



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





**ECHSA Annual Meeting 2018 Program**

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



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

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Saturday June 2nd, 2018</b>
07:30 - 08:00	<b>On-site Registration</b>
08:00 - 09:00	Abstract Presentations
09:00 - 10:30	Best & Worst Case Presentations
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee &amp; Exhibitors and Poster visiting</b>
11:00 - 11:30	Special Guest Lecture Congenital AV Valve Dysfunction: Perspectives on Surgical Strategy <b>Pedro del Nido</b> , Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA, USA
11:30 - 12:00	Research Report <b>George Sarris</b> , 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 <b>José Fragata</b> , President of the European Congenital Heart Surgeons Association
12:30 - 14:00	Business Session