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Monday 10th March 2014

EICC, Edinburgh, UK

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11th – 12th March 2014
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09:30 - 09:40

263 - Use of Bilateral Internal Mammary Arteries Results in Better Late Survival without affecting Operative Outcomes: A Propensity Score Matching Comparison with Conventional Technique

U. Benedetto, S. Raja, M. Husain, M. Konstantinidou, F. De Robertis, M. Amrani;
London/UK

09:40 - 09:50

264 - Radial Artery Offers Superior Survival to Septuagenarians compared to Long Saphenous Vein

S. Papaspyros, G. Kaimasidis, V. Giordano, M. Patronis, S. Prasad;
Edinburgh/UK

09:50 - 10:00

265 - Endothelial Integrity of Saphenous Vein Graft harvested by Endoscopic and Open Conventional Methods

S. Hashmi, B. Krishnamoorthy, W. Critchley, P. Walker, P. Bishop, R. Venkateswaran, J. Fildes, N. Yonan;
Manchester/UK

10:00 - 10:10

266 - Endoscopic Vein Harvesting does not Jeopardise Late Outcomes after Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting: A High Volume Single Centre Propensity Score Matching Analysis

M. Al Sahaf, S. Raja, U. Benedetto, M. Rochon, C. Sproson, T. Bahrami;
London/UK

10:10 - 10:30

267 - Coronary Artery Conduit: Where does the Balance Lie?

S. Prasad;
Edinburgh/UK

10:30 - 10:40

268 - Intra-aortic Balloon Pump for Off-pump CABG Prevents Conversion to Cardiopulmonary Bypass

K. Saha¹, R. Kaushal², A. Kumar¹, M. Deval¹, K. Saha¹, S. Kaul³;
¹ Mumbai/IN, ² Bhopal/IN, ³ Navi Mumbai/IN

10:40 - 11:00

269 - OPCAB: Where does the Balance Lie?

P. Kolh;
Liege/BE

Science and Surgery of the Aortic Root

Wed, March 12, 2014

Tinto: 09:00 - 11:00

Pierson Surgical Ltd Sponsored Session

Moderation: G. Tsang¹, M. Redmond², A. Oo³, V. Avlonitis⁴, L. Hadjinikolaou⁵;

¹ Southampton/UK, ² Dublin/IE, ³ Liverpool/UK,

⁴ London/UK, ⁵ Leicester/UK

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09:00 - 09:15

270 - Imaging of the Aortic Root

M. Schepens; Brugge/BE

09:15 - 09:25

271 - A Combined Transcriptomics and Proteomics Analysis of Aortas in Bicuspid Aortic Valves

N. Abdulkareem, A. Viviano, X. Yin, I. Drozdov, A. Didangelos, A. Zampetaki, S. Sooranna, M. Johnson, M. Mayr, M. Jahangiri; London/UK

09:25 - 09:35

272 - Characterisation of the Mechanisms Involved in Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm Formation in Bicuspid Aortic Valve Patients versus Tricuspid Aortic Valve: Clinical Implications of a Pilot Study

C.R. Balistreri, C. Pisano, D. Merlo, C. Palmeri, O.F. Triolo, G. Ruvolo; Palermo/IT

09:35 - 09:45

273 - Bicuspid Aortic Valve Disease: Does Aortic Root Replacement Increase the Perioperative Risk compared to Isolated Aortic Valve Surgery?

G. Jakaj, H. Khan, S. Chaubey, J. Desai, R. Deshpande, M. Baghai, L. John, O. Wendler; London/UK

09:45 - 09:55

274 - Major Aortic Surgery during Pregnancy: Outcomes of a Single Centre Series

M. Yates, G. Soppa, J. Clarke, M. Jahangiri; London/UK

09:55 - 10:10

275 - Contemporary Surgical Management of Bicuspid Aortic Valve Syndrome

J. Elefteriades, New Haven/US

10:10 - 10:20

276 - Mini-sternotomy for Aortic Root Replacement - A Big Operation Through A Small Incision

C. Burdett, I. Bibiloni Lage, E. Akowuah, R. White, K. Khan, A. Goodwin; Middlesbrough/UK

10:20 - 10:35

277 - Aortic Root Surgery in the Elderly

H. Safi, Texas/US

10:35 - 10:50

278 - Bioconduits

S. Livesey; Southampton/UK

10:50 - 11:00

279 - 10 year Experience of Reoperative Aortic Root Replacement following Previous Porcine Bioroot Surgery

J.D. Robb, A. Jassar, F. McCarthy, I. Sultan, P. Vallabhajosyula, W. Szeto, J. Bavaria, N. Desai; Philadelphia/US

12:20 - 12:30

296 - Specialist Emergency Aortic Vascular Services Deliver Improved Patient Care in Acute Type A Aortic Dissection
R. Attia, N. Papalexopoulou, C. Blauth, V. Bapat, M. Sabetai, R. Deshpande, O. Wendler, C. Young;
London/UK

12:30 - 12:40

303 - Risk Factors for Mortality after Open Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm Repair
M. Iafrancesco, A. Ranasinghe, V. Dronavalli, M. Claridge, D. Adam, P. Riley, I. McCafferty, R. Bonser, J. Mascaro;
Birmingham/UK

12:40 - 12:50

304 - Development of a Risk Prediction Model for Aortic Surgery using the National Institute for Cardiovascular Outcomes Research (NICOR) Database
M. Bashir¹, M. Shaw¹, G. Hickey², S. Grant², M. Fok¹, D. Harrington¹, M. Kuduvali¹, M. Field¹, A. Oo¹;
¹ Liverpool/UK, ² Manchester/UK

12:50 - 13:00

305 - The Effect of Lymphocyte Subtypes on Vascular Smooth Muscle Cell Phenotype and Function during Aortic Aneurysm Remodelling
R. Attia, C. Lee, N. Papalexopoulou, C. Young, B. Modarai, A. Smith;
London/UK

13:00 - 13:10

306 - Role of Polymorphisms of Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Gene in Thoracic Ascending Aneurysm
C.R. Balistreri, C. Pisano, D. Merlo, C. Palmeri, O.F. Triolo, G. Ruvolo;
Palermo/IT

13:10 - 13:20

307 - Modulation of Vascular Smooth Muscle Cell Function and Inflammatory Responses Augments In-vivo Aneurysm Growth in ApoE-Angiotensin II Infusion Model of Aortic Aneurysms
R. Attia, A. Phinikaridou, N. Papalexopoulou, A. Patel, C. Young, B. Modarai, R. Botnar, A. Smith;
London/UK

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308 - Total Endovascular Repair of Thoraco-abdominal Aortic Aneurysm is Safe and Durable in the Medium-term
M. Iafrancesco, A. Ranasinghe, M. Claridge, J. Mascaro, D. Adam;
Birmingham/UK

13:30 - 13:40

309 - Aortic Arch Disease in High-risk Patients: Total Arch Replacement or Hybrid Open-endovascular Repair?
M. Iafrancesco, A. Ranasinghe, V. Dronavalli, M. Claridge, D. Adam, P. Riley, I. McCafferty, R. Bonser, J. Mascaro;
Birmingham/UK