

ANNUAL TECHNO-COLLEGE OF EACTS



Vienna, 11 October 2003

Chairman & Co-chairs:

H Vanermen; G Wimmer-Greinecker;
M Grabenwöger; T Lerut; M Müller

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April	Techno-College registration available on line via www.eacts.org
12 July	Abstract Deadline
12 July	Early registration fee deadline
30 September	Deadline for pre-registration

The 2003 *Techno-College* is held under the auspices of the 2nd EACTS/ESTS Joint Meeting and will take place on Saturday 11 October at the Austria Center in Vienna. It will comprise two separate one day conferences on Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery. The events will provide delegates with a comprehensive review of recent advances in :

- experimental *technology*, under investigation or close to clinical application
- innovative *techniques*, with live clinical demonstrations
- the *education* of new techniques that are established in certain centres

The Programme will include presentations from invited speakers and a call for abstracts which will be reviewed and selected by the New Technology Committee. There will be a total of seven live surgery sessions: one live stent-implantation, three thoracic and three minimally invasive cardiac procedures. A selection of the best papers will be presented during the live-sessions or via poster displays. ICVTS will be happy to publish any material from the meeting, subject to "peer review".

A separate registration to that of the Joint Meeting is required for Techno-College. A registration form is attached to this programme and is also available on line via the EACTS website www.eacts.org.

Please plan to attend this special joint EACTS/ESTS Meeting!



Hugo Vanermen, Chairman

**On behalf of the
EACTS/ESTS COMMITTEE ON NEW TECHNOLOGY**

Cardiac Surgery: Gerhard Wimmer-Greinecker; Friedrich Mohr;
Ludwig von Segesser; Stephen Westaby;
Martin Grabenwöger (Local Liaison)
Thoracic Surgery: Toni Lerut; Tomasz Grodzki; Walter Klepetko;
Michael Müller (Local Liaison)

CARDIAC PROGRAMME (08.00-18.00)

Morning Session

New Technologies and Techniques for CAB Surgery and Endovascular Interventions

Moderators: **S Westaby, Oxford**; **V Subramanian, New York**

08.00	Welcome	G Wimmer-Greinecker, Frankfurt
08:15	Coronary Imaging - New Decision Making?	T Vogl, Frankfurt
08:30	OPCAB - European Perspective	V Gulielmos, Thessaloniki
08:45	OPCAB - USA Perspective	J Edgerton, Dallas
09:00	Live Surgery: OPCAB	F Van Praet, Aalst
09:30	Anastomotic Devices - Which will fly?	J Gummert, Leipzig
09:45	TECAB – Finally for everyone?	G Wimmer-Greinecker, Frankfurt
10:00	Live Surgery: TECAB	V Falk, Leipzig
10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:45	Can we do them all? A cardiologists view	P Urban, Geneva
11:00	Can they do them all? A non-cardiologist's view	Speaker to be confirmed
11:15	Stenting of the Thoracic Aorta - State of the Art	Ch Nienaber, Rostock
11:30	Live Surgery: Stent Grafting of Aortic Aneurysm	M Grabenwöger and J Lammer, Vienna
12:00	Keynote Presentation: New Technology for CABG	Speaker to be confirmed
12:30	LUNCHEON SYMPOSIA	Chairs
	Atrial Fibrillation	Chair to be confirmed
	Heart Failure	U Lönn, Uppsala
	Mini-CPB: Is it worth the effort?	L Von Segesser, Lausanne

Afternoon Session

New Technologies and Techniques for Imaging and Valvular Interventions

Moderators: **L Von Segesser, Lausanne**; **E Wolner, Vienna**

14:00	Abstract Session: The six best	
15:00	New Imaging techniques for preoperative planning?	Speaker to be confirmed
15:15	Mini Mitral Surgery - Why is "nobody" doing it?	F Mohr, Leipzig
15:30	Robotic Mitral Surgery - Benefits for the patient?	R Chitwood, Greenville
15:45	Live Surgery: Endoscopic Mitral Valve Surgery	H Vanermen, Aalst
16:30	Is MIC surgery warrantable for congenitals?	R Burke, Miami
16:45	Mini AVR - Is only the incision mini?	Speaker to be confirmed
17:00	Valve technology - Anything striking new?	D Cosgrove, Cleveland
17:15	Will tissue engineering change the world?	G Steinhoff, Rostock
17:30	Keynote Presentation: Will valves ever be treated percutaneously?	F Beyersdorf, Freiburg
17:45	Closing remarks	M Grabenwöger, Vienna
18:00	ADJOURN	

THORACIC PROGRAMME (13.00-18.00)

Moderators: T Grodzki, Szczecin; T Lerut, Leuven

Live Surgery from the University of Vienna

Co-ordinator: M Müller, Vienna

Videoscopic lobectomy W Walker, Edinburgh

Endotracheal sonography H Becker, Heidelberg

Videomediastinoscopy P De Leyn, Leuven

Invited Presentations

Improving air entry

Dynamic endobronchial stenting L Freitag, Bochum

Endoscopic treatment of emphysema E Rendina, Rome

Discussion of NETT trial K Naunheim, St Louis

Split lung transplantation in a patient on ECMO : video W Klepetko, Vienna

Multimedia infrastructure of operating theatre J Luketich, Pittsburg

Stopping air leak

Effectiveness of fleece bound sealing in lung surgery H Dienemann, Heidelberg

Utilization of veritas in thoracic surgery: the application of translational research in clinical application J Miller, Atlanta

Monopolar and bipolar instruments during lung surgery Speaker to be confirmed

Please note that both the Cardiac and Thoracic programmes are subject to change

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

Complete and return the form attached to this programme OR register on line via the EACTS website (www.eacts.org).
Registration fees as follows:

	EARLY Before 12 July	LATE 13 July - 30 September	ON-SITE From 1 October
CARDIAC PROGRAMME : 0800-1800 (including luncheon sessions)	€250	€350	€400
Reduced fee for residents, nurses	€50	€50	€75
THORACIC PROGRAMME : 1300-1800	€100	€150	€200
Reduced fee for residents, nurses	€50	€50	€75

Registration will be available at the Austria Center from 15.00-17.00 on Friday 10 October and from 07.00-14.00 on Saturday 11 October.

Payment

Registration payments should be made either on line or sent to the EACTS Executive Secretariat with your completed Registration Form. All payments must be in Euro (€) and should be made as follows:

Credit Card

American Express, Visa, Mastercard charged in Euro (€).

Bank Transfer

Bank : Royal Bank of Scotland
Account : EACTS Trading Company Ltd
No : EACTRA-EUR1
Locator No : 16-00-16

Transfers must be exempt of charges to EACTS Trading Company Ltd. In order to ensure that your payment is correctly identified, you are reminded to include the name of the delegate and 'Techno-College' in the bank transfer.
PERSONAL CHEQUES ARE NOT ACCEPTED. **The only currency accepted for payments on site will be EURO (€).**

Acknowledgement and Confirmation of Registration

Acknowledgement of registrations will be sent via email. Registrations will not be confirmed, however, until payment has been received. Where no email is given, acknowledgements and confirmations will be by ordinary mail.

Cancellation

Cancellations must be made in writing to EACTS Executive Secretariat and received before 1 September 2003. The fee(s), less a 25% administration charge, will be refunded. It is regretted that after this date no reimbursement of fees can be made.

Call for Abstracts

The New Technology Committee of EACTS welcomes the submission of original abstracts for both the Cardiac and Thoracic Programmes by 12 July 2003.

For details of abstract guidelines and submission, please refer to the EACTS website: www.eacts.org.

SECRETARIATS

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM: COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS AND BLACK INK



2nd EACTS/ESTS JOINT MEETING

Please tick as appropriate:

I have already registered for the 2nd EACTS/ESTS Joint Meeting and my registration number is _____

I would also like to register for the 2nd EACTS/ESTS Joint Meeting

Register using one method only

1. Online: www.eacts.org
2. Fax: +44 1753 620407
3. Mail to

*EACTS Executive Secretariat:
 3 Park Street
 Windsor
 Berks SL4 1LU, UK*

Important Notes:

One form per delegate

Registrations without payment will not be processed

Forms must be legible

Email address is required

Specialty is required

Paying organisation only will receive VAT invoice

On-Site fees apply from 1 October (refer to page 6)

Family Name

First Name Title

Hospital/Organisation.....

Address.....

City and Postal Code..... Country

E-Mail (Required).....

Telephone No

Fax No

Specialty (This section MUST be completed)

I am a Surgeon - specialty

Cardiac Thoracic Cardio-Thoracic Other

Paying Organisation (If different from above)

Hospital/Organisation

Address

City & Post/ZIP Code..... Country

E-Mail (Required)

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Total			€



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Payment Method

Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard/American Express accepted)

Credit Card Number ____/____/____/____

Expiry Date __/__

Transfer exempt of charges to EACTS Trading Company Ltd, stating delegate name and 2nd EACTS/ESTS Joint Meeting

Account Name: EACTS Trading Company Ltd

Account Number: EACTRA-EUR1

Bank Code: 16-00-16

Name of Bank: Royal Bank of Scotland

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT BY BANK TRANSFER IS 1 SEPTEMBER

CHEQUES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

Signed..... Date

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Registrar, Techno-College

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