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Dear colleagues,

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After last year's successful edition of the **East Meets West Congress**, which has benefited from high national and international appreciation, we welcome you at Intercontinental Hotel for **East Meets West 2018 Congress**, the second such prestigious event organized for Central and Eastern Europe, fully endorsed by the **ISEVS – the International Society for EndoVascular Specialists** from the **USA**.

These days you will find out the latest discoveries in heart pathologies and modern and worldwide used techniques to treat them. I invite you to take part at this special event, the only one that brings together so many international personalities in Romania.

Why should you attend the **EMW2018 Congress**? Because the idea of the event itself started from the desire to create a different framework for my colleagues in Romania, a framework that puts the Romanian specialists in front of the world leaders in the field. They will share their knowledge and opinions, as well as professional secrets. And we assure you that they are not a few. Global techniques and technologies will be presented by our partners – the vast majority being important companies in **America** and **Europe**. Certainly, all the presented information at the event will help you treat your patients successfully. **EMW2018** will also encourage the creative exchange of ideas and learning experiences for everyone! Registered participants will have the opportunity to relate directly to faculty members. Also, exhibitors in the medical industry will present new insights into the field and talk about new technologies.

I also promise you that the **East Meets West 2018 Congress** will be a unique event for us, for Romania, thanks to distinguished personalities who will honor us with their presence – faculty members from the **International Society for EndoVascular Specialists** from the **USA** and **Europe** who have agreed to be with us and to support us in our common approach – excellence in treating cardiovascular disease. We all face daily challenges and difficult situations in our professional life. **EMW2018** aims to come to the aid of those who are eager to learn, who are aiming for an international successful career.

The **3-day educational program** includes plenary sessions, case reports, workshops, live interventions, specially presented for vascular and cardiovascular surgeons, international cardiologists, interventional radiologists and other co-interested specialties.

The **East Meets West Congress** wants to inspire, motivate and give a new contour to vascular surgery because it's really possible today.

It is simple. Knowledge has no borders and the opportunity to meet us in an open, neutral environment, regardless of nationality and professional level, should not be missed!

Be fully prepared as these 3 days we will write history together.

Thank you for joining the **East Meets West Congress**!

Sincerely,

Prof. Rodney White – UCLA, Vicepresident ISEVS

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adrian Molnar – Cluj University

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Horatiu Moldovan – Titu Maiorescu Faculty of Medicine

Assoc. Conf. Dr. Victor Costache – Lucian Blaga University Sibiu

Assoc. Conf. Dr. Lucian Dorobantu – Monza Hospital



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**Day 1 – Cardiac and Vascular Sessions – Thursday, October 4th 2018
FORTUNA Conference Room, 21st Floor, Intercontinental Hotel**

10:00	12:00	Press Conference for the opening ISEVS Congress 2018		
		Location: FORTUNA Conference Room, 21 st Floor, Intercontinental Hotel		

12:00	13:00	Opening ceremony of the ISEVS Congress – A tribute to Cliff Buckley	Mircea Ifrim Ioan Bondrea Rodney White Jacques Busquets	
		Location: FORTUNA Conference Room, 21 st Floor, Intercontinental Hotel		

13:00	15:30	Session A - Surgery of the Aortic valve		
		Chairman: Marc Sakwa		
		Moderators: Horatiu Moldovan, Adrian Molnar, Serban Stoica, Victor Costache, Nicolae Florescu		
13:00	13:15	Minimally Invasive Cardiovascular Surgery - is it important?	Adrian Molnar	Cluj, Romania
13:15	13:30	Aortic valve replacement by right anterior mini-thoracotomy for SAVR	Marc Sakwa	Detroit, USA
13:30	13:45	Aortic valve replacement by hemisternotomy	Horatiu Moldovan	Bucharest, Romania
13:45	14:00	The role of echocardiography in TAVI	Daniela Popescu	Bucharest, Romania
14:00	14:15	Facilitators for minimal invasive aortic valve surgery	Victor Costache	Sibiu, Romania
14:15	14:30	Surgeons Role in the Era of TAVI	Davide Gabbieri	Modena, Italy
14:30	14:45	TAVR is the future of aortic valve therapy	Rodica Niculescu	Sanador, Bucuresti
14:45	15:00	The ROSS Procedure - where we are in 2018?	Serban Stoica	Bristol, UK
15:00	15:30	DEBATE: Future of Aortic Valve Surgery + VOTE Minimally invasive versus Transcatheter solutions	Marc Sakwa vs Nicolae Florescu	USA vs Romania
15:30	16:00	Coffee break & VISIT EXHIBITS (FORTUNA Foyer, 21 st Floor, Intercontinental Hotel)		

16:00	18:30	Session B - Ascending Aorta and the aortic arch		
		Chairman: Grayson Wheatley		
		Moderators: Rodney White, Claude Vaislic, Theodoros Kratimenos, Catalin Badiu, Alexandru Vasilescu, Eric Arnaud Crozat		
16:00	16:15	Minimally invasive surgical solutions for the aortic root. Are these procedures safe?	Grayson Wheatley	Nashville, USA
16:15	16:30	Aortic valve sparing operations – “Where are we after two decades?”	Catalin Badiu	Bucharest, Romania
16:30	16:45	Normothermic Aortic Arch replacement for Aortic Dissections and Aneurysms	Eric Arnaud Crozat	Grenoble, France
16:45	17:00	Update on surgical techniques for type A aortic dissection	Alexandru Vasilescu	Bucharest, Romania
17:00	17:15	Endovascular solutions for type A aortic dissection	Rodney White	Los Angeles, USA
17:15	17:30	The role of multilayer stents in complex thoracic aortic aneurysms and dissections	Claude Vaislic	Paris, France
17:30	17:45	Proper technique for Subclavian to Carotid Artery Transposition	Carmine Sessa	Grenoble, France
17:45	18:00	Single branched devices for Aortic Arch Aneurysms – Endovascular solutions for posttraumatic aortic ruptures	Theodoros Kratimenos	Athens, Greece
18:00	18:15	Landing in zone 0 – Ascending aorta and aortic arch endovascular repair	Grayson Wheatley	Nashville, USA
18:15	18:30	Thrombo-exclusion for chronic dissection on right aortic arch – How I do it Video	Eric Arnaud Crozat	Grenoble, France
19:30	WELCOME Cocktail (CORSO Restaurant, Ground floor)			

Day 2 – Friday, October 5th 2018 – RONDA Conference Room, 1st Floor



		NEXT CARDIO WORKSHOP		
08:00	09:45	Session C - Overview and Update on Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms		
Chairman: Kak Khee Yeung				
Moderators: Rolf Dammrau, Radu Popa, Jaques Busquets, Carmine Sessa				
08:00	08:15	Endovascular Aortic repair of infrarenal aneurysms in Romania – A national perspective	Ionel Droc	Bucharest, Romania
08:15	08:30	Challenges in Endovascular repair of abdominal aneurysms	Rolf Dammrau	Dueren, Germany
08:30	08:45	Surgical management of ruptured AAA – Clinical experience and review of the literature	Radu Popa	Iasi, Romania
08:45	09:00	Unravelling the pathophysiology of aortic aneurysms by studying smooth muscle cell behavior	Kak Khee Yeung	Amsterdam, Netherlands
09:00	09:15	Sacciform Aortic Aneurysms: Anatomical Description & Endovascular Strategy	Jaques Busquets	Paris, France
09:15	09:30	Endovascular solutions for ruptured AAA – Overview of the IMPROVE trial or how to lie with statistics	Rodney White	Los Angeles, USA
09:30	09:45	Minimally invasive surgical solutions for AAA	Carmine Sessa	Grenoble, France
09:45	10:15	Coffee break & VISIT EXHIBITS (RONDA Foyer, 1st Floor) Tutorial Session - Basics of CFD Next CARDIO ROOM		

		NEXT CARDIO WORKSHOP		
10:15	11:30	Session D - Update on minimally invasive Mitral valve surgery and novel transcatheter valve solutions		
Chairman: T. Sloane Guy				
Moderators: Lucian Dorobantu, Marc Sakwa, Serban Balanescu, Oren Iancovici				

10:15	10:30	Minimally invasive non-robotic mitral valve surgery: A new standard	Lucian Dorobantu	Bucharest, Romania
10:30	10:45	Transcatheter Mitral Valve Technology: Where is the interventional market in 2018 and who is leading the way?	Vlasis Ninios	Athens, Greece
10:45	11:00	Robotic mitral valve solutions	T. Sloane Guy	New York, USA
11:00	11:15	Minimally invasive mitral valve replacement	Marc Sakwa	Detroit, USA
11:15	11:30	Pushing the boundaries of valve interventions : TAVR in cancer patients	Serban Balanescu	Bucharest, Romania
11:30-11:40		10 MIN DEBATE: Future of Mitral Valve Surgery + VOTE	Vlasis Ninios vs Victor Costache	



		NEXT CARDIO WORKSHOP		
11:40	12:40	Session E - Late-Breaking News on Type B Aortic Dissection (TBAD)		
		Chairman: Rodney White		
		Moderators: Ivo Petrov, Victor Costache, Grayson Wheatley		
11:40	11:55	TEVAR intervention for TBAD, does available evidence support it?	Rodney White	Los Angeles, USA
11:55	12:10	“Centralization of flow” concept is safe and efficient on patients with aortic dissection – the role of the multilayer flow modulator	Ivo Petrov	Sofia, Bulgaria

12:10	12:25	Next Cardio – Introducing computational fluid dynamics in assessing the efficacy of aortic remodeling after TBAD	Victor Costache	Sibiu, Romania
12:25	12:40	Endovascular perspectives for complicated TBAD	Grayson Wheatley	Nashville, USA
12:40	14:00	Lunch break & VISIT EXHIBITS (RAPSODIA Ballroom, 1st Floor) Tutorial Session - Basics of CFD Next CARDIO ROOM		

NEXT CARDIO WORKSHOP				
14:00	15:30	Session F - Cliff Buckley Session - More Valve Surgery and Endovascular update on thoracoabdominal aneurysms		
Chairman: Martin Malina				
Moderators: Serban Stoica, T. Sloane Guy, Miklos Bitay, Kak Khee Yeung				
14:00	14:15	Commando – type reconstruction for aorto-mitral annular enlargement and bi-valve upsizing	Serban Stoica	Bristol, UK
14:15	14:30	The CTAG active control device (Gore) for complex thoracic aortic pathologies	Kak Khee Yeung	Amsterdam, Netherlands
14:30	14:45	Advanced surgical management of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	T. Sloane Guy	New York, USA
14:45	15:00	Minimally Invasive Approach to Mycotic Aneurysm and Graft infection in the aorta	Martin Malina	Londra, UK
15:00	15:15	Partial Sternotomy is suitable for Major Aortic Surgery	Miklos Bitay	Szeged, Hungary
15:15	15:30	Hybrid procedures in the management of aortic dissection	Horatiu Moldovan	Bucharest, Romania
15:30	16:00	Coffee break & VISIT EXHIBITS (RONDA Foyer, 1st Floor) Tutorial Session - Basics of CFD Next CARDIO ROOM		

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		NEXT CARDIO WORKSHOP		
16:00	17:30	Session G - Cardiovascular Emergencies		
		Chairman: Diana Cimpoesu		
		Moderators: Martin Malina, Ovidiu Lazar, Stefanita Dima, Eric Arnaud Crozat		
16:00	16:15	Management of major Cardiovascular Emergencies in Romania	Diana Cimpoesu	Iasi, Romania
16:15	16:30	Implementation of EVAR for Ruptured Aortic Aneurysms - It is not a technical Issue	Martin Malina	Londra, UK
16:30	16:45	Management of anesthesia in minimally invasive cardiac surgery and endovascular cases	Ovidiu Lazar	Bucharest, Romania
16:45	17:00	The utilization of "Free Style Root" in emergency reconstruction of the Ascending Aorta	Eric Arnaud Crozat	Grenoble, France
17:00	17:15	The role of endovascular therapies in the management of vascular emergencies	Stefanita Dima	Bucharest, Romania
17:15	17:30	Major cardiovascular emergencies specific to armed conflicts	T. Sloane Guy	New York, USA

19:30

Congress THANK YOU Dinner (RONDA Ballroom, 1st Floor)

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Day 3 – Saturday, October 6th 2018 – RONDA Conference Room, 1st Floor



JOINT ISEVS – SRCET – SRCCMI Cardio Vascular Session				
08:00	9:00	Session H - Congenital heart disease		
Chairman: Horatiu Suciu				
Moderators: Petru Liuba, Miklos Bitay, Serban Stoica, Catalina Costache				
08:00	08:15	Novel flow reducer in complex congenital cardiology	Petru Liuba	Lund, Sweden
08:15	08:30	Surgery for complex congenital malformations –	Serban Stoica	Bristol, UK

	0	update and controversies		
08:30	08:45	Emergency treatment of severe neonatal congenital heart disease	Horatiu Suci	Targu Mures, Romania
08:45	09:00	Advocacy for better management in Congenital Cardiovascular disease in Romania	Catalina Costache	Sibiu, Romania

09:00	10:00	Session I – Overview on Coronary Artery Disease		
		Chairman: Miklos Bitay		
		Moderators: Lucian Stoica, Liviu Moraru, Lucian Dorobantu		
09:00	09:15	Update on surgical techniques for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	Lucian Dorobantu	Bucharest, Romania
09:15	09:30	Radial Artery Conduit – Review of the literature and controversies	Liviu Moraru	Tg. Mures, Romania
09:30	09:45	Utilization of multiarterial grafting, sequential grafts – impact of mid and long term survival	Lucian Stoica	Iasi, Romania
09:45	10:00	Off Pump Total Arterial Revascularisation with Bilateral Internal Thoracic Arteries “Y” Graft Aortic No Touch Technique	Miklos Bitay	Szeged, Hungary
10:00	10:30	Coffee break & VISIT EXHIBITS (RONDA Foyer, 1st Floor)		
10:30	11:30	LIVE CASE – ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR OF AN AORTIC COARCTATION (live from MEDLIFE MEMORIAL)		
10:30	11:45	Session J - Endovascular solution for vascular disease, basic sciences		
		Chairman: Kak Khee Yeung		
		Moderators: Carmine Sessa, Mihai Ionac, Iulian Antoniac, Claudia German		
10:30	10:45	Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering for Cardiovascular Surgery	Iulian Antoniac	Bucharest, Romania
10:45	11:00	Surgical solutions for popliteal aneurysms	Carmine Sessa	Grenoble, France

11:00	11:15	Long-term EVAR results: dynamic of aneurism sack, graft stability, mural thrombosis	Serghei Furkalo	Kiev, Ukraine
11:15	11:30	The MUST trial and further updates of the use of microbubbles in thrombolysis	Kak Khee Yeung	Amsterdam, Netherlands
11:30	11:45	Updating the Diabetic Foot treatment algorithm	Claudia Gherman	Cluj, Romania

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