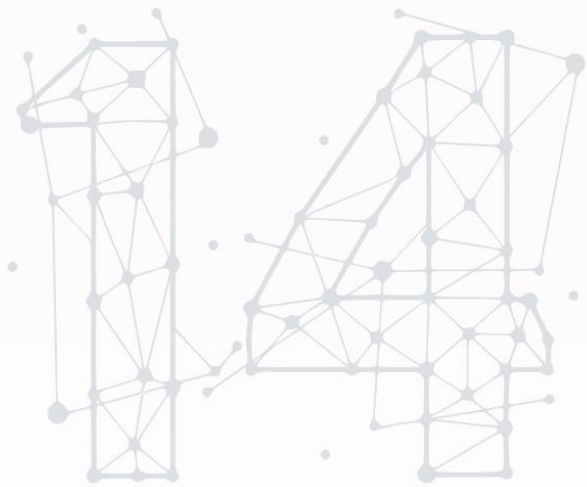




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09:00–09:15 Opening & Registration

09:15–10:15

SESSION 1

AORTIC STENOSIS 2026: WHO SHOULD WE TREAT?

Moderators: **A. Trikas, S. Pattakos**

Case-based discussions

1. Moderate AS + EF 35%: Intervene or observe?
D. Tziakas
Comments by panelist
C. Chrysohoou
2. Low-Flow Low-Gradient AS with discordant Echo & CT
A. Zacharoulis
Comments by panelist
A. Krommydas
3. Severe AS, minimal symptoms, high calcium
Z. Dimitriadis
Comments by panelist
K. Perreas
4. The 88-Year-old patient: Benefit or futility?
A. Rigopoulos
Comments by panelist
M-K Konstantinidou

10:15–10:30

Opening Remarks



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Coffee Break

10:45–11:45

SESSION 2 TAVI PLANNING

Moderators: **K. Tsioufis, P. Vardas**

Case-based discussions

1. Borderline annulus: 23 or 26?

K. Lampropoulos

Comments by panelist

C. Pappas

2. Low coronaries and small sinuses

M. Zairis

Comments by panelist

A. Tsolakis

3. Valve-in-valve with coronary risk

K. Spargias

Comments by panelist

M. Hamilos

4. Bicuspid valve

G. Katsimagklis

Comments by panelist

K. Katsianos

11:45–12:15

LIVE-IN-A-BOX SESSION I — AORTIC

Moderator: **G. Dangas**

Panelists: **A. Kalogeropoulos, A. Synetos, G. Tsigkas, G. Triantis**



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12:15–12:45

INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGY SESSION I

Moderator: **K. Spargias**

12:45–13:30

Lunch Break

13:30–14:15

SESSION 3

DEVICE & ACCESS STRATEGY IN TAVI

Moderators: **A. Manginas, D. Stakos**

Case-based discussions

1. Balloon vs self-expandable in similar anatomy

K. Triantafyllou

Comments by panelist

N. Kafkas

2. High pacemaker-risk patient

G. Karamasis

Comments by panelist

K. Aronis

3. Alternative access that changed outcome

G. Georgiou

Comments by panelist

K. Kalogeras

14:15–14:45

LIVE-IN-A-BOX SESSION II – AORTIC

Moderator: **D. Syrseloudis**

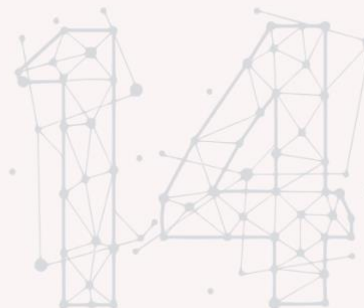
Panelists: **F. Kolokathis, G. Kassimis, I. Karabinos, J. Kanakakis**



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14:45–15:00

Coffee Break

15:00–15:45

SESSION 4

WHEN SURGERY STILL MATTERS: AORTIC VALVE

Moderators: **C. Kotoulas, G. Filippatos**

Case-based discussions

1. Failed TAVI referred for SAVR
A. Roubelakis
Comments by panelist
E. Poulidakis
2. TAVI explantation: When and how?
D. Avgerinos
Comments by panelist
L. Poulimenos
3. Rising gradients after TAVI: Redo-TAVI or surgery?
A. Taleb
Comments by panelist
P. Koutrolou
4. Post-TAVI endocarditis
D. Iliopoulos
Comments by panelist
E. Tsoungkos

15:45–16:15

INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGY SESSION II

Moderator: **K. Spargias**



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16:15–17:00

SESSION 5 — STRUCTURAL HEART BEYOND VALVES

Moderators: **F. Mitropoulos, S. Papaioannou**

Case-based discussions

1. PFO Closure: To close or not to close?
A. Mitsis
Comments by panelist
K. Dimitriadis
2. ASD in the adult patient: Close or observe?
A. Tzifa
Comments by panelist
I. Darladimas
3. LAAO in high bleeding risk: Device or medical therapy?
A. Tzikas
Comments by panelist
M. Didaggelos
4. Acute pulmonary embolism: Is cath lab the answer?
G. Latsios
Comments by panelist
A. Triantafyllis

17:00–17:15

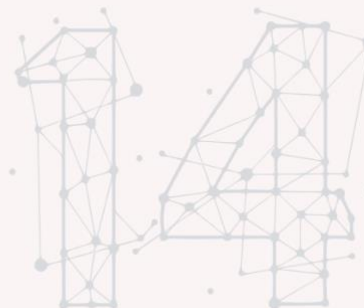
Coffee Break



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17:15–18:15

SESSION 7 — STRUCTURAL INTERVENTIONS-HEART TEAM

Moderators: **N. Pilatis, V. Tzifos**

Panelists: **A. Karanasos, S. Makrygiannis, G. Tzanis, G. Gavrielatos**

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Athens Medical Center

A. Chalapas

Hygeia Hospital

M. Koutouzis

St. Luke's Hospital

D. Tsikaderis

Sotiria Hospital

K. Kalogeras

18:15-19.15

SESSION 8 — STRUCTURAL INTERVENTIONS-HEART TEAM

Moderators: **I. Zarifis (TBC), A. Ziakas**

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09:00–10:00

SESSION 9

MITRAL VALVE 2026: WHO SHOULD WE TREAT?

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

Panelists: **N. Bouboulis, A. Agathos, S. Kaliampakos, D. Aravantinos**

1. FMR+EF 30%: COAPT Criteria, Gray Zones

I. Ninios

2. AFMR

TBA

3. Screening for patients. LV too large for MTEER?

K. Papadopoulos

4. Primary MR in high-risk patient

V. Goulielmos (TBC)

5. MR + AF + TR: What comes first?

M. Chrissoheris

6. Severe MR and MAC: TEER, TMVR, surgery, or palliation?

P. Dedeilias

10:00–10:15

Coffee Break



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SESSION 10

MITRAL VALVE INTERVENTIONS

Moderators: **L. Michalis, K. Spargias**

Panelists: **E. Vavuranakis, A. Manginas, A. Ziakas, P. Danias**

Case-based discussions

1. MTEER IN DMR.
I. Iakovou
2. MTEER IN FMR
K. Toutouzas
3. TMVR in challenging anatomy
V. Ninios
4. MAC
G. Pattakos
5. Repair in Barlow's disease made easy: the Minotaur technique
Th. Kofidis

11:15–11:45

LIVE-IN-A-BOX SESSION III — MITRAL

Moderator: **T. Kilic**

Panelists: **I. Iakovou, A.-D Mavrogianni, M. Chrissoheris, D. Athanasias**

11:45–12:15

INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGY SESSION III

Moderator: **K. Spargias**

12:15–13:00

Lunch Break



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SESSION 11

STRUCTURAL INTERVENTIONS-HEART TEAM

Moderator: **E. Skalidis, G. Latsios**

Panelists: **I. Kosmas, M. Panagiotou,**

F. Toulgaridis, Ch. Arampatzis

Metropolitan General

A. Kolyviras

St. Luke's Hospital

P. Dardas

HYGEIA Hospital

N. Georgakopoulos

HYGEIA Hospital

D. Damaskos

University General Hospital of Patras

A. Karanasos

14:00–14:30

INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGY SESSION IV

Moderator: **K. Spargias**



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SESSION 12

TRICUSPID VALVE 2026: WHO, WHEN, HOW

Moderator: **V. Voudris, V. Lozos**

Panelists: **A. Pipilis, G. Giamouzis (TBC), Z. Tsoumani**

1. Massive TR with preserved RV
M. Drakopoulou
2. Severe TR with RV dilatation
E. Leontiadis
3. Repair vs replacement debate (transcatheter option)
K. Spargias
4. Repair vs replacement debate (surgical option)
A. Pitsis

15:30–15:45

Coffee Break

15:45–16:15

LIVE-IN-A-BOX SESSION IV — TRICUSPID

Moderator: **G. Dangas**

Panelists: **A. Tsoukas, K. Aggeli, K. Aronis, S. Gamaz**



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SESSION 13

TRICUSPID VALVE INTERVENTIONS

Tips and tricks for success – clinical case presentations

Moderator: T. Kilic, K. Naka (TBC)

Panelists: I. Skoularigkis, K. Aggeli, P. Kourkoveleli, F. Mitropoulos

1. TTEER – PASCAL
M. Vavuranakis
2. TTEER – TriClip
V. Ninios
3. TBA
Ch. Mourmouris
4. TTVR – Evoque
K. Spargias
5. Beyond Devices: Achieving Durable Tricuspid Repair Through Endoscopic Surgery
A. Panos

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Closing Remarks



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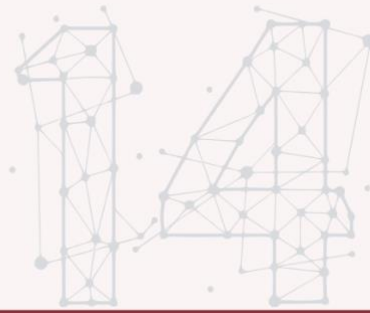
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