

**7 May Thursday**

08:30 - 09:00 KEYNOTE

OPENING

09:00 - 10:30 ROUNDTABLE

**1. HEART TEAM STRUCTURAL: From Imaging to Mitral & Tricuspid Techniques**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES SESSION 1

- Recognize the key imaging parameters that guide mitral and tricuspid transcatheter interventions
- Compare current TEER strategies for advanced mitral and tricuspid disease
- Identify scenarios where intervention is still beneficial versus too late in advanced heart failure

**Session based on the following ESC Guidelines and/or EAPCI consensus documents**

The management of secondary mitral regurgitation in patients with heart failure: a joint position statement from the Heart Failure Association (HFA), European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI), European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA), and European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI) of the ESC.

Eur Heart J. 2021 Mar 31;42(13):1254-1269.

09:02 **Tele voting #1**

**Xpert Quiz #1 (Imaging)**

09:10 **Live in a Box #1**

Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra: **Mitral M3**

09:20 **Live in a Box #2**

Hospital de Santo António, Porto: **Mitral G5**

09:30

**Discussion**

09:50 **Oral Presentation**

**Mitral TEER: (my) story tale**

10:00 **Oral Presentation**

**When Tricuspid TEER fails: redo or replacement?**

10:10 **Tele voting #2**

**Discussion**

10:25

**Take Home Message**

10:30 - 11:00

NETWORKING COFFEE-BREAK

11:00 - 12:30 ROUNDTABLE

**2. CORONARY FOCUS SESSION: Precision PCI. Imaging self-driving?**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES SESSION 2

- Select imaging-guided strategies for complex PCI planning and optimization
- Apply practical approaches to chronic total occlusion and challenging coronary anatomy
- Assess when DCB-based or other "less is more" coronary strategies are appropriate

**Session based on the following ESC Guidelines and/or EAPCI consensus documents**

Current use of intracoronary imaging in interventional practice – Results of a European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI) and Japanese Association of Cardiovascular Interventions and Therapeutics (CVIT) Clinical Practice Survey

EuroIntervention. 2018 Jul 20;14(4):e475-e484.

11:02 **Tele voting #3**

**Xpert Quizz #2 (Coronaries)**

11:10 **Live #1**

Hospital Professor Doutor Fernando Fonseca, Amadora: **Angio "out of order"**

11:25 **Live #2**

Hospital de Santa Cruz, Carnaxide: **Chronic Total Occlusion (CTO) PCI : how easy can it get ?**

11:40 **Live in the Box #3**

Hospital de Santo André, Leiria: **Less is more**

12:00 **Oral Presentation**

**DCBs: don't stop me now**

12:10 **Tele voting #4**

**Discussion**

12:25

**Take Home Message**

12:30 - 13:30 ROUNDTABLE

**3. HEART TEAM STRUCTURAL: (My) TAVI challenges**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES SESSION 3

- Evaluate anatomical and procedural factors that increase TAVI complexity
- Understand leaflet modification techniques and their potential role in procedural success
- Integrate case-based decision-making for challenging aortic valve interventions

**Session based on the following ESC Guidelines and/or EAPCI consensus documents**

Composition, structure, and function of heart teams: a joint position paper of the ACVC, EAPCI, EACTS, and EACTA focused on the management of patients with complex coronary artery disease requiring myocardial revascularization.

Eur Heart J Acute Cardiovasc Care. 2021 Mar 5;10(1):83-93.

12:32 **Tele voting #5**

**Xpert Quizz #3 (structural)**

12:35 **Live #3**

Hospital de Santa Maria, Lisboa: **First cut is the deepest**

12:45 **Oral Presentation**

**Leaflet modification techniques 360°. Visionary or Imaginary?**

13:00	Televoting #6	Discussion
13:25		Take Home Message

**13:30 - 14:30 WORKING LUNCH**

**14:30 - 15:30 ROUNDTABLE 4. HEART TEAM CORONARY: Optimizing pharmacological therapy after PCI**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES SESSION 4**

- Review antithrombotic strategies after PCI in different bleeding and ischemic risk profiles
- Critically appraise the current role of DAPT after contemporary PCI
- Identify opportunities to improve outcomes through individualized post-PCI medical therapy

**Session based on the following ESC Guidelines and/or EAPCI consensus documents**

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| 1 | 2025 Focused Update of the 2019 ESC/EAS Guidelines for the management of dyslipidaemias: Developed by the task force for the management of dyslipidaemias of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the European Atherosclerosis Society (EAS)<br>Eur Heart J. 2025 Nov 7;46(42):4359-4378.                    |
| 2 | Current use of intracoronary imaging in interventional practice – Results of a European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI) and Japanese Association of Cardiovascular Interventions and Therapeutics (CVIT) Clinical Practice Survey<br>EuroIntervention. 2018 Jul 20;14(4):e475-e484. |

14:32	Televoting #7	Xpert Quiz #4 (Coronaries)
14:35	Live #4	Hospital de Santa Cruz, Carnaxide: <b>How would you do it?</b>
14:45	Oral Presentation	<b>Does DAPT still holds?</b>
14:55	Oral Presentation	<b>PCI, a golden opportunity to do better</b>
15:05	Televoting #8	Discussion
15:25		Take Home Message

**15:30 - 17:00 ROUNDTABLE 5. HEART TEAM STRUCTURAL: Last but not Least**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES SESSION 5**

- Discuss re-TAVI planning and key considerations for redo transcatheter valve procedures
- Interpret early impressions from contemporary TAVI practice and registries
- Recognize procedural lessons that can refine valve-in-valve or repeat intervention strategy

**Session based on the following ESC Guidelines and/or EAPCI consensus documents**

2025 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease: Developed by the task force for the management of valvular heart disease of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)  
ESC/EACTS Scientific Document Group. 2025 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease. Eur Heart J. 2025 Nov 21;46(44):4635-4736.

15:32	Televoting #9	Xpert Quiz #5 (Structural)
15:40	Live #5	Hospital Garcia de Orta, Almada: <b>Aligned with MyPORTuVAL</b>
15:50	Live in the Box #4	Hospital do Espírito Santo, Évora: <b>First Impressions: Yay or Nay?</b>
16:00		Discussion
16:20	Oral Presentation	<b>(my) reTAVI approach</b>
16:30	Televoting #10	Discussion
16:55		Take Home Message

**17:00 - 18:00 ROUNDTABLE 6. HEART TEAM STRUCTURAL: We can do (TAVIs) better**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES SESSION 6**

- Understand how imaging can improve TAVI procedural precision and safety
- Identify technical and workflow changes that may optimize TAVI outcomes
- Identify and discuss the ideal steps for an expandable device delivery

**Session based on the following ESC Guidelines and/or EAPCI consensus documents**

Management of coronary artery disease in patients undergoing transcatheter aortic valve implantation. A clinical consensus statement from the European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions in collaboration with the ESC Working Group on Cardiovascular Surgery.  
EuroIntervention. 2023 May 15;19(1):37-52.

17:02	Televoting #11	Xpert Quiz #6 (Imaging)
17:05	Oral Presentation	<b>Revascularisation strategy in TAVI candidates with CAD</b>
17:15	Televoting #12	Discussion
17:25	Live in the Box #5	Hospital de Santa Cruz, Carnaxide : <b>The PERFECT procedure</b>
17:35		Discussion
17:55		Take Home Message

18:00 - 19:00 ROUNDTABLE

7. HAPPY HOUR: TAVI frontiers

LEARNING OBJECTIVES SESSION 7

- Explain the clinical and technical implications of small annulus and large annulus TAVI cases
- Compare early versus deferred TAVI strategies in asymptomatic or moderate aortic stenosis
- Assess the role of TAVI in younger patients, including long-term considerations

**Session based on the following ESC Guidelines and/or EAPCI consensus documents**

2025 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease: Developed by the task force for the management of valvular heart disease of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)

ESC/EACTS Scientific Document Group. 2025 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease.

Eur Heart J. 2025 Nov 21;46(44):4635-4736.

18:02 **Televoting #13**

**Xpert Quizz #7 (Structural - SMALL ANNULUS)**

18:05 **Live in the Box #6**

Hospital de Santa Cruz, Carnaxide: **Hemodynamic guidance in (XL) TAVI**

18:15 **Oral Presentation**

**Early vs deferred TAVI in asymptomatic or moderate AS**

18:25 **Televoting #14**

**Discussion**

18:55

**Take Home Message**

19:00

CLOSURE DAY 1

**8 May Friday**

**08:00 - 09:00 LECTURES**

**8. Clinical Cases CONTEST**

**LEARNING OBJETIVES SESSION 8**

- Apply evidence-based reasoning to common interventional cardiology clinical cases
- Rapidly identify the best next step in time-sensitive procedural scenarios
- Reinforce learning through case-driven self-assessment and audience interaction

08:00	Televoting #15	Clinical Case: How would you do it?
08:10	Televoting #16	Clinical Case: How would you do it?
08:20	Televoting #17	Clinical Case: How would you do it?
08:30	Televoting #18	Clinical Case: How would you do it?
08:40	Televoting #19	Clinical Case: How would you do it?
08:50		Take Home Message

**09:00 - 10:00 ROUNDTABLE**

**9. HEART TEAM CORONARY: Complex lesions, advanced solutions**

**LEARNING OBJETIVES SESSION 9**

- Choose revascularization strategies for complex coronary lesions, including CTOs
- Tailor PCI strategy to patient anatomy, comorbidity, and procedural goals
- Evaluate which patients are most likely to benefit from advanced coronary techniques

**Session based on the following ESC Guidelines and/or EAPCI consensus documents**

1	Management strategies for heavily calcified coronary stenoses: an EAPCI clinical consensus statement in collaboration with the EURO4C-PCR group.  Eur Heart J. 2023 Nov 1;44(41):4340-4356.
2	Current use of intracoronary imaging in interventional practice – Results of a European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI) and Japanese Association of Cardiovascular Interventions and Therapeutics (CVIT) Clinical Practice Survey  EuroIntervention. 2018 Jul 20;14(4):e475-e484.

09:02	Televoting #20	ReTWitter Quiz #8 (Structural)
09:05	Live #6	Centro Hospitalar de Faro: <b>The way I tailor it</b>
09:15	Oral Presentation	<b>CTO revascularisation: who really benefits in 2026?</b>
09:25	Televoting #21	Discussion
09:55		Take Home Message

**10:00 - 10:45 ROUNDTABLE**

**10. FOCUS SESSION: New-Kids in Town (NKIT) - Stroke prevention. Filling the GAP**

**LEARNING OBJETIVES SESSION 10**

- Identify patients at risk for thromboembolic stroke who may benefit from preventive strategies
- Understand current gaps in stroke prevention across structural and coronary practice
- Translate emerging evidence into individualized prevention pathways

**Session based on the following ESC Guidelines and/or EAPCI consensus documents**

Left atrial appendage occlusion for stroke prevention - state of the art as provided in an updated EHRA/EAPCI consensus statement and future perspectives.  
EuroIntervention. 2020 Jan 17;15(13):1117-1119.

10:02	Televoting #22	ReTWitter Quiz #9 (Nobody Knows)
10:05	Live in a Box #7	Hospital Professor Doutor Fernando Fonseca, Amadora: <b>Don't (just) Watch it</b>
10:15	Live in a Box #8	<b>Making a difference</b>
10:25		Discussion
10:40		Take Home Message

**10:45 - 12:00 ROUNDTABLE**

**11. FOCUS SESSION: New-Kids in Town (NKIT) - Teasers or Pearls?**

**LEARNING OBJETIVES SESSION 11**

- Recognize key pre-TAVI optimization steps that improve procedural readiness
- Compare transcatheter approaches across mitral, tricuspid, and pulmonary valve territories
- Distinguish early signals from durable practice-changing “pearls” in structural intervention

**Session based on the following ESC Guidelines and/or EAPCI consensus documents**

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10:47	Televoting #23	ReTwitter Quiz #10 (Coronaries)
10:50	Oral Presentation	Pre TAVI workout
10:58		Discussion
11:05	Oral Presentation	Trancatheter Mitral Valve Implant
11:13		Discussion
11:20	Oral Presentation	Trancatheter Tricuspid Valve Implant
11:28		Discussion
11:35	Oral Presentation	Trancatheter Pulmonary Valve Implant
11:43		Discussion
11:50		Take Home Message

<b>12:00 - 12:45 ROUNDTABLE</b>		<b>12. FOCUS SESSION: : New-Kids in Town (NKIT) - TAVI Forward</b>
<b>LEARNING OBJETIVES SESSION 12</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evaluate new TAVI device concepts, including premounted, motorised release, and conformable valves</li> <li>- Understand how innovation in device design may affect deliverability and outcomes</li> <li>- Discuss practical implications of adopting next-generation TAVI platforms</li> </ul>
12:02	Live in a Box #9	Premounted dry valve
12:10	Live in a Box #10	Motorised release valve
12:18	Live in a Box #11	Conformable non flared valve
12:26		Discussion
12:40		Take Home Message

<b>12:45 - 13:30 ROUNDTABLE</b>		<b>13. REALITY CHECK: Expert change?</b>
<b>LEARNING OBJETIVES SESSION 13</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review concepts of valve frame expansion and hemodynamic guidance during TAVI</li> <li>- Discuss emerging frontiers that may influence future TAVI device selection and deployment</li> <li>- Reflect on how expert opinion is evolving as evidence and technology advance</li> </ul>
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ESC/EACTS Scientific Document Group. 2025 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease. Eur Heart J. 2025 Nov 21;46(44):4635-4736.		
12:47	Televoting #24	ReTwitter Quiz 11 (Imaging)
12:50	Oral Presentation	TAVI frame expansion, what have we learned?
13:00	Oral Presentation	TAVI in younger patients
13:10		Discussion
13:25		Take Home Message

<b>13:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>WORKING LUNCH</b>
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<b>14:30 - 17:00 FORUM</b>		<b>14. SPEED SESSION: complications &amp; LIVE CASES 2007-2025 Flashback ALL ABOARD !</b>	<b>Catastrophic</b>
<b>LEARNING OBJETIVES SESSION 14</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review catastrophic structural and coronary complications and their management principles</li> <li>- Extract practical lessons live-case flashback experiences</li> <li>- Recognize how historical case experience can inform current procedural decision-making</li> </ul>	
14:30	Oral Presentation	Complication #1	
14:35		Discussion	
14:40		<b>Hospital de Santo André, Leiria - FLASHBACK</b>	
		School of rock (16/9/2021 Jorge Guardado)	
		No metal PCI. Back to the Future (8/5/2025 Francisco Soares)	
14:45		Discussion	
14:50		<b>Hospital de Santa Maria, Lisboa - FLASKBACK</b>	
		BVS (5/5/2016 Pedro Carrilho)	
		Strong made easy @ low risk (4/5/2023 Claudia Jorge)	
14:55		Discussion	
15:00	Oral Presentation	Complication #2	
15:05		Discussion	
15:10		<b>Hospital Professor Doutor Fernando Fonseca, Amadora - FLASHBACK</b>	

		FFR (5/5/2016 Miguel Santos)
		Microcirculatory assessment (1/10/2020 Sergio Baptista)
		IFR co-registry (16/9/2021 Sergio Baptista)
15:20		Discussion
15:25	Oral Presentation	Complication #3
15:30		Discussion
15:35		Hospital de Santa Cruz, Carnaxide - FLASHBACK
		IMR---FFR in myocardial regeneration (6/5/2011 Luis Raposo)
		TAVI TF e TAVI TA (2/3/2013, Rui CampanteTeles e José Pedro Neves)
		Mitral V-in-V (7/8/2015 Miguel Abecasis)
		Peripheral Angioplasty step-by-step (7/8/2015 Henrique Mesquita Gabriel)
		PVL (5/5/2016 João Carlos Silva)
		Reducer (10/5/2018 Sérgio Madeira)
15:55		Discussion
16:00	Oral Presentation	Complication #4
16:05		Discussion
16:10		Centro Hospitalar de Coimbra - FLASHBACK
		DEB (5/5/2016 João Silva Marques)
16:15		Hospital de Santo António, Porto - FLASHBACK
		OCT (5/5/2016 Bruno Brochado)
16:20		Discussion
16:25	Oral Presentation	Complication #5
16:30		Discussion
16:35		Hospital Garcia de Orta, Almada - FLASHBACK
		LAO (8/5/2014), Helder Pereira)
		TAVI Solid as a rock (8/5/2025 Rita Calé, Helder Pereira)
16:45		Hospital do Espírito Santo, Évora - FLASHBACK
		STEMI (5/5/2016 Renato Fernandes)
		Get it done! (4/5/2024 Lino Patricio)
16:55		Discussion
17:00		Take Home Message

17:05 - 17:35 KEYNOTE

15. ReTWitter QUIZ

-OBSERVATIONAL EXPERIENCE @ A 2VRT CENTER (2 DAYS) & @ PARTNER INTERNATIONAL CENTER (3 DAYS)  
-ONE ATTENDANCE @ PCR LONDON VALVE

17:35

CLOSURE 2VRT 2026