

**Magna Græcia AORTic Interventional Project® (MAORI)**

# **MAORIAORTIC SYMPOSIUM**

## **9<sup>th</sup> Edition**



**June 24-25, 2025**

**Auditorium  
University Campus "Salvatore Venuta"  
Catanzaro, Italy**

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***Dear Colleagues and Friends,***

*In 2009 was organized the first Aortic Symposium at Magna Graecia University of Catanzaro and since then these meetings have been a regular appointment every two years. In all the past eight editions the scientific presentations have all been of the highest profile with the presence of top*

*experts in the field of aortic pathologies.*

*Based on past experiences I'm very glad to announce the 9th MAORI Aortic Symposium from 24 to 25 June 2025.*

*The original structure will remain: a two-day Symposium with six sessions, the first two dedicated respectively to perfusionists and nursing activities while, in the others, topics related to pathologies of the aortic valve, root and ascending aorta, arch and thoraco-abdominal aorta will be covered. Furthermore, given the success of 2023, I decided to confirm a session dedicated to congenital aortic pathologies from the cardiological and cardiac surgical points of view. Moreover at the end of the first day, in a specially equipped classroom, will be held a practical workshop on ECMO – Best Practice Exchange.*

*The focus and spirit of MAORI Symposium will be unchanged with particular attention not only to all physicians involved in the diagnosis and therapy of aortic diseases but also to our students and postgraduates.*

*We look forward to another exciting and innovative MAORI Aortic Symposium at “Magna Graecia” University of Catanzaro and welcome you all to register, attend, and take part in discussions.*

*Sincerely yours,*

***Pasquale Mastroroberto***

***Program Director 9th MAORI Aortic Symposium***



## Tuesday, June 24, 2025

8:00am - 9:00am

**Registration**

9:00am - 9:30am

**Introduction and Welcome Greetings**

### SESSION I : PERFUSION

**TSRM PSTRP Presidential Greetings**

*Vincenza Piraino*

*Chairmen: Antonio Curcillo, Giuseppe Pisano, Francesco Villella*

9:30am - 9:45am

**Use of minimally invasive extracorporeal circulation in cardiac surgery: revolution in perfusion?**

*Antonio Curcillo*

9:45am - 10:00am

**Cerebral perfusion strategy in aortic surgery: Brescia experience**

*Mauro Renghini*

10:00am - 10:15am

**Cerebral perfusion technique during Frozen Elephant Trunk procedures**

*Luigi Di Martino*

10:15am - 10:30am

**Treatment of Biventricular Heart Failure with Mechanical Circulatory Support: Case Report**

*Andrea Battisti*

10:30am - 10:45am

**ECMO: Monitoring and Analysis of Extracorporeal Variables**

*Davide Ghitti*

10:45am - 11:00am

**Discussion**

### SESSION II : NURSING

*Chairwomen: Maria Grazia Bevacqua, Anna Froio, Vincenza Fullone*

11:00am - 11:30am

**Educational Lecture: How to create diverse, equitable and inclusive nursing education and workforce**

*Patrizia Doldo, Silvio Simeone*

11:30am - 11:45am

**Innovations in nursing practice for the cardiovascular patient**

*Maria Grazia Bevacqua*

11:45am - 12:00pm

**Strategies in mental health nursing: innovative approaches and evidence-based practice**

*Vincenza Fullone*

12:00pm - 12:15pm

**Best practice in operating room**

*Gianfranco Dardano*

12:15pm - 12:30pm

**Intensive Care Unit: the role of nursing including infectious diseases, post-operative complications, health disparities**

*Teresa Rita Nisticò*

12:30pm - 12:45pm

**Discussion**

12:45pm - 1:15pm

**Lecture: History and evolution of aortic surgery**

*Thierry Carrel*

1:15pm - 2:30pm

**Lunch**



### SESSION III : CONGENITAL

*Chairmen:* Daniele Torella, Giuseppe Musolino

**2:30pm - 3:00pm Aortic Coarctation in neonates: when late means too late**

*Giovanni Di Salvo*

**3:00pm - 3:30pm Critical Aortic Stenosis in neonates: From Diagnosis to Life-Saving Solutions**

*Jolanda Sabatino*

**3:30pm - 4:00pm Aortic valve repair in paediatric patients**

*Guido Michielon*

**4:00pm - 4:30pm Minimally invasive paediatric aortic surgery**

*Vladimiro Vida*

**4:30pm - 5:00pm Discussion**

### Room P, Building H, Floor 0 PERFUSION TRAINING AT MAORI 2025

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### ECMO Best Practice Exchange

*Coordinator:* Antonio Curcillo

*Discussants:* Antonella Borgia, Davide Ghitti, Giacomo Iania

This thematic training offers the opportunity to learn from experts in the field of ECMO and peers in person. Participants can either be:

- Intensivist (in training), Anaesthesiologist (in training), Cardiologist (in training), Cardiac Surgeon (in training), Perfusionist (in training or student) or MD with at least 1 year of clinical experience in intensive care
- ICU nurse with at least 1 year of experience treating critically-ill cardiovascular patients

#### Practical workshop on extracorporeal techniques

*Coordinator:* Antonio Curcillo

*Discussants:* Francesco Villella, Mauro Renghini, Luigi Di Martino

This thematic training offers the opportunity to use the simulator for extracorporeal techniques, with a particular focus on the Frozen Elephant Trunk procedure

#### Practical workshop on cannulation simulation

*Coordinator:* Antonio Curcillo

*Discussants:* Andrea Battisti, Salvatore Ventimiglia, Giuseppe Pisano

This thematic training offers the opportunity to use the simulator for cannulation



## Wednesday, June 25, 2025

8:00am - 8:30am **Registration**

### SESSION IV : AORTIC VALVE

*Chairmen:* Vincenzo A. Cicone, Antonio di Virgilio, Pasquale A. Fratto

8:30am - 9:00am **Perceval sutureless aortic prosthesis: tips & tricks**

*Marco Solinas*

9:00am - 9:30am **Aortic valve surgery: conventional, minimally invasive, micro-invasive ?**

*Gino Gerosa*

9:30am - 10:00am **Repair of isolated aortic valve regurgitation**

*Emmanuel Lansac*

10:00am - 10:30am **The Commando procedure and stentless porcine bioprosthesis:  
When? How to do it?**

*Paul Stelzer*

10:30am - 11:00am **Discussion**

### SESSION V: ROOT AND ASCENDING AORTA

*Chairmen:* Giuseppe Filiberto Serraino, Francesco Cirillo

11:00am - 11:30am **Valsalva graft: a revolutionary idea**

*Ruggero De Paulis*

11:30am - 12:00pm **Valve-sparing aortic root replacement: state of the art**

*Hans-Joachim Schafers*

12:00pm - 12:30pm **Guidelines on the management of acute aortic dissection**

*Massimo Chello*

12:30pm - 1:00pm **Guidelines and surgical option in the treatment of Ascending  
aorta aneurysm**

*Mario Fabbrocini*

1:00pm - 1:30pm **Cerebral, visceral and myocardial protection in acute type A  
aortic dissection**

*Davide Pacini*

1:30pm - 2:00pm **Discussion**

2:00pm - 2:30pm **Light Lunch**

### SESSION VI : ARCH AND THORACO-ABDOMINAL AORTA

*Chairmen:* Emanuele Malta, Federica Jiritano

2:30pm - 3:00pm **From conventional to frozen elephant trunk: the history**

*Roberto Di Bartolomeo*



3:00pm - 3:30pm **Complex Aortic arch repair**

*Kay-Hyun Park*

3:30pm - 4:00pm **Open repair of thoraco-abdominal aortic diseases: when and how I do it?**

*Aung Ye Oo*

4:00pm - 4:30pm **Endovascular procedure for thoracic and thoraco-abdominal aortic diseases**

*Gabriele Iannelli*

4:30pm - 5:00pm **Best treatment for traumatic aortic rupture**

*Luigi Di Tommaso*

5:00pm - 5:30pm **Discussion**

**Closing Remarks**

*Pasquale Mastroroberto*

**ECM and Students' CFU Questionnaires**

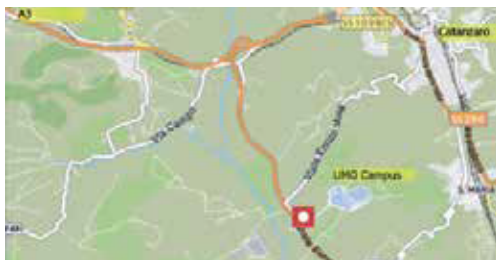




## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Venue:** Auditorium , University Campus "Salvatore Venuta" in Catanzaro, Viale Europa loc. Germaneto, Italy

**Target Audience:** This Symposium is designed for anesthesiologists, cardiovascular surgeons, cardiologists, interventional radiologists, internists, perfusionists, cardiovascular nurses, residents, students and all other healthcare professionals involved in the care and treatment of patients with diseases of the aorta.



### Online and on-site Registrations

include: admission to all scientific sessions and evaluation by questionnaire for ECM credits

**Activity Evaluation:** Evaluation by questionnaire will address content, presentation and future educational needs

**Official Languages:** Italian and English

**ECM credits:** The Italian Ministry of Health has awarded ECM Italy Credits for the following audience:  
- Physician: Cardiology, Cardio Surgery, Internal Medicine, General Medicine (Family Doctors), Diagnostic Radiology, Anesthesia, Vascular Surgery, General Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Geriatrics, Angiology, Medicine and Emergency Surgery, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Neurosurgery, Legal Medicine, Microbiology and Virology, Respiratory Diseases, Infectious Diseases  
- Nurse - Technical Perfusionist - Laboratory Technician - Radiology Technician

**The registration includes:** • Attendance Certificate

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