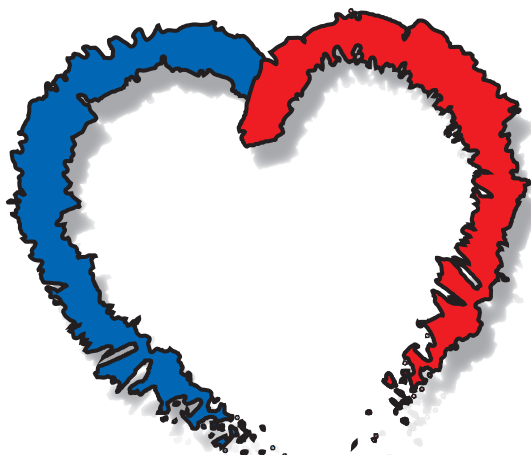


Minimally Invasive and Trans-Catheter Cardiac Surgery

FOCUS ON TRANSAXILLARY VALVE SURGERY AND ERAS

Ancona Live Course
Episode V



May 27th-29th, 2026

Course Director: Prof. M. Di Eusanio

Guest Co-Director: Prof. Utz Kappert



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May 27th, 2026
AFTERNOON

OPENING SESSION

Devices and Strategies for MICS

4:00-5:00 PM

Paving the way for the Surgeon of the Future

Sponsored by Corcym

Moderator: M. Castella

- Mastering mitral repair with MEMO 4D in trans-axillary approach
C. Zingaro
- Transaxillary (MICLAT-S) in AVR using Perceval sutureless valves
M. Wilbring
- Getting started with the trans-axillary approach: the perspective of Riga Stradins University
P. Stradins
- Enabling the surgeon of the future: the importance of education
V. De Angelis

5:00-6:00 PM

Innovation without limits. Unstoppable progress

Sponsored by Medtronic

Moderator: M. Solinas

- What is MICS nowadays
M. Solinas
- Mitral ring repair with endoscopic approach
L. Conradi
- AVR and surgical ablation treatment through anterior right minithoracotomy
J. Fleerackers

6:00-7:00 PM

Pioneering Structural Heart Care, Improving Lives

Sponsored by Edwards Lifesciences

Moderator: K. Zannis

- From guidelines to the OR: Positioning minimally invasive surgery in modern valve care
T. Doenst
- Totally endoscopic surgery: what makes me love it
J. Zacharias
- Robotic cardiac surgery: what makes me love it
J. Kempfert
- Transaxillary valve surgery: what makes me love it
M. Di Eusanio

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May 28th, 2026
MORNING

8:15 | 9:00 AM

Welcome

M. Di Eusanio, U. Kappert

Greetings from Authorities

Health Commissioner for the Marche Region

General Manager of the Marche University Hospital

9:00 AM | 1:30 PM

AORTIC VALVE

Chairmen: M. Di Eusanio, F. Grigioni, J. Kempfert, M. Solinas

The session will include a coffee break at 11:30 AM and a visit to the industry exhibition.

Introduction

Transaxillary valve surgery: the concept

M. Di Eusanio

FROM THE OR - CASE PRESENTATION

Live surgery 1

Transaxillary AVR (ERAS)

OR surgeon: M. Wilbring

OR moderator: U. Kappert

Live surgery 2

Transaxillary AVR (ERAS)

OR surgeon: C. Zingaro

OR moderator: K. Zannis

PRESENTATIONS

Options to avoid patients-prosthesis mismatch

- PPM: what all surgeons should know
P.G. Malvindi
- LVOT index: new ideas
A. Taghizadeh-Waghefi
- Sutureless and rapid deployment valves
P. Berretta
- Root enlargement
J. Kempfert
- The Ross procedure
J. Vojacek
- TAVI
F. Saia
- Discussion

AVR and TAVI: follow up data and lifetime management

- Interventional cardiologist's perspective
F. Saia
- Surgeon's perspective
T. Doenst
- Clinical cardiologist's perspective
F. Grigioni
- Discussion

1:30 | 3:00 PM

Lunch break and visit to the industry exhibition

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AFTERNOON

3:00 | 7:00 PM

MITRAL and TRICUSPID VALVES

Chairmen: T. Doenst, T. Hanke, A. Pitsis, M. Wilbring

The session will include a coffee break at 05:30 PM and a visit to the industry exhibition.

FROM THE OR - CASE PRESENTATION

Live surgery 3

Transaxillary Mitral and Tricuspid Valve repair (ERAS)

OR surgeon: U. Kappert

OR moderator: M. Castella

Live surgery 4

Transaxillary Mitral and Tricuspid Valve repair + AF abl + LAAM (ERAS)

OR surgeon: M. Di Eusanio

OR moderator: M. Kofler

PRESENTATIONS

Perfusion strategies and complex scenarios

- Perfusion Strategies
M. Wilbring
- REDO MV surgery
J. Kempfert
- MAD
M. Solinas
- Endocarditis
J. Zacharias
- MAC
A. Pitsis
- Discussion

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

May 29th, 2026

MORNING

8:45 AM | 1:00 PM

COMBINED AORTIC AND MITRAL VALVES

Chairmen: N. Bonaros, E. Castella, J. Zacharias, K. Zannis

The session will include a coffee break at 11:30 AM and a visit to the industry exhibition.

FROM THE OR - CASE PRESENTATION

Live surgery 5

Transaxillary AVR + MV repair (ev TV repair) (ERAS)

OR surgeon: M. Di Eusanio

OR moderator: M. Solinas

Live surgery 6

Transaxillary AVR + MV replacement (ev. LAAM and AF abl) (ERAS)

OR surgeon: U. Kappert

OR moderator: M. Wilbring

PRESENTATIONS

AF ablation and LAAM

- Surgical timing and strategies for atrial functional MR
T. Hanke
- Af ablation: 3 pillars
M. Castella
- Totally toracoscopic AF ablation
B. Maesen
- PFA in ablation surgery
B. Van Putte
- Discussion

ERAS

- ERAS: expanding the concept of MICS
C.M. Münch
- ERAS by telemedicine
P.G. Malvindi
- Discussion

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GENERAL INFORMATION

COURSE VENUE

Teatro delle Muse
Piazza della Repubblica
60121 Ancona

HOW TO REGISTER

On-line registration at <https://www.minicardiacsurgery-univpm-research.com>

REGISTRATION FEES (22% VAT included)

	Standard	On site
Surgeons, Perfusionists, Nurses	€ 300,00	€ 400,00
Resident, Trainee	free	free

CONFERENCE DINNER

Thursday, May 28th

Fortino Napoleonico

Via Poggio, 166 - 60129 Portonovo AN

Dinner fee: € 60,00 (22% VAT included)

Transfer from the Course venue is included.

The dinner is reserved for a limited number of participants.

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Cancellation of registration has to be compulsorily notified in writing by email to the Organizing Secretariat.

According to the cancellation policy, 70% of the amount paid was refundable for cancellations made **no later than April 15th, 2026**.

As this deadline has passed, no refunds are currently possible.

Refunds related to cancellations requested before the deadline will be issued after the end of the Course.

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In compliance with the regulations and ethical codes of their associations (MedTech Europe, Confindustria Dispositivi Medici and Farindustria), companies may support the continuing professional development of healthcare professionals through the provision of Educational Grants.

Companies may contact Giulia Aiello g.aiello@noemacongressi.it for information and quotations.

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