



**European Congenital Heart Surgeons
Association (ECHSA)
Annual Meeting
Cascais, Portugal
31 May -2 June 2018**





ECHSA Annual Meeting 2018 Program

Time		Thursday May 31st, 2018
10:30 - 12:30	Board Meeting	
12:30 - 14:30	Board Lunch	
14:30 - 15:00	Break	
	Satellite Symposium: Update on Pediatric Vad Support - Where we are and are we headed to The Interplay between inflammation and Anticoagulation Kristen Nelson, Johns Hopkins University, USA 15:00 - 16:15 Para-Corporeal devices: surgical perspective Joachim Photiadis, Deutsches Herzzentrum, Germany The Berlin Heart: A World Perspective Ares Menon, Deutsches Herzzentrum, Germany Challenges in Pediatric Intracorporeal Support Luca Vricella, Johns Hopkins University, USA	
16:15 - 16:30	Break	
	Satellite Symposium (continued): Implantable ventricular assist devices in children Michael Hubler, University of Zurich, Switzerland 16:30 - 17:30 Mechanical support in the failing univentricular heart Fabrizio Derita, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK TAH in pediatric patients Carl Backer, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA	
18:30 - 20:30	Welcome cocktail on the Terrace - Music by "Tuna de Lisboa"	



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Time	Friday June 1st, 2018
07:45 - 08:20	On-site Registration
08:20 - 08:30	Opening Ceremony
08:30 - 08:30	José Fragata , President of the European Congenital Heart Surgeons Association (ECHSA)
08:30 - 10:00	Abstract Presentations
10:00 - 10:30	Honorary Fontan Lecture Anatomic substrates for the Fontan procedure Robert Anderson , University College London, UK (Professor Emeritus)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee & Exhibitors and Poster visiting
11:00 - 12:30	Session: Fetal interventions and the fate of LVOTO – State of art Physiology of LVOTO in the fetus José C. Areias , São João Hospital Centre, Porto, Portugal Echo diagnosis Sylvie Di Filippo , Claude Bernard University Lyon-1, France Fetal interventions Gerald Tulzer , Kepler University Hospital, Linz, Austria Fetal interventions bridging to surgery Rudolf Mair , Kepler University Hospital, Linz, Austria
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break Hands - On Ross Symposium: Come and learn from experts how to do a Ross Sponsored by Abbott / St Jude Target audience: Trainees and young surgeons Maximum 16 participants Objectives: Learn from experts and personally train surgical techniques and pitfalls for the Ross using animal hearts
14:00 - 15:30	Abstract Presentations
15:30 - 16:00	Invited Lecture The Fontan Conversion – The Chicago Connection Carl L. Backer , President of Congenital Heart Surgeons Society (CHSS)
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee & Exhibitors and Poster visiting
16:30 - 17:30	Surgical Videos
17:30 - 18:30	Session: Database and Registries STS Congenital Heart Surgery Database: Update, Ongoing Initiatives, Risk Adjustment, and Public Reporting Jeffrey P. Jacobs , Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital and Florida Hospital for Children, St. Petersburg, FL, USA The Role of Codification Roxane McKay , Data Manager, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, United States ECHSA Database Tjark Ebels , University Medical Centre Groningen, Netherlands Bohdan Maruszewski , The Children's Memorial Health Institute, Warsaw, Poland



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Time	Saturday June 2nd, 2018
07:30 - 08:00	On-site Registration
08:00 - 09:00	Abstract Presentations
09:00 - 10:30	Best & Worst Case Presentations
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee & Exhibitors and Poster visiting
11:00 - 11:30	Special Guest Lecture Congenital AV Valve Dysfunction: Perspectives on Surgical Strategy Pedro del Nido , Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA, USA
11:30 - 12:00	Research Report George Sarris , Athens Heart Surgery Institute & Iaso Children's Hospital, Athens, Greece
12:00 - 12:30	ECHSA Presidential Address The 100 year life - from retirement recreation to the re-creation of careers as congenital heart surgeons José Fragata , President of the European Congenital Heart Surgeons Association
12:30 - 14:00	Business Session