

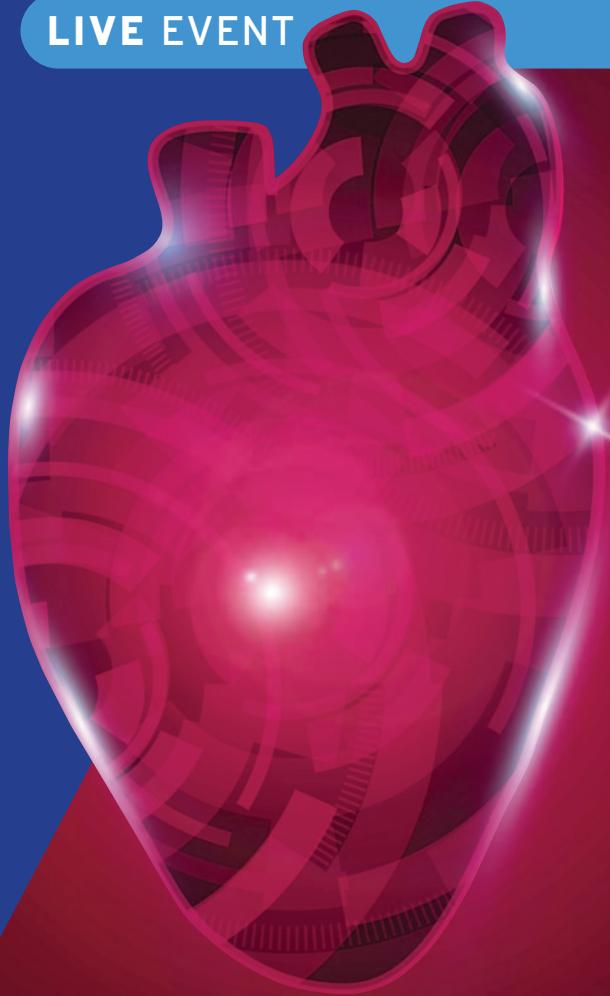
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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to the "7th International Forum in Paediatric & Adult Congenital Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery", which will be held on 10-11 June 2023, in Athens, at the "N. Louros" Hall, at "MITERA" Hospital.

The developments in Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery for Congenital Heart Disease are ongoing and rapidly developing with a plethora of scientific and technical challenges.

To this end, we have created an extensive program with main topics of interest related to Fetal & Neonatal Cardiology, Cardiac Anaesthesia and Intensive Care as well as Congenital Cardiac Surgery and Cardiology Interventions.

New developments in Congenital Heart Disease will be analyzed by a panel of experts from Greece and abroad, who will cover major scientific developments in pediatric and congenital cardiology and cardiac surgery and will ensure the highest level of a scientific event.

This year, our first after the Covid-19 pandemic, the conference will be held exclusively live since we believe that live interaction between the speakers and the audience is a major asset of the educational procedure.

With the certainty that your active participation will be the main guarantee for the success of this year's Forum, we invite you to a very interesting and constructive exchange of innovative medical developments, scientific knowledge and experiences.

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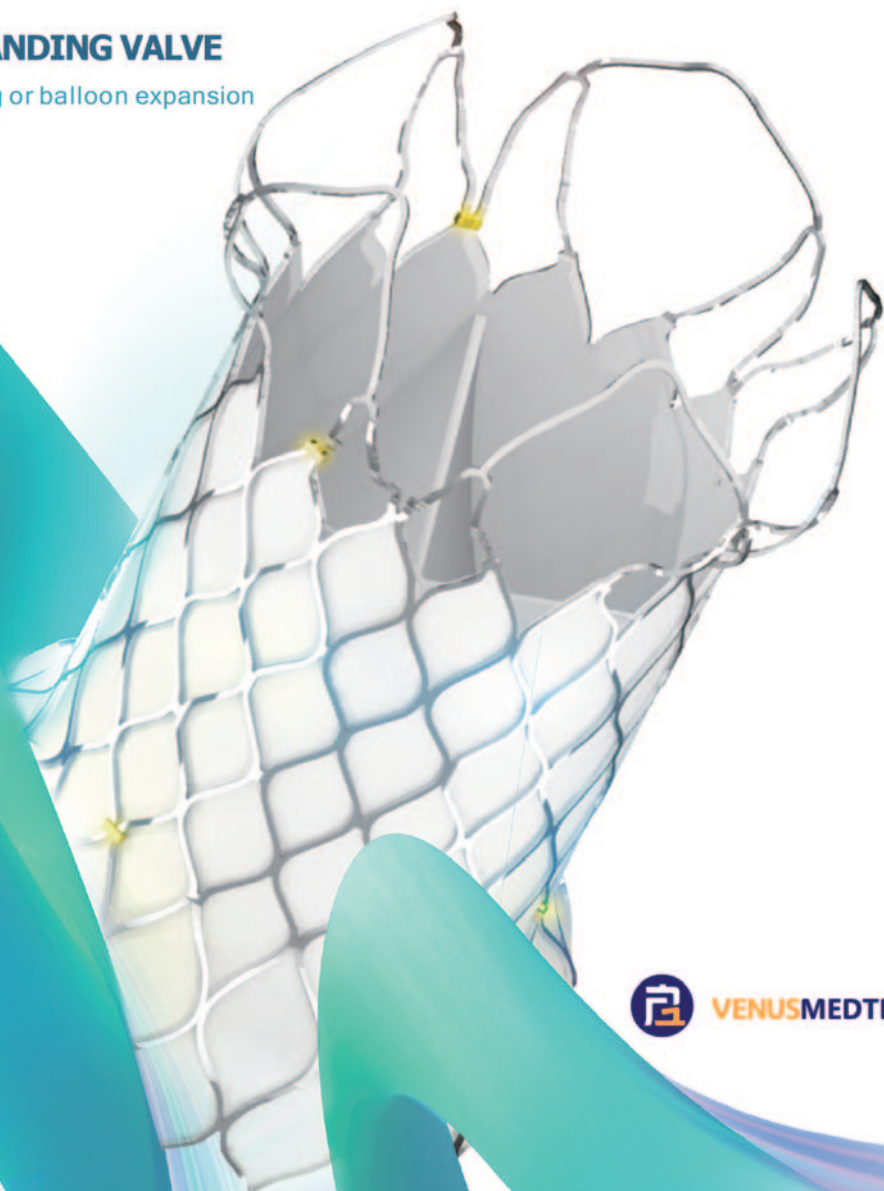


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09:20-10:50 **Session A: General Cardiology**

Chairs: I. Jovanovic, S. Loukopoulou, J. Janousek

09:20-09:40 Sudden cardiac death in children. Etiology, screening,  
prevention and genetic counselling.

D. Avramidis

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09:40-10:00 The use of implantable defibrillators

in children < 16 yrs of age: not necessary or under-used? J. Papagiannis

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10:00-10:20 Current therapies for cardiomyopathies in children.

I. M. Behnke

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10:20-10:40 CHD and malignancies. Does an association exist?

H. Kosmidis

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10:40-10:50 Discussion.

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Discussants: A. Pavlovic, A. Vlahos, L. Mantziari

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10:50-11:10 **COFFEE BREAK**

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11:10-12:40 **Session B: Advanced imaging for CHD**

Chairs: C. Laskari, A. Tzifa, K. Aggeli

11:10-11:30 Myocardial strain and speckle tracking:

Applications in Paediatric echocardiography.

M. Charakida

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11:30-11:50 3D and 4D Echocardiography: Applications in CHD.

K. Papadopoulos

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11:50-12:10 4D MRI: Applications in Paediatric & Adult CHD.

K. Pushparajah

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12:10-12:30 Fetal MRI supplementing fetal ECHO.

R. Razavi

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12:30-12:40 Discussion.

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Discussants: P. Danias, D. Loggitsi, G. Athanassopoulos, M. Boutsikou



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**12:40-14:10 Session C: Neonatal Cardiology and cardiac surgery**

**Chairs: G. Kalavrouziotis, D. Anderson, E. Tsapaki**

- 12:40-13:00 Intracardiac shunts with associated arch abnormalities:  
one or 2- stage repair? **C. Austin**
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- 13:00-13:20 Management of congenital heart disease  
in premature infants. **M. Bartsota**
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- 13:20-13:40 Cardiac surgery in neonates < 2kg. **M. Kostolny**
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- 13:40-14:00 Neurodevelopmental assessment of neonates & infants  
that underwent surgery for CHD in the first year of life. **I. Kouri**
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- 14:00-14:10 Discussion.
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- Discussants: A. Tsirellis, D. Bobos, G. Sarris**

**14:10-14:30 LIGHT LUNCH**

**14:30-16:10 Session D: Paediatric Cardiac Surgery**

**Chairs: A. Frogoudaki, D. Anderson, M. Kostolny**

- 14:30-14:50 Management of Ebstein disease. **P. Del Nido**
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- 14:50-15:10 Dilatation of the neoaorta and aortic valve insufficiency  
after Ross operation. Incidence, prevention,  
management and outcomes. **I. Tzanavaros**
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- 15:10-15:30 Mitral valve insufficiency in DCM. Repair - replacement -  
transplant listing - VAD. **J. Photiadis**
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- 15:30-16:00 Anomalous origin of coronary arteries from the aorta. **M. Padalino**
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- 16:00-16:10 Discussion.
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- Discussants: D. Iliopoulos, A. Kourtesis, D. Bobos**

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**Sunday**

**09:00-10:30 Session E: Congenital Cardiac Interventions**

Chairs: **A. Tzifa, J. Photiadis, J. Janousek**

09:00-09:20 Fetal Cardiac Interventions - The Linz Experience. **A. Tulzer**

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09:20-09:40 Management of PA / IVS in neonates. **A. Tzifa**

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09:40-10:00 Transcatheter closure of sinus venosus defects. **E. Rosenthal**

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10:00-10:20 New data on transcatheter implantation  
of pulmonary valve. **J. Bentham**

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10:20-10:30 Discussion

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Discussants: **M. Drakopoulou, P. Livanos, A. Rousounides**

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**10:30-10:40 COFFEE BREAK**

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**10:40-11:50 Session F: Cardiac ICU and Anaesthesia**

Chairs: **A. Giannakopoulou, F. Mitropoulos, A. Eliades**

10:40-11:00 CNS monitoring and perioperative encephalography. **C. Apostolidis**

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11:00-11:20 Post-operative low cardiac output status  
and pharmacological management. **K. Patris**

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11:20-11:40 Management of perioperative CHD patients. **F. Tsiligiannis**

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11:40-11:50 Discussion

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Discussants: **A. Dimolitsa, G. Paphitou, J. Photiadis, M. Kostolny**

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**11:50-12:30 LIGHT LUNCH**

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Sunday

**12:30-14:20 Session G: Future directions in Congenital Heart Disease**

**Chairs: A. Komnou, M. Gatzoulis**

12:30-12:50 Totally endoscopic cardiac surgery  
for congenital heart disease. **F. Mitropoulos**

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12:50-13:10 Do we need to ligate a PDA in a premature baby ever?  
Percutaneous approach. **C. Bautista**

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13:10-13:30 The future of patients born with congenital  
heart disease. **M. Gatzoulis**

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13:30-13:50 Quality Assurance in Pediatric and Congenital  
Cardiac Surgery: New Developments **G. Sarris**

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13:50-14:10 The role of women in cardiac surgery. **M. Aronis**

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14:10-14:20 Discussion

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**14:20-15:00 Conclusions**

**Discussants: A. Magginas, A. Tzifa, F. Mitropoulos**

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