



CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

We hereby certify that

Calogera Pisano

attended the

30th EACTS Annual Meeting

Sunday 2 - Wednesday 5 October, 2016

Barcelona, Spain

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A.P. Kappetein
Secretary General

05/10/2016
Date



EACTS
European Association For Cardio-Thoracic Surgery

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1–5 October 2016

Final Programme

Raising Standards through Education and Training

Innovations in treatment of aortic valve disease

Moderators: A. Bochenek, Katowice

Panellists: F. Eckstein, Basel; H. El-Shafei, Foresterhill; D. Navia, Buenos Aires

16:00

A new technique to implant a transcatheter inflatable and fully repositionable prosthesis in aortic stenosis with severe asymmetric calcification

H. Bushnaq, Rostock

16:15

First experience with transfemoral TAVI without prior balloon pre-dilatation using a latest generation repositionable and retrievable transcatheter heart valve

A. Schaefer, Hamburg

16:30

Advantages of minimal access versus conventional aortic valve replacement in elderly or severely obese patients

C. Pisano, Palermo

16:45

The COMMENCE Trial: Two-year outcomes of the Edwards RESILIA aortic bioprosthesis

J. Puskas, New York

17:00

Safety and effectiveness of a novel stented bovine pericardial tissue valve in patients with aortic valve disease

R. Klautz, Leiden

16:00-17:30 Focus Session

118+119

Minimally invasive aortic valve replacement - How to do it right in all patients

Moderators: T. De Kroon, Nieuwegein; C. Young, London

Objectives:

To review indications, patient selection and modalities to perform minimal invasive aortic valve replacement.

Step 1: How to assess minimally invasive aortic valve replacement feasibility

16:00

Which patients are suitable for minimally invasive surgery?

M. Glauber, Milan

16:13

What imaging techniques, and why?

P. Klein, Nieuwegein

Step 2: 'Must do' and 'preferences'

16:26

Mini-upper sternotomy

J. Strauch, Bochum