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& Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery

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Dear Colleagues,

After the last 4 successful editions of **East Meets West** Congress, event that has been nationally and internationally appreciated, we look forward to be part of **East Meets West 2022 Congress**, the fifth such prestigious medical conference organized for Central and Eastern Europe, fully endorsed by the ISEVS – the International Society for Endovascular Specialists from the USA, in partnership with the Romanian Society of Endovascular Surgery.

EMW2022 will be held in Bucharest between 14th and 16th October 2022 at Intercontinental Hotel (Grand Hotel Bucharest), a place of tradition for Romania.

We invite you to take part at this special event, the only one that brings together so many international figures in Romania.

Why should you attend the EMW2022 Congress? Because the idea of the event itself started from the desire to create a different framework for our colleagues in Romania, a framework that puts the Romanian specialists in front of the world leaders in the field. They will share their knowledge and opinions, as well as professional secrets. And we assure you that they are not a few. Global techniques and technologies will be presented by our partners – the vast majority being important companies in America and Europe. Certainly, all the presented information at the event will help you treat your patients successfully.

EMW2022 will also encourage the creative exchange of ideas and learning experiences for everyone! Registered participants will have the opportunity to relate directly to faculty members. Also, exhibitors in medical industry will present new insights into the field and talk about new technologies. We also promise you that the East Meets West 2022 Congress will be a unique event for us, for Romania, thanks to distinguished speakers who will honor us with their presence – faculty members from the International Society for Endovascular Specialists from the USA and Europe who have agreed to be with us and to support us in our common approach - excellence in treating cardiovascular disease.

We all face daily challenges and difficult situations in our professional life. EMW2022 aims to come to the aid of those who are eager to learn, who are aiming for an international successful career. The 3-day educational program includes plenary sessions, case reports, workshops specially presented for vascular and cardiovascular surgeons, interventional cardiologists, interventional radiologists and other co-interested specialities. East Meets West 2022 wants to inspire, motivate and give a new contour to vascular surgery. It is simple. Knowledge has no borders and the opportunity to meet us in an open, neutral environment, regardless of nationality and professional level, should not be missed!

We are waiting for you at East Meets West 2022 Congress!

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Horatiu Moldovan – President East meets West 2022

Prof. Dr. Victor Costache
President Romanian Society of Endovascular Surgery

Prof. Rodney White
Prof. Kakk Khee Yeung
Prof. Lucian Dorobantu
Prof. Adrian Molnar
Assoc. Prof. Silviu Dumitrescu

Day 1 -Friday, October 14th 2022

09:00	11:00	Session A - Vascular Surgery		
		Chairman: Mihai Ionac Moderators: Claudia Gherman, Radu Popa, Ivo Petrov		
09:00	09:15	Chitotriosidase as an inflammatory status marker in critical limb ischemia	Claudia Gherman	Cluj, Romania
09:15	09:30	Periinterventional management of patients with peripheral artery disease	Camelia Diaconu	Bucharest, Romania
09:30	09:45	Arterial thrombosis and malignant disease. What is the first step? Is there an algorithm?	Radu Popa	Iasi, Romania
09:45	10:00	Renal denervation – new technology, new results, new consensus documents	Ivo Petrov	Sofia, Bulgaria
10:00	10:15	Pre-pandemic real world data on amputations and revascularizations in Romania	Mihai Ionac	Timisoara, Romania
10:15	10:30	Lower extremity arterial calcifications – challenges in revascularization	Andrada Bogdan	Bucharest, Romania
10:30	10:45	Operating room infection control artificial intelligence concept overview	Claude Vaislic	Paris France
10:45	11:00	Discussions		

		Opening Ceremony ISEVS Congress 2022 and Press Conference		
Location: Grand Hotel				

11:45	13:45	Session B – Aortic valve		
		Chairman: Horatiu Moldovan Moderators: Elisa Mikus, Rodica Niculescu, Markus Liebrich		
11:45	12:00	Putting it all together: surgery of the aortic valve in 2022	Horatiu Moldovan	Bucharest, Romania
12:00	12:15	Echography in TAVI: Fail to plan is a plan to fail	Cristina Caladararu	Bucharest Romania
12:15	12:30	Less is more: Sutureless valves with less than 20 minutes cross clamp time	Elisa Mikus	Ravena, Italy
12:30	12:45	Reinforced full root technique (LIVE IN A BOX)	Vladimir Voth	Stuttgart, Germany
12:45	13:00	Minimalistic and precise approach for TAVR	Ivo Petrov	Sofia, Bulgaria
13:00	13:10	Extensive immune infiltration with increased mortality after AVR	Elisa Mikus	Ravena, Italy
13:15	13:30	Prognostic Impact of Coronary Artery Revascularisation in Transcatheter Aortic Valvular Replacement	Rodica Niculescu	Bucharest, Romania
13:30	13:45	Evolving updated Ross registry data shedding new light on its indications: which patients profit most?	Markus Liebrich	Stuttgart, Germany
13:45	14:00	Surgical treatment in advanced heart failure	Horatiu Suci	Tg Mures, Romania
14:00	14:15	Discussions		

14:15	14:45	Symposium		
Location: Ronda Conference Hall				

14:45	17:15	Session C - Minimally invasive mitral valve surgery and novel transcatheter solutions		
		Chairman: Victor Costache Moderators: Lucian Dorobantu, Andrei Iliut, JP Couetil		
14:45	15:00	Echocardiography in the OR for degenerative mitral valve repair	Cristina Pitis	Bucharest, Romania
15:15	15:30	Transcatheter mitral valve technology: Where is the interventional market in 2022 and who is leading the way?	Andrei Iliut	Dortmund, Germany
15:30	15:45	Minimally invasive robotic mitral valve surgery: the Romanian experience	Lucian Dorobantu	Bucharest, Romania
15:45	16:00	Minimally invasive mitral repair with Memo 4D	Victor Costache	Bucharest, Romania
16:00	16:15	Redo mitral valve repair	Bogdan Radulescu	Bucharest, Romania
16:15	16:30	Mitral valve surgery in DCM – we should do better	Catalin Badiu	Bucharest, Romania
16:30	16:45	Surgical mitral valve repair on physiopathological basis: historical and current evolution of ideas and techniques	JP Couetil	Paris, France
16:45	17:00	Thoracoscopic MVR: a golde standard for every mitral valve	Horia FEIER	Timisoara, Romania
17:00	17:15	Discussions		

17:15	19:25	Session D – NextCARDIO Aortic - Late-breaking news on thoracoabdominal aneurysms and type B aortic dissection		
		Chairman: Rodney White Moderators: Nicholas Bonnet, Arjan Hoksberg, Victor Costache		
17:15	17:30	Management of aortic expansion following endograft exclusion of type B aortic dissection	Rodney White	Los Angeles, USA
17:30	17:45	Malperfusion syndromes in acute aortic dissections	Arjan Hoksberg	Amsterdam, Netherlands
17:45	18:00	Long-term clinical and CFD results after endovascular treatment of thoracoabdominal aortic dissections	Victor Costache	Bucharest, Romania
18:00	18:15	Interventional and hybrid therapy in the treatment of aortic arch pathologies	Peter Haldenwang	Bochum, Germany
18:15	18:30	Rare causes of thoracic aortic aneurysms	Adrian Molnar	Cluj, Romania
18:30	18:40	Acute aortic syndromes : when radiologists and cardiovascular surgeons speak the same language	Costin Minoiu	Bucharest, Romania

18:40	18:55	Hybrid prothesis for elephant trunk procedure almost without circulatory arrest, technical proposition	Nicholas Bonnet	Paris, France
18:55	19:10			
19:10	19:25	Discussions		

Day 2 -Saturday, October 15th 2022

08:00	10:15	Session E – Congenital heart disease		
		Chairman: Serban Stoica Moderators: Yousef Tammam, Eliza Cinteza		
08:00	08:15	Challenges in PDA stenting in newborns	Eliza Cinteza	Bucharest, Romania
08:15	08:30	The management of cardioembolic stroke in young patients with PFO	Sorina Mihaila	Bucharest, Romania
08:30	08:45	When and how we treat atrial septal defects percutaneously	Stefan Mot	Cluj, Romania
08:45	09:00	Congenital coronary anomalies – practical pearls	Serban Stoica	Bristol, UK
09:00	09:15	Tissue-engineered heart valves: a new direction in cardiac surgery	Iulian Antoniac	Bucharest, Romania
09:15	09:30	Lymphatic interventions in complex congenital heart disease	Petru Liuba	Lund, Sweden
09:30	09:45	Neonatal renal failure post cardiac surgery. The Marie Curie Children’s Hospital experience	Catalin Carstoveanu	Bucharest, Romania
09:45	10:00	New technique of correction of truncus arteriosus	Tammam Youssef	Bucharest, Romania
10:00	10:15	Discussions		

10:15	12:40	Session F – HOCM – Dedicated to our colleagues in Ukraine		
		Chairman: M Maron Moderators: Lucian Dorobantu, F Cecchi, P Ferrazzi, K Rudenko		
10:15	10:35	Old and new drugs for HCM patients.	Franco Cecchi	Florence, Italy
10:35	10:55	Surgery is the gold standard for treatment of symptomatic obstructive HCM: A cardiologist perspective	Martin Maron	Boston, USA
10:55	11:10	<i>Why are we not operating earlier for HOCM?</i>	<i>Paolo Spirito</i>	<i>Monza, Italy REC</i>
11:10	11:25	Is imaging important to guide HOCM therapy?	Ruxandra Jurcut	Bucharest, Romania
11:25	11:40	The surgical treatment of HOCM	Paolo Ferrazzi	Monza, Italy
11:40	11:55	5-year experience of operating HOCM in Ukraine: tips and tricks for surgeons	Kostyantyn Rudenko	Kyiv, Ukraine
11:55	12:10	Systematic shallow myectomy and secondary chordal cutting in the surgical treatment of HOCM. What to learn?	Lucian Dorobantu	Bucharest, Romania
12:10	12:25	Interventional treatment in HOCM	Lucian Pascalau	Timisoara, Romania

12:25	12:40	Discussions		
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12:40	15:10	Session G – Aortic valve		
		Chairman: Claude Vaislic Moderators: Peter Haldenwang, Andrada Bogdan, Victor Costache		
12:40	12:55	CT imaging for TAVI and MIAVR	Anatolie Cazacu	Chisinau, Moldavia
12:55	13:10	Access strategies and pitfalls for TAVI in patients with severe peripheral arterial disease	Peter Haldenwang	Bochum, Germany
13:10	13:25	Patient selection for aortic valve therapy	Victor Costache	Bucharest, Romania
13:25	13:40	Low risk patients for TAVI	Claude Vaislic	Paris, France
13:40	13:55	Urgent TAVR for critical aortic stenosis in patients with cardiogenic shock	Andrada Bogdan	Bucharest, Romania
13:55	14:10	Are all TAVI patients born equal? Is there a predictive model for improving TAVR outcome?	Liviu Stan	Bucharest, Romania
14:10	14:25	TAVI in complex anatomies - clinical case	William Camilleri	Malta
14:55	15:10	Discussion		

15:10	17:50	Session H - NextCARDIO session - New developments in aortic dissections and aneurysms		
		Chairman: Arjan Hoksbergen Moderators: Gianmarco di Donato, Jacques Busquets, Grigore Tinica		
15:10	15:25	History of EVAR	Jaques Busquets	Paris, France
15:25	15:40	<i>Differences in aneurysm neck dilatation after elective open and endovascular aneurysm repair</i>	Kakkhee Yeung	Amsterdam, Netherlands onl
15:40	15:55	Progress in development of endografts for ascending aortic lesions	Rodney White	Los Angeles USA
15:55	16:10	BEVAR with inner branches	Arjan Hoksbergen	Amsterdam, Netherlands
16:10	16:25	Tips & tricks for managing the hypogastric artery for iliac aneurysmal disease	Palma Shaw	New York, USA onl
16:25	16:40	<i>Endovascular treatment of chronic aorto-iliac occlusions</i>	Gianmarco de Donato	Siena, Italy onl
16:40	16:55	Deep learning for objective intraoperative image analysis during endovascular aneurysm repair"	Kaj O. Kappe	Amsterdam, Netherlands
16:55	17:05	<i>The use of artificial intelligence in vascular surgery</i>	Kakkhee Yeung	Amsterdam, Netherlands onl
17:05	17:20	Paravalvular leaks, interventional treatment	Eric Eeckhout	Lausanne, Switzerland
17:20	17:35	Feasibility of aortic valve-sparing in type A acute dissection	Grigore Tinica	Iasi, Romania
17:35	17:50	Discussion		

17:50	20:20	Session I - Coronary artery disease		
		Chairman: Patrick Nataf Moderators: Eric Eeckhout, Adrian Molnar, Silviu Dumitrescu		
17:50	18:05	Surgery for coronary artery disease: recent consensus update	Adrian Molnar	Cluj-Napoca, Romania
18:05	18:20	Coronary CT angiography – the magic tool	Theodora Benedek	Targu Mures, Romania
18:20	18:35	Myocardial revascularization exclusively with mammary artery grafts – 15-year experience	Patrick Nataf	Paris, France
18:35	18:50	PCI and CABG: friends or foes?	Mihnea Nechita Bredea	Oradea, Romania
18:50	19:05	Contemporary management of acute coronary syndromes	Radu Pretorian	Bucharest, Romania
19:05	19:20	Noninvasive myocardial revascularization: state of the art	Silviu Dumitrescu	Bucharest, Romania
19:20	19:35	Myocardial revascularization in patients with HFrEF revisited	Eric Eeckhout	Lausanne, Switzerland
19:35	19:50	PCI vs. surgery in left main disease	Constantin Militaru	Craiova, Romania
19:50	20:05	To know your enemy – a special bifurcation case	Iulian Matei	Iasi, Romania
20:05	20:20	Discussion		

Day 3 - Sunday, October 16th 2022



08:00	12:05	Session L – Update on Heart Failure and related topics		
		Chairman: Horatiu Moldovan Moderators: Calin Vicol, Radu Vatasescu, Dan Tesloianu		
08:00	08:10	Management of patients with heart failure	Cornelia Zara	Brasov, Romania
08:10	08:20	Cardiovascular risk factors after bariatric surgery	Doina Dimulescu	Bucharest, Romania
08:20	08:30	Role of rehabilitation program after cardiac transplantation	Stefan Busnatu	Bucharest, Romania
08:30	08:40	Neurologic complications after TAVR and TEVAR	Jacques Busquets	Paris, France
08:40	08:55	Doctor – patient communication	Jos Gisberts	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
08:55	09:05	Perioperative management of systemic arterial hypertension	Elisabeta Badila	Bucharest, Romania
09:05	09:15	New developments in congenital heart disease: percutaneous treatment of SAD sinus venosus	Vlad Ciobotaru	Marseille, France
09:15	09:25	<i>Cerebrovascular pathologies – the way we treat</i>	<i>Cristian Mihalea</i>	<i>Paris, France online</i>
09:25	09:35	Advanced heart failure: guidelines perspective	Ovidiu Chioncel	Bucharest, Romania
09:35	09:50	Dilated cardiomyopathy – one disease, two surgical solutions	Horatiu Moldovan	Bucharest, Romania

09:50	10:05	Cardiac resynchronization therapy as perioperation risk reduction therapy in surgical valve replacement or myocardial revascularization	Radu Vatasescu	Bucharest, Romania
10:05	10:20	SVC anatomy and EF	Dan Tesloianu	Iasi, Romania
10:20	10:35	New steps in patient blood management for adult cardiac surgery – a surgical perspective	Ovidiu Nutu	Paris, France
10:35	10:50	<i>Cardiac Transplantation at Hospital Pitie Salpetriere. What is new after 55 years of experience</i>	<i>Pascal Leprince</i>	<i>Paris, France online</i>
10:50	11:00	Interventional versus surgical treatment in complex cases	Imre Benedeck	Tg. Mures, Romania
11:00	11:10	Acute coronary syndromes meet the Covid-19 pandemic	Alexandru Scafa	Bucharest, Romania
11:10	11:20	To stent or not to stent, this is the question	Horia Traila	Bucharest, Romania
11:20	11:30	Interventional treatment of coronary bifurcation lesions	Gabriel Crasmariu	Bucharest, Romania
11:30	11:45	Antiplatelet agents for chronic coronary syndromes: Which ones and for whom	Maria Dorobantu	Bucharest, Romania
11:45	11:55	Turkmenistan: a once in a lifetime experience of a heart surgeon	Calin Vicol	Munchen, Germany
11:55	12:05	Decongestion in heart failure beyond the scalpel	Daniela Bartos	Bucharest, Romania
12:05	12:15	The role of echography in heart failure with reduced ejection fraction	Alexandra Iliesiu	Bucharest, Romania
12:15	12:30	Discussion		

12:45	14:15	Session N – Cardiovascular Iron Man competition		
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