# International Fellows: Inaugural Program

**11.30 – 14.00 Thursday, 7 June 2007**  
Foro Traiano, Crowne Plaza-Rome, St. Peter’s

**Objectives:** Upon attending this session participants will:

- Be able to discuss the evolution of cardiothoracic surgery from generally open techniques to the most current minimally invasive techniques and technologies.
- Describe the process for publication in a professional journal, from manuscript submission, through the review process and copyright release.
- Gain an understanding of the differences in training paradigms around the world and what local factors drive these differences.

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| 11.30 – 11.35 | **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
Randall K. Wolf, MD; University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA |
| 11.35 – 11.45 | **The Emergence of Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery in Rome**  
Antonio Calafiore, MD; University of Cantania, Cantania, Italy |
| 11.45 – 12.05 | **Technological Advances in Cardiac Surgery—Innovation Leads the Way**  
Thomas J. Fogarty, MD; Fogarty Engineering, Inc., Portola Valley, CA, USA  
James D. Fonger, MD; ISMICS 2007 President, Columbia, SC, USA |
| 12.05 – 12.20 | **Unique Publication Opportunities Offered By INNOVATIONS Journal**  
Leslie R. Dye, MD; Managing Editor, INNOVATIONS, Cincinnati, OH, USA |
| 12.20 – 12.30 | **Break, Working Lunch** |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | **Training Paradigms—A Global Comparison** |
| 12.30 – 12.40 | **Introduction & Objectives**  
Francis D. Ferdinand, MD; The Lankenau Hospital, Wynnewood, PA, USA |
| 12.40 – 12.50 | **Europe**  
Heidi Goerler, MD; Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany |
| 12.50 – 13.00 | **Australia**  
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| 13.00 – 13.10 | **Japan**  
Hirohisa Ikegami, MD; Shiga University of Medical Science, Shiga, Japan |
| 13.10 – 13.20 | **North America**  
John R. Mehall, MD; University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH |
| 13.20 – 13.30 | **China**  
Wei Yizhen, MD; Fuwai Heart Hospital & Institute, Beijing, China |
| 13.30 – 13.40 | **India**  
Harpreet Wasir, MD; Escorts Heart Institute & Research Centre, New Delhi, India |
| 13:40 – 14.00 | **2008 Fellows Issues Brainstorming—Planning for the Future**  
Facilitator: Francis D. Ferdinand, MD; The Lankenau Hospital, Wynnewood, PA, USA |