Session VI, Thursday July 9, 2009

Aortic valve sparing operations for aortic root aneurysms

Choice of prosthesis for aortic valve replacement

with

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Biography of Tirone E. David, MD

Doctor Tirone E. David was born in Brazil and educated in his native country, in the United States and in Canada. His postgraduate training in surgery was at the State University of New York, Cleveland Clinic, and University of Toronto. He joined the academic staff of the University of Toronto and Toronto General Hospital in 1978, and has become one of the leading cardiac surgeons in the world. Hundreds of heart surgeons from around the globe visit his operating theatre every year and he travels extensively to demonstrate operative techniques he developed and to give lectures.

Doctor David has published over 250 peer-reviewed scientific papers, 45 chapters in medical textbooks as well as five surgical textbooks. He has developed numerous operative procedures to treat patients with heart valve disease, complications of myocardial infarction, and thoracic aneurysms. He has been a member of the editorial board of several surgical journals. He was the Secretary of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery from 1998 through 2003 and President in 2004-2005. Doctor David is a member of numerous professional societies. He is an honorary member of the European Cardio-thoracic Association, the Brazilian Cardiovascular Society, the Italian Society for Cardiac Surgery, the Southern Thoracic Surgical Association and the German Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery. He received the Order of Ontario in 1993 and the Order of Canada in 1996. He was elected University Professor in 2004.
Symposium Agenda - All times are Vietnam Time (GMT+7)*

6:30pm  Registration, fellowship and refreshments

6:45pm  All of participants seated/local moderators speak to their group

Moderators:
Le Ngoc Thanh, MD
Chief of Cardiac Surgery, Viet Duc Hospital, Hanoi, Vietnam
Nguyen Van Phan, MD
Chief of Cardiac Surgery, HCM Heart Institute, HCM City, Vietnam
Nguyen Cuu Loi, MD
Cardiac ward, Hue Central Hospital, Hue, Vietnam
Le Van Nam, MD
Cardiac surgeon, Da Nang General Hospital, Da Nang City, Vietnam

6:55 - 7:00 pm  Opening Comments, Greetings and Introductions

Ms Robin King Austin
Executive Director, the VinaCapital Foundation

7:00 – 7:30 pm  Aortic valve sparing operations for aortic root aneurysms

Presenter: Tirone E. David, MD

7:30 – 8:00 pm  Q & A Session

8:00 – 8:30 pm  Choice of prosthesis for aortic valve replacement

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8:30 – 09:00 pm  Q & A Session

09:00 pm  Adjourn

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