EXTRACORPOREAL TECHNIQUES SYMPOSIUM 2026

I perfuse... and then I measure

18-19 SEPTEMBER 2026

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15.00 - 15.15 Opening Event

M.C. Costa, D. Ghitti, G. Izzo, M. Renghini, F. Rossi

15.15 - 15.45 Lecture Magistralis

Flowing through time: Past, present and future of cardiopulmonary bypass **- J. Timpa**

15.45 - 18.00 SESSION 1
RUNNING ECMO - THE THRUTH BEHIND THE NUMBERS

Discussant: **S. Cattaneo**

Moderators: **E. Vitalini, L. Grazioli**

16.00 - 16.15

What I really measure in ECMO - Why it matters **- D. Ghitti**

16.15 - 16.30

What I fear most - Hemolysis and anticoagulation **- M. Panigada**

16.30 - 16.45

Is it time to switch?

When the patient needs the circuit change **- M. Belliato**

16.45 - 17.00

To vent,or not to vent, that is the question - **P. Meani**

17.00 - 18.00 Discussion & Coffee Break

09.30 - 11.30 SESSION 2
HOW I MANAGE MY CARDIOPULMONARY BYPASS?

Discussant: **G. Paternoster**
Moderators: **M.C. Costa, M. Tomasi**

09.45 - 10.00
When flow meets physiology:
Hemodynamics during CPB - **T. Aloisio**

10.00 - 10.15
When volume meets precision:
Tailoring fluid strategy during CPB **- M. Maggia**

10.15 - 10.30
When evil is in circulation:
Hemoadsorption in cardiac surgery - **M. Pieri**

10.30 - 11.30 Discussion

11.30 - 13.15 SESSION 3
STATE OF THE ART OF MYOCARDIAL PROTECTION

Discussant: **G. Salerno**
Moderators: **G. Marchetto, L. Pessetti**

11.30 - 11.45
For the heart I prefer...
HTK Cardioplegia **- G. Folesani**

11.45 - 12.00
For the heart I prefer...
Del Nido Cardioplegia - **L. Di Bacco**

12.00 - 12.15
For the heart I prefer...
Blood Cardioplegia **- A. M. Calafiore**

12.15 - 13.15 Discussion

13.15 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 SESSION 4
PERFUSION AORTIC CLUB

Discussant: **A. Loforte**
Moderators: **V. Ajello, S. Benussi**

14.00 - 14.15
If one is enough: Why I choose
Unilateral Perfusion - **M. Mariani**

14.15 - 14.30
...is two even better? Why I choose
Bilateral Perfusion - **A. Lechiancole**

14.30 - 14.45
The beauty of numbers: What I measure during perfusion? - **R. Silvano**

14.45 - 15.45 Discussion

15.45 - 16.00 Closure

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