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# 2nd Athens CardioVascular & Thoracic Symposium



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**Divani Caravel Hotel ATHENS**

## Scientific Program

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THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2019

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## 16.00-21.10 HEART TEAM - CASE PRESENTATIONS

5 min presentation - 5 min discussion

### 16.00-18.20 Aneurysmal Disease

👤 Chairpersons: **D. Dougenis, C. Bakogiannis,  
K. Filis, A. Manginas**

Type III thoracoabdominal aneurysm reconstruction and mesenteric revascularization in a patient with mesenteric angina

**Andreas Lazaris** (*Attikon University Hospital, Athens*)

Repair of asymmetric aortic root aneurysm

**George Stavridis** (*Onassis Cardiac Centre, Athens*)

Late onset endoleak and rupture of a huge aneurysm (>15cm)

**George Galyfos** (*Hippokration Hospital, Athens*)

Hybrid treatment of an aortic arch aneurysm in a patient with patent LIMA and RIMA grafts

**Dimitrios Kamentzidis** (*Agios Loukas Hospital, Thessaloniki*)

A combined approach of complex aortoiliac aneurysms with distal landing in internal iliac artery branch

**Thomas Kotsis** (*Araiteion University Hospital, Athens*)

Aortic root aneurysm in an adult patient with aortic coarctation: a single stage approach

**Olga Ananiadou** (*Papanikolaou Hospital, Thessaloniki*)

Endovascular repair of bilateral isolated internal iliac arteries aneurysms

**Dimitrios Staramos** (*Agia Olga Hospital, Athens*)

A rare cause of late post EVAR conversion

**Christiana Anastasiadou** (*KAT Hospital, Athens*)

Fate of distal aorta and branches following FET  
**Konstantinos Ieromonaxos** (*Onassis Cardiac Centre, Athens*)

Repair of a Type III Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm and Total Aortoiliac Occlusion  
**Konstadinos Plestis** (*Lankenau Heart Institute, Wynnewood*)

Suprarenal AAA treated with triple chimney technique  
**Andreas Panagiotopoulos** (*Naval Hospital, Athens*)

Rare complication after a Bentall procedure  
**George Economopoulos** (*Hygeia Hospital, Athens*)

Hybrid treatment of a complicated traumatic rupture of aortic arch  
**Panagiotis Dedeilias** (*Evangelismos Hospital, Athens*)


Simultaneous Type II thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm repair using deep hypothermic circulatory arrest and coronary artery bypass  
**Konstadinos Plestis** (*Lankenau Heart Institute, Wynnewood*)

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**18.20-18.50 Coffee Break**

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**18.50-21.10 Aortic Dissections/ Transection/ Trauma**

 Chairpersons: **M. Khoury, F. Sigala, E. Brountzos, A. Trikas**

Single stage hybrid repair for De Bakey type I aortic dissection  
**Vasileios Tzilalis** (*401 Army General Hospital, Athens*)

Innominate artery dissection mimicking saccular aortic rupture  
**Christophoros Kotoulas** (*401 Army General Hospital, Athens*)

Treatment of a type II post dissection TAAA with one renal artery originating from false lumen  
**Theodosios Bisdas** (*Athens Medical Centre, Athens*)

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Right axillary and left femoral artery perfusion for repair of posttraumatic aortic arch disruption

**Theodoros Karaiskos** (*Papanikolaou Hospital, Thessaloniki*)

Endovascular treatment of subacute type B thoracic dissection in a young patient

**Theodoros Kratimenos** (*Evaggelismos Hospital, Athens*)

Urgent endovascular repair of suprarenal aortic perforation during TAVI

**Stavros Kalliafas** (*Hygeia Hospital, Athens*)

Valve sparing procedure (DAVID) in acute Type I Dissection

**Dimitrios Iliopoulos** (*Hygeia Hospital, Athens*)

Left Carotid Cannulation for acute aortic dissection

**Michail Argiriou** (*Evaggelismos Hospital, Athens*)

Treatment options of the pseudolumen in chronic residual dissection following type A repair

**Vasileios Zymvragoudakis** (*St Thomas Hospital, London*)

Frozen Elephant trunk in acute type A aortic dissection

**Panteleimon Tsipas** (*401 Army General Hospital, Athens*)

Fungal aortitis

**Aggeliki Gkouziouta** (*Onassis Cardiac Centre, Athens*)

When is “enough”, regarding Treatment of Acute complicated Type-B Aortic Dissection?

**Vasileios Katsikas** (*G. Gennimatas Hospital, Athens*)

Acute type A aortic dissection presented with cardiac arrest

**Nikolaos Baikoussis** (*Hippokration Hospital, Athens*)

A rare case of septicemia and anemia

**Dimitrios Dougenis** (*Attikon University Hospital, Athens*)



FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2019



**09.00-9.30 Introduction - Welcome message**

**Christophoros Kotoulas**

*President, Hellenic Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons*

**George Geroulakos**

*Professor of Vascular Surgery, Cardiovascular Disease Research and Educational Trust, London, UK & University of Athens*

**Dimitrios Tousoulis**

*Professor of Cardiology, Vice Rector, University of Athens*

**Ioannis Goudevenos**

*Emeritus Professor of Cardiology  
President, Hellenic Society of Cardiology*

**Konstantinos Dervisis**

*President, Hellenic Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery*

**Dimitrios Boubas**

*President of Athens Medical Society*

**09.30-10.30 Session 1**

 Chairpersons: **D. Angouras, I. Kanakakis**

09.30-09.40 Genetic conditions associated with thoracic aneurysms and thoracic dissections

**Florentia Fostira** (*Athens, Greece*)

09.45-09.55 CT or MRI is the first choice for the imaging of thoracic aortic disease?

**Gregory Makris** (*Oxford, UK*)

10.00-10.10 The management of chronic Takayashu arteritis causing cerebrovascular symptoms

**George Geroulakos** (*Athens, Greece*)

10.15-10.25 Minimal Invasive Extracorporeal Technologies

**Kyriakos Anastasiadis** (*Thessaloniki, Greece*)

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**10.30-11.00 Coffee break**

11.00-12.15

## Session 2

👤 Chairpersons: **G. Stavridis, S. Prapas**

- 11.00-11.10 Aortic root replacement, from Bentall to valve sparing procedures  
**Dimitrios Avgerinos** (*New York, USA*)
- 11.15-11.25 The ideal design of aortic root prosthesis  
**Michael Sabetai** (*London, UK*)
- 11.30-11.40 Minimal invasive surgery of the ascending aorta and the arch  
**Konstadinos Plestis** (*Wynnewood, USA*)
- 11.45-11.55 How to preserve the bicuspid aortic valve in root replacement?  
**Dimitrios Iliopoulos** (*Athens, Greece*)
- 12.00-12.10 Management of co-arctation in the adults  
**Fotios Mitropoulos** (*Athens, Greece*)

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12.15-13.00

**Lunch Break**

13.00-15.00

**WETLABS: AORTIC GRAFTS - TAVI**

15.00-16.15

## Session 3: Mitral Valve

👤 Chairpersons: **S. Pattakos, I. Goudevenos**

- 15.00-15.10 The role of echocardiographer in cardiac transcatheter interventions. Star or a sidekick?  
**Ilias Ninios** (*Thessaloniki, Greece*)
- 15.15-15.25 Minimal invasive mitral valve surgery  
**Antonios Pitsis** (*Thessaloniki, Greece*)
- 15.30-15.40 The current state of transcatheter mitral valve repair: is this the future?  
**Vlasis Ninios** (*Thessaloniki, Greece*)
- 15.45-15.55 Transapical chordal repair for mitral leaflet prolapse  
**Vasileios Lozos** (*Athens, Greece*)
- 16.00-16.10 Is TMVR the future of the mitral valve surgery?  
**Konstantinos Spargias** (*Athens, Greece*)

**16.15-16.30**    **Session 4: Atrial Fibrillation**

👤 Chairpersons: **M. Argiriou, D. Tsiachris**

Special Lecture: Hybrid management of Atrial Fibrillation

**Manuel Castella** (*Barcelona, Spain*)

**16.30-18.30**    **Session 5: Aortic Valve**

👤 Chairpersons: **Ch. Kotoulas, V. Voudris**

16.30-17.00    What is the current status of TAVR?

**a)** Cardiology point of view

**Emmanouil Vavouranakis** (*Athens, Greece*)

**b)** Cardiovascular Surgery point of view

**Thomas Modine** (*Lille, France*)

17.00-17.20    **The great Valvular Debate:** Intermediate and low risk patients

**TAVI** is the optimal treatment

**Georgios Karavolias** (*Athens, Greece*)

**SAVR** is the optimal patients

**Konstantinos Perreas** (*Athens, Greece*)

**17.20-17.30**    👍 **Discussion-Voting**

17.30-17.40    Alternative routes in TAVI

**Gregory Pattakos** (*Athens, Greece*)

17.45-17.55    Arterial access and closure for large bore sheaths

**George Latsios** (*Athens, Greece*)

18.00-18.10    Paravalvular leaks: is there an answer?

**Konstantinos Aznaouridis** (*Athens, Greece*)

18.15-18.25    What is the role of the new generation surgical aortic valve?

**Panagiotis Dedeillas** (*Athens, Greece*)

**18.30-19.30**    **OPENING CEREMONY**

👤 Chairpersons: **G. Geroulakos, Ch. Kotoulas**

**Keynote presentation**

Byzantine Surgery. Fundamentals of modern Surgery

**Stefanos Geroulanos** (*Athens, Greece*)

**08.00-08.45 Breakfast Symposium**

**Meet the Expert:** What you always wanted to know about covered bridging stents in endovascular aneurysm repair  
**Stephan Haulon** (*Paris, France*), *President ESVS*

**09.00-11.00 Session 6: Aortic Surgery**

 Chairpersons: **I. Kokotsakis, Ch. Shu**

09.00-09.10 Will fenestrated grafts make open arch and thoracoabdominal surgery obsolete?

**Stephan Haulon** (*Paris, France*), *President ESVS*

09.15-09.20 The contribution of intraoperative neurophysiology in the reduction of paraplegia

**Konstantinos Papadopoulos** (*Athens, Greece*)

09.25-09.30 Protection of spinal cord with cerebrospinal fluid drainage

**Christos Apostolidis** (*Athens, Greece*)

09.35-09.40 Are there any new developments in the protection of spinal cord injury?

**Thanos Athanasiou** (*London, UK*)

09.45-09.55 Frozen elephant trunk. Indications and results

**Konstantinos Tsagakis** (*Essen, Germany*)

 Chairperson: **M. Panagiotou, Ch. Maltezos**

10.00-10.20 **The great aortic Debate:** Aortic stent grafting in connective tissue disorders. The optimal treatment is: **Open Repair**

**Cesare Quarto** (*London, UK*)

**Endovascular repair**

**Stephan Haulon** (*Paris, France*), *President ESVS*

**10.20-10.30  Discussion-Voting**

 Chairpersons: **K. Plestis, G. Geroulakos**

10.30-10.45 Special Lecture: How to set up a regional aortic dissection centre

**Chang Shu** (*Beijing, China*)



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**10.45-11.00 Coffee Break**

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**11.00-13.00 Session 7:  
Abdominal aorta and renal arteries**  
👤 Chairpersons: **A. Svetlikov, S. Georgopoulos**

- 11.00-11.10 Open conversions for late failed EVA's  
**Ioannis Kakisis** (*Athens, Greece*)
- 11.15-11.25 Open conversions for infected EVA's  
**Konstantinos Moulakakis** (*Athens, Greece*)
- 11.30-11.40 Current views on aortic stent grafting for the management of aortoduodenal fistulas  
**Athanasios Giannoukas** (*Larissa, Greece*)
- 11.45-11.55 Dissection of the superior mesenteric artery  
**Alexei Svetlikov** (*St. Petersburg, Russia*)
- 12.00-12.10 Have the recent NICE guidelines for the management of aortic aneurysms affected the clinical practice of Infrarenal aortic aneurysm repair in Europe?  
**Colin Bicknell** (*London, UK*)
- 12.15-12.25 Abdominal compartment syndrome is a serious complication  
**George Sfyroeras** (*Athens, Greece*)
- 12.30-12.40 Catheter Interventions for Acute Pulmonary Embolism  
**Eftymios Avgerinos** (*Pittsburgh, USA*)
- 12.45-12.55 Renal artery stenting: an update  
**Konstantinos Tsioufis** (*Athens, Greece*)

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**13.00-14.00 Lunch Break**

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**14.00-14.45 Session 8: Coronary artery disease**  
👤 Chairpersons: **G. Lazopoulos, I. Iakovou**

- Coronary Artery Revascularization
- 14.00-14.10 Off pump surgery  
**Ioannis Panagiotopoulos** (*Athens, Greece*)
- 14.15-14.25 On pump surgery  
**Nikolaos Koumallos** (*Athens, Greece*)
- 14.30-14.40 Percutaneous coronary interventions  
**Michail Koutouzis** (*Athens, Greece*)

SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2019

**14.45-15.45**      **Session 9: Special Lectures**

**👤** Chairpersons: **D. Alexopoulos, A. Lioulias, G. Geroulakos**

14.45-14.55      Training the trainees in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery

**Dimitrios Dougenis** (*Athens, Greece*)

15.00-15.10      Lessons learned from aortic registries

**Thanos Athanasiou** (*London, UK*)

15.15-15.25      Recent advances and challenges in diagnosis and treatment of Takayasu arteritis

**Dimitrios Vassilopoulos** (*Athens, Greece*)

15.30-15.45      Long term results of the aortic transection

**Theodoros Kratimenos** (*Athens, Greece*)

**15.45-17.45**      **WETLABS: AORTIC GRAFTS - TAVI**

**17.45**                      **CLOSURE**



The background of the image is a photograph of the Parthenon on the Acropolis in Athens, Greece. The temple is a large, ancient Greek temple dedicated to the goddess Athena. It features a prominent portico with eight Doric columns on each side. The sky is a clear, bright blue, and a large, bright sun is visible in the upper left quadrant, partially obscured by a soft, white circular glow. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

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