

JOINT CARDIAC SYMPOSIUM

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Belgrade, Serbia



**The 16th Annual Conference of Euro – Asian
Bridge Society of Cardiac Surgery
and
2nd Serbian Society for Cardiovascular
Surgery Coronary summit**
22–23th September, Hotel Metropol Palace, Belgrade, Serbia

Dear respected colleagues and friends,

We are pleased to announce that the **Serbian Society of Cardiovascular Surgery**, in collaboration with the **Euro-Asian Bridging Society of Cardiac Surgery**, will organize a two-day joint Cardiac Symposium on September 22–23, 2023, at the **Metropol Palace Hotel in Belgrade, Serbia**.

This symposium aims to bring together a large number of experts in the field of cardiac surgery, interventional and clinical cardiology. We are honored to announce the presence of renowned experts in cardiovascular medicine from around the world.

We will be delighted to host you and ensure your stay is memorable.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we eagerly anticipate your participation in the 2023 Joint Cardiac Symposium.

Sincerely,



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President of Serbian Society of Cardiovascular Surgery
President of EAB Society of cardiac surgery



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For further information about the **participant registration, travel and accommodation** please contact **Sinfinity CTC Management agency** on the email sinfinity@sinfinity.rs

Meeting Agenda

The **JOINT CARDIAC SYMPOSIUM's** brings together healthcare professionals from all around the world to exchange scientific ideas and disseminate the latest clinical knowledge in cardiovascular medicine.

This year's conference will have the following topics: **myocardial revascularization, aortic valve surgery and heart failure treatment.**

The **first day** of the symposium will primarily focus on coronary disease and current challenges and treatment strategies for this group of patients (**2nd Coronary Summit**). The discussion will be divided into four sessions, providing in-depth analysis of the latest studies as well as strategic selection of treatment for different patients populations with coronary disease.

Session 1: Invasive management of CCS in the current decade: Beyond ISCHEMIA, FAME 3 and LMCAD Trials.

Session 2: Hot Topics in coronary revascularization.

Session 3: The impact of Guideline-Directed Medical Therapies after Bypass Surgery.

Session 4: Different revascularization strategies among patients presenting with and without ACS.

On the **second day**, the symposium will address various topics related to the treatment of aortic valve disease and mechanical circulatory support. The agenda will consist of four sessions that will delve into the latest recommendations for aortic valve treatment, surgical technique selection, and a detailed analysis of outcomes for both surgical and transcatheter approaches in managing aortic valve diseases. Significant emphasis will be placed on the hot topic of mechanical circulatory support during the symposium. The heart team will engage in discussions covering different types of mechanical circulatory support, optimal timing for implantation, the heart transplantation program and the challenges encountered in this rapidly evolving field.

Session 1: Temporary MCS.

Session 2: Long-Term MCS.

Session 3: The Bicuspid Aortic Valve.

Session 4: Tough clinical decisions in AV Surgery

Special guests of the meeting



Professor Pieter Kappetein, from Rotterdam University, serves as the Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of Structural Heart at Medtronic. He is also the Past Secretary General of EACTS and Chair of the Residency program at the Thoraxcenter at Erasmus MC, and the principal investigator of numerous landmark studies in the field.



Emeritus Professor Friedhelm Beyersdorf, who is based at Albert – Ludwigs, University of Freiburg, has held several prestigious positions. These includes Past President of EACTS, Past President of the German Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular surgery, and Editor in Chief of EJCTS.



Professor Roberto Lorusso from Maastricht University, holds several estimated positions. He is a member of the ELSO Executive Committee, a Past Chair of Euro-ELSO, Chairperson Elect of Surgical Working Group at ESC, and the Editor-in-Chief of the Multimedia Manual for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery.



Professor Ruggero De Paulis from Rome, is a notable figure in the realm of valve surgery. Beyond his entrepreneurial contributions to the field, he holds the position of the Director of the Cardiac Surgery at the European Hospital, and he is a Past President of the EACTS.



Professor Michael Borger from Leipzig is the Director of Cardiac Surgery of Leipzig Heart Center. He is also a Board Director of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS), and he has been previously served as the Director of the Cardiovascular Institute at Columbia University in New York.

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