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6th MiECT Symposium

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Friday 4th December 2026

16:00 - 16:15 **Welcome Address**
Speaker: K. Anastasiadis

16:15 - 17:15 **Perfusion Physiology: From cell to circuit**
Moderators: P. Antonitsis

Panel Speakers:

J. Murkin

C. Ince

M. Ranucci

R. Hajek

S. Akin

17:15 - 18:15 **Current evidence on MiECC: Pushing forward**
Moderator: A. El-Essawi

Panel Speakers:

MiECC versus Conventional CPB: Insight from an individual patient data meta-analysis of randomized trials
M. Gaudino

Resistance to MIECT and simplified cardioplegia: a question of costs, missing willingess or passivity to innovation?
T. Carrel

Directions for future evidence
P. Punjabi

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18:15 - 19:30 **MiECC Research and Development: Industry Forum**

Moderators: T. Carrel

Panel Speakers:

Y. El Dsouki, Spectrum Medical

M. van Driel, LifeMotion Srl

LivaNova representative

Eurosets representative

19:30 - 20:00 **Keynote Lecture**

Chairman: A. El-Essawi

MiECC: Quo vadis?
K. Anastasiadis

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Saturday 5th December 2026

09:00 – 10:00 **MiECC: Technical considerations**

Moderator: M. Van Driel

Panel Speakers:

I. Condello

A. Deliopoulos

10:00 – 11:00 **The pathway to "physiologic" cardiac surgery**

Moderator: J. Murkin

Panel Speakers:

C. Baufreton

Benefits, implementation experience and challenges in our centre and in Russia
V. Popov

H. Argiriadou

G. Erdoes

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Saturday 5th December 2026

11:00 - 12:00 **Journal Club**
Moderators: P. Antonitsis

Panel Speakers:

Insights from MiECC Registry
C. Voucharas

Pulsatle CPB/ECMO
M. Hoenicka

Minimal invasive extracorporeal circulation represents a dominant technique in coronary artery bypass grafting; insights from a cost-utility economic analysis
N. Maniadakis

TBA
N. Moorjani

Monitoring tissue perfusion in the ICU
G. Chatzopoulou

12:00 – 12:30 **Presidential Address**
Speaker: S. Gunaydin

12:30 - 13:00 **MiECTiS Board**

13:00 – 13:20 **Closing remarks**
Speaker : K. Anastasiadis

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