

INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY 2015

30TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM



Comprehensive Approach to the Percutaneous
Management of Structural Heart Disease and
Coronary and Peripheral Vascular Disease

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The Westin Snowmass Resort, Snowmass Village, Colorado
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In January 1984, by serendipity, Andreas Grüntzig and I found ourselves alone in Snowmass for different business reasons. We took the occasion to ski together for two long and wonderful days. On the ski lifts, we talked about many things, but mostly angioplasty, as PCI was called in those days. It was from these discussions that an interventional cardiology meeting in Snowmass was born.

From the outset, the purposes of this meeting were:

- > To explore ways to improve the still young technique, and to expand its reach.
- > To partner with industry in these endeavors.
- > To foster international cooperation and exchange of ideas, an extension of the teaching principles that Grüntzig had initiated seven years earlier.
- > To do all of this in a pleasant environment that encouraged camaraderie as opposed to competition.

The first few meetings were quite small, consisting of didactic presentations and showing of edited videotapes from our live demonstration courses in Miami. But these early meetings adhered closely to our core objectives. It became clear that Snowmass was an excellent venue for the exchange of ideas not only in the lecture hall, but also in social venues and on ski lifts. As the meeting grew in size and stature, the European participation grew proportionately. This is how it was for 15 years.

In 2000, on the advice of Patrick Serruys, we switched to the international format that persists today. It was at this time that we added participation from Japan and Korea. The international format provided an opportunity to better focus on our core values, and to keep the course fresh with a healthy turnover of young, previously undiscovered faculty and exposure to ideas and methodologies from far off lands. The new format exposed attendees to cutting edge work performed both in and outside the U.S. More importantly, with faculty from more than 25 countries on five continents the audience gained a perspective of how differing socioeconomic factors alter the performance of PCI in different cultures and different countries – usually achieving comparable results.

Finally, the international format fosters, albeit in a small way, behavior conducive to world peace. In these turbulent times, academic and scientific exchanges may be useful in counteracting the rhetoric and irresponsible actions of world leaders.

This year we will continue to passionately adhere to our mission while presenting an exciting didactic program combined with a celebration of thirty wonderful years in Snowmass. We will look back to see where we have been while exploring where we are going. As course director, I have had the honor and great pleasure of interacting with so many brilliant and fascinating individuals that this interaction by itself would have made it all worthwhile. During the meeting, I will introduce you to these people and recognize their contributions. Please join us for a fascinating ride from the past to the future and all that in between.



James R. Margolis, MD, FACC
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KEY THEMES FOR 2015

Without a doubt, TAVR is the most exciting advance in interventional cardiology in recent years. Not only does the procedure work, it has been proven conclusively that it saves lives. Newer valves and newer iterations of older valves have made the procedure easier, safer and available to a rapidly expanding patient population. This year, we have devoted a major portion of our program to TAVR with more than 30 talks from operators with a combined experience of thousands of cases. These talks cover global experience, patient selection, techniques, avoidance and treatment of complications and discussion of various valves both on the market and those in clinical evaluation. Included is a seven talk mini-symposium on the Achilles heel of TAVR, neurological complications. The symposium concludes with a discussion of modalities for TVT of the mitral valve.

A minor but important theme of the 2015 meeting is devoted to discussion of the meaning of one or more negative studies of treatment modalities that physicians believe are effective, despite a lack of 1A evidence. Talks in this genre start out with the title: "Is the Data Right and the Doctor Wrong, or Vice Versa?"

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this symposium, participants should be able to:

- > Better understand the meaning of negative studies.
- > Gain a comprehensive picture of TAVR.
- > Integrate advances in electrophysiology into their practice.
- > Better manage complications of coronary and peripheral percutaneous interventions.
- > Discuss the controversies surrounding the indication for coronary stents, efficacy, and complications.
- > Gain an international perspective of percutaneous interventions including the effect of a country's economics on how interventions are performed.

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Category 1 CEUs for Perfusionists have been applied for through the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (ABCP).

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SUNDAY, MARCH 1

7:00 – 10:00 AM

MORNING SESSION**SOLACI SESSION**
**STEMI in Latin America:
Challenges to Match
Established Standards of Care**

Chairman:

Jorge Belardi, MD, FACC

**STEMI: Stent for Life Program
in Argentina**

Jorge Belardi, MD, FACC

**The New Paradigm in
the Treatment of Acute MI**

Luis A. Guzmán, MD, FACC

**STEMI in Brazil:
National Registries**

Jamil A. Saad, MD, FACC

**Wearable Cardiac
Defibrillators as a Bridge
to ICD Post STEMI: What
is the Evidence behind It?**

Diego F. Belardi, MD

**AUSTRALIA/
NEW ZEALAND SESSION**


Chairman:

Patrick Kay, MD, PhD

Controversies in the Use of FFR

Andrew Wilson, MBBS, PhD

Treating Shock in the Elderly

David Clark, MBBS

**Radiation in the Cathlab:
Angles, Projections, Positions
– Do They Really Matter?**

Mark Pitney, MBBS

**Necessity is the Mother
of Invention**

Timothy Watson, MD

**Hypertension: Is There
Still Room for a Non-
pharmacological Approach?**

Patrick Kay, MD, PhD

**Initial Experience
with the Lotus Transcatheter
Aortic Valve Implantation
System: What Do Newer
Generation Devices Bring
to the TAVI Table?**

Darren L. Walters, MBBS, MPhil

RUSSIAN SESSION

Chairman:

Evgeny Merkulov, MD, PhD

**Current Situation with LAA
Closure Procedures in Russia:
Experience with Complex
LAA Closure Cases**

Evgeny Merkulov, MD, PhD

**Grace-score Predicts Short
and Long-term Mortality but
Overestimates the Mortality
Risk in ACS Patients Treated
with PCI of LM Stenosis**

Katherine Shreyder, MD, PhD

**Fractional Flow Reserve
Measurement for Decision
Making in Multivessel
Flow and Diffuse Coronary
Artery Disease**

Vsevolod Mironov, MD

**Hybrid and Pure Endovascular
Approaches in Patients
with Aortic Dissections
and Aneurysms**

Aleksey Protopopov, MD, PhD

**How to Improve Support
during CTO PCI**

Aleksander G. Osiev, MD, PhD

3:30 – 6:00 PM

AFTERNOON SESSION
**AMERICAN SESSION I:
TAVR SESSION, PART I**


Chairmen:

Michael J. Mack, MD, FACC, and
Augusto D. Pichard, MD, FACC
Global Results of TAVR

Martin B. Leon, MD, FACC

**Current Status of TAVR
in US and Future Prospects;
Update on the PARTNER
Trials; US TVT Registry**

Michael J. Mack, MD, FACC

**Outcomes on Inoperable
Patients**

Raj Makkar, MD, FACC

CoreValve: Pros and Cons

Augusto D. Pichard, MD, FACC

Patient Selection for TAVR

Augusto D. Pichard, MD, FACC

Alternative Access for TAVR

Michael J. Mack, MD, FACC

**Preventing Vascular
Complications**

Samir Kapadia, MD

Conscious Sedation for TAVR

Augusto D. Pichard, MD, FACC

AV Block and PPM after TAVR

Raj Makkar, MD, FACC

TAVR for Pure AR

Augusto D. Pichard, MD, FACC

AR Complicating TAVR:
**How to Prevent
and How to Treat**
Samir Kapadia, MD

**Transcatheter Mitral Valve
Innovations, Part I**

Brian T. Bethea, MD

In celebration of our 30th anniversary, each day we will look back over the past 30 years including video of live cases, slide presentations from past meetings, and a little bit of nostalgia.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

7:00 – 10:00 AM

MORNING SESSION**AMERICAN SESSION II****New Aortic Valve Devices**

Michael J. Mack, MD, FACC

MINI-SYMPOSIUM**ON NEUROPROTECTION****Stroke in TAVR:****Is it a Deal Breaker?**

Samir Kapadia, MD

Carotid Artery**Compression Theory**

Robert S. Schwartz, MD, FACC

**DWI MRI Lesions as Surrogates
of Cognitive Dysfunction**

Kevin Abrams, MD

Impact of MRI Methodology**on DWI MRI Lesion****Volume Measurements****and Statistical Implications**

Szilard Voros, MD, FACC

Neuroprotection:**Importance of Covering****All Three Cerebral Vessels;****Lessons from DEFLECT 1 and 2**

Andreas Baumbach, MD

Cerebral Protection Devices:**Deflection vs. Capture;****Pros and Cons**

Jeffrey W. Moses, MD, FACC

**Update on Keystone Heart
Clinical Program and Results**

Alexandra Lansky, MD, FACC

MR and TAVR

Augusto D. Pichard, MD, FACC

**Valve in Valve for
Degenerated Bioprosthetic
Aortic and Mitral Valves**

Samir Kapadia, MD

Transcatheter Mitral**Innovations, Part II**

Michael J. Mack, MD, FACC

3:30 – 6:00 PM

AFTERNOON SESSION**KOREAN SESSION****Chairman:**

Seung-Jung Park, MD, PhD, FACC

**Optimal Stenting Strategy for
Bifurcation Coronary Lesions:
Lessons from the CROSS and
PERFECT Trials**

Young-Hak Kim, MD, PhD

**Changing Paradigm in
Bifurcation Intervention
Using the Contemporary DES:
Lessons from the Korean
Bifurcation Registry**

Hyo-Soo Kim, MD, PhD

Temporal Changes of PCI vs.**CABG for Left Main Disease**

Seung-Jung Park, MD, PhD, FACC

**Atherosclerotic Burden
and its Clinical Impact of
Asymptomatic Diabetes
According to Risk
Stratification**

Seung-Whan Lee, MD, PhD

**Optimal Duration of Dual
Antiplatelet Therapy
after Drug-Eluting Stent
Implantation for Off-Label
vs. On-Label Indication**

Duk-Woo Park, MD, PhD

**CT-derived Hemodynamic
Assessment: Current and
Future Applications**

Bon-Kwon Koo, MD, PhD, FACC

**3D Echocardiography-guided
Percutaneous Transcatheter
Closure of Atrial Septal Defect**

Jong-Min Song, MD, PhD

Current TAVI: SAPIEN XT**vs. Core Valve**

Seung-Jung Park, MD, PhD, FACC

BALKAN SESSION**Chairmen:**

Marko Noc, MD, PhD, and

Sasko Kedev, MD, PhD, FACC

**Stroke Prevention in the
Hands of Interventional
Cardiologists?**

Marko Noc, MD, PhD

**Wrist Access (Radial and
Ulnar) as a Primary Approach
for Carotid Artery Stenting**

Sasko Kedev, MD, PhD, FACC

TAVR in the Balkans

Matjaz Bunc, MD, PhD

STEMI Cooling after CHILL**MI: Case Closed?**

Marko Noc, MD, PhD

**Differences in sVCAM-1 in
Patients Undergoing Stenting
and Paclitaxel-coated Balloon**

Đeiti Prvulović, MD

**Cardiognimetry:
Do we need Another
Non-invasive Diagnostic
Method for Suspected
CAD in Women Prior
to Coronary Angiography?**

Hrvoje Pintarić, MD, PhD

7:00 – 10:00 AM

MORNING SESSION**SCANDINAVIAN SESSION**

Chairmen:

Andrejs Erglis, MD, PhD, FACC,
M. Pauliina Margolis, MD, PhD,
and Kari I. Saunamäki, MD, PhD

**Optimal Uptake Area
for the STEMI Network:**

Time for a Change?

**Perspectives from a
Single MEGA Center**

Peter Clemmensen, MD, DMSc

Primary PCI in Latvia:

**Lessons from Registry of Latvia
Acute Coronary Syndrome**

Karlis Strengs, MD, PhD

**How to Improve the
Present Good Outcome
of STEMI? Looking for
High-risk Subgroups**

Kari I. Saunamäki, MD, PhD

**Implications of Left
Ventricular Hypertrophy
in STEMI Patients Treated
with Primary PCI**

Thomas Engström, MD, DMSci, PhD

**Cause and Time of Death
Associations in Patients
Treated with Percutaneous
Coronary Intervention
for Non ST-Elevation
Myocardial Infarction**

Kristian Wachtell, MD, PhD

**Novel Technique for Distal
LMCA Lesions Using DES and
ABSORB: One-year Follow-up**

Dace Sondore, MD

Coronary OCT – Quo Vadis?

Maria Radu, MD, PhD

**The Nordic Dedicated
Bifurcation Stent Study –
Rationale and Design**

Jens Flensted Lassen, MD, PhD

**Follow-up Results of the
Percutaneous Septal Sinus
Shortening (the MVRx
System) for the Treatment
of Functional Mitral
Regurgitation**

Andrejs Erglis, MD, PhD, FACC

**Transcatheter Mitral Valve
Implantation: Experience from
the First In-human Cases**

Nikolaj Ihlemann, MD, PhD,
Lars Søndergaard, MD, DMSc,
Susanne Holme, MD,
and Peter Bo Hansen, MD

Renal Denervation after HTN3

Anne Kaltoft, MD, PhD

**Primary PCI in Patients
with STEMI and Pre-hospital
Cardiac Arrest –**

**Why Some People Arrest
and Others Do Not**

Helle Søholm, MD

3:30 – 6:00 PM

AFTERNOON SESSION

**CENTRAL/EASTERN
EUROPEAN SESSION I
Urgent and Elective Coronary
Revascularization**



Chairmen:

Dariusz Dudek, MD, PhD,
Petr Kala, MD, PhD,
and Jacek Legutko, MD, PhD

**Acute Coronary Syndromes
in 2015: Update on Logistics,
Treatment, and First vs.
Second Generation DES
in High-risk ACS Patients:
Katowice-Zabrze Registry
of 2000 patients**

Wojciech Wojakowski, MD, PhD

**Stent for Life Initiative
Achievements in STEMI
Patients in Europe and Beyond**

Petr Kala, MD, PhD

**Stent for Life Initiative in
Poland – Update on Logistics
and Clinical Outcomes in
STEMI and NSTEMI ACS**

Jacek Legutko, MD, PhD

**Change in the Landscape of
Antiplatelet Treatment in ACS**

Tomasz Rakowski, MD, PhD

**Bioresorbable Scaffolds for
PCI in ACS – In-hospital and
Long-term Outcomes**

Dariusz Dudek, MD, PhD

**ACS in Patients Less Than
45 Years Old**

Robert J. Gil, MD, PhD

**Stem Cells in CV Disease –
We Need Second Generation
Cell Products!**

Wojciech Wojakowski, MD, PhD

**CENTRAL/EASTERN
EUROPEAN SESSION II
Coronary Revascularization
in Stable Angina**



Chairmen:

Dariusz Dudek, MD, PhD,
Jacek Legutko, MD, PhD,
and Lucian Zarma, MD

**IVUS-guided Bifurcation
Stenting – New Insights from
the BLAST and Other Studies**

Jacek Legutko, MD, PhD

**Safety and Efficacy of the
New Generation Bifurcation
Dedicated Stent BioSS LIM –
Final Results of the POLBOS
II Study**

Robert J. Gil, MD, PhD

**Breaking the Limits or Just
Breaking the Struts? One-year
Clinical and Angiographic
Outcomes after Implantation
of Bioresorbable Scaffolds in
Coronary Bifurcation Lesions**

Maciej Lesiak, MD, PhD

**First In-man Experience
with New Microcatheter
NovaCross™ in Chronic
Total Occlusions**

Leszek Bryniarski, MD, PhD

TUESDAY continued

One-year Clinical and Angiographic Outcomes after Implantation of Bioresorbable Scaffolds in Chronic Total Occlusions
Maciej Lesiak, MD, PhD

Coronary Revascularization before TAVI / Mitral Interventions – When and How?
Dariusz Dudek, MD, PhD

Hybrid Coronary Revascularization for Multivessel Disease – Should it be a Common or Niche Strategy? New Insights from the HYBRID Trial
Michal Hawranek, MD, PhD

Hybrid Coronary Revascularization for Multivessel Disease – Would Novel Antiplatelet and Antithrombotic Compounds Become a Mainstream Strategy for the Future?
Krzysztof Milewski, MD

7:00 – 10:00 AM

MORNING SESSION**AMERICAN SESSION III**

The Future of TAVR
Martin B. Leon, MD, FACC

Stem Cells: State of the Union
Timothy D. Henry, MD, FACC

What Makes Cents (sic) for Treating Superficial Femoral Disease in 2015: Balloons, Stents, or Atherectomy?
Mark W. Burket, MD, FACC

Sympathetic Denervation: Are the Data Right and the Doctor Wrong, or Vice Versa?
Paul A. Sobotka, MD, FACC

PFO Closure: Are the Data Right and the Doctor Wrong, or Vice Versa?
James R. Margolis, MD, FACC

Stable Angina: Are the Data Right and the Doctor Wrong, or Vice Versa?
Jeffrey W. Moses, MD, FACC

What is the Etiology of Arteriosclerosis: A DNA Analysis of Receptive Plaque
Richard R. Heuser, MD, FACC

Left Atrial Appendage Closure
Michael J. Rinaldi, MD, FACC

Precision Phenotyping and Panomics for Biomarker and Drug Target Discovery: The GLOBAL Study
Szilard Voros, MD, FACC

New Era in Lipid Management?
Robert A. Vogel, MD, FACC

Dual or Triple Therapy for PCI Patients with Atrial Fibrillation
Kurt Huber, MD, FACC

3:30 – 6:00 PM

AFTERNOON SESSION**ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION I****JAPANESE SESSION**

Chairmen: Osamu Katoh, MD, Hideo Nishikawa, MD, PhD

CTO-PCI: Past, Present and the Future
Osamu Katoh, MD

CTO-PCI Registry in Japan
Etsuo Tsuchikane, MD, PhD

My Style of EVT
Kazushi Urasawa, MD, PhD

Recent Japanese Clinical Trials
Hideo Nishikawa, MD, PhD

BRITISH SESSION

Target vs. Total Revascularization in PCI
Charles Ilesley, MD

Acute Physiologic Measurements during Primary PCI to Predict Final Infarct Size
Andreas Baumbach, MD

Fusion Mapping of Physiology and Anatomy (IVUS/Angiography) to Guide Clinical Decision Making
Justin Davies, MD, PhD

Acute Cardiac Support: Current Role of LVAD and VA ECMO
Andre R. Simon, MD, PhD

Human Factors in Acute Cardiac Care
Mark Mason, MD

CRRISis in the Cath Lab: Simulated Emergency Training
David Gareth Jones, BSc(Hons), MBBS, MD(Res)

The Future of Infarct Imaging? ...New Insights from PET-MRI
Steven K. White, BSc, MBChB

Should We Lose Faith in Renal Denervation? Early Findings Evaluating the Reduction in Blood Pressure in Pharmacological Controlled Subjects Undergoing Distal and Branch Renal Artery Denervation
Justin Davies, MD, PhD

7:00 – 10:00 AM
MORNING SESSION

GERMAN SESSION



Chairmen:
Nicolaus Reifart, MD, FACC, and
Gerald S. Werner, MD, PhD, FACC

Concepts for the Treatment of SFA In-stent Restenosis
Hans Krankenberg, MD

Ascending Aorta: A New Field for Endovascular Treatment?
Hans Krankenberg, MD

Cardiac MRI 20 Years Later
Michael Pieper, MD

25 Years Experience in CTO PCI: 5-Years Inspired by EURO-CTO-CLUB
Markus Meyer-Gessner, MD

Early and Late Management of Aortic Dissection
Christoph A. Nienaber, MD, PhD

Monitored Euro-CTO Registry: A New Concept to Improve Quality Data
Nicolaus Reifart, MD, FACC

Severe Calcification as a Predictor of Outcome of DCB Treatment in Peripheral Arteries: Results of a Blinded Core Lab Analysis and a Possible Way to Overcome this Issue with Atherectomy, BTK Study Concept
Gunnar Tepe, MD

The Impact of CTO on Mortality in STEMI PCI: Results of a Prospective Multicentre Study of More than 12,000 Patients (FITT-STEMI)
Gerald S. Werner, MD, PhD, FACC

Long-term Patency as the Ultimate Challenge for CTO PCI: The Potential of Bioabsorbable Scaffolds
Gerald S. Werner, MD, PhD, FACC

A LITTLE BIT OF EP



Fighting Sudden Cardiac Death Over the Last Three Decades: Progress and Challenges
Gerhard Hindricks, MD, PhD

Heart Failure and Cardiac Implants: Resynchronization and Novel Approaches
Christopher Piorkowski, MD

Catheter Ablation of Ventricular Tachycardia in Patients with Organic Heart Disease: Can We Replace the ICD?
Philipp Sommer, MD

3:30 – 6:00 PM
AFTERNOON SESSION

ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION II

DUTCH SESSION



Chairman:
Jacques J. Koolen, MD, PhD

Edwards Sapien XT vs Edwards Sapien 3
Guus Brueren, MD, PhD

Multivessel Disease Experience from FAME 1, 2, and 3
Pim A.L. Tonino, MD, PhD

Single Center Experience with Absorbable Stents: What is Our Indication?
Jacques J. Koolen, MD, PhD

Paravalvular Leakage after TAVR
Peter den Heijer, MD, PhD

Mitral Valve Clipping: An Update
BJL Van den Branden, MD, PhD

THURSDAY *continued*

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

DES or BMS in Patients on Long-term Anticoagulants Who Need PCI?

Willem Dewilde, MD

First European Experience with Novel Hypertension Treatment

Jan Van der Heyden, MD, PhD

Which Patients Benefit from Bioreabsorbable Scaffolds? The Five-year Maasstad Hospital Experience and Introduction to the Multicenter COMPARE-ABSORB Trial

Pieter Smits, MD, PhD

The Heart of Women: Playing Hard to Get?

Yolande Appelman, MD, PhD

MicroRNA's Provide an Optimal Target to Change Cardiovascular Function

Pieter A. Doevendans, MD, PhD

Final Two-year Results of the APPPOSITION III Study Evaluating the Use of the STENTYS Self-apposing Stent for the Treatment of ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction in the Setting of Primary PCI

Karel T. Koch, MD, PhD

7:00 – 10:00 AM

MORNING SESSION

**CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPEAN SESSION III
Interventional Cardiology beyond Coronary Revascularization**



Chairmen:

Dariusz Dudek, MD, PhD,
Andrzej Ochala, MD, and
Adam Witkowski, MD, PhD

TAVI in Intermediate Risk Patients

Adam Witkowski, MD, PhD

Feasibility and Clinical Outcomes of TAVI in Difficult Subsets: Bicuspid Aortic Valve, Valve-in-valve Implantations

Radoslaw Parma, MD, PhD

Immediate and Long-term Outcomes after TAVI in Poland – POLTAVI Registry New Generation TAVI

Dariusz Dudek, MD, PhD,
Adam Witkowski, MD, PhD

Incidence, Predictors and Outcome of VARC2-defined Acute Kidney Injury after TAVI

Andrzej Ochala, MD

Percutaneous Treatment of Mitral Valve

Dariusz Dudek, MD, PhD

Transcatheter Closure of Paravalvular Leaks

Grzegorz Smolka, MD, PhD

The ROX Coupler:

Creation of a Fixed Central Arterial-Venous Anastomosis for the Treatment of Systemic Arterial Hypertension

Adam Witkowski, MD, PhD

Is There a Place for New Generation Percutaneous Devices Designated for the Treatment of Resistant Hypertension?

Krzysztof Milewski, MD, PhD

Safety and Performance of Urinary Bladder Electrical Stimulation in Acute

Decompensated Heart Failure

Andrejs Erglis, MD, PhD

Advanced Techniques for Recanalization

of Peripheral Arteries

Stanislaw Bartus, MD, PhD

Discussion & Summary

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