dealing with pulmonary vein stenosis in single ventricle circulation	? Athar Qureshi	6
18:12-18:17	discussion		5
18:17-18:24	When should we intervene surgically?	? Mats Synnergren	7
18:24-18:30	discussion		6

Friday, June 5th
Yellow room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:30-13:30	SYMPOSIUM: PFO SYMPOSIUM - Occlutech		120
11:30-11:35	Live case		5
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
14:00-16:00	SYMPOSIUM: Electrosurgery - From newborn to octogenarians		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Simon Lam MODERATORS: ? Shakeel Qureshi ? Adam Greenbaum PANELISTS: ? Omar Khalique ? G. Burkhard Mackensen ? Nicolas Van Mieghem ? Kothandam Sivakumar		
14:00-14:20	Live case: TAVI with leaflet modification - BASILICA		20
	Introduction to TES		
14:20-14:25	"How it all started" the original uses of electrosurgery during congenital procedures	? Shakeel Qureshi	5
14:25-14:30	Principles of transcatheter electrosurgery	? John Lisko	5
14:30-14:35	discussion		5
	TES during aortic valve interventions		
14:35-14:42	Transcaval access to the aorta	? Pedro Villablanca	7
14:42-14:46	discussion		4
14:46-14:53	BASILICA and UNICORN and the promise of leaflet excision	? Simon Lam	7
14:53-14:57	discussion		4
14:57-15:03	Percutaneous root enlargement - Pipe dream or reality?	? John Lisko	6
15:03-15:07	discussion		4

15:07-15:13	Percutaneous coronary artery bypass to enable TAVI "VECTOR" - Are you kidding me?	? Christopher Bruce	6
15:13-15:17	discussion		4
	TES during mitral interventions		
15:17-15:24	LAMPOON and BATMAN: state of the art	? Norihiko Kamioka	7
15:24-15:29	discussion		5
15:29-15:36	Clip liberalization and removal to enable TMVR; ready for prime time?	? James McCabe	7
15:36-15:41	discussion		5

	TES during pediatric, adult congenital and other procedures		
15:41-15:48	IVC and PA recanalization and other tissue crossing	? Frank Ing	7
15:48-15:54	discussion		6
15:54-16:01	SESAME for subaortic membrane	?	7
16:01-16:07	discussion		6
16:07-16:14	Aortic fenestration (TEXCAS)	?	7
16:14-16:20	discussion		6
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
16:30-18:30	Cathlab Masters		120
16:30-16:35			5

Friday, June 5th
Purple room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
07:00-08:30	FLAW		90
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
09:10-10:40	PICES		90
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:30-13:30	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Arterial and venous interventions for acute heart failure		120
	MODERATORS: ? Daniel Burkhoff ? Marat Fudim		
11:30-11:40	The universes collide: interventional cardiology and heart failure - Where is the common ground	? Marat Fudim	10
11:40-11:45	discussion		5
	LV unloading support devices		
11:45-11:52	Evolution in shock management in the cath lab: Impella	?	7
11:52-11:56	discussion		4
11:56-12:03	Novel temporary mechanical circulatory support: Supira	?	7
12:03-12:07	discussion		4
12:07-12:14	Magenta Medical - Trans-aortic solutions for high risk PCI and beyond	?	7
12:14-12:18	discussion		4
	Other upcoming devices		
12:18-12:25	Puzzle Medical - An intra-aortic approach to heart failure management	?	7
12:25-12:29	discussion		4
12:29-12:36	SummaCor - Enough of the impellers - Alternative approach to blood propulsion	?	7
12:36-12:40	discussion		4

12:40-12:47	Revamp - Preload reduction in acute heart failure	?	7
12:47-12:51	discussion		4
12:51-12:58	Precardia - Superior vena cava occlusion for acute heart failure	?	7
12:58-13:02	discussion		4
13:02-13:07	Relief - Chronic preload modulation	?	5

13:07-13:11	discussion		4
13:11-13:16	Procyron - Aortix device	?	5
13:16-13:20	discussion		4
13:20-13:25	CardiacBooster	?	5

13:25-13:29	discussion		4
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14:00-14:35	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Live case transmission: Pisa		35
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14:00-14:35	Live case transmission: Pisa	?	35
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14:35-16:00	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Structural interventions in heart failure		85
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14:35-14:42	Cardiac Dimensions - Make the ventricle small again	?	7
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14:42-14:47	discussion		5
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14:47-14:54	BioVentrrix - Less is more	?	7
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14:54-14:59	discussion		5
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14:59-15:06	Cor Cinch - Bring it in	?	7
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15:06-15:11	discussion		5
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	Interatrial shunting		
15:11-15:18	Interatrial shunting - A 2026 update	?	7
15:18-15:23	discussion		5
15:23-15:27	V-Wave - FDA (not) approved - Whats next?	?	4
15:27-15:30	discussion		3
15:30-15:34	Corvia - Responder-HF update	?	4
15:34-15:37	discussion		3
15:37-15:41	AFR - Good for adult and pediatric patients	?	4
15:41-15:44	discussion		3
15:44-15:48	Alleviant - Doing it all - HFrEF and HFpEF	?	4
15:48-15:51	discussion		3
15:51-15:55	Intershunt - On the shoulder of giants	?	4
15:55-15:58	discussion		3
15:58-16:02	Adona - Adjustable shunting and more	?	4
16:02-16:05	discussion		3
16:05-16:09	Aperture	?	4
16:09-16:12	discussion		3
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
16:30-17:30	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Denervation and stimulation for the management of heart failure		60
	MODERATORS: ? Stefan Anker ? Klaus Witte		

	PANELISTS: ? Marat Fudim ? Daniel Burkhoff		
16:30-16:37	Barostimulation therapy for heart failure	?	7
16:37-16:42	discussion		5
16:42-16:49	Cardiac Contractility Modulation for heart failure	?	7
16:49-16:54	discussion		5
16:54-17:01	Diaphragmatic stimulation for heart failure and reduced ejection fraction	?	7
17:01-17:06	discussion		5
17:06-17:13	C-MIC: microcurrent therapy for heart failure with reduced ejection fraction	?	7
17:13-17:18	discussion		5
17:18-17:25	Splanchnic nerve modulation for heart failure across the continuum	?	7
17:25-17:30	discussion		5
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
17:30-18:30	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Telemedicine - A new field for interventionalists and heart failure specialists		60
17:30-17:38	Telemedicine will change how we manage heart failure	? Marat Fudim	8
17:38-17:40	discussion		2
	Implantable		
17:40-17:45	CardioMems	?	5
17:45-17:47	discussion		2
17:47-17:52	Endotronics - Cordella	?	5
17:52-17:54	discussion		2

17:54-17:59	V-Lap	?	5
17:59-18:00	discussion		1
	Non-implantable		
18:00-18:05	CardioHero	?	5
18:05-18:06	discussion		1
18:06-18:11	Noah Labs	?	5
18:11-18:12	discussion		1
18:12-18:17	Acorai	?	5
18:17-18:18	discussion		1
18:18-18:23	Cardiosense	?	5
18:23-18:24	discussion		1
18:24-18:29	HeartFelt	?	5
18:29-18:30	discussion		1

Friday, June 5th
Pink room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
09:10-10:40	FOCUS WORKSHOP: ICCA Stroke		90
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:30-13:30	FOCUS WORKSHOP: ICCA Stroke		120
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
14:00-16:00	FOCUS WORKSHOP: ICCA Stroke		120
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
16:30-18:30	FOCUS WORKSHOP: ICCA Stroke		120

Saturday, June 6th

Yellow room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
07:00-08:30	Neil Wilson's challenging cases		90
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
08:30-10:30	SYMPOSIUM: Pulmonary artery stenting		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Mario Carminati MODERATORS: ? Lee Benson ? Emre Belli PANELISTS: ? Nicola Maschietto ? Gareth Morgan ? Kwannapas Saengsin ? Damien Kenny		
08:30-08:38	Advanced imaging pre- and intra-procedural	? Mirella Molenschot	8
08:38-08:44	discussion		6
08:44-08:52	Peripheral PA's: high pressure balloons, cutting balloons, stents	? Jackie Kreutzer	8
08:52-08:58	discussion		6
08:58-09:06	Palliation of diminutive PA's	? Sherien Abdelsalam	8
09:06-09:12	discussion		6
09:12-09:20	Role of intraoperative stenting	? Aimee Armstrong	8
09:20-09:26	discussion		6
09:26-09:34	Stents in babies: how to deal with somatic growth	?	8
09:34-09:40	discussion		6
09:40-09:48	PA stenting before or after PPVI	? Stephan Schubert	8
09:48-09:54	discussion		6
09:54-10:02	Complications	? Frank Ing	8
10:02-10:08	discussion		6

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10:08-10:20	Recorded case: a complication case	? Jou-Kou Wang	12
10:20-10:30	discussion		10
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:00-13:00	Advances in transcatheter closure of VSDs: evolving techniques and outcomes		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Masood Sadiq		
	MODERATORS:		

	? Maiy El Sayed ? Carlos Pedra		
	PANELISTS: ? Sonia El Saiedi ? Lucy Eun ? Gareth Morgan ? Phuoc Duong		
11:00-11:30	Live case		30
11:30-11:35	Anatomy of VSDs: which ones are suitable for catheter closure?	? Lucile Houyel	5
11:35-11:43	Collaboration between echo and interventionalist for device closure	? Saleha Kabir, ? Zahid Amin	8
11:43-11:49	discussion		6
11:49-11:55	Should we close small, asymptomatic VSDs? If yes, why?	? Nageswara Rao Koneti	6
11:55-12:01	discussion		6
12:01-12:06	Access & technique options for different VSDs	? Kothandam Sivakumar	5
12:06-12:12	discussion		6
12:12-12:18	Are conduction abnormalities still a problem for perimembranous VSD closure?	? Carles Bautista	6
12:18-12:24	discussion		6
12:24-12:30	Should we worry about the tricuspid valve in VSD closure?	? Supaporn Roymanee	6
12:30-12:36	discussion		6
12:36-12:42	Long-term aortic valve function after device closure of subarterial VSD	? Tin Do Nguyen	6
12:42-12:48	discussion		6
12:48-12:54	Results from multiple registries (past, present and suggestions for the future)	? Raymond Haddad	6
12:54-13:00	discussion		6

Saturday, June 6th

Green room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
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08:30-10:30	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Imaging-driven planning for PVL closure from diagnosis to strategy		120
	MODERATORS: ? John Carroll ? Joachim Schofer		
	PANELISTS: ? Adel Aminian ? Hidehiko Hara ? Manolis Vavouranakis ? Aphrodite Tzifa		
	Mitral PVL: imaging essentials for closure planning		
08:30-08:37	Echocardiography	? Xavier Galloo	7
08:37-08:47	CT scan & fusion imaging	? Manuel Barreiro-Perez	10
08:47-08:57	discussion		10
	Aortic PVL: what is different and why it matters		
08:57-09:04	Echocardiography	? Bushra Rana	7
09:04-09:14	CT scan & fusion imaging	? Manuel A. Espinoza Rueda	10
09:14-09:24	discussion		10
09:24-09:34	Recorded case: imaging the aortic valve in practice	? Geza Fontos	10
09:34-09:42	discussion		8
09:42-09:52	Recorded case: imaging the mitral valve in practice	?	10
09:52-10:00	discussion		8
10:00-10:10	When imaging is not enough: remaining challenges and how to manage them	? Marina Urena Alcazar	10
10:10-10:18	discussion		8
	PVL closure in practice: present your case at CSI Frankfurt 2026		
10:18-10:25	Case	?	7
10:25-10:30	discussion		5

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:00-11:40	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Live case transmission		40
11:00-11:40	Live case transmission: Frankfurt		40
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:40-13:00	FOCUS WORKSHOP: The PVL tool-box: devices, techniques and evidence		80
	MODERATORS: ? Stefan Bertog ? Habib Gamra		
	PANELISTS: ? Marek Grygier ? Neil Ruparelia ? Geza Fontos		
	The PVL tool-box, technical set-up, current devices		
11:40-11:50	The essentials kit - what you need for every case	? Kothandam Sivakumar	10
11:50-11:55	discussion		5
11:55-12:02	Devices on the shelf - what's available and when to use them	? Kolja Sievert	7
12:02-12:07	discussion		5
12:07-12:17	Shortcomings of current technology	? David Hildick-Smith	10
12:17-12:22	discussion		5
	Critical review of current evidence		
12:22-12:29	Percutaneous closure (presented by surgeon)	? Thomas Modine	7
12:29-12:36	Surgical closure (presented by cardiologist)	? Benoit Gérardin	7
12:36-12:41	Rebuttals & debate		5
12:41-13:00	Interactive case-based discussion: who should we treat?	? Eric Eeckhout	19
Time	Session	Speakers	Min

13:30-14:10	FOCUS WORKSHOP: Live case transmission		40
13:30-14:10	Live case transmission: CVC, Frankfurt		40
Time	Session	Speakers	Min
14:10-15:30	FOCUS WORKSHOP: PVL closure in real life: successes, failures, and boundaries		80
	TAVI related PVL closure		
14:10-14:20	How to anticipate and prevent during the TAVI procedure	? Ole De Backer	10
14:20-14:26	discussion		6
14:26-14:36	PVL closure after TAVI: practical tips & tricks	? Xavier Freixa	10
14:36-14:42	discussion		6
	Pushing boundaries: which patient would we treat?		
14:42-14:49	Surgically (presented by the cardiologist)	? Riccardo Improta	7
14:49-14:56	Percutaneously (presented by the surgeon)	? Thomas Modine	7
14:56-15:03	discussion		7
	PVL closure in practice: present your case at CSI Frankfurt 2026		
15:03-15:11	Case 1	?	8
15:11-15:16	discussion		5
15:16-15:24	Case 2	?	8
15:24-15:29	discussion		5

Saturday, June 6th
Purple room

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
08:30-10:30	SYMPOSIUM: Atrial septal puncture Transseptal puncture in congenital and structural interventions		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Martin Bocks		
	MODERATORS: ? Sameer Gafoor ? Nageswara Rao Koneti		
	PANELISTS: ? Iqbal Malik ? Alper Güzeltaş ? Christoph Hammerstingl ? Bushra Rana		
08:30-08:37	Image guidance for transseptal puncture	? Francesco Faletra	7
08:37-08:42	discussion		5
08:42-08:49	Technique in adults with transseptal needle: case example	? Kolja Sievert	7
08:49-08:54	discussion		5
08:54-09:01	Technique in children with PowerWire and transseptal needle	?	7
09:01-09:06	discussion		5
09:06-09:13	Technique in patients on ECMO for LA decompression	? Sachin Khambadkone	7
09:13-09:18	discussion		5
09:18-09:25	Transseptal puncture after previous ASD device closure	? Frank Ing	7
09:25-09:30	discussion		5
09:30-09:37	Devices for transseptal puncture	?	7
09:37-09:42	discussion		5
09:42-09:50	Complications: prevention, recognition & management	? Anil Kumar Singhi	8
09:50-09:55	discussion		5
09:55-10:30	Live case		35

Time	Session	Speakers	Min
11:00-13:00	Beyond the box - Unconventional interventions for the CSI community		120
11:00-11:02	Why we need out-of-the-box thinking	? Horst Sievert	2
11:02-11:09	Embolisation of arteries for treatment of osteoarthritis	? Peter Minko	7
11:09-11:13	discussion		4
11:13-11:20	PTA of digital arteries in rheumatic disease	? Christian Kuhl	7
11:20-11:24	discussion		4
11:24-11:31	Neurophlebology: endovascular treatment of migraine, venous encephalopathy, and connection with congestive pelvic syndrome	?	7
11:31-11:36	discussion		5
11:36-11:43	Adult and pediatric interventional cardiologists can and should do EP procedures	? Horst Sievert	7
11:43-11:48	discussion		5
11:48-11:55	Interventional cardiologists can and should do acute stroke procedures	? Sandor Nardai	7
11:55-12:00	discussion		5
12:00-12:07	Endovascular treatment of ascending aorta dissection	? Jan Kovac	7
12:07-12:12	discussion		5
12:12-12:19	Update on branched and fenestrated aortic grafts	?	7
12:19-12:24	discussion		5
12:24-12:31	Catheter-based removal of intracardiac masses	? Krzysztof Kaczmarek	7
12:31-12:36	discussion		5
12:36-12:43	Multi-organ denervation: concepts and early experience	? Horst Sievert	7
12:43-12:48	discussion		5
12:48-12:55	I am an interventional veterinarian - You have no idea what we do!	? Peter Kramer	7
12:55-13:00	discussion		5

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13:30-15:30	Combined and out-patient procedures Combined and early ambulation-way forward		120
	FACILITATORS: ? Marek Grygier		
	MODERATORS: ? Nina Wunderlich		
	PANELISTS: ? Felix Meincke ? Jens Erik Nielsen-Kudsk ? Wojciech Wojakowski		
13:30-14:10	Live case		40
	A case of simultaneous LAA closure and PVI		
14:10-14:12	Introduction	? Christian-Hendrik Heeger	2
14:12-14:15	Good idea	? Tom De Potter	3
14:15-14:18	Bad idea	? Tom De Potter	3
14:18-14:26	discussion		8
	A case of TAVI and LAA closure		
14:26-14:28	Introduction	? Maurice Buchbinder	2
14:28-14:31	Good idea	? Hasan Jilaihawi	3
14:31-14:34	Bad idea	? Hasan Jilaihawi	3
14:34-14:42	discussion		8
	MTEER+TTEER is pure everyday logic		
14:42-14:44	Introduction	? Ralph Stephan von Bardeleben	2
14:44-14:47	Good idea	? David Hildick-Smith	3

14:47-14:50	Bad idea	? David Hildick-Smith	3
14:50-14:58	discussion		8
	LAA and MTEER meets demography demands		
14:58-15:00	Introduction	?	2
15:00-15:03	Good idea	? Michael Borger	3
15:03-15:06	Bad idea	? Michael Borger	3
15:06-15:14	discussion		8
	PCI in TAVR		
15:14-15:16	Introduction	? Kerstin Piayda	2
15:16-15:19	Good idea	? Won-Keun Kim	3
15:19-15:22	Bad idea	? Won-Keun Kim	3
15:22-15:30	discussion		8

Saturday, June 6th

Pink room

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07:00-10:30	FOCUS WORKSHOP: ICCA Stroke		210
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11:00-13:00	FOCUS WORKSHOP: ICCA Stroke		120
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13:30-17:00	FOCUS WORKSHOP: ICCA Stroke		210