

"Advances and controversies in adult heart valve surgery"

Dear Colleagues,

we would like to invite you to read the „Advances and Controversies in Adult Heart Valve Surgery” - a manual created on the editors’ joint initiative, which originated in 2009 in Warsaw, Poland, during the 58th International Congress of the European Society for Cardiovascular and Endovascular Society and which was enthusiastically accepted and supported by young residents, under the leadership of dr. Gianluigi Bisleri, back then a chairman of the ESCVS Junior Committee.

To our great joy, almost all of the Authors of the individual chapters accepted our invitation and request to share their experience and contribute to this book despite our particularly strict conditions. We aimed at ensuring easy and wide availability of our manual, especially in the direction of young physicians and students interested in cardiology and cardiac surgery from developing countries from around the world.

The distinguished internationally recognized experts - Co-Authors of this book, waiving their fees, provided a wide range of topics and problematic aspects related to the progress in modern diagnostics and treatment of acquired heart diseases - issues which often arouse vivid discussions and controversial opinions in our environment.

This book presents sometimes very different points of view, diverse theories on particular topic, which constitutes - in our opinion - an additional value of this manual, making it even more interesting.

As Editors and Authors, we feel fulfilled and satisfied, convinced that the knowledge taken from this manual will help everyone make the best clinical decisions for patients every day.

We are aware of the fact that due to very dynamic development, some of the new, alternative methods of treatment of acquired heart diseases presented in this book, such as TAVI or PAVTI, maintain a character of pioneering achievement - they were performed in very difficult times, not only due to the lack of professional equipment, but also very little experience on the part of the persons carrying them out.

The mission to integrate various environments and medical specialities in medicine and cardiovascular surgery presented so enthusiastically more than 60 years ago in Strasburg by prof. Rene Leriche, one of the founders and first president of the European Society for Cardiovascular and Endovascular Surgery, is also very much present in this manual. Continuing Prof. Leriche’s mission, we believe that it will enable us to better understand Europe and the world in its diversity and multidimensionality.

As the Editors, Authors and the Publisher of “Advances and Controversies in Adult Heart Valve Surgery” we hope that we will fulfill your high expectations.

Wishing you all the best for your further professional development and in your future challenges in cardiovascular medicine,

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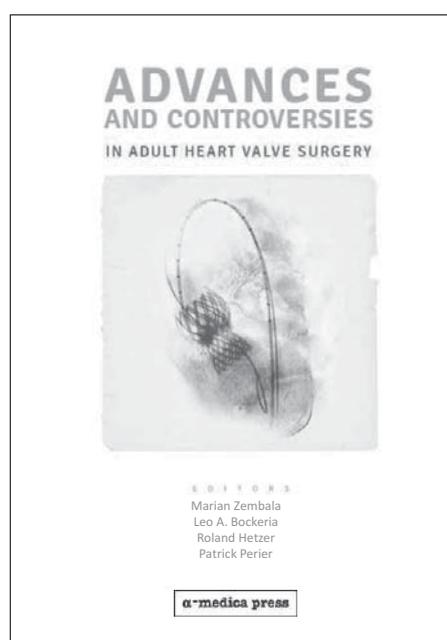
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„I. Molecular biology and Genetics in Thoracic Surgery. II. Advances in diagnostics of the
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Szczecin 13.12.2013
Hotel Radisson Blu Szczecin, Rodła 1

Organisers:
Polish Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons
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Polish Society of Phtysiopneumology
Department of Thoracic Surgery and Transplantation of the Pomeranian Medical University
Pneumonology Departments of the Regional Hospital for Lung Diseases in Szczecin
Zdunowo
Transplantology Foundation in Szczecin
Regional Doctors` Chamber in Szczecin

Dear Guests,

On behalf of the Organisers we would like to invite you cordially to Szczecin to attend our annual scientific symposium. This year event will be focused on two important topics: I. Molecular biology and Genetics in Thoracic Surgery, II. Advances in diagnostics of the mediastinum. The up-to-date knowledge about VSEL (Very Small Embrionic-like Cells), VAMLA (Videoassisted Mediastinal Lymphadenectomy) as well as about bronchonavigation will be presented among all other topics.

Top speakers from all over the world will deliver their fascinating lectures. We invited prof. Gunda Leschber from Berlin, prof. Mariusz Ratajczak from University of Louisville, dr Amiq Gazdhar from University of Bern, prof. Jan Lubiński from the International Hereditary Cancer Center and many others.

There will be enough time for profound discussion. New initiatives like “Innovation Show” will be continued, too.

We hope your stay in our beautiful city will be nice and unforgettable.

See you in Szczecin

On behalf of the Organisers

Prof. dr hab. med. Tomasz Grodzki FETCS
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Symposium is free of charge.

Please register as soon as possible. Our address: Department of Thoracic Surgery and Transplantology: 70-891 Szczecin, Sokołowskiego 11, tel (91) 4427 272, fax (91) 4620 836, e-mail: grodzki@grodzki.szczecin.pl, jarpi@op.pl

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Zebranie grupy roboczej ds. opracowania wytycznych diagnostycznych w zakresie histopatologii raka płuca i innych nowotworów klatki piersiowej.
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