



VIENNA INTERDISCIPLINARY
SYMPOSIUM ON AORTIC REPAIR

The Ritz Carlton, Vienna
May 13-14, 2024





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„Open thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm repair is still the gold standard and will be until endovascular technology catches up“

Joseph S Coselli

„In the last years, fEVAR evolved from very complicated, difficult procedures to standardized daily routine thanks to great new stentgrafts and techniques. Join me at VISAR to get updated.“

Florian Wolf



„Can a bridging stentgraft make the difference?“

Eric Verhoeven

09:00-09:05

Welcome Address

09:05-10:20

Session 1 - Root and Valve

Moderator:

Daniel Zimpfer, Joseph Bavaria

09:05-09:13

TAVI and Aortic Disease

Martin Andreas

Vienna/AT

09:13-09:21

Exercise and the Aorta

Steven Lansman

Westchester/US

09:21-09:29

Bentall versus Tirone-David

Ruggero de Paulis

Rome/IT

09:29-09:37

PEARS in Aortic Root Aneurysm

Petr Fila

Brno/CZ

09:37-09:52

Case Presentation

Ruggero de Paulis

Rome/IT

09:52-10:20

Discussion

10:20-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-12:45

Session 2 - Challenges in Arch Repair

Moderator:

Michael Grimm, Florian Wolf

11:00-11:08

Open Arch Repair – Surgical Perspective

Ourania Preventza

Virginia/US

11:08-11:16

Arch Repair – Endovascular Perspective

Alexander Zimmermann

Zurich/CH

11:16-11:24

Frozen Elephant Trunk - the Japan Solution

Yutaka Okita

Kobe/JN

11:24-11:32

Should FET be Performed in all TAADs

Andreas Zierer

Linz/AT

11:32-11:40

Endo-Bentall – are we there yet?

Mehrad Ghoreishi

Baltimore/US

11:40-12:10

Case Presentation – Open and Endo

Joseph Bavaria

Philadelphia/US

12:10-12:45

Discussion

12:45-13:15

Erich K Lang Honorary Lecture

Introduction:

Martin Funovics

Vienna/AT

Aortic Radiology in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Jos van den Berg

Lugano/CH

13:15-14:30

Lunch and Hands-on Sessions

14:30-16:00

Session 3 - Dissections

Moderator:

Marek Ehrlich, Joseph Coselli

14:30-14:30

Management of Root Dissections

Anthony Estrera

Houston/US

14:38-14:46

How to Deal with DANE

Randolph Wong

Hong Kong/CN

14:46-14:54

Alternative Cannulation Techniques

Julia Dumfarth

Innsbruck/AT

14:54-15:02

Perfusion Strategy & Gadgets

Davide Pacini

Bologna/IT

15:02-15:22

Case: TAAD with Cerebral Malperfusion

Martin Grabenwöger

Vienna/AT

15:22-16:00

Discussion

16:00-16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-18:00

Session 4 – Technical Innovation and Bail Out

Moderator:

Ourania Preventza, Sebastian Debus

16:30-16:38

Branched TEVAR (TBE Trial)

Joseph Bavaria

Philadelphia/US

16:38-16:46

Thoracoabdominal Hybrid Devices

Sabine Wipper

Innsbruck/AT

16:46-16:54

Double Branches With Femoral Access

Michael Erb

Bernau/DE

16:54-17:02

Fenestrated Arch Devices

Giacomo Isernia

Perugia/DE

17:02-17:10

Tight Spaces Between Supraaortic Trunks

Alexander Zimmermann

Zurich/CH

17:10-17:18

In Situ Fenestration with Re-entry Devices

Theo Bisdas

Athens/GR

17:18-18:00

Discussion

09:00-09:45 Session 5 - Guidelines: Convince me!

	Moderator:	Peter Pichler, Steven Lansman	
09:00-09:08	The European Guidelines are Superior Because...	Martin Grabenwöger	Vienna/AT
09:08-09:16	The American Guidelines are Superior Because...	Ourania Preventza	Virginia/US
09:16-09:24	Infection Treatment after Aortic Repair	Sebastian Debus	Hamburg/DE
09:24-09:45	Discussion		

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

	Moderator:	Anthony Estrera, Eric Verhoeven	
09:45-10:00	The Thin Line Between Open and Endo: Case	Joseph Coselli	Houston/US
10:00-10:15	The Thin Line Between Open and Endo: Endo Case	Eric Verhoeven	Nuremberg/DE
10:15-10:23	Steerable Sheaths for Purely Femoral bEVAR	Maximilian Kern	Vienna/AT
10:23-10:31	Decision Parameters for Treatment Choice	Sebastien Deglise	Lausanne/CH
10:31-10:39	Spinal Cord Ischemia Protection in 2024	Michael Erb	Bernau/DE
10:39-11:00	Discussion		

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Session 7 - Access and Challenges in Aortic Repair

	Moderator:	Günther Laufer, Afshin Assadian	
11:30-11:38	Intraluminal Septotomy for Chronic Dissection	Peter Pichler	Linz/AT
11:38-11:46	Strategies for Difficult Access Vessels	Fadi Taher	Vienna/AT
11:46-11:54	Endo-Anchors to Improve Results	Kyriakos Oikonomou	Frankfurt/DE
11:54-12:02	Low-Profile BSG for Femoral Access	Martin Funovics	Vienna/AT
12:02-12:10	Ultrasound Surveillance after EVAR and fEVAR	Amun Hoffmann	Vienna/AT
12:10-12:18	Endoleak Detection and Classification in 2024	Rüdiger Schernthaner	Vienna/AT
12:18-12:33	Case Presentation	Stephane Mahr	Vienna/AT
12:33-13:00	Discussion		

13:00-15:00 Lunch and Hands-on Sessions

15:00-16:30 Session 8 – bEVAR, fEVAR and Open

	Moderator:	Sabine Wipper, Giacomo Isernia	
15:00-15:08	Experience with Inner Branches	Sebastien Deglise	Lausanne/CH
15:08-15:16	Chimneys in 2024: Indications and Limitations	Philipp Geisbüsch	Stuttgart/DE
15:16-15:24	fEVAR – New Kids on the Block	Florian Wolf	Vienna/AT
15:24-15:32	The Race of Bridging Stentgrafts to Certification	Eric Verhoeven	Nuremberg/DE
15:32-15:40	Rationale of Open AAA Repair	Jürgen Falkensammer	Linz/AT
15:40-15:48	Renal Protection in JR Open Surgery	Christoph Domenig	Vienna/AT
15:48-16:03	Case: Bailout After Failed Endo	Hyung Min Shin	Vienna/AT
16:03-16:30	Discussion		

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

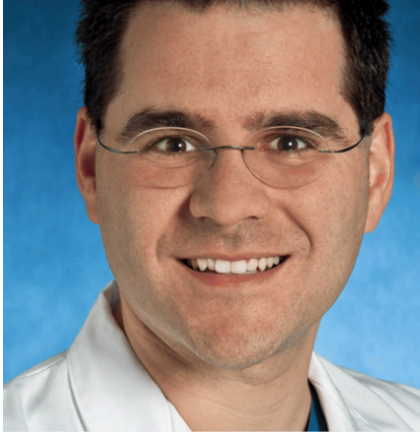
17:00-18:00 Session 9 – Education and Recruitment

	Moderator:	Maria-Elisabeth Stelzmüller, Sven Hauck	
17:00-17:08	How to Teach the Next Generation	David Wippel	Innsbruck/AT
17:08-17:16	Residency in 2024 – What We Want From an Aortic Center	Karolina Malik	Hamburg/DE
17:16-17:24	The Future of Training in Aortic Surgery	Miriam Kliewer	Vienna/AT
17:24-18:00	Discussion		

18:00 Adjourn



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„CT perfusion is useful to improve endoleak classification, but should not be used as first-line follow-up imaging modality“

Rüdiger Schernthaner

„A new approach to treating type A dissection based on the availability of a new technology, the single branches arch endograft.“

Joseph Bavaria



„Pushing the boundaries of endovascular arch repair“

Giacomo Isernia