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F. Melfi, Pisa/IT

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Pushing the Boundaries in Thoracic Surgery
Moderation: J.E. King¹, K. Redmond²: ¹London/UK, ²Dublin/IE
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A. Toker, Istanbul/TR
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P.E. Falcoz, Strasbourg/FR
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W. Klepetko, Vienna/AT

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P. Dartevelle, Paris/FR
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P. Van Schil, Edegem/BE
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15 - New frontiers in thoracic oncology
D. Farrugia, Gloucester/UK

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Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve – State of the Art
Moderation: P. Modi¹, J. Zacharias², F. Wells³: ¹Liverpool/UK, ²Blackpool/UK, ³Cambridge/UK
Charter 1

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10:30 - 12:00
Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve – Master Series
Moderation: I. Birdi¹, N. Moorjani², P. Perier³: ¹Basildon/UK, ²Papworth/UK, ³Bad Neustadt/DE
Charter 1
10:30 - 10:50
23 - Lessons from Leipzig: Learning points from an 18 year journey performing Minimally Invasive Mitral Surgery
F. Mohr, Leipzig/DE
10:50 - 11:10
24 - Central cannulation for minimal access mitral valve
M. Glauber, Milano/IT
11:10 - 11:30
25 - Concomitant ablation during MI mitral valve surgery
J. Zacharias, Blackpool/UK
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26 - Anaesthetic implications of MICS
K. Khan, Middlesbrough/UK

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27 - TOE for mini mitral surgery including 3D
K. Palmer, Liverpool/UK

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Novel Mitral valve Interventions
Moderation: M. Buch1, A. Vahanian2, N. Moat3, V. Bapat4: 1Manchester/UK, 2Paris/FR, 3London/UK
Charter 1

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28 - Mitraclip - current indications and outcomes and the UK CtE
M. Buch, Manchester/UK

12:35 - 12:55
29 - Transcatheter mitral valve repair - an overview
A. Vahanian, Paris/FR

12:55 - 13:15
30 - Transcatheter mitral valve implantation
N. Moat, V. Bapat; London/UK

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31 - Echocardiography for transcatheter mitral valve procedures
J.L. Vanoverschelde, Brussels/BE

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43 - Echo characteristics of Ischaemic Mitral Regurgitation
A. Berrebi, Paris/FR

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44 - The role of MRI
G. McCann, Leeds/UK

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45 - Clinical features and natural history of IMR
J.L. Vanoverschelde, Brussels/BE

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Ischaemic and Rheumatic Mitral Valve Surgery 2
Moderation: S. Livesey¹, M. Antunes², M. Acker³: ¹Southampton/UK, ²Coimbra/PT, ³Philadelphia/US

10:40 - 11:00
46 - Can the guidelines help?
J. Takkenberg, Rotterdam/NL

11:00 - 11:20
47 - What can the cardiologists offer?
A. Vahanian, Paris/FR

11:20 - 11:50
48 - Hunterian Lecture - Pathophysiology and surgical management of functional ischaemic mitral regurgitation
J. Chan, London/UK

12:15 - 13:45
Tricuspid Valve Surgery
Moderation: F. Wells¹, M. Antunes²: ¹Cambridge/UK, ²Coimbra/PT

12:15 - 12:35
49 - The spectrum of Tricuspid valve surgery
M. Antunes, Coimbra/PT

12:35 - 12:55
50 - TOE assessment of the Tricuspid valve
J. Bence, Leicester/UK

12:55 - 13:15
51 - Concomitant Tricuspid valve surgery - When should we intervene
J. Chan, London/UK

13:15 - 13:35
52 - Management of Tricuspid endocarditis
F. Wells, Cambridge/UK

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Ischaemic and Rheumatic Mitral Valve Surgery 3
Moderation: S. Livesey¹, M. Acker², J.L. Vanoverschelde³: ¹Southampton/UK, ²Philadelphia/US, ³Brussels/BE

14:00 - 14:20
53 - IMR in the UK
P. Punjabi, London/UK

14:20 - 14:40
54 - IMR - Surgical options for mitral valve repair
C. Miller, Palo Alto/US

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55 - IMR - Should we repair or replace the mitral valve
M. Acker, Philadelphia/US

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Ischaemic and Rheumatic Mitral Valve Surgery
Moderation: S. Livesey¹, F. Wells²: ¹Southampton/UK, ²Cambridge/UK

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56 - Rheumatic disease in the UK
R. Patel, Coventry/UK

16:00 - 16:20
57 - Tips and tricks of replacing the rheumatic valve
F. Wells, Cambridge/UK

16:20 - 16:40
58 - Repairing Rheumatic Valves
M. Antunes, Coimbra/PT

09:00 - 10:20
Intervention in Coronary Artery Disease in 2015
Moderation: D.P. Taggart¹, G. Asimakopoulos², P. Kolh³: ¹Oxford/UK, ²London/UK, ³Liege/BE

09:00 - 09:15
59 - CABG is the best therapy
D. Taggart, Oxford/UK
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**09:15 - 09:30**
60 - Recent advances in coronary intervention
N. Curzen, Southampton/UK

**09:30 - 09:40**
61 - Discussion

**09:40 - 09:55**
62 - Has SYNTAX changed practice in Europe? If not why not
P. Kolh, Liege/BE

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63 - Has SYNTAX changed practice in North America? If not why not
J. Sabik, Cleveland/US

**10:10 - 10:20**
64 - Discussion

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**Optimizing CABG conduits**
Moderation: G.D. Angelini¹, J. Sabik², M. Pullan³: ¹London/UK, ²Cleveland/US, ³Liverpool/UK

**10:40 - 10:55**
65 - One arterial graft and saphenous vein grafts is sufficient
G. Angelini, London/UK

**10:55 - 11:10**
66 - Is bilateral IMA use the gold standard?
J. Sabik, Cleveland/US

**11:10 - 11:25**
67 - Should the Radial Artery be first line choice for second conduit?
D. Taggart, Oxford/UK

**11:25 - 11:40**
68 - Can a single IMA composite graft adequately supply the heart?
M. Ruel, Ottawa/CA

**11:40 - 12:00**
69 - Discussion

**12:15 - 13:45**

**Understanding Vein Graft Patency**
Moderation: G.D. Angelini¹, A. Newby²: ¹London/UK, ²Bristol/UK

**12:15 - 12:35**
70 - Overview of vein graft failure and cell therapy
A. Newby, Bristol/UK

**12:35 - 12:55**
71 - Gene therapy
A. Baker, Glasgow/UK

**12:55 - 13:15**
72 - Anti-inflammatory treatments
P. Quax, Einthoven/NL

**13:15 - 13:30**
73 - Surgical interventions
G. Angelini, London/UK

**13:30 - 13:45**
74 - Venous External Scaffolding Technology (VEST) – targeting the root causes of vein graft failure
E. Orion, Tel Aviv/IL

**14:00 - 15:20**

**Off Pump CABG - Should it stay or should it go?**
Moderation: D.P. Taggart¹, G.D. Angelini², M. Ruel³: ¹Oxford/UK, ²London/UK, ³Ottawa/CA

**14:00 - 14:15**
75 - Off Pump CABG should be abandoned
J. Sabik, Cleveland/US

**14:15 - 14:30**
76 - Off pump CABG is here to stay
M. Lemma, Milan/IT

**14:30 - 14:40**
77 - Discussion

**14:40 - 14:55**
78 - The key to good outcomes is measuring graft flow
G. DiGiammarco, Chieti/IT

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79 - The key to reducing risk of stroke is aortic assessment
C. Royse, Melbourne/AU

**15:40 - 17:00**

**Optimising outcomes with vein grafts**
Moderation: G.D. Angelini¹, J. Sabik², P. Kolh³: ¹London/UK, ²Cleveland/US, ³Liege/BE

**15:40 - 15:55**
80 - Impact of early 2D imaging on surgical outcomes
C. Clark, Liverpool/UK

**15:55 - 16:10**
81 - The role of the non-invasive imaging
C. Pijs, Boxtel/NL

**16:10 - 16:25**
82 - How can we reduce the need for repeat operations?
D. Taggart, Oxford/UK

**16:25 - 16:40**
83 - The role of the CABG patient in improving outcomes
J. Kupers, Manchester/UK

**16:40 - 16:55**
84 - The role of the anaesthetist in improving outcomes
R. MacSween, Edinburgh/UK

**16:55 - 17:10**
85 - Are we delivering the best possible care?
J. Sabik, Cleveland/US

**17:10 - 17:25**
86 - Is the key to reducing the number of operations to improve outcomes
D. Taggart, Oxford/UK

**17:25 - 17:40**
87 - The role of the theatre staff in improving outcomes
J. Kupers, Manchester/UK

**17:40 - 17:55**
88 - The role of the nurse in improving outcomes
R. MacSween, Edinburgh/UK
15:40 - 15:55
80 - Traditional open vein harvest is best
J. Pepper, London/UK
15:55 - 16:10
81 - Open harvest with peri-adventitial fat is best
D. Souza, Örebro/SE
16:10 - 16:25
82 - Endoscopic vein harvest is best
J. Zacharias, Blackpool/UK
16:25 - 16:40
83 - Is there a role for external stenting of vein grafts?
D. Taggart, Oxford/UK
16:40 - 17:00
84 - Discussion

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Charter 4 - David Geldard Room
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Organ Protection and Support in Cardiac Surgery – Heart
Moderation: N. Fletcher¹, T. Strang²: ¹London/UK, ²Manchester/UK

09:00 - 09:20
85 - Cardioplegia and protection
D. Chambers, London/UK
09:20 - 09:25
86 - Discussion

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Cardiothoracic Forum Workshop 2
Charter 4 - David Geldard Room

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Organ Protection in Cardiac Surgery - Lungs, Gut and beyond
Moderation: B. Reddi¹, G. Kunst²: ¹, ²London/UK

10:40 - 11:00
91 - Perioperative lung protective ventilation
S. Finney, London/UK
11:00 - 11:05
92 - Discussion
11:05 - 11:25
93 - Nutrition and gut supportive strategies
V. Lomivorotov, Novosibirsk/RU
11:25 - 11:30
94 - Discussion
11:30 - 11:50
95 - Perioperative glycaemic control
N. Scawn, Liverpool/UK
11:50 - 11:55
96 - Discussion

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Median Sternotomy: Management of High Risk Patients
Moderation: A. Goodwin¹, N. Nikolaidis², D. O'Regan³: ¹Middlesbrough/UK, ²Southampton/UK, ³Leeds/UK
12:15 - 12:35
97 - Gentamicin containing collagen implants in cardiac surgery
P. Mishra, Middlesbrough/UK

12:35 - 12:55
98 - Intraoperative prevention and economic implications of sternal wound infections
D. O'Regan, Leeds/UK

12:55 - 13:15
99 - Alternative sternal closure strategies
S. Kendall, Middlesbrough/UK

13:15 - 13:35
100 - The importance of post-operative sternal support
F. Wagner, Eppendorf/DE

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Organ Protection in Cardiac Surgery – Kidneys
Moderation: S.R. Bennett¹, N. Scawn²: ¹Jeddah/SA, ²Liverpool/UK

14:00 - 14:20
101 - Protocolised post-op care - can it protect kidney?
M. Sander, Berlin/DE

14:25 - 14:45
102 - Discussion

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103 - Pharmacological protection
G. Landoni, Milan/IT

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104 - Discussion

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105 - AKI after cardiac surgery
M. Ostermann, London/UK

15:35 - 15:50
106 - Discussion

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Organ Protection in Cardiac Surgery - Brain
Moderation: S. Finney¹, A. Macfie²: ¹London/UK, ²Glasgow/UK

16:00 - 16:20
107 - Intraoperative cerebral oximetry – how low can you go?
H. Grocott, Winnipeg/CA

16:25 - 16:45
108 - Discussion

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109 - Post-op delirium – pathophysiology and prevention
M. Cibelli, Birmingham/UK

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110 - Discussion

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Thoracic Sub-Committee
Moderation: S. Kendall¹, R. Shah²: ¹Middlesbrough/UK, ²Manchester/UK

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167 - Indications for EPP
P. Van Schil, Edegem/BE

11:05 - 11:30
168 - EPD is the standard of care for Mesothelioma
A. Nakas, Leicester/UK

11:30 - 11:55
169 - Current Oncological Options in Mesothelioma
S. Popat, London/UK

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Management of Airway Problems
Moderation: M. Kalkat¹, T. Strang²: ¹Birmingham/UK, ²Manchester/UK

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170 - Endoscopic management of Tracheal stenosis
G. Sandhu, London/UK

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171 - Palliation of Malignant Tracheal conditions
M. Kalkat, Birmingham/UK

13:05 - 13:30
172 - Difficult Airway management & Airway sharing
T. McLeod, Birmingham/UK

13:30 - 13:30
173 - Tracheal surgery
W. Klepetko, Vienna/AT

15:00 - 15:20
177 - VATS Lobectomy is the new standard of care
R. Petersen, Copenhagen/DK

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Controversies in Thoracic Surgery
Moderation: S. Rathinam¹, J. McGuigan²: ¹Leicester/UK, ²Belfast/UK

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15:40 - 15:50
178 - Patient with borderline lung function :Surgery
G. Rocco, Naples/IT

15:50 - 16:00
179 - Patient with borderline lung function :RFA
M. Djearaman, Birmingham/UK

16:00 - 16:10
180 - Patient with borderline lung function :SABR
M. Snee, Leeds/UK

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181 - Endobronchial Volume Reduction
P. Shah, London/UK

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182 - Surgical LVRS is the Gold Standard
D. Waller, Leicester/UK

17:30 - 19:30
J&J MatrixRib Group
Moderation: S. Barlow, /UK

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09:00 - 10:20
Blood Management: Anaemia
Moderation: R. Gill¹, G. Murphy²: ¹Southampton/UK, ²Leicester/UK

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09:00 - 09:20
135 - Anaemia – pathogenesis
A. Klein, Cambridge/UK

09:20 - 09:25
136 - Discussion

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137 - Preoperative anaemia management in cardiac surgery
C. von Heymann, Berlin/DE
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139 - Intravenous iron - risks and benefits
T. Richards, London/UK

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Blood Management: Preoperative Assessment
Moderation: A.A. Klein¹, A.J. Duncan²: ¹Cambridge/UK, ²Blackpool/UK

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141 - Novel oral anticoagulant (NOAC) drugs
K Görlinger, Southampton/UK

11:00 - 11:05
142 - Discussion

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143 - Use of antiplatelets and outcomes in cardiac surgery
S. Agarwal, Liverpool/UK

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144 - Discussion

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145 - Platelet aggregometry for preoperative management of bleeding tendency
M. Ranucci, Milan/IT

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146 - Discussion

047
12:15 - 13:45
Temporary Ventricular support on the ITU: Universal Necessity or Inappropriate Expense?
Moderation: R. Venkateswaran¹, S. Westaby²: ¹Manchester/UK, ²Oxford/UK

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12:15 - 12:30
147 - Temporary mechanical support for post-cardiotomy failure to wean from CPB-Bridge to recovery
S. Westaby, Oxford/UK

12:45 - 13:00
149 - Temporary mechanical support - The US perspective
M. Acker, Philadelphia/US

13:00 - 13:15
150 - Temporary ECMO and mechanical support - resource implications for ICU
J. Barker, Manchester/UK

13:15 - 13:45
151 - Discussion

029
14:00 - 15:20
Blood Management: Coagulopathic Haemorrhage
Moderation: S. Agarwal¹, R. Gill²: ¹Liverpool/UK, ²Southampton/UK

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14:00 - 14:20
152 - Pathogenesis of coagulopathy
J. Thachil, Manchester/UK

14:20 - 14:25
153 - Discussion

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154 - Prevention of coagulopathy - update on Tranexamic Acid and Aprotinin Therapy
D. Mazer, Toronto/CA

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155 - Discussion

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156 - Diagnosis of Coagulopathy
K. Görlinger, Essen/DE

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Blood Management: Blood Management Interventions; Blood Services
Moderation: S. Bhudia¹, A. Ahmed²: ¹Coventry/UK, ²Leicester/UK

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158 - Blood Management: Blood Management Interventions - Blood Transfusion
S. Agarwal, Liverpool/UK

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160 - Blood Management: Blood Management Interventions - Blood Services
D. Mazer, Toronto/CA

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K. Görlinger, Essen/DE

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**09:00 - 10:20**

**Assessment and Management of Aortic Surgery Patients**

Moderation: A. Rashid, M. Bashir, M. Desmond; Liverpool/UK

**Exchange 11**

**113 - Anaesthetic assessment of aortic surgery patients - The role of cardiopulmonary exercise testing**

D. Atkinson, Manchester/UK

**09:20 - 09:40**

**114 - Cerebral & spinal monitoring in aortic surgery**

J. Ratnasingham, Liverpool/UK

**09:40 - 10:00**

**115 - Circulatory support for aortic surgery**

J. Elefteriades, New Haven/US

**10:00 - 10:20**

**116 - DHCA and LHB: Associated coagulation disorders and their management**

S. Agarwal, Liverpool/UK

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**034**

**10:40 - 12:00**

**Aortic Surgery - Root and Ascending Aorta**

Moderation: G. Tsang¹, C. Miller², D. Cameron³: ¹Southampton/UK, ²Palo Alto/US, ³Baltimore/US

**Exchange 11**

**117 - The Stanford Aortic Root Repair: Technique & follow-Up**

C. Miller, Palo Alto/US

**11:00 - 11:20**

**118 - Principles of redo aortic root surgery**

J. Mascaro, Birmingham/UK

**11:20 - 11:40**

**119 - Minimally invasive aortic surgery - Mini-Bentall procedure**

T. Yan, Liverpool/UK

**11:40 - 12:00**

**120 - Implantation of an individually computer-designed and manufactured external support for the Marfan aortic root**

J. Pepper, London/UK
### 048 - 12:15 - 13:45

#### Acute Aortic Syndrome

**Moderation:** M. Kuduvalli\(^1\), G. Cooper\(^2\), N. Scawn\(^1\): \(^1\)Liverpool/UK, \(^2\)Sheffield/UK

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### 035 - 14:00 - 15:20

#### Reflection of Pioneers: Genetic Basis for Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm Disease

**Moderation:** M. Bashir\(^1\), A. Oo\(^1\), J. Elefteriades\(^2\): \(^1\)Liverpool/UK, \(^2\)New Haven, CT/US

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#### Aortic Surgery - Arch & Thoracoabdominal Aorta

**Moderation:** J. Mascaro\(^1\), C. Young\(^2\): \(^1\)Birmingham/UK, \(^2\)London/UK

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**Perioperative TOE: Mitral valve assessment as a guide to management**
Moderation: A. Macnab¹, D. Duthie²: ¹Manchester/UK, ²Leeds/UK

Exchange 9

10:40 - 11:05
186 - **Type 1 Regurgitation**
S. Ray, Manchester/UK

11:05 - 11:30
187 - **Type 2 Regurgitation**
A. Berrebi, Paris/FR

11:30 - 11:55
188 - **Type 3 Regurgitation**
J. Ender, Leipzig/DE

049
12:15 - 13:45

**Cerebral Monitoring - Blood flow, Bubbles and Delirium**
Moderation: M. Bennett¹, M. Jayarajah¹, M. Patteril², R. Jones¹: ¹Plymouth/UK, ²Coventry/UK

Exchange 9

12:15 - 12:40
189 - **Gaseous micro-emboli and perfusion monitoring**
M. Bennett, Plymouth/UK

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190 - **Ultrasound-based approach to brain and somatic desaturation**
A. Denault, Montreal/CA

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191 - **Cerebral blood flow monitoring and autoregulation**
H. Grocott, Winnipeg/CA

038
14:00 - 15:20

**Perioperative TOE: Right Heart**
Moderation: A. Perrino¹, M. Bewsher²: ¹Yale/US, ²Manchester/UK

Exchange 9

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192 - **Echo assessment of the right heart**
A. Denault, Montreal/CA
### NHS Choices England

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Plenary Sessions

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**Plenary Sessions**

**100**

08:30 - 10:15

**Surgery of the Elderly**

**Auditorium**

Moderation: D. Greenhalgh1, N. O’Keeffe1, G. Cooper2, M. Acker3: 1Manchester/UK, 2Sheffield/UK, 3Philadelphia/US

08:30 - 08:40

201 - Survey of the prevalence of pre-operative anaesthetic assessment clinics in Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia in the British Isles

A. Darbar, H. Makam, G. Lau, N. Burri; Leicester/UK

08:40 - 08:50

202 - Cardiac surgery and critical care in octogenarians

C. Quarterman, B. Kirmani, O. Al-Rawi; Liverpool/UK

08:50 - 09:00

203 - Transcatheter aortic valve implantation in nonagenarians. A word of caution.

F. Pirone, K. Asrress, G. Lucchese, K. Hancock, K. Wilson, C. Evans, S. Redwood, C. Young, V. Bapat; London/UK

09:00 - 09:10

204 - Octogenarians undergoing emergency general thoracic surgery for benign conditions - Does advanced age affect the outcome?

M. Schweigert1, N. Solymosi2, A. Dubecz3, D. Ofner4, H. Stein5: 1Dresden/DE, 2Budapest/HU, 3Nuremberg/DE, 4Salzburg/AT

09:10 - 09:30

205 - Physiology of the elderly. Why they don’t run marathons

R. Griffiths, Peterborough/UK

09:30 - 09:50

206 - Improving outcomes in the elderly

M. Ranucci, Milan/IT

09:50 - 10:10

207 - When enough is enough

M. McKenna, Newcastle/UK

**107**

11:00 - 12:40

**Meeting Plenary Session**

**Auditorium**


11:00 - 11:10

208 - Acute aortic dissection - a UK national perspective of volume - outcomes relationship utilizing National Institute for Cardiovascular Outcomes Research (NICOR) data

M. Bashir1, H. Bilal1, M. Shaw1, G. Hickey2, M. Fok1, S. Grant1, B. Bridgewater2, A. Oo: 1Liverpool/UK, 2Manchester/UK

11:10 - 11:20

209 - A quality examination for cardiothoracic surgical care practitioners is urgently required in the United Kingdom – a multicentre study


11:20 - 11:30

210 - A prospective randomised controlled trial of statin prophylaxis in cardiopulmonary bypass related surgery: The importance of dosage

Y.R. Chee, W. Watson, J. McCarthy, D. Healy; Dublin/IE

11:30 - 11:40

211 - Perioperative BNP changes and functional capacity following lung resection

P. McCall, A. Arthur, A. Kirk, A. Macfie, J. Kinsella, B. Shelley; Glasgow/UK

11:40 - 11:50

212 - Pilot Study for Preoperative Simulation of Patient-Device Interactions in Left Ventricular Assist Device Implantation

A. Anselmi, S. Collin, J. Verhoye, P. Haigron, E. Flécher; Rennes/FR

11:50 - 12:00

213 - 30-mortality after lung cancer resection cannot be used as an individual surgeon quality outcome in thoracic surgery

C. Proli, M.E. Cufari, H. Raubenheimer, M. Al-Sahaf, G. Luciano, L. Shedden, E. Lim; London/UK

12:00 - 12:10

214 - SCTS Lifetime Achievement Award - Marian Ionescu

M. Lewis, Brighton/UK

12:10 - 12:15

215 - Ionescu Scholarship

E. Akowuah, Middlesbrough/UK

12:15 - 12:20

216 - Ethicon Scholarship

M. Jenkins, Bristol/UK

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217 - Ethicon Scholarship

O. Nawaytou, Birmingham/UK

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218 - Ethicon Scholarship

N. Cartwright, Sheffield/UK
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Blood Management

Auditorium

Moderation: R. Gill¹, S. Agarwal², G. Murphy³, J. Sabik⁴:
¹Southampton/UK, ²Liverpool/UK, ³Leicester/UK, ⁴Cleveland/US

13:30 - 13:40

220 - Anaemia prior to cardiac surgery: Our experiences of a pre-operative treatment clinic
C. Quarterman, C. Toolan, S. Agarwal; Liverpool/UK

13:40 - 13:50

221 - Impact of anaemia on patient outcome from cardiac surgery in the UK – a multi-centre, collaborative study
M. Brar¹, E. Ogilvie², T. Richards¹, A. Klein²: ¹London/UK, ²Cambridge/UK

13:50 - 14:00

222 - The impact of prime displacement or mini-bypass on blood transfusion requirement versus conventional cardiopulmonary bypass
Y. Haqzad¹, P. Govewalla², L. McLean², A. Cale³, M. Loubani², M. Chaudhry²: ¹Sheffield/UK, ²Hull/UK, ³Cottingham/UK

14:00 - 14:10

223 - Platelet function testing following cardiopulmonary bypass
B. Kirmani, I. Johnson, S. Agarwal; Liverpool/UK

14:10 - 14:20

224 - Red cell rejuvenation targets inflammatory microparticles, free haemoglobin and redox active iron: key mediators of Transfusion Related Acute Lung Injury in Cardiac surgery
S. Qureshi¹, M. Wozniak¹, N. Patel¹, W. Dott¹, P. Nielsen¹, H. Lin³, K. Brithford³, M. Wiltshire³, R. Cardigan⁴, P. Ray⁴, G. Murphy¹:
¹Leicester/UK, ²London/UK, ³Bristol/UK, ⁴Brentwood/UK, ⁵Cambridge/UK, ⁶Western-Super-mare/UK

14:20 - 14:30

225 - Microvesicles as indicators and mediators of inflammatory reactions in response to transfusion during cardiac surgery
N. Sullo, M. Wozniak, A. Farha, W. Dott, P. Nielsen, G. Murphy; Leicester/UK

14:30 - 14:50

226 - Preoperative anaemia and management in cardiac surgery
C. von Heymann, Berlin/DE
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16:25 - 16:35  
235 - Selecting the Optimum Vascular Access in surgical TAVI: a meta-analysis of procedural outcomes using transaortic and transapical approaches  
K. O’Sullivan, E. Hurley, R. Segurado, J. Hurley; Dublin/IE

16:35 - 16:45  
236 - Comparing cerebral emboli in a high risk group of aortic valve patients undergoing transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) and surgical aortic valve replacement (AVR)  
R. Joyce, O. Valencia, M. Edsell, M. Jahangiri; London/UK

16:45 - 16:55  
237 - Outcome of patients considered for alternative treatment strategies to transcatheter aortic valve implantation at heart team meetings  
M. Yasin, P. Celebi, S. Reshat, S. Kennon, W. Awad; London/UK

16:55 - 17:05  
238 - Major complications after transcatheter aortic valve implantation: a single centre experience and lessons learned  
A. Nguyen, M. Akhtar, S. Kennon, W. Awad; London/UK

17:05 - 17:15  
239 - Impact of TAVI programme introduction to surgical AVR in a single institution over a 10-year period  
D. Pousios, P. Malvindi, N. Gordon, S. Ohri, G. Tsang, T. Velissaris; Southampton/UK

17:15 - 17:35  
240 - Insights from the UK TAVI registry and update on the UK TAVI Trial  
N. Moat, London/UK
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10:05 - 10:15
309 - Using the endoclamp for cardiac surgery improves patient outcomes: a propensity-matched comparison with sternotomy patients
V. Srivastava, A. Nasir, L. Howell, P. Saravanan, A. Knowles, J. Zacharias; Blackpool/UK

10:15 - 10:30
310 - Mini AVR and sutureless valves for patients in the grey zone between TAVI and sternotomy
S. Pfeiffer, Nuremberg/DE

08:30 - 10:30
Causes and treatment of Atrial Fibrillation
Exchange 10
Moderation: G. Haywood1, T. Bahrami2: 1Plymouth/UK, 2Harefield/UK

08:30 - 08:40
338 - A survey of contemporary usage of epicardial pacing wires among UK cardiothoracic surgeons: a call for a more conservative approach
V. Srivastava1, E. Akowuah2, J. Dunning2, J. Ferguson2, A. Goodwin2, S. Kendall2, A. Owens2, R. White2: 1Blackpool/UK, 2Middlesbrough/UK

08:40 - 08:50
339 - The metabolic signature of epicardial adipose as a classification tool for de novo post-operative atrial fibrillation
L. Harling, H. Ashrafian, P. Vorkas, J. Huang, R. Casula, E. Holmes, T. Athanasiou; London/UK

08:50 - 09:00
340 - Epicardial gelsolin as a possible mediator of postoperative atrial fibrillation
A. Viviano, X. Yin, A. Zampetaki, M. Fava, M. Mayr, M. Jahangiri; London/UK

09:00 - 09:10
341 - Cardiomyocyte dedifferentiation may characterise atrial structural remodeling in de novo post-operative atrial fibrillation
L. Harling, H. Ashrafian, R. David, Q. Wu, R. Casula, N. Gooderham, T. Athanasiou; London/UK

09:10 - 09:30
342 - Surgery for Lone AF
T. Bahrami, London/UK

09:30 - 09:50
343 - Combined Open and Percutaneous treatment for Lone AF
G. Haywood, Plymouth/UK
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**344 - Surgical management of the left atrial appendage in AF patients**  
S. Gaynor, Cincinnati/US

**10:10 - 10:30**

**345 - Prophylaxis for atrial fibrillation**  
V. Lomivorotov, Novosibirsk/RU

**11:00 - 12:30**

**The Role of Research in Current Training**

*Charter 2*

Moderation: G. Murphy1, D. Chambers2, M. Jahangiri2, J. Sabik3:  
1Leicester/UK, 2London/UK, 3Cleveland/US

**11:00 - 11:10**

**311 - Expert led undergraduate cardiac basic science teaching in an integrated learning environment: improving educational outcomes**  
M. Gooseman1, M. Stott2, N. Briffa1: 1Sheffield/UK, 2Manchester/UK

**11:10 - 11:20**

**312 - Why research makes you a better surgeon**  
M. Jahangiri, London/UK

**11:20 - 11:30**

**313 - Transcriptional profile of c-kit positive cardiac stem-progenitor cells (c-kitpos ecscs) isolated from the four chambers of the adult human heart**  
T. Theologou, M. Field, A. Oo, M. Kuduvali, M. Casal, G. Ellison, C. Waring, D. Torella, B. Ginard; Liverpool/UK

**11:30 - 11:40**

**314 - Ex vivo human atrial tissue demonstrates survival and oxygen metabolism in the Miniaturised Myocardial Analysis System (MMAS)**  
I. Riaz1, M. Loubani1, S. Griffin2, M. Chaudhry1, C. Dyer1, J. Greenman1: 1Hull/UK, 2Cottingham/UK

**11:40 - 11:55**

**315 - Cardiothoracic Trainees and research - The American Experience**  
J. Sabik, Cleveland/US

**11:55 - 12:05**

**316 - Proteomic Profiling of the human venous extracellular matrix**  

**12:05 - 12:15**

**317 - From a good idea to a research project - How to do it in the current era**  
G. Angelini, London/UK

**12:15 - 12:15**

**318 - Benefits of doing a research degree**  
M. Zakkar, London/UK
14:30 - 14:45
325 - The Triskele Transcatheter Heart Valve
G. Burriesci, London/UK
14:45 - 15:00
326 - Low concentration SDS decellularised cardiac valves
E. Ingham, Leeds/UK
15:00 - 15:15
327 - The On-X valve - thromboresistance in a mechanical valve
N. Briffa, Sheffield/UK

15:45 - 17:45
Mitral Valve Surgery
Charter 2
Moderation: R. Steeds¹, P. Perier², M. Glauber³, I. Ahmed⁴: ¹Birmingham/UK, ²Bad Neustadt/DE, ³Milano/IT, ⁴Brighton/UK
15:45 - 15:55
328 - Influence of operated leaflet on outcomes after mitral valve repair for degenerative disease
R. Greco¹, C. Olevano², S. Forlani³, P. Braidley⁴, N. Briffa¹: ¹Sheffield/UK, ²Rome/IT
15:55 - 16:05
329 - Early outcomes after mitral valve repair vs. replacement in the elderly: a propensity matched analysis
S. Farid, H. Povey, A. Ladwiniec, A. Ali, N. Moorjani, Y. Abu-Omar; Papworth/UK
16:05 - 16:15
330 - Is mitral valve repair preferable to replacement in ischaemic mitral regurgitation? a meta analysis
M. Salmasi¹, M. Acharya², D. Baskaran³, N. Humayun¹, H. Vohra¹: ¹Leicester/UK, ²Sheffield/UK, ³Bradford/UK
16:15 - 16:35
331 - 1000 minimally invasive mitral valve repairs
M. Glauber, Milano/IT
16:35 - 16:45
332 - Early evolution of a minimally invasive mitral practice
16:45 - 16:55
333 - A single centre comparison of minimally invasive versus conventional surgery for mitral valve repair
M. El Saegh¹, K. Khan¹, C. Burdett¹, L. Kenny¹, M. Hasan², A. Goodwin¹, S. Kendall¹, S. Hunter³, E. Akowuah¹: ¹Middlesbrough/UK, ²London/UK, ³Sheffield/UK
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Adult Cardiac Surgery

16:55 - 17:05
334 - Minimally invasive Mitral valve repair using the EndoClamp: A review of a two centre experience
J. Massey¹, S. Hunter², A. Knowles³, P. Saravanan¹, J. Zacharias³:
¹ Coventry/UK, ² Sheffield/UK, ³ Blackpool/UK

17:05 - 17:15
335 - Minimally invasive mitral valve repair surgery – both early and late outcomes explored
C. Burdett¹, A. Goodwin¹, I. Bibiloni Lage¹, K. Khan¹, M. El Saegh¹, S. Hunter², E. Akowuah¹: ¹ Middlesbrough/UK, ² Sheffield/UK

17:15 - 17:25
336 - Patient reported outcomes measures following Mitral Valve Repair: Minimally Invasive Video-Assisted compared to Sternotomy

17:25 - 17:45
337 - The Mitral Valve through a keyhole
P. Perier, Bad Neustadt/DE
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**Multidisciplinary Care in Thoracic Surgery**

*Charter 3*

Moderation: T. McLeod¹, R. Milton², S. Woolley³; ¹Birmingham/UK, ²Leeds/UK, ³Liverpool/UK

08:30 - 08:40

401 - Lung resection – what is high risk?
K. Booth, W. Elbaroni, K. McManus; Belfast/UK

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402 - A systematic review of studies comparing the post operative pain between uniportal and multiport Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery
R. Leslie¹, P. McElnay², R. Young¹, D. West¹; ¹Bristol/UK, ²Newcastle Upon Tyne/UK

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403 - Major morbidity after VATS lung resections: a comparison between the ESTS definition and the Thoracic Morbidity and Mortality System
A. Sandri, K. Papagiannopoulos, R. Milton, E. Kefaloyannis, N. Chaudhuri, A. Brunelli; Leeds/UK

09:00 - 09:10

404 - Does age have an impact on adverse events in patients with traumatic rib fractures?
T. Za, G. Korelidis, S. Asopa, A. John, Y. Awan; Plymouth/UK

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405 - Enhanced recovery - preoperative care
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407 - Glasgow prognostic score predicts length of stay in intensive care unit in patients undergoing pneumonectomy for cancer
F. Petrella, L. Spaggiari; Milan/IT

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408 - Enhanced Recovery After Thoracic Surgery: outcomes following implementation of a tailored ERAS pathway in a tertiary centre
R. Zakeri¹, H. Patel¹, J. Rao², J. Edwards², L. Socci²; ¹Au/UK, ²Sheffield/UK

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409 - Early pain after VATS or open lobectomy with routine paravertebral catheter use: an observational study
A. Bridgeman¹, P. McElnay², R. Krishnadass¹, G. Casali¹, T. Batchelor¹, K. Kamalanathan¹, M. Molyneaux¹, N. Rasburn¹, D. West¹; ¹Bristol/UK, ²Newcastle Upon Tyne/UK

13:30 - 15:15

**Improving Quality in Thoracic Surgery**

*Charter 3*

Moderation: J. Ferguson¹, G. Varela²; ¹Middlesbrough/UK, ²Salamanca/ES

13:30 - 13:40

412 - Epidemiology of chest wall injuries in the East of England Major Trauma Centre Network: scale of the problem. Are we treating the tip of an iceberg?
E. Atkins, J. Gill, A. Norrish, R. O’Leary, R. Burnstein, A. Coonar; Cambridge/UK

13:40 - 13:50

413 - Is there a role for the high-risk multidisciplinary meeting in thoracic surgery?
E. Elbur¹, N. Nwaejike², I. Malagon¹, N. Dodman¹, K. Hewitt¹, E. Fontaine¹, P. Krysiak¹, M. Jones¹, R. Shah¹, K. Rammohan¹; ¹Manchester/UK, ²Liverpool/UK

13:50 - 14:00

414 - Is high dependency (HDU) post-operative care still necessary for all cases of major thoracic resection?

14:00 - 14:10

415 - An enhanced recovery programme in Thoracic Surgery: factors associated with delayed discharge
N. Joshi, T. Batchelor, D. Messenger, G. Casali, D. West, R. Krishnadass, R. Leslie, K. Kamalanathan, M. Molyneaux, N. Rasburn; Bristol/UK

14:10 - 14:20

416 - The effects of an intentional transition from extrapleural pneumonectomy to extended pleurectomy-decortication
A. Sharkey¹, S. Tenconi², A. Nakas², D. Waller³; ¹Sheffield/UK, ²Leicester/UK

14:20 - 14:30

417 - Lymph node staging for lung cancer in a new VATS lobectomy programme; compliance to ESTS Guidelines and stage migration from PET scan
U. Abahi¹, L.J. Kyungjin², A. Sudlow³, J. Kadlec³, W. Bartosik³, M. Van Leuven³, F. Van Tornout²; ¹Cambridge/UK, ²Uy/UK, ³Norwich/UK

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410 - Short and long term outcome of pneumonectomy for lung cancer: 15 years experience of a single centre
S. Qadri, M. Chaudhry, A. Cale, M. Cowen, M. Loubani; Hull/UK

10:10 - 10:30

411 - Tricks and tips in VATS segmentectomy
R. Petersen, Copenhagen/DK

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16:35 - 16:45
426 - VATS pneumonectomy: curiosity or calamity?
M. Will, D. Miller, P. Robinson, W. Walker; Edinburgh/UK

16:45 - 16:55
427 - Preoperative FDG PET-CT in resectable pulmonary carcinoid tumor: correlation with pathological lymph node metastases
R. Younes1, T. Treasure2: 1Sao Paulo/BR, 2London/UK

16:55 - 17:05
428 - Safety and feasibility of single port VATS lobectomy for locally advanced lung cancer

17:05 - 17:15
429 - In patients with extensive subcutaneous emphysema, which technique achieves maximal clinical resolution: infraclavicular incisions, subcutaneous drain insertion or suction on in situ chest drain?
C. Johnson1, S. Lang2, K. Rammohanc2, H. Bilal2: 1Sheffield/UK, 2Manchester/UK

17:15 - 17:25
430 - Does patient estimated stair climbing ability correlate with reality in thoracic surgical clinics?
K. Taleb1, C. Tan2, I. Hunt2, G. McAnulty2, M. Edsell2: 1Chertsey/UK, 2London/UK

17:25 - 17:35
431 - Debate - current BTS Guidelines are the standard of care for spontaneous primary pneumothoraces
N. Maskell, Bristol/UK

17:35 - 17:45
432 - Debate - Surgery should be offered as a choice to first time spontaneous primary pneumothoraces
M. Cowen, Hull/UK
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509 - Introduction
C. Bannister, Southampton/UK

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510 - National RCN perspective
C. Anim

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511 - Guideline for patient information on enhanced recovery in thoracic surgery
J. Mitchell, Oxford/UK

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512 - Implementing Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) in Thoracic Surgery: an audit of early mobilisation within the high dependency unit (HDU)
K. Graham, E. Morson; Glasgow/UK

14:15 - 14:30
513 - Developing a post-operative Quick Recovery Service following cardiac surgery at Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital (LHCH)
J. Monks, Liverpool/UK

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514 - Enhanced recovery in cardiac surgery: patients experience
J. Hartley, H. Saunders, L. Cross, A. Bose, A. Walker; Blackpool/UK

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515 - Wake up from alarm fatigue: using our monitors wisely
J. Ley, San Francisco/US

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CT Forum - Critical Care

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516 - Learning through simulation: an education programme for nurses new to cardiothoracic critical care
C. Buchanan, L. Whatley, C. Butler; Oxford/UK

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517 - Introduction of a critical care nurse activity scoring system
T. Williamson, Glasgow/UK

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518 - Family phone calls
C. McEwan, Glasgow/UK
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519 - Getting to the ‘heart’ of acute kidney injury at Papworth Hospital  
M. Gilhooly, J. Quigley, P. Sastry; Cambridge/UK  

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520 - Are haemofiltration patients adequately anticoagulated?  
S. Faichney, P. McCall; Glasgow/UK  

17:00 - 17:15  
521 - Preventing Hospital Acquired Anaemia in the critically ill patient at Papworth  
M. Gilhooly¹, M. Lewin¹, N. Jones²: ¹Cambridge/UK, ²Papworth/UK  

17:15 - 17:30  
522 - Development of a delirium pathway from pre-admission to GP notification on discharge in a cardiothoracic hospital  
M. Pontin¹, N. Jones²: ¹Papworth Everard/UK, ²Papworth/UK  

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523 - Implementation of an interventional Advanced Nurse Practitioner Service  
J. Quigley, Cambridge/UK
13:30 - 13:40
609 - Can simulation-based learning influence the ability of surgical trainees to recognise echocardiographic anatomy?: a prospective, randomised study
J. Smelt, C. Corredor, M. Edsell, N. Fletcher, M. Jahangiri, V. Sharma; London/UK
13:40 - 13:50
610 - The role of transoesophageal echocardiography in minimally invasive redo surgery of the tricuspid valve - Case Series
W. Simpson, A. Knowles, J. Zacharias, A. Heggie, P. Saravanan; Blackpool/UK
13:50 - 14:05
611 - Debate - TOE should be used in all cardiac surgical patients: Pro
A. Perrino, Yale/US
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612 - Debate - TOE should be used in all cardiac surgical patients: Con
A. Vuylsteke, Papworth/UK
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613 - Discussion
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614 - Perioperative TOE: The Cardiology Perspective
R. Steeds, Birmingham/UK
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615 - Basic and Advanced Perioperative TOE: The US Experience
S. Reeves, South Carolina/US
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616 - Discussion
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ITU Management - Heart, Kidney, Lungs & Liver - who wins?
Exchange 11
Moderation: N. Fletcher1, S.R. Bennett2, D. Jenkins1: 1London/UK, 2Jeddah/SA, 3Cambridge/UK
15:45 - 16:05
619 - Volume expansion on ICU - choice of fluid
J. Vincent, Brussels/BE
16:05 - 16:25
618 - Practical aspects of fluid management & the glycocalyx
A. Perrino, Yale/US
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617 - Use and abuse of Goal Directed Therapy
C. Royse, Melbourne/AU

16:45 - 17:05
620 - Pharmacological management of perioperative heart failure - choice of drugs and timing
M. Sander, Berlin/DE

17:05 - 17:25
621 - Oxygen and critically ill patients - Xtreme Everest program
D. Martin, London/UK
10:10 - 10:30
709 - Lung volume reduction - current status
D. Waller, Leicester/UK

11:15 - 12:30
Advanced Lung Failure - Transplantation
Exchange 6/7
Moderation: A. Ranasinghe1, N. Yonan2, A. Roscoe3: 1Birmingham/UK, 2Manchester/UK, 3Cambridge/UK
11:15 - 11:30
710 - Current status of Ex-Vivo lung perfusion
J. Dark, Newcastle/UK
11:30 - 11:40
711 - Human Isolated Perfused Lungs as models to study optimum conditions for Ex-Vivo Lung Perfusion
P. Ariyaratnam1, M. Loubani2: 1Cottingham/UK, 2Hull/UK
11:40 - 11:50
712 - The effect of post-operative colonisation with Pseudomonas in cystic fibrosis patients undergoing lung transplantation in Ireland
A. Gough1, C. O'Driscoll1, E. Burke1, D. Healy1, J. McCarthy1, L. Nolke1, H. Javadpour1, K. Redmond1, D. Eaton2, J. Egan1, M. Hannan1: 1Dublin/IE, 2Birmingham/UK
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713 - Pulmonary thrombendarterectomy: an update
D. Jenkins, Cambridge/UK
12:05 - 12:20
714 - Bridging to lung transplantation
M. Erasmus, Groningen/NL
12:20 - 12:30
715 - Palliative care in heart and lung transplantation
M. McKenna, Newcastle/UK

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Advance Heart Failure - Temporary Mechanical Support
Exchange 6/7
Moderation: N. Yonan1, R. Mosca1, R. Venkateswaran1, M. Antunes2: 1Manchester/UK, 2Coimbra/PT
13:30 - 13:50
716 - Advanced conventional heart failure management on ITU
C. Roysam, Newcastle Upon Tyne/UK
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Heart & Lung Failure

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717 - Mechanical support for cardiogenic shock
S. Westaby, Oxford/UK

14:10 - 14:20
718 - VA ECMO Interhospital Retrieval for Refractory Cardiogenic Shock; Single Center Experience
M. Berman¹, S. Tsui², J. Dunning³, C. Suda Shan³, P. Curry⁴, M. Codispoti¹, J. Parameshwar¹, C. Lewis¹, S. Pettit¹, N. Jones¹, K. Salankey¹, K. Valchanov¹, J.A. Fowles¹, A. Vuylsteke¹, D. Jenkins²: ¹Papworth/UK, ²Papworth Everard/UK, ³Cambridge/UK, ⁴Glasgow/UK

14:20 - 14:30
719 - Outcomes of temporary circulatory support through veno-arterial ECLS: single-center series of 311 patients

14:30 - 14:40
720 - Is it safe to use CentriMag short term ventricular assist device beyond 30 days?
S. Hashmi, J. Hasan, K. Oommen, S. Shaw, S. Williams, N. Yonan, R. Venkateswaran; Manchester/UK

14:40 - 14:50
721 - CentriMag short term ventricular assist device as a bridge to decision in critical cardiogenic shock (INTERMACS 1) - The Manchester Experience
S. Hashmi, J. Hasan, K. Oommen, S. Shaw, S. Williams, N. Yonan, R. Venkateswaran; Manchester/UK

14:50 - 15:10
722 - Ex-Vivo heart perfusion
S. Steen, Lund/SE

15:45 - 17:45
Advanced Heart Failure - LVADs and Transplant
Exchange 6/7
Moderation: N. Al Attar¹, A.R. Simon², A. Roscoe³, S. Schueler⁴:
¹Glasgow/UK, ²London/UK, ³Cambridge/UK, ⁴Newcastle/UK

15:45 - 16:05
723 - Current status of heart transplantation in the UK
S. Lim, Birmingham/UK

16:05 - 16:25
724 - Heart transplantation - a transatlantic perspective
D. Cameron, Baltimore/US

16:25 - 16:45
725 - Heart Transplantation vs VAD: The Gold Standard in 2015
A. Zuckermann, Vienna/AT

16:45 - 16:55
726 - Ventricular Arrhythmias in long term LVAD patients - life threatening situation or nothing to worry about?
M. Mydin¹, S. Kiani², N. Robinson³, A. Woods³, A. Donado³, N. Wrightson³, T. Butt², G. MacGowan², S. Schueler³: ¹Newcastle Upon Tyne, Tyne And Wear/UK, ²Newcastle/UK, ³Newcastle Upon Tyne/UK

16:55 - 17:05
727 - LVAD-related Driveline infections: a single-centre experience
M. Aymami, M. Revest, J. Guihaire, A. Anselmi, V. Desriac, P. Rouault, A. Leguerrier, E. Flécher; Rennes/FR

17:05 - 17:15
728 - Heterotopic cardiac transplantation as a bridge to native heart recovery
S. Mohiyaddin¹, M. Acharya¹, Z. Tahir², R. Patni², M. Soni²: ¹Sheffield/UK, ²Plymouth/UK

17:15 - 17:30
729 - Experience with TransMedics OCS
A. Simon, London/UK

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730 - Heartmate III experience
I. Netuka, Prague/Czech Republic
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¹Brighton/UK, ²Hull/UK, ³Newcastle Upon Tyne/UK, ⁴Manchester/UK, ⁵Belfast/UK, ⁶Leicester/UK, ⁷Leeds/UK, ⁸London/UK, ⁹Liverpool/UK

09:00 - 09:00
801 - Outcome of secondary sternal plate fixation
A. Abdelbar, R. Azzam, I. Manoley, S. Datta, A. Aliar, H. Abunasra, R. Hasan; Manchester/UK

09:00 - 09:00
802 - Penetrating cardiac injury. Ten-year experience of primary cardiovascular center.
J. Konecny, M. Simek, A. Klvacek, M. Gwozdziewicz, A. Steriovsky, P. Santavy, R. Hajek, M. Troubil, P. Hubacek, V. Lonsky; Olomouc/CZ

09:00 - 09:00
803 - Ambulation of the short-term ventricular assist device patient
J. McGrady, F. Nolan; Glasgow/UK

09:00 - 09:00
804 - Early detection of success of endobronchial valve (EBV) lung volume reduction (LVR) using chest wall motion analysis
G. Elshafie¹, S. Motamedii, R. Wilson², P. Rajesh¹, R. Steyn¹, M. Kalkat¹, E. Bishay¹, B. Naidu¹: ¹Birmingham/UK, ²Cambridge/UK

09:00 - 09:00
805 - 3D printing a bony chest wall from CT-scan data as an adjunct to prosthetic reconstruction after chest wall resection
K. Loganathan¹, D. West¹, I. Rahman¹, P. McElnay²: ¹Bristol/UK, ²Newcastle Upon Tyne/UK

09:00 - 09:00
806 - Retained drain tip in the pleural cavity following pleural drainage with a seldinger intercostal drain
N. Oswald¹, M. Abdelaziz², P. Rajesh², R. Steyn²: ¹Birmingham/UK, ²Birmingham/UK

09:00 - 09:00
807 - Challenges of a thoracic case manager
B. Andrews, Southampton/UK

09:00 - 09:00
808 - The incidence of anxiety and depression in patients with lung malignancy presenting for thoracic surgery
B. Ansari¹, S. Iyer¹, M. Scarci², A. Klein¹: ¹Cambridge/UK, ²Papworth Everard/UK

09:00 - 09:00
809 - Quality of life and functional status following cardiac surgery
M. Diab, G. Soppa, N. McGale, S. Hirani, S. Newman, M. Jahangiri; London/UK

09:00 - 09:00
810 - Can social media benefit your clinical practice?
J. Broughton, E. Akowuah; Middlesbrough/UK

09:00 - 09:00
811 - Is there a role for routine rigid bronchoscopy in surgical treatment of lung cancer?
V. Tentzeris, P. Tcherveniakov, C. Bogdan, N. Chaudhuri, R. Milton, A. Brunelli, K. Papagiannopoulos, E. Kefaloyannis; Leeds/UK

09:00 - 09:00
812 - Reducing repair and replacement costs in a thoracic tertiary centre: closing the audit loop on flexible fibrescope breakage
M. John, S. Badiger, P. Kenny, I. Ahmad; London/UK

09:00 - 09:00
813 - Post CABG ascending aorta pseudoaneurysm repaired with endovascular stenting: a case report
A. Oliemy1, N. Walker2, S. Chandramohan2, G. Treharne2, N. Al-Attar2: ¹Tanta/EG, ²Glasgow/UK

09:00 - 09:00
814 - Awake TAVI in high risk patients - case series
R. Pandrangi, F. Lam, M. Gunning, A. Pherwani, R. Jeeji; Stoke-On-trent/UK

09:00 - 09:00
815 - Pain control following lobectomy for cancer: Does the approach matter?
A. Barua, S. Qadri, K. Kotidis, V. Hong, M. Loubani; Hull/UK

09:00 - 09:00
816 - Annular preservation technique for mitral valve replacement in severely calcified mitral valve annulus: 10-years experience
A. Ashoub, K. Salhiyyah, D. Patrick, S. Miskolczi, G. Tsang, S. Ohri, C. Barlow, T. Velissaris, S. Livesey; Southampton/UK

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817 - Peri-op surgical checklist in cardiac surgery - an Edinburgh experience
D. Wu¹, J. Howlett¹, D. Sorenson¹, R. Qureshi², S. Prasad¹: ¹Edinburgh/UK, ²Solihull/UK

09:00 - 09:00
818 - Clinical outcomes and technical considerations of surgery for carcinoid heart disease
J. Barr, A. Kourliouros, S. Chaubey, R. Deshpande, M. Baghai, O. Wendler; London/UK

09:00 - 09:00
819 - Is VATS pleural biopsy as safe as we think?
A. Vozza¹, S. Stamenkovic²: ¹Newcastle/UK, ²Newcastle-Upon-tyne/UK
09:00 - 09:00
820 - Ascending aortic & aortic valve replacement in a patient with erythropoietic porphyria
D.K. Meessala¹, S. Jeeji², L. Balacumaraswami³, L. Srinivasan²:
¹Birmingham/UK, ²Stoke-On-trent/UK

09:00 - 09:00
821 - Unusual complication with unusual treatment – pyoderma gangrenosum following chest drain insertion
A. Sudlow¹, K. Kadlec¹, K. Lee Jeong¹, U. Abah², W. Bartosik¹:
¹Norwich/UK, ²Cambridge/UK

09:00 - 09:00
822 - Does preoperative anaemia affect the outcome of TAVI patients?
E. Mohamed-Ahmed, L. Salim, D. Muller, S. Asopa, M. Dalrymple-Hay, C. Lloyd; Plymouth/UK

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823 - Pericardectomy for constrictive pericarditis - a 15 years single centre experience
E. Mohamed-Ahmed, S. Bazerbashi, N. Mowad, J. Unsworth-White, J. Kuo; Plymouth/UK

09:00 - 09:00
824 - Group and save only for lung resections? Feasibility, implications and national survey of current practice
J. Kadlec¹, K. Mahendran², A. Longe¹, M. Scarci³: ¹Norwich/UK, ²Cambridge/UK, ³Papworth Everard/UK

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825 - Assessing quality of life in lung cancer patients pre-surgery: can we do better?
C. Bruce, Edinburgh/UK

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826 - A survey of current haemodynamic management in the cardiac intensive care unit and proposed study protocol
R. Thomson, N. Al Subaie, N. Fletcher; London/UK

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827 - Does type of prosthesis have an impact on recurrent infection and survival in active infective endocarditis of the aortic valve: '5 year single centre experience
E. Mohamed-Ahmed, S. Asopa, M. Soni, N. Moawad, J. Bilak, N. Mahmood, J. Unsworth-White, J. Kuo; Plymouth/UK

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828 - Malignant Pleural Effusions: “One size does not fit all”
A. Patel, S. Fyyaz, R. Steyn, P. Rajesh, M. Kalkat, E. Bishay, B. Naidu; Birmingham/UK

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829 - National 10-year experience with management of Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Drainage in Ireland
T. Kelly¹, F. De Rita², Y. Srithevan², J. McGuinness³, J.M. Redmond², L. Nolke²: ¹Limerick/IE, ²Dublin/IE

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830 - Outcomes of CT-guided micro-coil localization of small and impalpable peripheral lung lesions before VATS resection in a single centre pilot study
E. Teh, J. Hughes, R. Duerden, T. Batchelor, G. Casali, R. Krishnadas, D. West; Bristol/UK

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831 - Does the number of drains have an effect on outcome post isolated Aortic Valve Replacement: a comparative study in the early post-operative period
N. Moawad, S. Asopa, A. Marchbank; Plymouth/UK

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832 - Early versus late paravertebral block for analgesia in Video Assisted Thoracoscopic (VATS) Lung resection (ErLaPara Study)
K. Kamalanathan, M. Molyneaux, N. Rasburn; Bristol/UK

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833 - Frailty and its impact in cardiac surgery
E. Groundwater, I. Quasim; Glasgow/UK

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834 - A case series review of anaesthetic techniques used for endobronchial valve (EBV) insertion
V. Dhokia, J. Bence; Leicester/UK

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835 - The BIMA Score
A. Kourliouros¹, U. Benedetto², A. Jothidasan¹, Z. Choudhry¹, M. Amrani², S. Raja²: ¹Harefield/UK, ²London/UK

09:00 - 09:00
836 - National survey on anaesthesia for electrophysiology related procedures in cardiac catheter laboratory
A. Ranjan¹, S. Mattison², I. McGovern², C. Walker³, L. Kuppurao², J. Mitchell³: ¹Sheffield/UK, ²Harefield/UK, ³Harefield/UK

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837 - Prognostic factors for early morbidity and mortality in patients undergoing lung resection
L. Okiror¹, A. Kerr¹, A. Bille³, P. Agostini³, E. Bishay¹, R. Steyn¹, P. Rajesh¹, M. Kalkat¹, B. Naidu¹: ¹Birmingham/UK, ²New York/US

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838 - Cerebrovascular outcomes in patients with carotid artery disease undergoing Coronary Artery Bypass Graft without Carotid Endarterectomy: Is there an increased incidence of post-operative stroke?
S. Datta, F. Javed, R. Hasan; Manchester/UK
839 - Right Ventricular tear following Vacuum Assisted Closure therapy for post-operative mediastinitis: lessons learnt and strategies developed to reduce the incidence of such a life threatening complication
S. Datta, D. Keenan, R. Hasan; Manchester/UK

840 - The impact of concomitant tricuspid valve surgery on mitral surgery: '2 years experience from a single centre
I. Rahman, Z. Tahir, J. Unsworth-White; Plymouth/UK

841 - Careful preoperative planning and strict perioperative monitoring and blood pressure manipulation reduce the risk of spinal cord injury after hybrid aortic arch and descending aorta repair
M. Iafrancesco, A. Ranasinghe, V. Dronavalli, O. Nawaytou, I. Nenekidis, S. Das De, M. Claridge, D. Adam, J. Mascaro; Birmingham/UK

842 - Comparison of single-stage open versus hybrid repair of aortic arch and descending aorta disease
M. Iafrancesco, A. Ranasinghe, O. Nawaytou, I. Nenekidis, S. Das De, J. Mascaro; Birmingham/UK

843 - Risk stratification in arch surgery: when high risk is too high? Implications for open or endovascular repair from a 15-years survey on over 350 patients
M. Iafrancesco, A. Ranasinghe, V. Dronavalli, D. Adam, M. Claridge, I. McCafferty, P. Riley, D. Pagano, J. Mascaro; Birmingham/UK

844 - Aortic root replacement for endocarditis: short and long-term results
M. Iafrancesco, A. Ranasinghe, O. Nawaytou, I. Nenekidis, S. Das De, J. Mascaro; Birmingham/UK

845 - Surgeon-modified fenestrated endografts for acute symptomatic thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysms
M. Iafrancesco, M. Vezzosi, A. Ranasinghe, J. Mascaro, M. Claridge, D. Adam; Birmingham/UK

846 - Clinical results of emergency cardiothoracic surgery in patients with chest trauma
M. Iafrancesco, D. Quinn, E. Senanayake, M. Midwinter, S. Rooney, T. Graham; Birmingham/UK

847 - Surgical management of aberrant Right Coronary Artery
H. Khan, S. Chaubey, R.D. Ranjit Deshpande, J. Desai, O. Wendler; London/UK
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857 - Is there risk aversion following cardiac surgical death? Not according to EuroSCORE
R. Williams, M. Shaw, D. Walker, J. McShane; Liverpool/UK

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858 - Involving patients in the development of a bespoke lung surgery handbook improves patient experience
S. Fyyaz, A. Kerr, M. Bellamy, E. Bishay, M. Kalkat, P. Rajesh, R. Steyn, B. Naidu; Birmingham/UK

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859 - Re-operative Aortic Root Replacement for Peri-annular Abscess due to prosthetic valve endocarditis
S. Sadeque, A. Modi, S. Miskolczi, M. Kaarne, C. Barlow, S. Ohri, S. Livesey, G. Tsang; Southampton/UK

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860 - Controlled Randomised Trial into Fat Filtration in cardiac surgery with cardiopulmonary bypass
A. Ajzan, C. Weston, P. Kumar; Swansea/UK

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861 - Surgical revascularization for Ischaemic Ventricular Arrhythmia: Early and long term outcome
A. Habib1, A. Alibhai1, M. Jarvis2, M. Chaudhry2, M. Loubani2:
1Cottingham/UK, 2Hull/UK

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862 - Development of a Single-Center program of long-term Ventricular Assist Devices: Early and follow-up results
E. Flécher, A. Anselmi, B. Lelong, C. Chabanne, V. Desriac, P. Rouault, A. Ingels, J. Verhoeye, A. Leguerrier; Rennes/FR

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863 - Learning an emergency cardiothoracic procedure through YouTube
S. Jayakumar1, J. George2: 1London/UK, 2Swansea/UK

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864 - Survivors of ARDS post chest injury rarely return to their pre-injury level of physical work
K. McManus, Belfast/UK

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865 - Midterm follow-up of Haemodynamic Performance of the St. Jude Medical Trifecta Aortic Bioprosthesis
J. Chacko, A. Sepehripour, R. Uppal, K. Wong, K. Lall; London/UK

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866 - Mitral Valve Annuloplasty Devices - does size really matter?
J. Chacko, A. Sepehripour, P. Punjabi; London/UK

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867 - Incidental pN2 lung cancer affects the survival after lung cancer surgery
R. Rajnish1, J. Massey2, M. Bittar1, A. Walker1, A. Tang1, A. Duncan1, R. Millner1, J. Zacahrias1, M. Purohit1: 1Blackpool/UK, 2Coventry/UK

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868 - Audit of the waiting time of patients underwent lung resection for malignancy in the last year in Northern Ireland.
C. Konstantinou, P. Mhandu; Belfast/UK

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869 - Does Obstructive Sleep Apnoea affect morbidity and mortality in patients following open heart surgery?
S.I. Rizvi, D. Bleetman, F. Ciulli; Bristol/UK

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870 - Role of surgical biopsies in the modern management of interstitial lung disease
A. Raza, M. Jones, L. Richeldi, A. Alzetani; Southampton/UK

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871 - Modification of the Multidisciplinary Team’s Management of Transcatheter Aortic Valve Programme From 2008 – 2014. A Single Centre Experience
T. Riches, S. Melhuish, C. Lloyd, S. Asopa; Plymouth/UK

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872 - Low-flow low-gradient aortic stenosis: Surgical outcomes and mid term results
A. Lopez-Marco1, A. Youhana2, S. Ashraf2, A. Zaidi2, F. Bhatti2, P. Kumar2: 1Cardiff/UK, 2Swansea/UK

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873 - CT guided wire localisation of suspicious pulmonary lesions; a review of 10 patients
A. Daly1, S. Kilgarrif1, D. Eaton2, J. Murray1, L. Lawler1, K. Redmond1: 1Dublin/IE, 2Birmingham/UK

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874 - 170 consecutive mini-AVRs from a single centre: should it be routine?
U. Aslam, J. George, P. Kumar; Swansea/UK

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875 - Barriers to mobilising patients post thoracic surgery
G. Sheill, K. Devenney, M. Spain; Dublin/IE

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876 - Medium term outcome of patients undergoing concomitant tricuspid annuloplasty for either prophylactic or therapeutic indications
A. Lopez-Marco, U. Von Oppell, R. Tymko, D. Mehta, I. Deglurkar; Cardiff/UK
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877 - Histological effect of a novel thermal ablative device on mesothelioma: possible role as an adjunct to surgery
A. Coonar, D. Rassl; Cambridge/UK

878 - The use of endobronchial valves in COPD patients, an alternative option to LVRS?
A. Paik1, A. Sharkey1, I. Oey1, D. Waller1: 1Leicester/UK, 2Sheffield/UK

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879 - On-call referrals to a regional thoracic centre – implications for training and service provision
H. Boyd Carson, K. Ang, E. Addae-Boateng, J. Thorpe, A. Majewski, J. Duffy; Nottingham/UK

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880 - Impact of Enhanced Recovery Programme on patients undergoing lung cancer surgery
A. Pinho-Gomes, N. Rahman, E. Black, D. Stavroulias, E. Belcher; Oxford/UK

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881 - High Risk Coronary Surgery: Should it be performed by a subspecialist
P. Govewalla, A. Cale, M. Chaudhry, M. Cowen, M. Jarvis, M. Loubani, P. Whitlock; Hull/UK

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882 - The setting up of a specialist endobronchial lung volume reduction service does not reduce rate of conventional lung volume reduction surgery
S. Mohamed, B. Naidu, P. Rajesh; Birmingham/UK

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883 - Is there a mortality and morbidity cost to total aortic arch replacement in acute type A dissection? A systematic review
S.S. Poon, T. Theologou, M. Field, D. Harrington, M. Kuduvalli, A. Oo; Liverpool/UK

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884 - VATS major intraoperative complications leading to conversion to an open procedure: a single centre experience
A. Pannu, A. Sandri, K. Papagiannopoulos, R. Milton, E. Kefaloyannis, N. Chaudhuri, V. Tentzeris, A. Brunelli; Leeds/UK

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885 - Prothrombin complex concentrates administration is associated with adverse outcomes after cardiac surgery
G. Mariscalco1, G. Cappabianca2, F. Biancari3, M. Cottini2, F. Papesso2, S. Banescu2, G. Covaia2, C. Beghi2: 1Leicester/UK, 2Varese/IT, 3Oulu/Fl

09:00 - 09:00

886 - Changing trends in the Management Paediatric Empyema: a retrospective analysis of a nine-year experience of a National Referral Centre
J. Fitzpatrick, J.M. Redmond, L. Nolke, J. McGuinness; Dublin/IE
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896 - Early experience with TAVI following previous mitral valve surgery
S. Jones, J. Kendall, T. Ridgway, J. Mills, R. Stables, A. Oo, M. Kuduvalli; Liverpool/UK

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897 - Mortality Following Cardiac Surgery: Should it all be counted in the Surgeon specific outcomes?
S. Qadri, S. Balasubramanian, M. Chaudhry, A. Cale, M. Cowen, M. Jarvis, P. Whitlock, M. Loubani; Hull/UK

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898 - A novel training model for VATS lobectomy: An initial report
P. Tcherveniakov, C. Bogdan, N. Chaudhuri; Leeds/UK

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899 - Rescue cardiopulmonary bypass in complicated transcatheter valve implant. Dum vita est, spes est (While there is life, there is hope)
F. Pirone, K. Wilson, C. Evans, J. Hancock, S. Redwood, C. Young, V. Bapat; London/UK

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900 - Portable thoracic ultrasound should be standard of care for localisation of pleural collections in the operating room
C. Bogdan, P. Tcherveniakov, V. Tentzeris, K. Papagiannopoulos, N. Chaudhuri; Leeds/UK

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901 - Palliative management of malignant pleural effusions due to mesothelioma using PleuRx® drains
R. Attia, F. Akter, L. Lang-Lazdunski; London/UK

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902 - A randomised study comparing leg wound complications following open vein harvesting from different harvesting sites in patients with peripheral vascular disease
B. Krishnamoorthy, W. Critchley, B. Isalska, C. Gee, J. Barnard, R. Venkateswaran, J. Fildes, N. Yonan, P. Waterworth; Manchester/UK

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903 - The role of CT based surveillance following resection of early stage lung cancer: detection of treatable disease

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904 - Can low Vitamin D levels be associated with lung cancer - a multi centre study proposal
S. Mohiyaddin¹, M. Soni², R. Patni², Z. Tahir², T. Za², S. Bodnarescu²: ¹Sheffield/UK, ²Plymouth/UK

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905 - Re entry complications in adults undergoing redo cardiac surgery: role of pre op imaging
J. Whiteley¹, G. Berg², G. Beattie²: ¹Liverpool/UK, ²Glasgow/UK

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906 - Anaesthetist specific mortality and morbidity following OPCAB
S. Jones, D. Moffat, M. Shaw, S. Agarwal; Liverpool/UK

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907 - Implantable left ventricular assist devices: a single center six years experience
M. Para, L. Bocquillon, C. Delmas, M. Berry, E. Dieye, J. Roncalli, M. Galinier, B. Marcheix, Y. Glock, C. Dambrin; Toulouse/FR

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908 - Pleurectomy and Decortication for Malignant Mesothelioma can be performed safely with low mortality and morbidity: A single centre experience
S. Qadri, M. Chaudhry, A. Cale, M. Cowen, M. Loubani; Hull/UK
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910 - A solution to a relative contraindication to a ‘David V’ valve sparing root replacement in an aneurysmal root - ultra-thinning of the aortic wall in the right coronary sinus

09:00 - 09:00
911 - Challenges of balloon valvuloplasty and valve-in-valve TAVI within a prosthetic aortic biological valved conduit
S. Rehman, L. Gobolos, N. Curzen, A. Calver, S. Ohri, G. Tsang; Southampton/UK

09:00 - 09:00
912 - The technique of using Methylene Blue to avoid twisting of the Radial Artery during Composite Grafting in OPCAB
S. Naik, V. Aronica, J. Lu, M. Saleem; Nottingham/UK

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913 - Myocardial bridge. What’s the best surgical approach?
D. Bleetman, J. Strange, N. Nikolaidis: 1Bristol/UK, 2Southampton/UK

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914 - A Minimal access (ThruPort) approach to repair the mitral valve after a right pneumonectomy
D. Rose, J. Zacharias; Blackpool/UK

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915 - Cryptic recurrent mitral excrescences
D. Rose, J. Zacharias; Blackpool/UK

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916 - Minimally invasive endoscopic approach for redo tricuspid valve repair
D. Buioni, D. Maselli, L. Bellieni, S. Nardella, C. Dominici, G. Santise; Catanzaro/IT

09:00 - 09:00
917 - How to secure the airway in bronchopleural fistula
M. Molyneaux, K. Kalamanathan, R. Leslie; Bristol/UK

09:00 - 09:00
918 - Internal Multi-Level Intercostal Blocks (IMLIBs)
D. Quinn, M. Molyneaux: 1Birmingham/UK, 2Bristol/UK

09:00 - 09:00
919 - Lung resections with a curved Radial Reload stapler
M. El Saegh, A. Petsa, J. Dunning; Middlesbrough/UK

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920 - VATS lobectomy for a bronchiectatic lobe
M. El Saegh, J. Dunning; Middlesbrough/UK

09:00 - 09:00
921 - Robotically assisted pulmonary lobectomy: first UK experience with the DaVinci system
R. Slight, M. Bernstein, S. Stamenkovic, S. Clark, J. Forty: 1Newcastle Upon Tyne/UK, 2Newcastle-Upon-tyne/UK

09:00 - 09:00
922 - VATS plication of the diaphragm
M. El Saegh, J. Dunning; Middlesbrough/UK

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923 - Some Topical Questions and Answers
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Medical Student Meeting

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Medical Student Lunch - Cardiothoracic Surgery - Is it for you?

Exchange 8
Moderation: J. Ferguson¹, A. Coonar², J. Lodhia³, J. Unsworth-White⁴: ¹Middlesbrough/UK, ²Cambridge/UK, ³Hull/UK, ⁴Plymouth/UK

12:00 - 12:10
961 - A Career in Cardiac Surgery
C. Rajakaruna, Bristol/UK

12:10 - 12:20
962 - A Career in Thoracic Surgery
A. Coonar, Cambridge/UK

12:20 - 12:30
963 - Winning hearts and minds: operative anatomy and surgical skills workshops attract early-year medical students to a career in cardiothoracic surgery
J. George¹, T. Combellack², A. Lopez-Marcó³, U. Aslam¹, Y. Ahmed¹, P. Nanjaiah¹, A. Youhana¹, P. Kumar¹: ¹Swansea/UK, ²Cardiff/UK

12:30 - 12:40
964 - The impact of junior surgical jobs in cardiothoracic surgery on career choices
N. Burnside, J. McGuigan; Belfast/UK

12:40 - 12:50
965 - Medical school teaching of cardiothoracic surgery
N. Burnside, J. McGuigan; Belfast/UK

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966 - Medical Student Career Day
A. Bridgeman, Bristol/UK

13:05 - 13:20
967 - The Shape of Training
J. Unsworth-White, Plymouth/UK

13:20 - 13:40
968 - Electives for Medical Students
J. Ferguson, Middlesbrough/UK
Plenary Session

11:45 - 13:30

Outcomes in Cardiac Surgery Including Innovation in an Era of Clinician Specific Data

Auditorium
Moderation: T. Graham¹, B. Bridgewater², S. Nashef³: ¹Birmingham/UK, ²Manchester/UK, ³Papworth/UK
11:45 - 12:05
249 - Innovation in an era of Clinician Specific Data - Tudor Edwards Lecture
J. Pepper, London/UK
12:05 - 12:15
250 - Recruitment to UK Cardiothoracic Surgery in the era of public outcome reporting
S. Westaby¹, K. Baig², R. De Silva³, J. Unsworth-White⁴, J. Pepper²: ¹Oxford/UK, ²London/UK, ³Cambridge/UK, ⁴Plymouth/UK
12:15 - 12:25
251 - Patients survey of their awareness and use of information published on the SCTS website on surgeon’s and unit specific mortality results
M. Sherif, G. Chetty; Cardiff/UK
12:25 - 12:35
252 - Disparity in left ventricular function classification: consequences for risk stratification
R. White¹, M. Hasan²: ¹Middlesbrough/UK, ²London/UK
12:35 - 12:45
253 - A review of a validation process for cardiac surgical data returns to the SCTS
M. Anderson, N. Cartwright, N. Kirk, O. Folukoya, G. Cooper; Sheffield/UK
12:45 - 12:55
254 - Generic tools for risk stratification in cardiac surgery
B. Kirmani, C. Quarterman, M. Shaw, S. Jones, R. Williams, S. Agarwal; Liverpool/UK
12:55 - 13:05
255 - Results from National Survey of Surgeon Specific Mortality
O. Jarral¹, K. Baig¹, T. Athanasiou¹, S. Westaby²: ¹London/UK, ²Oxford/UK
13:05 - 13:25
256 - Cardiac Surgery Activity
B. Bridgewater, Manchester/UK

Teamworking & Efficiency

Auditorium
Moderation: J. Van Besouw¹, N. Gavin², A. Graham³, G. Berg⁴: ¹London/UK, ²Blackpool/UK, ³Belfast/UK, ⁴Glasgow/UK
09:00 - 09:10
241 - Enhanced recovery in Cardiac surgery
G. Hardman¹, W. Simpson², A. Bose², A. Walker², H. Saunders²: ¹Hull/UK, ²Blackpool/UK
09:10 - 09:25
242 - Same day admission for cardiac surgery: Safety and outcomes?
B. Williams, J. Zacharias, B. McAlea, P. Saravanan; Blackpool/UK
09:25 - 09:35
243 - Predictors of failure in Fast-Track cardiac surgery
09:35 - 09:50
244 - The contribution of the anaesthetist to risk-adjusted mortality and length-of-stay after cardiac surgery
A. Klein, O. Papachristof; Cambridge/UK
09:50 - 10:00
245 - Clinical and resource implications of cancelled operations in cardiac surgery
O. Rashwan, C. Von Oppell, I. Deglurkar; Cardiff/UK
10:00 - 10:10
246 - Distractions in cardiac surgery - do interruptions matter?
L.P. Ong¹, S. Chan¹, N. Collins¹, S. Kuravelli¹, S. Clark²: ¹Newcastle/UK, ²Newcastle Upon Tyne/UK
10:10 - 10:30
247 - Teamworking & human factors: an army perspective
S. Mercer, Liverpool/UK
10:30 - 10:50
248 - Teamworking and efficiency in cardiac surgery
D. Whitaker, Manchester/UK
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**Plenary Session**

14:15 - 16:00

**Graham Venn Seminar**

**Training and Service Provision: Managing the Gap**

*Auditorium*

Moderation: N. O’Keeffe¹, P. Nightingale², S. Nashef³, C. Young⁴:
¹Manchester/UK, ²UK, ³Papworth/UK, ⁴London/UK

14:15 - 14:20

**257 - Opening remarks - Graham Venn**
C. Young, London/UK

14:20 - 14:35

**258 - The Graham Venn Lecture: Service versus Training - A Surgical perspective**
S. Barnard, Newcastle/UK

14:35 - 14:50

**259 - The shape of training - Anaesthetic perspective**
J. Van Besouw, London/UK

14:50 - 15:05

**260 - Adult Critical Care: Does one size fit all?**
J. Eddleston, Manchester/UK

15:05 - 15:20

**261 - Advanced Critical Care Practitioners**
S. Gardner, Middlesbrough/UK

15:20 - 15:35

**262 - The role of the CRGs**
D. Keenan, Manchester/UK

15:35 - 15:45

**263 - Case definitions - the final answer**
C. Burdett, J. Dunning; Middlesbrough/UK

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09:00 - 11:00

Coronary Artery Surgery

Charter 2
Moderation: M. Lemma¹, A. Chukwuemeka², L. Balacumasawami³:
¹Milan/IT, ²London/UK, ³Stoke-On-trent/UK

09:00 - 09:10

346 - Have the ESC/EACTS guidelines on myocardial revascularisation changed the management of patients undergoing urgent PCI for non-ST elevation acute coronary syndrome?
D. Balmforth, M. Yates, R. Uppal, M. Jahangiri; London/UK

09:10 - 09:20

347 - What is the ideal arterial revascularisation strategy for three-vessel coronary artery disease?
A. Kourliouros¹, U. Benedetto², F. De Robertis¹, T. Bahrami¹, J. Gaer¹, M. Amrani², S. Raja²: ¹Harefield/UK, ²London/UK

09:20 - 09:30

348 - Ultrasound mapping of long saphenous vein to improve patient outcomes in coronary artery surgery
R. White, M. Van-Loo; Middlesbrough/UK

09:30 - 09:40

349 - Endoscopic vein harvest in elderly patients (more than 70 years of age) does not reduce postoperative stay: propensity-matched comparison with open vein harvest
V. Srivastava, M. Purohit, S. Power, L. Howell, A. Bose, M. Bittar, J. Zacharias; Blackpool/UK

09:40 - 09:50

350 - Insights into flow hemodynamics in externally stented saphenous vein grafts and its relation to the development of intimal hyperplasia
T. Meirson¹, E. Orion¹, I. Avrahami², C. Di Mario³, C. Webb³, K. Channon³, N. Patel³, D. Taggart³: ¹Tel Aviv/IL, ²Ariel/IL, ³London/UK, ⁴Oxford/UK

09:50 - 10:00

351 - A randomized trial of external stenting for saphenous vein grafts in coronary artery bypass grafting: The Venous External Support Trial (VEST)
E. Orion¹, Y. Ben Gal¹, B. Lees², N. Patel³, C. Webb³, S. Rehman³, A. Desouza², R. Yadav², F. De Robertis², M. Dalby³, A. Banning³, K. Channon³, C. Di Mario³, D. Taggart³: ¹Tel Aviv/IL, ²London/UK, ³Oxford/UK

10:00 - 10:10

352 - MicroRNAs as potential biomarkers of myocardial ischaemia in coronary surgery
H. Hosamuddin¹, A. Abas Lafort¹, F. Fiorentino¹, B. Reeves², N. Patel³, A. Mumford³, G. Angelini¹, C. Emanueli¹: ¹London/UK, ²Bristol/UK

11:45 - 13:15

Aortic Root Surgery

Charter 2
Moderation: M. Petrou¹, J. Elefteriades²: ¹Oxford/UK, ²New Haven, CT/US

11:45 - 11:55

355 - Patients’ values and patient reported outcomes (PROs) may differ from surgeons’ assumptions: an example from aortic root surgery for congenitally determined aneurysms
J. Fosbraey, T. Treasure, K. Tchanturia; London/UK

11:55 - 12:05

356 - Crossing the boundaries for aortic Valve Sparing Root Replacement
O. Nawaytou, I. Nenekidis, S. Das De, M. lafrancesco, A. Ranasinghe, J. Mascaro; Birmingham/UK

12:05 - 12:15

357 - A systematic review of valve sparing aortic root replacement compared to composite root replacement
M. Fok, M. Knipe, A. Abdelnour, M. Bashir; Liverpool/UK

12:15 - 12:30

358 - Why reimplantation is better than remodelling for valve-sparing root replacement
C. Miller, Palo Alto/US

12:30 - 12:40

359 - Personalised external aortic root support (PEARS): 5-10 year completed follow-up in the first twenty patients
J. Pepper¹, C. Izgi¹, M. Petrou², R. Mohiaddin¹, M. Rubens¹, T. Treasure¹: ¹London/UK, ²Oxford/UK

12:40 - 12:50

360 - A systematic review of outcomes of composite mechanical root replacement compared to composite biological root replacement
M. Fok, H. Mahmood, M. Bautista, S.S. Poon, M. Ahmed, M. Bashir; Liverpool/UK

12:50 - 13:05

361 - Bicuspid Aortopathy - when should we operate?
J. Elefteriades, New Haven/US
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13:05 - 13:15
362 - Root procedures after initial aortic root preservation in acute type A aortic dissection: early results form the multicenter REAAD database
A. Dell’Aquila¹, G. Santarpino², K. Fattouch³, G. Speziale⁴, G. Concistri⁵, T. Fischlein⁶, S. Martens¹, T. Regesta⁷, H. Deschka⁵:
¹Münster/DE, ²Nurnberg/DE, ³Palermo/IT, ⁴Bari/IT, ⁵Massa/IT, ⁶Genova/IT

14:15 - 16:15
Bob Bonser Symposium Aortic Surgery

Charter 2
Moderation: A. Bryan¹, C. Miller², J. Elefteriades³, J. Kendall⁴:
¹Bristol/UK, ²Palo Alto/US, ³New Haven, CT/US, ⁴Liverpool/UK

14:15 - 14:25
363 - Surgical repair of the descending and thoracoabdominal aorta in patients with connective tissue disorders
M. Lafrancesco, A. Ranasinghe, I. McCafferty, P. Riley, M. Claridge, D. Adam, J. Mascaro; Birmingham/UK

14:25 - 14:35
364 - Sporadic Ascending Aortic Aneurysm: is it the diameter of Ascending Aorta a good criteria for surgical indication?
C. Pisano, C.R. Balistreri, C. Palmeri, V. Argano, G. Ruvolo; Palermo/IT

14:35 - 14:45
365 - Is the Penn classification a valid method to predict in-hospital mortality and outcomes after surgery in acute type A aortic dissection patients?
C. Pisano, C.R. Balistreri, V. Argano, C. Palmeri, G. Ruvolo; Palermo/IT

14:45 - 14:55
366 - Management of intramural haematoma of the aorta: 8 years tertiary centre experience
J. Bilak, S. Asopa, E. Mohamed-Ahmed, M. Soni, J. Unsworth-White, J. Kuo; Plymouth/UK

14:55 - 15:05
367 - Axillary versus femoral arterial cannulation in type A acute aortic dissection. Evidence from a meta-analysis of comparative studies and adjusted risk estimates
U. Benedetto¹, H. Mohamed², M. Petrour²: ¹London/UK, ²Oxford/UK

15:05 - 15:15
368 - Frozen Elephant Trunk with Thoraflex™ hybrid prosthesis: early results of the prospective THORA-FET registry
L. Weltiert¹, S. Nardella², A. Bellisario¹, C. Dominici², G. Santise², G. Mariscalco³, D. Maselli², R. De Paulis¹: ¹Rome/IT, ²Catanzaro/IT, ³Leicester/UK
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**General Thoracic Surgery**

**Chart 3**

**Moderation:** M. Shackcloth¹, A. Kirk²: ¹Liverpool/UK, ²Glasgow/UK

**09:00 - 09:10**

433 - A 20 year review of Pectus Surgery at Birmingham Heartlands Hospital
T. Tikka, R. Steyn, P. Rajesh, M. Kalkat, E. Bishay, B. Naidu; Birmingham/UK

**09:10 - 09:20**

434 - Surgical correction of pectus carinatum reverses dynamic hyperinflation and improves exercise capacity?
G. Elshafie, P. Kumar, P. Rajesh, R. Steyn, E. Bishay, M. Kalkat, B. Naidu; Birmingham/UK

**09:20 - 09:30**

435 - Cardiopulmonary insufficiency in adolescent patients with Pectus Excavatum: more than a cosmetic condition
K. Mazhar, T. Saunders, I. Cliff, C. Satur; Stoke On Trent/UK

**09:30 - 09:40**

436 - Brain metastases are uncommon in clinical Stage 1 NSCLC treated radically by VATS lobectomy, making routine brain imaging unnecessary
K. McManus, Belfast/UK

**09:40 - 09:50**

437 - An audit of brain imaging in staging of NSCLC patients with nodal disease who are eligible for radical treatment
T. Combellack, P. Vaughan, H. Fallouh, M. Kornaszewska; Cardiff/UK

**09:50 - 10:00**

438 - Open Window Thoracostomy (OWT) in the management of chronic tuberculous empyema with bronchopleural fistula a retrospective study
S. Sharma, Swansea/UK

**10:00 - 10:10**

439 - Surgical management of second primary lung carcinoma: The case for meticulous follow-up
R. Attia¹, R. Burcombe², S. Sharma³, B. Prathiba⁴, J. Pilling¹: ¹London/UK, ²Maidstone/UK, ³Ashford/UK

**10:10 - 10:20**

440 - Oesophageal perforation in Europe – A multinational study using the Pittsburgh oesophageal perforation severity scoring system
12:35 - 12:45

**449 - Is there evidence of benefit from repeated pulmonary metastasectomy?**
T. Treasure¹, T. Mineo², V. Ambrogi², F. Fiorentino¹: ¹London/UK, ²Rome/IT

12:45 - 12:55

**450 - Does VATS lobectomy decrease postoperative pleural effusion: a case matched comparison with thoracotomy**

12:55 - 13:05

**451 - Evolution of Robotic Surgery**
F. Melfi, Pisa/IT
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CT Forum - Thoracic Surgery

Charter 4 - David Geldard Room

Moderation: D. Southey\(^1\), S. Kendall\(^2\), D. Lizotte\(^3\); \(^1\)Wolverhampton/UK, \(^2\)Middlesbrough/UK, \(^3\)Harrisonburg, VA/US

09:00 - 09:15

524 - Thoracic unit ward round - a new structured approach
L. Nesbitt, C. Blackwood; Glasgow/UK

09:15 - 09:30

525 - Negotiated work based learning (NWBL) to up-skill an advanced nurse practitioner (ANP) to interpret plain film chest radiographs

09:30 - 09:45

526 - Day of surgery admission: An effective efficiency measure?
N. Dodman, K. Hewitt, K. Rammohan; Manchester/UK

09:45 - 10:00

527 - Postoperative pulmonary complication following major chest wall resection: the Birmingham Heartlands experience
H. Khalil, P. Agostini, K. Adams, P. Rajesh, R. Steyn, E. Bishay, B. Naidu, M. Kalkat; Birmingham/UK

10:00 - 10:15

528 - Is physiotherapy routinely required following video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery?
P. Agostini, K. Adams, M. Kalkat, P. Rajesh, R. Steyn, B. Naidu, E. Bishay; Birmingham/UK

10:15 - 10:30

529 - Improving the management of palliative patients with intrapleural chest drains
D. Homan, J. Asante-Siaw, R. Page, S. Woolley, M. Shackcloth, M. Poullis, N. Mediratta, A. Walthew; Liverpool/UK

10:30 - 10:45

530 - Patient experience of an Advanced Nurse Practitioner led chest drain service

10:45 - 11:00

531 - Pectus information website has significantly improved access to care and patient satisfaction

11:45 - 13:15

CT Forum - Patient Experience

Charter 4 - David Geldard Room

Moderation: J. Ley\(^1\), J. Dunning\(^2\), J. Djordjevic\(^3\); \(^1\)San Francisco/US, \(^2\)Middlesbrough/UK, \(^3\)Oxford/UK

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532 - Patient Partnership in Decision Making’ the Patient, the Surgeon, The Anaesthetist and the Nurse
The CT Forum organisers would like to thank all participants in this session for their valuable insight into the cardiothoracic experience.

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CT Forum - Surgical Care Practitioners, Theatres & SSI’s

Charter 4 - David Geldard Room

Moderation: E. Hope\(^1\), D. Quinn\(^2\), C. Birkett\(^3\); \(^1\)Southampton/UK, \(^2\)Birmingham/UK

14:15 - 14:30

533 - The benefits of hosting a regular national VATS training course for thoracic theatre nurses - a personal account
A. Templin, Southampton/UK

14:30 - 14:45

534 - Surgical care practitioners experience of camera piloting for a VAT lobectomy
R. Thomson, M. Read, M. Loubani; Hull/UK

14:45 - 15:00

535 - Theatre traffic and patient safety
J. Mead\(^1\), G. Hardman\(^2\), A. Walker\(^3\); \(^1\)Lancaster/UK, \(^2\)Hull/UK, \(^3\)Blackpool/UK

15:00 - 15:15

536 - Work-related neck and back pain on surgical care practitioners in cardiothoracic surgery - a multicentre survey
B. Krishnamoorthy\(^1\), N. Devan\(^1\), A. Nasir\(^2\), W. Critchley\(^1\), T. Rankin\(^3\), J. Djordjevic\(^4\), P. Waterworth\(^1\), A. Caress\(^1\); \(^1\)Manchester/UK, \(^2\)Blackpool/UK, \(^3\)Plymouth/UK, \(^4\)Basildon/UK

15:15 - 15:30

537 - Preliminary findings: targeting CABG patients at high risk of surgical site infection
15:30 - 15:45
538 - A randomised trial comparing normal monofilament knotted sutures with bidirectional barbed knotless sutures for donor leg wound closure in coronary artery bypass surgery
B. Krishnamoorthy¹, J. Nair¹, N. Devan¹, W. Critchley¹, A. Nasir², J. Barnard¹, B. Isalska¹, R. Venkateswaran¹, J. Fildes¹, N. Yonan¹: ¹Manchester/UK, ²Blackpool/UK

15:45 - 16:00
539 - Sternal wound photo at discharge - improving information for the patient and community links
M. Rochon, A. Jakeman, I. Atti, B. Persaud-Rai, D. Williams, L. Gurusamy; London/UK

16:00 - 16:15
540 - Cardiac surgical wounds - Are we underestimating their impact on recovery?
N. Dodman, K. Hewitt, R. Venkateswaran; Manchester/UK

16:15 - 16:30
541 - Formalisation of the cardiothoracic surgical care practitioner role in the UK: one year follow up
J. Djordjevic¹, I. Konstantins², S. Ibrahim³, N. Sharma¹, C. Birkett⁴, T. Rankin⁵, A. Marshall⁶, S. Bryant⁷, B. Krishnamoorthy⁸: ¹Basildon/UK, ²Papworth/UK, ³London/UK, ⁴Birmingham/UK, ⁵Plymouth/UK, ⁶Liverpool/UK, ⁷Cambridge/UK, ⁸Manchester/UK
11:55 - 12:05  
629 - Pulsatile cardiopulmonary bypass may reduce the need for haemofiltration in moderate to high risk patients undergoing cardiac surgery  
S. Farid, H. Povey, S. Anderson, S. Nashef, Y. Abu-Omar; Papworth/UK  
12:05 - 12:25  
630 - Kidney protection and anaemia  
S. Bennett, Jeddah/SA  
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631 - The role of key regulators of cardiac metabolism on low cardiac output episodes during cardiac surgery in left ventricular hypertrophy  
E. Senanayake, N. Howell, D. Tennant, D. Pagano; Birmingham/UK  
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632 - The combination of antegrade and retrograde cardioplegia reduces peri-operative myocardial injury in patients undergoing elective aortic valve replacement  
L. Candilio, S. Khan, A. Malik, M. Barnard, C. Di Salvo, D. Lawrence, M. Hayward, J. Yap, A. Sheikh, S. Kolvekar, D. Hausenloy, D. Yellon, N. Roberts; London/UK  
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633 - Guest Lecture - “Unbreak my Heart” - Myocardial Protection  
D. Chambers, London/UK  
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634 - Splanchnic protection - strategies  
V. Lomivorotov, Novosibirsk/RU  
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635 - Patient Partnership in Decision Making’ the Patient, the Surgeon, The Anaesthetist and the Nurse  
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Left Ventricle Outflow: Too Big and Too Small

Exchange 6/7
Moderation: M. Stokes¹, K. Van Doorn²: ¹Birmingham/UK, ²Leeds/UK

09:00 - 09:30

751 - Bicuspid Aortic Valve and Aortopathy
D. Milewicz, Houston/US

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752 - Management of the dilated Aortic Root in children
D. Cameron, Baltimore/US

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753 - The Ross Operation: Is it standing the test of time?
A. Hasan, Newcastle/UK

10:30 - 11:00

754 - Aortic Valve Disease in Children: Surgical Options
J. Kupferschmid, San Antonio/US

11:45 - 13:15

Congenital Abstracts

Exchange 6/7
Moderation: T.J. Jones¹, A. Durward²: ¹Birmingham/UK, ²London/UK

11:45 - 11:55

755 - Surgical outcomes following repair of anomalous origin of the coronary artery from the pulmonary artery: results from a national audit
D. Fudulu¹, D. Dorobantu¹, M. Taghavi Azar Sharabiani², G. Angelini², M. Caputo¹, A. Parry¹, S. Stoica¹: ¹Bristol/UK, ²London/UK

11:55 - 12:05

756 - Early bidirectional Glenn can be performed safely and efficiently in young infants
Q. Chen, S. Stoica, M. Caputo, R. Martin, A. Parry; Bristol/UK

12:05 - 12:15

757 - The effects of physiologic parameters on pulmonary blood flow after the bidirectional superior cavopulmonary shunt
A. Parry, R. Martin, A. Wolf; Bristol/UK

12:15 - 12:25

758 - Early reoperations in a 5-year national cohort of congenital heart disease patients
F. Fiorentino¹, J. Stickley², R. Pandey³, G. Angelini¹, D. Barron², S. Stoica¹: ¹London/UK, ²Birmingham/UK, ³Bristol/UK

12:25 - 12:35

759 - Repair of congenital cardiac defects using porcine extracellular matrix (CorMatrix™): single centre experience
A. Boulemden¹, G. Pelella², S. Speggiorin¹, G. Peek¹, A. Lotto¹: ¹Leicester/UK, ²Qp/UK

12:35 - 12:45

760 - Focus on cellular and molecular mechanisms of both, protection and repair in BAV vs. TAV patients as novel tools for personalized treatments
C.R. Balistreri, C. Pisano, G. Ruvolo; Palermo/IT

12:45 - 12:55

761 - Predicted Mortality for Congenital Heart Surgery comparing PRAiS to RACHS-1 and the basic Aristotle score: where are the gaps?
C. Toolan, G. Pelella, R. Dhannapuneni, P. Venugopal, R. Guerrero; Liverpool/UK

12:55 - 13:05

762 - Adult congenital re-entry complications and mortality following repeat sternotomy
J. Whiteley¹, G. Beattie², G. Berg⁴: ¹Liverpool/UK, ²Glasgow/UK

13:05 - 13:15

763 - Analysis of ECMO outcomes following the introduction of a formal ECMO service delivery programme
C. Toolan, M. Bowes, C. Jones, M. Horan, R. Guerrero, P. Venugopal; Liverpool/UK

14:15 - 16:15

Congenital Tracheal Surgery

Exchange 6/7
Moderation: A. Lotto¹, S. Haynes²: ¹Leicester/UK, ²Newcastle/UK

14:15 - 15:15

764 - The National Tracheal Programme – experiences to date
M. Elliot, R. Hewitt, A. Goldman; London/UK

15:15 - 15:45

765 - Tracheal services in UK
D. Barron, Birmingham/UK
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- 10:35 This Years’ Events – David Jenkins
- 11:00 The Data Validation Process – from a DBM perspective
- 11:40 Data Set Review – Ben Bridgewater
- 12:00 General Discussion
- 12:15 Database Managers Closed Session
- 14:00 Summing Up – Philip Kimberley
- 14:15 Meeting Close
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Aequilant is proud to be the UK’s sole distributor of Fujifilm products. Enormous investment by Fujifilm Japan since the 1990s has seen Fujifilm products remain consistently at the cutting edge of endoscope technology. The introduction of the world’s first honeycomb Super CCD instruments in 2004 has been followed up with continual improvements, the latest range of endoscopes offer unparalleled true high definition image quality.

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- SuperCut™ Microsurgical knives.

Resuscitation Council). The resuscitation protocols associated with it will soon be ratified by the STS.

Dates for 2015:
- Wythenshawe sim centre: April 23rd and 24th
- Hamburg (with the RCS): May 21st-23rd
- Georges Sim centre: June 2015
- Wythenshawe sim centre: November 26th and 27th

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We will also be showing for the first time the TwinStream p-BLV (Pulsatile Bi-Level Ventilation) Ventilator for treatment of the most difficult to ventilate patients. Please speak to us and arrange a demonstration or trial at your ICU.
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We look forward to welcoming you onto our stand at SCTS in Manchester and to providing you with an opportunity to handle and evaluate our instruments for yourself.

**European Society of Thoracic Surgeons**

ESTS Exchange Foyer

ESTS is the largest international general thoracic surgery organization with over 1400 members from all Continents. Our mission is to improve quality in all aspects of our specialty: from clinical and surgical management of patients to education, training and credentialing of thoracic surgeons worldwide.

ESTS Membership fees are tiered according to the average per capita income of the country in which surgeons practice.

The 23rd European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, 31 May – 3 June 2015. The outstanding program includes lectures by international speakers, joint sessions with international scientific societies, breakfast sessions and hosts the 7th Collaborative Postgraduate Symposium with teams from the Americas, Asia and Europe competing for the Masters Cup. A Symposium for Nurses provides a full day of specialised and research based nursing in an international perspective.

The ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery was established in 2007 with the aim of providing educational platforms for thoracic surgeons worldwide. Courses include hands-on, theoretical, medical writing and a methodology course.

The 24th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery will be held in Istanbul, Turkey, from the 27 May–1 June 2016.

For further information please visit [www.esths.org](http://www.esths.org)

**Ethicon**

Stand 44, 45, 48, 49 & 50

Ethicon offers a leading range of innovative products, platforms and technologies that are used in a wide variety of minimally invasive and open surgical procedures. Specialties include support for treatment of colorectal and thoracic conditions, women’s health conditions, hernias, cancer and obesity. As a pioneer in surgical education, Ethicon is helping bring procedure-enabling capabilities to markets and providing the expertise and training surgical clinicians need. More information can be found at [www.ethicon.com](http://www.ethicon.com).

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Our Surgical Care business stands for “Better Surgery for a Better World“ and is deeply rooted in innovation with a singular focus- delivering the right solution for the right need. We offer a broad range of sutures, surgical staplers, clip appliers, trocars, synthetic mesh devices and system-wide solutions that advance surgical care worldwide.

**ETTAA Exchange Foyer**

Effective Treatments for Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms (ETTAA Study) is an observational clinical trial set up to try to find the most effective treatment for a potentially fatal chronic chest condition.

The five-year study, funded by the Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme, has been designed to collect information on patients who have been diagnosed with a chronic thoracic aortic aneurysm (CTAA) to determine the best management strategy, timing and cost effectiveness of different interventions for the treatment of CTAA.

The study will follow patients from a number of centres across the UK over a period of time to see how well they do. The type of treatment patients receive will not be altered by taking part in this study.

We aim to analyse all the information collected in order to:

- Understand the growth rate of Chronic Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms and identify which factors influence the growth rate.
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We will be exhibiting our ThorAcc®, a simple non-invasive device to facilitate uniform alignment of the divided sternum in Cardiac Surgery.

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**GB Healthcare**

GBUK Healthcare will be presenting the Redax “PALM EVO” Digital Chest Drain.

**Redax “PALM EVO”** is the very latest digital chest drain system that allows continuous monitoring of patient air leak and intrapleural pressures.

The unit consists of a digital control unit and suction pump placed on top of a disposable collection chamber. The suction pump can be deactivated to convert the system to Standard water seal drainage.

Collected data is displayed on 2 screens: an LCD screen for setting suction level, and a full-colour touch screen showing instantaneous and cumulative (99hours) pressures/flows – both with absolute values and graphics.

Data download can be performed whilst the system is working, without removing the control unit, by simple usb data stick insertion.

**Redax “PALM EVO”** provides objective data of pressure and flow trends, enabling a true understanding of how the lung-pleural cavity system is working.

Distinguishing between active air leak and pleural space effect aids the correct choice of suction level – and allows safe and timely chest tube removal.

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Haemonetics (NYSE: HAE) is a global healthcare company dedicated to providing innovative blood management solutions for our customers. Together, our devices and consumables, IT products, and consulting services deliver a suite of business solutions to help our customers improve clinical outcomes and reduce the cost of healthcare for blood collectors, hospitals, and patients around the world. Our technologies address important medical markets: blood and plasma component collection, the surgical suite, and hospital transfusion services. To learn more about Haemonetics visit our web site at www.haemonetics.com

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We are also excited to be launching Progel at this meeting, a new product from Bard. This is a pleural air leak sealant which comes in an easy application kit and is clinically proven to reduce post-operative air leaks and minimise post-operative complications and morbidities.
Heart Valve Voice

Heart Valve Voice is a charity run by experts in the heart valve disease field including cardiac surgeons, cardiologists, GPs and patient representatives. Formed in 2013, the charity aims to address the under-diagnosis and under-treatment of people with heart valve disease in the UK by raising awareness and understanding of the disease and delivering up to date evidence-based treatment guidance to ensure patients receive the right treatment at the right time.

Heart valve disease is an age-related illness and represents a significant challenge in the UK. Approximately 1 million elderly are thought to be affected by heart valve disease and over half of patients with untreated symptomatic severe heart valve disease die within two years. With many heart valve disease symptoms being wrongly attributed to natural ageing (tiredness, breathlessness and difficulty exercising), many patients with heart valve disease are left undiagnosed and untreated – with an ageing population, this should be of increasing concern to the UK.

More information on Heart Valve Voice and heart valve disease can be found on our website, heartvalvevoice.co.uk, where you can also sign up to join those pledging their support to fight heart valve disease. For regular updates follow us on Twitter at: @HeartValveVoice.

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ICNARC National Cardiac Arrest Audit (NCAA)

NCAA is the only national clinical audit of in-hospital cardiac arrests in the UK and Ireland and is a joint initiative between the Resuscitation Council (UK) and the Intensive Care National Audit & Research Centre (ICNARC). Acute hospitals in England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Ireland are welcome to join.

Aims
The aims of the audit are to:
• improve patient outcomes;
• decrease incidence of avoidable cardiac arrests;
• decrease incidence of inappropriate resuscitation; and
• promote adoption and compliance with evidence-based practice.

Participation
Currently, a total of 181 hospitals participate across the UK. Coverage of adult acute hospitals in England is currently 80% which continues to increase!

NCAA’s importance is highlighted by its inclusion as a national clinical audit in the Department of Health’s Quality Accounts 2015/16.

Reporting
The development of NCAA risk models in 2013, means that quarterly NCAA Reports include risk-adjusted comparisons on the following outcomes:
• return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) greater than 20 minutes; and
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To find out more about NCAA or to join, visit www.icnarc.org or contact NCAA (020 7269 9288 / ncaa@icnarc.org).

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**Medela**  
Stand 36

Over the past 50 years, Medela has developed from a small family owned company in Switzerland to a global producer of innovative Medical Vacuum Technology. Throughout our company history we have questioned conventional solutions in order to manufacture Swiss quality products that are based on sound and thorough research.

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Stand 38A

LiDCO Limited supplies minimally-invasive and non-invasive hemodynamic equipment to hospitals worldwide, to monitor cardiac output (and related parameters) and ensure that vital organs are adequately oxygenated. LiDCO’s products enable the measurement, analysis, audit, training and sharing of real-time and historic hemodynamic data, in both operating theatres and critical care units. Scientific evidence is increasingly linking the optimisation of surgical and ICU patients’ hemodynamic status with better outcomes and reduced hospital stays and LiDCO’s computer-based technology, developed at St Thomas’ Hospital in London, has been shown to significantly reduce morbidity and complications, length of stay and overall costs associated with major surgery.

Our newest product - LiDCOrapidv2 with Unity Software – is a multi parameter hemodynamic monitoring solution for simultaneous fluid and consciousness management of high risk surgery patients throughout the entire surgical pathway. Now for the first time - from before the start of surgery, all the way through to recovery – a patient’s hemodynamic status can be optimized, using either a non-invasive finger cuff or an arterial pressure transducer, and taking the pre-induction blood pressure and cardiac output as the target for restoration.

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**Maquet**  
Stand 52A & 53

This year Maquet will present three state of the art technologies at the 2015 SCTS Congress.

Firstly, we will be demonstrating the market leading Endoscopic Vein Harvesting system, HemoPro 2, which is the only system that allows saphenous and radial artery harvesting. Our preparatory cut and seal technology removes the need of diathermy and puts an end to the resulting thermal damage it causes.

Secondly, we will display the latest technology in IABP’s with the **CardioSave Hybrid** balloon pump, widely recognised by Clinicians as the gold standard in counter-pulsation technology. Additionally, the Maquet range of Intra-aortic Balloons will be available to view starting with the large volume **Mega** balloon, the **Sensation** and **Sensation Plus** fibre-optic balloons and last but not least the Linear balloon.

**Medistim**  
Stand 51

“Medistim is the innovator and market leader within intra-operative transit time flow measurement (TTFM) and ultrasound imaging. We develop, manufacture and bring to market quality assessment systems for cardiac, vascular and transplant surgery. Our newest product, **MiraQ™ Cardiac**, is tailored specifically for heart surgery. Our TTFM technology became part of the ESC/EACTS guidelines on myocardial revascularization in 2010 and reissued in 2014. In 2011, our **VeriQ™ TTFM** system was recommended by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) for routine use within the UK national health system (NHS).”
**Medtronic**

Stand 6

Find Opportunity in Change and consider Medtronic’s intuitive solutions in Structural Heart and Aortic Diseases including: tissue, mechanical and transcatheter valves; irrigated RF and cryo surgical ablation devices; aortic stent graft systems and OPCAB, MICS CABG, cannulae and perfusion products.

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- Treatment consideration
- Collaboration with peers

Why not take a look and download using the following link: www.seizesimplicity.com/

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**MedXpert**

Stand 55A

MedXpert – “the chest wall company”

We are a German manufacturer - family owned and team guided - of innovative medical devices for chest wall indications.

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You are welcome to see further detailed information regarding our systems StraTos™, StraCos™ and P.E.S on our website www.medxpert.de.

**Mitsubishi Pharma Tanabe Europe**

Stand 8AA

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The company has CE mark for the Zephyr EBV and the Chartis System, and Pulmonx products are sold in Europe, Asia, and in other countries worldwide. The company does not yet market or sell its products in the United States.

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Qualitech Healthcare Ltd
Stand 22A
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For further information or to arrange a presentation, please contact n.dill@qualitechhealthcare.co.uk or info@qualitechhealthcare.co.uk

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Superficial wound infections range from 3.4 to 5.6%.

Deep sternal wound infection range from 1 to 5%.

Morbidity and mortality associated with sternal wound complications range from 10% to 40%.

Jenks et al (2014) concluded that the median cost of a Surgical Site Infection following Cardiac surgery is over £22,000.

The period of post-operative treatment before surgical wounds are completely closed remains a key window during which to apply new technologies which can minimise complications or reduce expensive short-term readmissions. One such technology is the use of Negative Pressure Wound

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We look forward to seeing you.

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St Jude Medical is a global medical technology leader focused on six key treatment areas including heart failure, arrhythmias, vascular disease, structural heart, chronic pain and neurological diseases. Within vascular disease, our breakthrough solutions guide healthcare providers in their treatment decisions helping improve patient outcomes and providing cost saving opportunities. We are uniquely positioned to achieve our goals by providing innovative solutions that reduce the economic burden of costly diseases on the health care system.

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Terumo

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Terumo is proud to sponsor the Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery of Great Britain and Ireland meeting 2014. Please visit the Terumo Stand, where the VirtuoSaph Plus™ system will be available for demonstration and for more information. We look forward to meeting you.

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Thoraflex™ Hybrid - the World’s First “Frozen Elephant Trunk” device with Aortic Arch Plexus.

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Please visit Vascutek at Stand 32, where BioValsalva™, aspire™, elan™, OnX and RVOT valve/conduits as well as our full range of Gelweave™ cardiothoracic grafts will be on display.

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The 2015 SCTS/ACTA Annual Meeting & Cardiothoracic Forum is at Manchester Central from Wednesday 25th March to Friday 27th March 2015.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SCTS delegates will be awarded 12 credits of CPD for attendance at the whole meeting and 6 credits of CPD for attendance of the SCTS University. ACTA delegates will be awarded 5 CPD credits per day for attendance at the ACTA Academy and the whole meeting. Please note that certificates of attendance will be available online after the conference following completion of an electronic feedback form.

ANNUAL DINNER

The SCTS/ACTA Annual Dinner, sponsored by Ethicon, will take place on Thursday 26th March 2015 at The Monastery commencing 19:30hrs. The dinner includes drinks on arrival and a three-course meal including wine and entertainment. Dress code will be lounge suits and party dresses. Coaches will be leaving at 19:00 from outside the Manchester Central Venue. Tickets are £60 a head and, if available, can be purchased from the registration desk. All tickets must be collected at the annual dinner desk in the Upper Exchange Foyer.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

The ACTA & SCTS Annual Business Meetings will be held separately on Friday 27th March 2015 between 08:00hrs and 09:00hrs. Please note that the Business Meetings are open to Society members only.

SCTS BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SCTS Board of Representatives meeting will be held on Friday 27th March 2015 between 16:30hrs and 18:30hrs. This meeting will take place in Charter 2.

HEART RESEARCH UK LECTURE

Frederick Mohr will deliver his lecture on Thursday 26th March 2015 at 08:30hrs.

TUDOR EDWARDS LECTURE

John Pepper will deliver his lecture on Friday 27th March 2015 at 11:45hrs.
REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH

Complementary tea and coffee will be provided during the official breaks. A sandwich & soup or packed lunch is included in the registration fee, and will also be served in the exhibition hall on Thursday and Friday of the conference.

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POSTERS

All posters should be mounted in their indicated space before 08:30hrs on Thursday 26th March and should be removed between 12:00hrs and 14:00hrs on Friday 27th March. Any posters not collected by 14:00hrs will be removed and disposed of by the organisers.

SPEAKERS ROOM

All presenters are requested to review their audio-visual material in the Speakers room at the following times:

Morning presentations: by 15:00hrs on the day before presentation

Afternoon presentations: by 09:30hrs on the day of presentation

TRADE EXHIBITION

The Annual Trade Exhibition will be held in conjunction with the Meeting and will be open from 17:00hrs on Wednesday 25th March and from 09:00hrs, on Thursday 26th March and 09:00hrs on Friday 27th March 2015. The Exhibition Hall will close at 14:30hrs on Friday 27th March 2015.

WELCOME RECEPTION

There will be a Welcome Reception in the Trade Exhibition, Exchange Hall, Manchester Central on the evening of Wednesday 25th March 2015 from 17:00hrs. The Welcome Reception is included in the registration fee.

Abstract Reviewers 2015 Meeting

Adult Cardiac Clinical
- Mr Peter Braidley (lead) / Mr Clinton Lloyd (lead)
- Vassilios Avlonitis
- Mr Neil Cartwright
- Mr Mark Field
- Mr Andrew Goodwin
- Mr Ian Mitchell
- Joseph Zacharias

Congenital
- Mr Tim Jones (lead)
- Mr Olivier Ghez
- Mr Asif Hasan

ACTA
- Donna Greenhalgh/Niall O’Keeffe (lead)
- Dr Peter Alson
- Dr Andrew Klein
- Dr David Smith
- Dr Ravi Gill

Adult Cardiac Scientific
- Dr David Chambers (lead)
- Mr John Dark
- Mr Neil Howell
- Mr David Jenkins
- Mr Gavin Murphy
- Mr Alex Shipolini

Thoracic
- Mr Sion Barnard/Mr Rajesh Shah (lead)
- Mr Tim Batchelor
- Mr Richard Milton
- Miss Carol Tan

Advanced Heart & Lung Failure Surgery (and Miscellaneous)
- Mr Steve Clark (lead)
- Mr Jorge Mascaro
- Mr Aaron Ranasinghe
- Ms Catherine Sudarshan
- Mr Nizar Yonan

Forum
- Mrs Christina Bannister (lead)
- Ms Tara Bartley
- Mr Calum Buchanan
- Ms Helen Munday
### Committee Meetings

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### Social Media

Social Media account details to be included in printed programme and apps

- @SCTSUK
- @SCTS_CTFORUM
- [www.facebook.com/SCTSGBI](http://www.facebook.com/SCTSGBI)
- [www.facebook.com/SCTSforum](http://www.facebook.com/SCTSforum)
**Prizes and Scholarships**

**SCTS 2014 Prize Winners**

- Ronald Edwards Medal: A Alassar
- John Parker Medal: S Qureshi
- Society Thoracic Medal: M Will
- Best CT Forum Presentation: K Morley
- Patrick Magee Medal: O Brown
- Bob Bonser Prize: M Bashir
- BASO Prize: M Will
- Swann-Morton Prize: D Burns
- Best CT Forum Poster: S Sherwood
- Best Cardiac Poster: M Bashir
- Best Thoracic Poster: L Okiro
- Best Cardiac Surgical Movie: M Acharya
- Best Thoracic Surgical Movie: M Will

The winners will be presented with their medals at the annual dinner.

**ACTA 2015 Awards**

- Best scientific oral presentation
- Best clinical presentation/poster

**SCTS 2015 Awards**

- Ronald Edwards Medal: best scientific oral presentation
- John Parker Medal: best clinical presentation
- Society Thoracic Medal: best thoracic presentation
- Society CT Forum Medal: best CT Forum presentation
- Patrick Magee Medal: best student poster presentation
- Bob Bonser Prize: best presentation on aortic surgery
- BASO Prize: best presentation involving Cancer
- Best CT Forum Poster Prize
- Best Cardiac and Thoracic Poster Prizes
- Best Cardiac and Thoracic Surgical Movie Prizes

The winners will be announced by email after the annual meeting.

**SCTS 2015 Scholarships**

- The Marian & Christina Ionescu Travelling Scholarship
## SCTS and Ethicon Educational Partnership 2015 Calendar

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For more information please visit the Ethicon educational stand at location 44-45.