

# VISAR 2024

Monday, May 13

**09:00 - 09:05** **Welcome Address**

**09:05 - 10:20** **Session 1 - Root & Valve**

Moderator:  
09:05 - 09:13 **TAVI and Aortic Disease**  
09:13 - 09:21 **Exercise and the Aorta**  
09:21 - 09:29 **Bentall versus Tirone-David**  
09:29 - 09:37 **Pears in aortic Root Aneurysm**  
09:37 - 09:52 **Case Presentation**  
09:52 - 10:20 **Discussion**  
Moderator  
Panel

**Daniel Zimpfer, Joseph Bavaria**

Martin Andreas  
Steven Lansman  
Ruggero de Paulis  
Petr Fila  
TBD

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Brno/CZ

**Daniel Zimpfer, Joseph Bavaria**

De Paulis, Lansman, Estrera, Fila, Andreas

10:20 - 11:00 Coffee Break

**11:00 - 12:45** **Session 2 - Challenges in Arch Repair**

Moderator:  
11:00 - 11:08 **Open Arch Repair - Surgical Perspective**  
11:08 - 11:16 **Arch Repair - Endovascular Perspective**  
11:16 - 11:24 **Frozen Elephant Trunk - the Japanese Solution**  
11:24 - 11:32 **Should FET be performed in all Type A dissections**  
11:32 - 11:40 **Endo-Bentall - are we there yet?**  
11:40 - 12:10 **Case Presentation - Open and Endo**  
12:10 - 12:45 **Discussion**  
Moderator  
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**Michael Grimm, Florian Wolf**

Ourania Preventza  
Alexander Zimmermann  
Yutaka Okita  
Andreas Zierer  
Mehrad Ghoreishi  
Joseph Bavaria

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Philadelphia/US

**Michael Grimm, Florian Wolf**

Preventza, Zimmermann, Okita, Zierer, Ghoreishi, Bavaria

**12:45 - 13:15** **Erich K Lang Honorary Lecture**

Introduction:  
Aortic Radiology in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

**Martin Funovics**

Jos van den Berg

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Lugano/CH

**13:15 - 14:30** **Lunch and Hands-on Sessions**

**14:30 - 16:00** **Session 3 - Dissections**

Moderator:  
14:30 - 14:38 **Management of Root Dissections**  
14:38 - 14:46 **How to Deal With DANE**  
14:46 - 14:54 **Alternative Cannulation Techniques**  
14:54 - 15:02 **Perfusion Strategy & Gadgets**  
15:02 - 15:22 **Case: TAAD with Critical Cerebral Malperfusion**  
15:22 - 16:00 **Discussion**  
Moderator  
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**Marek Ehrlich, Joseph Coselli**

Anthony Estrera  
Randolph Wong  
Julia Dumfarth  
Davide Pacini  
Martin Grabenwöger

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Bologna/IT  
Vienna/AT

**Marek Ehrlich, Joseph Coselli**

Okita, Mahr, Coselli, Bavaria

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

**16:30 - 18:00** **Session 4 - Technical Innovation and Bail Out**

Moderator:  
16:30 - 16:38 **Zone Two Arch, Type A + Branched TEVAR (TBE Trial)**  
16:38 - 16:46 **Custom or Off-The-Shelf: Thoracoabdominal Hybrid Devices**  
16:46 - 16:54 **Double branches with femoral access**  
16:54 - 17:02 **Fenestrated Arch Devices**  
17:02 - 17:10 **Tight spaces between supraaortic trunks**  
17:10 - 17:18 **In situ fenestration of thoracic or arch devices with reentry devices**  
17:18 - 18:00 **Discussion**  
Moderator  
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**Ourania Preventza, Sebastian Debus**

Joseph Bavaria  
Sabine Wipper  
Michael Erb  
Giacomo Isernia  
Alexander Zimmermann  
Theo Bisdas

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**Ourania Preventza, Sebastian Debus**

Bavaria, Wipper, Isernia, Zimmermann, Scherthaner, Bisdas

**18:00 - 18:30** **Hands-on Workshops**

## Tuesday, May 14

### 09:00 - 09:45 Session 5 - Guidelines: Convince Me

09:00 - 09:08  
09:08 - 09:16  
09:16 - 09:24  
09:24 - 09:45

Moderator:  
The European Guidelines are Superior because...  
The American Guidelines are Superior because...  
Infection treatment after aortic repair - guidelines and experience  
Discussion  
Moderator  
Panel

Peter Pichler, Steven Lansman  
Martin Grabenwöger  
Ourania Preventza  
Sebastian Debus

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Hamburg/DE

Peter Pichler, Steven Lansman  
Grabenwöger, Preventza, Debus

### 09:45 - 11:00 Session 6 - Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm Repair

09:45 - 10:00  
10:00 - 10:15  
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10:31 - 10:39  
10:39 - 11:00

Moderator:  
The Thin Line between Open and Endo - Case  
The Thin Line between Open and Endo - Endo Case  
Steerable Sheaths for purely femoral bEVAR  
Decision Parameters for treatment choice  
Spinal cord ischemia protection in 2024  
Discussion  
Moderator  
Panel

Anthony Estrera, Eric Verhoeven  
Joseph Coselli  
Eric Verhoeven  
Maximilian Kern  
Sebastien Deglise  
Michael Erb

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Bernau/DE

Anthony Estrera, Eric Verhoeven  
Coselli, Verhoeven, Kern, Deglise, Erb

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

### 11:30 - 14:00 Session 7 - Access and Challenges in Aortic Repair

11:30 - 11:38  
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13:02 - 13:10  
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13:18 - 13:33  
13:33 - 14:00

Moderator:  
Intraluminal Septotomy for chronic Dissections  
Strategies for difficult access Vessels  
Endo-anchors to improve Results  
Low profile BSG for femoral access  
Ultrasound Surveillance after EVAR and fEVAR  
Endoleak Detection and Classification in 2024  
Case Presentation  
Discussion  
Moderator  
Panel

Günter Laufer, Afshin Assadian  
Peter Pichler  
Fadi Taher  
Kyriakos Oikonomou  
Martin Funovics  
Amun Hofmann  
Rüdiger Scherthaner  
Stephane Mahr

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Günther Laufer, Afshin Assadian  
Pichler, Taher, Oikonomou, Grimm, Scherthaner

14:00 - 15:30 Lunch and Hands-on Sessions

### 15:30 - 17:00 Session 8 - bEVAR, fEVAR & open

15:30 - 15:38  
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16:02 - 16:10  
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Moderator:  
Experience with inner branches  
Chimneys in 2024: Indication and Limitations  
fEVAR – New Kids On The Block  
The Race Of Bridging Stentgrafts to Certification  
Rationale of open jrAAA repair  
Renal protection in jr open surgery  
Case Presentation (bailout after failed endo)  
Discussion  
Moderator  
Panel

Sabine Wipper, Giacomo Isernia  
Sebastien Deglise  
Philipp Geisbüsch  
Florian Wolf  
Eric Verhoeven  
Jürgen Falkensammer  
Christoph Domenig  
Hyung Min Shin

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Sabine Wipper, Giacomo Isernia  
Deglise, Geisbüsch, Wolf, Verhoeven, Domenig

17:00 - 17:30 Coffee Break

### 17:30 - 18:30 Session 9 - Education & Recruitment

17:30 - 17:38  
17:38 - 17:46  
17:46 - 17:54  
17:54 - 18:30

Moderator:  
How to teach the next generation  
Residency in 2024 - what do we want from an Aortic Center?  
The future of training in aortic surgery  
Discussion  
Moderator  
Panel

Marlies Stelzmüller, Sven Hauck  
David Wippel  
Karolina Malik  
Miriam Kliewer

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Wippel, Malik

18:30 Adjourn