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

## MAORIAORTIC SYMPOSIUM

### Ninth Edition

June **24-25**, 2025

Auditorium  
University Campus "Salvatore Venuta"  
Catanzaro, Italy



#### 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 Vilella*

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**

2:30pm - 3:00pm

3:00pm - 3:30pm

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4:00pm - 4:30pm

4:30pm - 5:00pm

##### SESSION III : CONGENITAL

*Chairmen: Daniele Torella, Giuseppe Musolino*

**Aortic Coarctation in neonates:  
when late means too late**  
*Giovanni Di Salvo*

**Critical Aortic Stenosis in neonates:  
From Diagnosis to Life-Saving Solutions**  
*Jolanda Sabatino*

**Aortic valve repair in paediatric patients**  
*Guido Michielon*

**Minimally invasive paediatric aortic surgery**  
*Vladimiro Vida*

**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 Vilella, 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. Ciconte*

*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

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**30,00 € fee includes:** admission to all scientific sessions, evaluation by questionnaire for ECM credits, Coffee breaks and lunches from Tuesday to Wednesday  
**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, Respiratory Diseases, Infectious Diseases

- Nurse - Technical Perfusionist - Laboratory Technician - Radiology Technician

**The registration fee includes:** • Attendance Certificate

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#### CFU STUDENTI UMG:

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come materia a scelta con prova finale con idoneità



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