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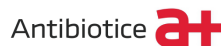
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Dear Colleagues,

After the last five successful editions of East Meets West Congress, an event that has been nationally and internationally appreciated, we look forward to be part of East Meets West 2023, the sixth edition of this prestigious medical conference organized for Central and Eastern Europe, fully endorsed by the ISEVS – the International Society for Endovascular Specialists from the USA, in partnership with the Romanian Society of Endovascular Surgery.

EMW2023 will be held in Bucharest, 27 & 28 October 2023, at InterContinental Athénée Palace, a place of tradition for Bucharest.

We invite you to take part at this special event, the only one that brings together all cardiac and vascular specialists at the same table.

Why should you attend the EMW2023 Congress?

Because the idea of this event itself started from the desire to create a different framework for our colleagues in Romania, a framework that puts the Romanian cardiac and vascular specialists in front of the key opinion leaders in the field. They will share their knowledge and opinions, as well their professional secrets. And we assure you they are not just 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.

EMW2023 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 medical industry will present new insights into the field and talk about new technologies. We also promise you that the East Meets West 2023 Congress will be a unique event for us, for Romania, thanks to distinguished speakers who will honour us with their presence – faculty members from the International Society for Endovascular Specialists from the USA, Europe and Middle East who 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. EMW2023 aims to come to the aid of those who are eager to learn, who are aiming for an international successful career. Knowledge has no borders and the opportunity to meet us in an open and friendly environment, regardless of nationality and professional level, should not be missed!

We are waiting for you at EMW 2023!

Prof. Dr. Victor Costache

President – Romanian Society Endovascular Surgery
President East meets West 2023

Prof. Dr. Horațiu Moldovan

President Romtransplant

Assoc. Prof. Silviu Dumitrescu



Day 1 – Friday, October 27th 2023

09:00 – 11:25	Session A – New Developments in the Treatment of Peripheral Artery Disease		
	Chairman: Palma Shaw Moderators: Claudia Gherman, Radu Popa, Mihai Ionac		
09:00 – 09:15	Endovascular revascularisation for peripheral artery disease	Nicolae Carstea	Bucharest, Romania
09:15 – 09:30	Chitotriosidase as an inflammatory status marker in critical limb ischemia	Claudia Gherman	Cluj, Romania
09:30 – 09:45	The use of hybrid techniques in peripheral revascularizations	Radu Popa	Iasi, Romania
09:45 – 10:00	Global Vascular Guidelines for CLTI in the BEST CLI and BASIL 2 era	Palma Shaw	Syracuse, USA
10:00 – 10:15	Update on Rotational Atherectomy with Jetstream	Victor Costache	Bucharest, Romania
10:15 – 10:30	Developing an algorithm for treating multilevel complex peripheral artery disease	Horatiu Coman	Cluj, Romania
10:30 – 10:45	Critical limb ischemia in patients with supra and infrainguinal disease and high surgical risk	Dutu Bogdan	Cluj, Romania
10:45 – 11:00	Endovascular management of patients with critical peripheral artery disease	Rodica Niculescu	Bucharest, Romania
11:00 – 11:15	Retrospective real world data on amputations and revascularizations in Romania	Mihai Ionac	Timisoara, Romania
11:15 – 11:25	Discussion		

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11:25 – 14:15	Session B – Progress in the Management of Aortic Valve Disease		
11:25 – 11:40	Official Opening Session EMW Congress 2023		
	Chairman: Alain Cribier Moderators: Victor Costache, Horatiu Moldovan, Claude Vaislic		
11:40 – 11:55	Bicuspid aortic valve: TAVI versus SAVR	Horatiu Moldovan	Bucharest, Romania
11:55 – 12:10	TAVI: What is the role of the imaging expert?	Andrada Guta	Bucharest, Romania
12:10 – 12:25	Patient selection for aortic valve therapy	Victor Costache	Bucharest, Romania
12:25 – 12:55	Evolution of TAVI – 20 years	Alain Cribier	Rouen, France
12:55 – 13:10	Low risk patients for TAVI – TAVI for Everyone?	Claude Vaislic	Paris, France
13:10 – 13:25	Top 10 Essential Messages from the ESC Endocarditis guidelines	Daniela Bartos	Bucharest, Romania
13:25 – 13:35	Discussions		
13:35 – 14:15	Lunch Break		



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14:15 – 16:25	Session C – Minimally invasive mitral valve surgery and novel transcatheter solutions		
	Chairman: Victor Costache Moderators: Omar Hallak, Mauro Cassese, Andrei Iliut		
14:15 – 14:30	Echocardiography in the OR for degenerative mitral valve repair	Cristina Pitis	Bucharest, Romania
14:30 – 14:45	Minimally invasive mitral repair	Victor Costache	Bucharest, Romania
14:45 – 15:00	Minimally invasive robotic mitral valve surgery	Lucian Dorobantu	Bucharest, Romania
15:00 – 15:15	Transcatheter mitral valve technology: Where is the interventional market in 2022 and who is leading the way?	Andrei Iliut	Dortmund, Germany
15:15 – 15:30	Mitra.fr and the patients who should not be eligible for a clip	Claude Vaislic	Paris, France
15:30 – 15:45	Personalized medicine in cardiology	Omar Hallak	Dubai, UAE
15:45 – 16:00	Transcatheter mitral solutions – valve in valve	Mauro Cassese	Foggia, Italy
16:00 – 16:15	Surgical treatment of mitral valve endocarditis – replacement or repair	Bogdan Radulescu	Bucharest, Romania
16:15 – 16:25	Discussions		



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16:25 – 19:20	Session D – NextCARDIO Aortic – Late-breaking news on thoracoabdominal aneurysms and type B aortic dissection		
	Chairman: Rodney White Moderators: Horatiu Moldovan, Arjan Hoksberg, Peter Haldenwang		
16:25 – 16:40	Evolving patterns in treatment of acute dissections of the thoracic aorta	Rodney White	Los Angeles, USA
16:40 – 16:55	Malperfusion syndromes in acute aortic dissections	Arjan Hoksberg	Amsterdam, Netherlands
16:55 – 17:10	Saccular or Bisaccular AAA: Indication for EVAR depending upon the particular shape of the aneurysm	Jacques Busquets	Paris, France
17:10 – 17:25	Considering Aortic Morphopathology in Therapy Decisions using an uncovered hybrid Nitinol stent for Acute DeBakey I Aortic Dissection	Peter Haldenwang	Bochum, Germany
17:25 – 17:40	TEVAR in type B aortic dissection: Going backwards and then reverse	Horatiu Moldovan	Bucharest, Romania
17:40 – 17:55	Solution for EVAR hostile neck	Ron Karmeli	Tel Aviv, Israel
17:55 – 18:10	Rotational atereotomy in the treatment of infrainguinal vascular disease	Arun Kumarasamy	Frankfurt, Germany
18:10 – 18:25	Update on aortobifemoral bypass surgery	Adrian Muresan	Targu Mures, Romania
18:25 – 18:40	Concept of a mobile hybrid room	Jorg Leonhard	Germany
18:40 – 18:55	Evolving EVAR in the East, single center experience	Sebastian Botezatu	Bucharest, Romania
18:55 – 19:10	Short-Acting antiplatelet therapy in acute situations in interventional neuroradiology, where we are in 2023	Cristian Mihalea	Paris, France
19:10 – 19:20	Discussions		

Day 2 – Saturday, October 28th 2023

08:30 – 10:25	Session E – Update on Surgical and transcatheter procedures in Congenital heart disease		
	Chairman: Horatiu Suciu Moderators: Petru Liuba, Serban Stoica, Ioannis Tsannavaros		
08:30 – 08:45	Challenges in PDA stenting in newborns	Eliza Cinteza	Bucharest, Romania
08:45 – 09:00	Challenges of critical cardiac diseases in postoperative patients	Florin Ionescu	Bucharest, Romania
09:00 – 09:15	Transcatheter therapy of severe complications in patients with single ventricle	Petru Liuba	Lund, Sweden
09:15 – 09:30	Congenital corrected transposition – surgical issues in the adult	Serban Stoica	Bristol, UK
09:30 – 09:45	Neonatal cardiovascular emergencies – our experience	Horatiu Suciu	Tg. Mures, Romania
09:45 – 10:00	Surgical treatment of pulmonary valve disease in children and adults	Ioannis Tsannavaros	Limassol, Ciprus
10:00 – 10:15	Adult congenital heart disease – surgical scenarios	Serban Stoica	Bristol, UK
10:15 – 10:25	Discussion		



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10:25 – 12:35			
Session F – Advances and Progress in Aortic Valve Treatment – TAVI LIVE CASE TRANSMISSION			
Chairman: Ivo Petrov Moderators: Victor Costache, Peter Haldenwang, Anotolie Cazacu			
10:25 – 10:40	CT imaging for TAVI and MIAVR	Anotolie Cazacu	Chisinau, Moldavia
10:40 – 10:55	Multimodality imaging in aortic stenosis	Mariana Floria	Iasi, Romania
10:55 – 11:10	PCI-like TAVI	Ivo Petrov	Bulgaria
11:10 – 11:25	Minimally Invasive vs Conventional Root Surgery	Peter Haldenwang	Bochum, Germany
11:25 – 11:40	A six years journey: From proctored cases to proctoring TAVI with minimalistic approach	Stefan Mot	Cluj, Romania
11:40 – 11:55	No country for old men: Is there any place for transapical TAVR?	Liviu Stan	Bucharest, Romania
11:55 – 12:10	Clinical pathway with new generation balloon expandable TAVI device	Andreas Holzamer	Germany
12:10 – 12:20			
Discussion			
12:20 – 12:35			
Coffee Break			



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12:35 – 15:00	Session G – Hot Topics Related to the Management of HOCM and Heart Failure		
	Chairman: Horatiu Moldovan Moderators: Lucian Dorobantu, Daniel Swistel, Eric Bergoend		
12:35 – 12:50	Contemporary strategy for Left Ventricular Assist Device implantation	Radu Costin	Paris, France
12:50 – 13:05	Why are we not operating earlier for HOCM?	Daniel Swistel	Boston, USA
13:05 – 13:20	Cardiac conduction system pacing for HF prevention and HF treatment	Radu Vataescu	Bucharest, Romania
13:20 – 13:35	The role of cardiovascular imaging in heart transplant	Claudia Nica	Bucharest, Romania
13:35 – 13:50	Xenotransplant – a new hope for patients with advanced Heart Failure	Horatiu Moldovan	Bucharest, Romania
13:50 – 14:05	Long term results for our surgical approach for HOCM as heterogeneous disease	Paolo Ferazzi	Milan, Italy
14:05 – 14:20	Management of patients with heart failure	Cornelia Zara	Brasov, Romania
14:20 – 14:35	Romanian experience in the surgical treatment of HOCM – single surgeon experience	Lucian Dorobantu	Bucharest, Romania
14:35 – 14:50	Persistent atrial fibrillation: a new efficient hybrid treatment, the Convergent Procedure	Eric Bergoend	Paris, France
14:50 – 15:00	Discussion		

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15:00 – 17:10	Session H – NextCARDIO session – New developments in aortic dissections and aneurysms		
	Chairman: Jacques Busquets Moderators: Arjan Hoksbergen, Palma Shaw, Victor Costache, Rodney White		
15:00 – 15:15	History of EVAR	Jaques Busquets	Paris, France
15:15 – 15:30	The initial experience and results of the custom made fenestreted TREO	Kakkhee Yeung	Amsterdam, Netherlands
15:30 – 15:45	Progress in development of endografts for ascending aortic lesions	Rodney White	Los Angeles USA
15:45 – 16:00	NEXUS DUO the new double branch aortic arch device, from features to clinical practice	Arjan Hoksbergen	Amsterdam, Netherlands
16:00 – 16:15	Tips & tricks for managing the hypogastric artery for iliac aneurysmal disease	Palma Shaw	Syracuse, USA
16:15 – 16:30	Long term results after endovascular treatment of aortic dissections with multilayer stents	Victor Costache	Bucharest, Romania
16:30 – 16:45	Individual approach for aortic dissection complicated by malperfusion syndrome	Ivo Petrov	Sofia, Bulgaria
16:45 – 16:55	Discussions		
16:55 – 17:10	Coffee Break		



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17:10 – 20:20	Session I – Update and Hot Topics in the diagnostic and management of Coronary artery disease		
	Chairman: Omar Hallak Moderators: Clara Alexandrescu, Adrian Molnar, Imre Benedek, Teodora Benedek		
17:10 – 17:25	Surgery for coronary artery disease: Recent consensus update	Adrian Molnar	Cluj, Romania
17:25 – 17:40	Routine Quality Assessment in CABG surgery	Ovidiu Nutu	Paris, France
17:40 – 17:55	Coronary CT angiography – The magic tool	Theodora Benedek	Tg. Mures, Romania
17:55 – 18:10	A 25-year retrospective of arterial coronary artery by-pass grafting: What have we learned?	Lucian Stoica	Iasi, Romania
18:10 – 18:25	The role of CT scans before myocardial revascularisation	Clara Alexandrescu	Monaco
18:25 – 18:40	Calcified Coronary Lesions – An East Side Story	Cristina Spinu	Bucharest, Romania
18:40 – 18:55	Management of Refractory Angina – The Future	Silviu Dumitrescu	Bucharest, Romania
18:55 – 19:10	Chronic Coronary Syndrome Management update	Omar Hallak	Dubai, UAE
19:10 – 19:25	Interventional therapies in refractory ischemia	Camelia Nicolae	Bucharest, Romania
19:25 – 19:40	Advanced imaging for high-risk PCI	Imre Benedek	Imre Benedek
19:40 – 19:55	Possible applications of artificial intelligence in myocardial revascularization	Alexandru Scafa	Bucharest, Romania
19:55 – 20:10	The future of Training in Cardiovascular Surgery	Grigore Tinica	Iasi, Romania
20:10 – 20:20	Discussion		
20:30 – 22:00	Gala Dinner		