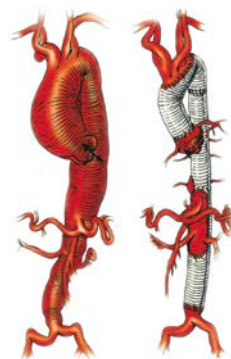




Preliminary Programme

# Surgery The Thoracic Aorta

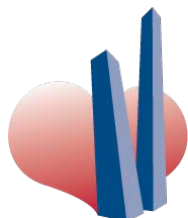
EIGHTH POSTGRADUATE  
COURSE



9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2015  
BOLOGNA - ITALY



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# Surgery of The Thoracic Aorta

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## UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

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*Dear Friends and Colleagues,*

*it is a great pleasure for us to invite you to the Eighth Postgraduate Course on "Surgery of The Thoracic Aorta", which will take place in Bologna on 9th and 10th November 2015.*

*This interactive meeting will focus on open, hybrid, transcatheter and endovascular techniques employed during operations on the thoracic aorta.*

*The Course is addressed to Surgeons, Cardiologists, Radiologists and Anesthetists. Participants will be offered an attractive and diverse scientific programme containing a full spectrum of exchange and learning opportunities.*

*The programme will also include a number of live surgery demonstrations in order to illustrate state-of-the art procedures and technologies. The Course will take place in a very relaxed and casual atmosphere so that all participants can openly exchange opinions and experiences.*

*You are also invited to send videos showing your personal surgical experiences related to the topics of the meeting that will be presented and discussed during specific interactive sessions devoted to each topic.*

*The venue is Bologna, a very elegant and ancient city, which is also famous for its University and, of course, for its cuisine.*

*We are looking forward to welcoming you for an unforgettable learning experience.*

Roberto Di Bartolomeo  




**EACTS**  
European Association For Cardio-Thoracic Surgery

**Monday**  
**9<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

**7.30** Participants' registration

**8.15** Welcome addresses

**8.30-13.00**

### STATE OF THE ART AND NEW TRENDS IN AORTIC VALVE SURGERY:

■ **Repair**

*G. El Khoury*

■ **Conventional Replacement**

*C. Savini*

■ **Sutureless**

*M. Di Eusanio*

■ **Tavi**

*F. Mohr*

■ **Interactive Session:**

Video from attendants

Presentations and Discussion

### LIVE SURGERY DEMONSTRATION

From the Operating Room of the S. Orsola Hospital

**13.00** Lunch



**14.00-18.45**

### AORTIC DISSECTION

■ **Type A Acute Aortic Dissection:  
Sun's operation**

*Li Z. Sun*

■ **Type B Acute Dissection to-day:  
Fet Procedure**

*M. Grabenwoger*

■ **Tevar**

*L. Lovato*

■ **The Treatment of Malperfusion  
in Acute Aortic Dissection**

*J. Bavaria*

■ **Evolution of Surgical Techniques  
with new Implant Technologies  
in Acute Type I Aortic Dissection**

*H. Jakob*

■ **Latest News from Australasia**

*V. Bashi, G. Matalanis, Y. Okita*

■ **Interactive Session:**

Video from attendants

Presentations and Discussion

### LIVE SURGERY DEMONSTRATION

From the Operating Room of the S. Orsola Hospital

**19.00** Closing remarks

**20.30** Conference Dinner

**Tuesday**  
**10<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

## **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

**8.15-13.00**

### **SURGERY OF THE AORTIC ARCH**

- **Aortic Arch Repair:  
the Hannover experience**  
*M. Shrestha*
- **Re-Operations in Thoracic  
Aortic Arch**  
*A. Pochettino*
- **The Classical Elephant TRUNK  
Procedure: still a valuable option**  
*W. Morshuis*
- **Aortic Arch  
Replacement – One for All**  
*S. Lansman*
- **Endovascular and HYBRID Repair  
of the Aortic Arch**  
*P. Cao*
- **Interactive Session:**  
Video from attendants  
Presentations and Discussion

### **LIVE SURGERY DEMONSTRATION**

From the Operating Room of the S. Orsola Hospital

**13.00** Lunch



**14.00-17.00**

### **SURGERY OF THE THORACO-ABDOMINAL AORT**

- **GREAT DEBATE**  
**The Treatment of Thoraco-Abdominal  
Aortic Aneurysm: Open Surgery,  
Endovascular or Hybrid Repair**  
*Moderator: J. Elefteriades*  
*J. Bavaria, R. Chiesa, J. Coselli, A. Estrera,  
C. Etz, L. Lovato, W. Morshuis, D. Pacini,  
M. Schepens, A. Stella*
- **Interactive Session:**  
Video from attendants  
Presentations and Discussion

### **LIVE SURGERY DEMONSTRATION**

From the Operating Room of the S. Orsola Hospital

**17.00** **Closing remarks**  
*R. Di Bartolomeo*

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### COURSE VENUE

#### Palazzo della Cultura e dei Congressi

P.zza della Costituzione 4/a  
40128 Bologna - Italy

### HOW TO GET TO BOLOGNA

#### By Plane

Several airlines connect Bologna with many Italian and foreign cities. The international airport "G. Marconi" is located just 7 km from the Course Venue.

About 15 minutes by taxi.

**Taxi:** 051.372727 - 051.534141

#### By train

The Bologna Central Station is one of the largest railway interconnections in both Italy and Europe. It is a few minutes from Palazzo della Cultura e dei Congressi. Buses no. 35/38 link the station with the course venue.

The prices of the tickets are € 1,20 validity: 60 minutes from time of stamping on bus. One-day ticket price is € 4,00, validity: 24 hours from time of stamping on bus.

#### By Car

From motorway A1, A13, A14: from the ring road exit n. 7 [Via Stalingrado] direction city centre of Bologna.

**Car parking:** free parking facilities are available near the Course Venue.

### SHUTTLE SERVICE

A shuttle service will be available on 9th and 10th November, connecting the Congress Venue to all the hotels booked through the Organizing Secretariat.



### VIDEOS

Participants are invited to send videos on any of the topics addressed in Windows Media Player compatible formats. Maximum video length is 5 minutes. All oral presentations will be in English. The Videos should be sent to the Organizing Secretariat by 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015 with a CD, USB or uploading them on [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) [Recipient's e-mail address: [c.negroni@noemacongressi.it](mailto:c.negroni@noemacongressi.it)].

### COURSE RECEPTION

A reception desk will operate in the Course venue on 9<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30 to 19.00 and on 10<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30 until the end of the Course.

### CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Attendance certificates will be issued to Course participants by the Organising Secretariat at the end of the Course.

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The official Course language is English. Simultaneous translation will be provided from English to Italian.

### EXHIBITION

A technical exhibition will take place throughout the Course. For information, please contact the Organizing Secretariat: [info@noemacongressi.it](mailto:info@noemacongressi.it).

### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

**Conference Dinner at Palazzo Albergati** on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Detailed information about the Conference Dinner will be available in the Final Programme.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION FEES

(price including 22% VAT)

	Before 04/09/2015	After 04/09/2015
<b>Surgeons</b>	€ 555,00	€ 676,00
<b>SICCH and STS Members</b>	€ 416,00	€ 507,00
<b>Trainees*</b>	€ 126,00	€ 126,00
<b>Accompanying Persons</b>	€ 187,00	€ 187,00

### HOW TO REGISTER

**On-line registration** on the web site:  
www.noemacongressi.it

#### The registration fee for Surgeons includes:

Admittance to all sessions, access to the exhibition, Course materials, certificate of attendance, coffee breaks and lunches on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November, Conference Dinner on 9<sup>th</sup> November.

#### The registration fee for Trainees includes:

Admittance to all sessions, access to the exhibition, Course materials, certificate of attendance, coffee breaks and lunches on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November.

#### The registration fee for Accompanying Persons includes:

Conference Dinner on 9<sup>th</sup> November, a guided tour on 10<sup>th</sup> November.

### PAYMENT

Payments have to be made to:  
Noema srl

> **by Bank Transfer** to Noema srl,  
drawn on an Italian bank.

> **by Credit Card**  
(CARTASI, MASTERCARD, EUROCARD, VISA).

### CANCELLATION

Cancellations of registered Participants must be sent in writing to the Organizing Secretariat. A 70% refund will be made for all cancellations received before 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015.

After that date no refunds will be possible. All refunds will be processed after the Course.

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

HOTEL	DUS	DOUBLE
<b>Near Corse venue</b>		
<b>SAV Hotel 4*</b> <i>Via Parri, 9</i>	€ 130,00	€ 140,00
<b>Centre</b>		
<b>Hotel Internazionale 4*</b> <i>Via dell'Indipendenza, 60</i>	€ 114,00	€ 134,00
<b>Hotel I Portici 4*</b> <i>Via dell'Indipendenza, 69</i>	€ 150,00	€ 170,00
<b>Near S. Orsola Hospital</b>		
<b>Aemilia Hotel 4*</b> <i>Via Zaccherini Alvisi, 16</i>	€ 91,30	€ 102,30

A number of rooms have been booked for Course participants at the Hotels listed above. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis depending on availability. Confirmation will be sent to each applicant.