



## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM | Friday March 13, 2026

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**08:15 - 10:00**

### **Nursing Unit Session**

Moderators: **Ch. Panagiotou, D. Komianou, P. Magaliou**

Interdisciplinary communication in hybrid operating rooms

**Sp. Linardos**

Training nurses in new cardiac surgical techniques: impact on patient safety

**Ch. Krithari**

Acute bleeding & cardiac tamponade: nursing priorities

**M. Papandreou**

Cardiac arrest in the CT-ITU: advanced nursing response

**D. Doumpou**

Modern approaches to analgesia & sedation

**M. Lioliou**

ECMO: Troubleshooting & daily nursing challenges

**Ch. Kinti**

Role of the nurse in weaning from mechanical circulatory support

**P. Kossyvas**

Nursing Role in the Prevention of Cardiac Surgery Infections in the Outpatient Clinic

**E. Traikoglou**

Panel: **A. Gkogkos, F. Giamouridis**



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**10:00 – 11.45**

### **Coronary artery disease**

Moderators: **S. Patsilinakos, S. Pattakos, G. Triantis**

CTOs - PCI - Evidence

**I. Tsiafoutis**

MICS CABG

**S. Marinakis**

#### **Debate**

Off pump

**K. Katsavrias**

On pump

**N. Baikoussis**

#### **Debate**

PCI or CABG for LM

**N. Patsourakos**

**V. Kollias**

Endoscopic vein and radial harvesting

**E. Papadimas**

Total arterial or 2 IMAs enough? - Evidence

**S. Fragoulis**

Coronary circulation pathophysiology

**K. Triantafyllou**

Cabg in HFrEF- evidence and indications

**TBA**

Panel: **I. Malakos, K. Kontrafouris,**

**G. Kantidakis, P. Stougiannos**



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11:45 - 13:40

### Aorta & Aortic Valve

Moderators: **G. Athanassopoulos, A. Manginas**

Bentall/ David

**D. Avgerinos**

Predicting acute aortic syndrome

**N. Papakonstantinou**

Age factor for mechanical vs bioprosthetic valves -current evidence

**C. Alexiou**

Goal directed CPB

**D. Poulis**

Interventional aorta

**Th. Kratimenos**

TAVI or MICS sAVR - any evidence?

**G. Lucceshe**

TAVI or sAVR in <70?

**K. Kontrafouris**

LIVE in a box - Mini sterno aorta

**S. Katsaridis**

LIVE in a box – Transaxillary: Tips & Tricks

**Th. Karaiskos**

Panel: **M. Panagiotou, D. Iliopoulos,**

**M. Milonakis, A. Kartalis**



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**13:40 – 14.10**

**Satellite Lecture**

14.10-14.30

Break

**14:30 – 16.30**

**Thoracoscopic surgery of the aortic valve –  
Transcatheter approaches**

Moderators: **P. Dedeilias, G. Katsimagklis,  
D. Alexopoulos**

Tips and tricks for TAVI training for surgeons  
**H. Moldovan**

LIVE in a box - small aortic root sAVR  
**G. Samanidis**

Thoracoscopic AVR  
**G. Lucchese**

**Debate**  
Evidence in TAVI + PCI vs CABG + sAVR in >70  
**A. Zacharoulis**  
**I. Toumpoulis**

Discussion voting

LIVE in a box - Heart team TAVI  
**V. Patris, M. Argyriou**

RAT AVR  
**A. Panos**

LIVE in a box - Endoscopic sutureless  
**K. Perreas**



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Emergency TAVI

**I. Iakovou**

Panel: **N. Kafkas, G. Chryssostomidis, K. Lampropoulos,  
M. Hamilos, I. Samiotis**

**16.30 – 17.00**

**Satellite Lecture**

**17.00 – 17.30**

**Satellite Lecture**

**17.45 – 19.30**

**Interesting Video presentations**

(myxoma, asd, sinus venous, endocarditis)

Moderators: **G. Lazopoulos, A. Pitsis, A. Trikas**

Panel: **G. Tsigkas, A. Ziakas, I. Gissis, M. Panagiotou,  
G. Samanidis, D. Karaggelis, N. Baikoussis,  
F. Mitropoulos, L. Poulimenos**

**19.30 -20.30**

**Opening ceremony**



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**08:30 - 10:15**

### **Heart Failure**

Moderators: **Th. Chamogeorgakis, S. Adamopoulos, A. Ziakas**

Heart transplantation in Onassis

**M. Bonios**

ECMO in CT surgery

**S. Dimopoulos**

VAD Therapies

**St. Clark**

Temporary circulatory support devices

**K. Ieromonachos**

Lung transplant - the importance of peri-op respiratory medicine support

**F. Theodoropoulos**

DCD (Donation after circulatory death)

**J. Dimarakis**

Management of challenging endocarditis cases

**A. Koliopoulou**

Panel: **M. Drakopoulou, A. Gkouziouta, A. Dalianis**

**10:15 – 11.30**

### **Mitral and tricuspid valve therapies**

Moderators: **L. Michalis, V. Voudris, K. Aggeli**

Echo for MV and TV diagnosis and treatment

**E. Prappa**

The updated evidence of transcatheter techniques for MV

**K. Spargias**



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LIVE in a box - CLIP

**K. Toutouzas**

Transapical transcatheter mv replacement

**TBA**

MV repair in FMR?

**V. Goulielmos**

Panel: **N. Koumallos, N. Mourtzis, S. Kyrzopoulos,**

**G. Trantalis, A. Chalapas**

**11:45 – 12.45**

**Satellite Symposium**

**12.45 – 13.00**

**Break**

**13.00 – 15.00**

**Mitral and tricuspid valve therapies 2**

Moderators: **P. Vardas, D. Tsiapras, N. Kouris**

LIVE in a box - transcatheter mvr

**E. Leontiadis**

Thoracoscopic tricuspid

**D. Kamentsidis**

MAC hybrid

**G. Pattakos**



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Anaesthetic support in MICS

**A. Falara**

The pivotal role of the CT in the pre-op planning for minimal-ly  
invasive and transcatheter valve surgery

**O. Karapanagiotou**

Minimising CPB

**P. Antonitsis**

LIVE in a-Box- mv repair

**K. Perreas**

Tv repair

**A. Roussakis**

Panel: **N. Mourtzis, I. Samiotis, K. Pappas,  
N. Kasinos, I. Kosmas, V. Filias**

**15.00 – 15.30**

**Satellite Lecture**

**15.30 – 16.00**

**Invited Lecture**

Moderators: **D. Dougenis**

Physiology of CABG

**S. Prappas**

Panel: **D. Avramidis, D. Protogeros**



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**16.00-17.30**

### **Atrial Fibrillation**

Moderators: **K. Letsas, G. Andrikopoulos, M. Argyriou**

AF prognosis – Evidence

**P. Mililis**

Endoscopic balloon PV Ablation

**A. Roubelakis**

Concomitant ablation

**V. Lozos**

Trials – evidence

**Ch. Kotoulas**

Thoracoscopic ABC ablation

**N. Nikolaidis**

Our experience

**A. Roussakis**

Panel: **C. Kapelios, C. Georgiou, A. Kostopoulou,  
G. Poulos, Th. Theologou**

**17.30-19.00**

### **Stepping into the future of paediatric heart surgery**

Moderators: **D. Bobos, G. Sarris, I. Papagiannis**

Cardiac MRI in congenital cardiac surgery

**S. Kourtidou**

Hybrid procedures in paediatric cardiac surgery

**F-P. Roris**

Minimal invasive paediatric cardiac surgery

**F. Mitropoulos**

Databases in congenital heart surgery

**E. Protopapas**



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The current role of CICU in the management of congenital heart defects

**K. Kyriakoulis**

Invasive paediatric cardiology

**S. Apostolopoulou**

Innovations in paediatric cardiac surgery

**M. Kanakis**

Panel: **A. Kourtesis, P. Sfyridis, A. Kallikourdis**

**19.00**

**Closing remarks**



## Parallel sessions

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### **Thoracoscopic MVR, TVR, AVR / Simulator hands-on parallel sessions**

Simulators and VRV assisted technology in minimally invasive cardiac surgery

Tutors: **I. Ahmed, G. Laskawski**

Friday **8.30-11.00**

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**15.00-17.30**

**\* Limited places- pre-registration required**

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## Satellite

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13:40 – 14.10

**Satellite Lecture by Corcym – Cardio Innovation**

Moderators: **K. Perreas, P. Dedeilias**

Perceval

**B. Meuris**

Panel: **C. Alexiou, I. Samiotis,**

**N. Baikoussis, D. Avramidis**

16.40 – 17.00

**Satellite Lecture by Corcym – Cardio Innovation**

Moderators: **K. Perreas, L. Poulimenos**

Robotic sAVR

**F. Gumus**

17.00 – 17.30

**Satellite Lecture by Sofmedica**

Moderators: **K. Perreas**

Impella 5.5 - Indications - Patients selection and patient management on ICU

**F. Pappalardo**



## Satellite

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**Saturday March 14, 2026**

**11:45 – 12.45**

### **Atricure Symposium**

Hybrid ablation and LAA management in persistent AF

Moderators: **K. Letsas, D. Tsiachris**

Hybrid approach, surgical view: Evidence, surgical technique

**M. Castella**

Hybrid approach, EP view: Patient selection, mapping

**A. Porta**

Panel: **P. Mililis, G. Andrikopoulos, A. Katsivas, D. Palaiologos,**

**P. Dedeilias, Ch. Kotoulas, A. Kostopoulou,**

**G. Poulos, V. Lozos**

**15.00 – 15.30**

### **Satellite Lecture by Corcym – Cardio Innovation**

Moderators: **E. Vavuranakis**

Building the future minimally invasive structural heart disease surgeon

**M. Di Eusanio**