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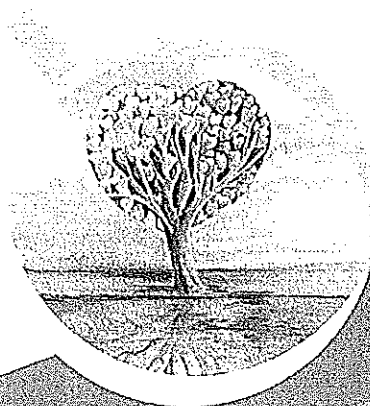
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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It gives us great pleasure once again to invite you to attend the 14th Symposium on Aortic Reconstructive Surgery, to be held in Brussels, Belgium, on June 20th and 21st, 2014. As in previous years, the course will focus on the diagnosis and surgical aspects of aortic valve and root diseases, with particular emphasis on the technical aspects of valve repair, echocardiographic assessment, and clinical outcomes. Attendees and previous meetings know that what to expect: an attractive and diversified scientific program which offers a full spectrum of learning opportunities, from continuing medical education to presentations on the most recent surgical advances in valve repair. The program will also offer several live surgery demonstrations that will illustrate the various surgical procedures.

Valve repair surgery necessitates an ongoing discussion between cardiac surgeons, cardiologists, and anesthesiologists. This is illustrated by the focused attention the pre-, intra- and postoperative echocardiographic studies and their contributions to the valve management.

The theme of this year's congress will be: Leaflet management in sparing surgery.

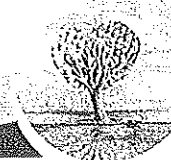
Over the past decade, there have been significant advances in the field of aortic valve preservation and repair. Different approaches to the understanding of aortic valve and aortic root anatomy, pathophysiology, and surgical repair have emerged. This congress will attempt to consolidate and unify these various approaches, by bringing together international experts to foster discussions and debate controversies in the field. Furthermore, eight live surgeries and demonstrations from the operating rooms will illustrate a variety of valve repair techniques. The goal will be to allow the cardiac specialist to gain a comprehensive understanding of the echocardiographic assessment and state-of-the-art surgical techniques for aortic valve repair.

The venue will be in Brussels, the capital of the European Union and a city steeped in European history and brimming with cosmopolitan culture. There is much to enjoy in this city and its surroundings.

We look forward to two exciting days of learning, exploration of new directions, scientific stimulation and meeting international colleagues.



Prof. G. El Khoury on behalf of,
The Scientific Committee



Program

Thursday, June 20

08:00 Welcome & registration

09:00 Opening : G. El Khoury

09:10-13:00

- Surgical assessment of Aortic Valve , Root and regurgitation
- Echocardiographic assessment of the Aortic Valve :
the functional classification of aortic regurgitation
- Timing & indication of aortic valve repair
- Principles of aortic valve repair and the concept of FAA

11:00-11:20 Coffee break – Visit exhibits

3 live demonstrations

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-17:30

- Sparing Surgery for Tricuspid Valve
- Interactive Session of Echo-based Decision Making

15:45-16:10 Coffee break

1 live demonstration

17:30 Closing remarks

20:00 Gala diner (Free shuttle bus)

Friday, June 21

08:00 Welcome & registration

08:30 Opening

09:10-13:00

- Bicuspid aortic valve repair
 - From anatomy to Surgical strategy
 - Bicuspid valve and apparently normal root
 - Bicuspid sparing valve surgery
- Special cases of AV repair

11:00-11:20 Coffee Break – Visit exhibits

3 live demonstrations

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-17:00

1 live demonstration

Results of aortic valve preservation and repair

17:30 Congress closure



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