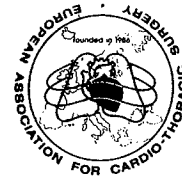




**6 th ANNUAL MEETING
of the
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR
CARDIO-THORACIC SURGERY**

President	Ramiro RIVERA, Madrid, Spain
Vice-President	Hans HUYSMANS, Leiden, The Netherlands
Secretary General	Marko TURINA, Zurich, Switzerland
Treasurer	Armand PIWNICA, Paris, France
Editor	Hans BORST, Hannover, Germany
Council	Torkel ABERG, Umeå, Sweden Maurizio COTRUFO, Naples, Italy Siegfried HAGL, Heidelberg, Germany René MEGEVAND, Geneva, Switzerland Jim MONRO, Southampton, United Kingdom Tom TREASURE, London, United Kingdom
Local Organising Committee	René MEGEVAND (Chairman) Geneva, Switzerland Keyvan MOGHISSI, Hull, U.K. Veyrier, Switzerland. Hossein SADEGHI, Lausanne, Switzerland Ludwig VON SEGESSER, Zürich, Switzerland
Meeting Secretariat	SYMPORG S.A. 7, av. Pictet de Rochemont CH - 1207 GENEVA, Switzerland Tel : (+41 22) 786 37 44 - Fax : (+41 22) 786 40 80
Executive Secretariat	E.A.C.T.S. Executive Secretariat "Le Fugon" - P.O. Box 51 Rue Cardinal-Richaud F - 33028 BORDEAUX, France Tel. (33) 56 50 67 36 Fax (33) 56 50 67 43



**6 th ANNUAL MEETING
of the
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR
CARDIO-THORACIC SURGERY**

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

R. RIVERA, Spain
H. BORST, Germany
H. HUYSMANS, The Netherlands
M. TURINA, Switzerland
P. FUENTES, France
S. HAGL, Germany
L. LACQUET, The Netherlands
S. MATTILA, Finland
R. MEGEVAND, Switzerland
L. COURAUD, France
E. FOLQUE, Spain
J. HASSE, Germany
Y. LOGEAIS, France
J. MONRO, United Kingdom
T. TREASURE, United Kingdom

Reviewers

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

A. PIWNICA, France
D. BIRNBAUM, Germany
G. FERRANTE, Italy
F. HELMER, Australia
L. LACQUET, The Netherlands
F. PARIS, Spain
J. STARK, United Kingdom