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2023 ISMICS Annual Meeting Post-Meeting Issue



Presidential Address: Dr. Vinod Thourani

"Defines the Limits of Sanity"

President Vinod Thourani presented a TED-style talk, using *The Book of Joy*, authored by the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu, detailing the Mental Immunity perspective from the Dalai Lama, and how Mental Immunity leads to Mental Wellness and inspires Innovation. He looked at some of the obstacles to Joy, notably envy, and recommendations from Archbishop Tutu on how to use gratitude, motivation and reframing to remedy envy. He also looked at the qualities of the mind and qualities of the heart, and the Eight Pillars of Joy, focusing on one key to surgeons, Humility. He opined that in order to be an effective lead one needs to move from a position of arrogance to a position of humility. He also talked of his personal path to self-awareness, and how these items have helped him keep patient care as a primary focus, helping him to innovate on behalf of patients.



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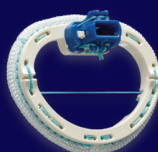
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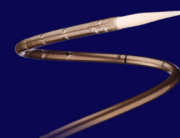
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ePOSTER COMPETITION FINALISTS



Aortic Valve and Aortic Root Surgery

Vito Domenico Bruno

*A Nomogram For Predicting Prolonged Length Of Stay After Valve Surgery Via
Mini-thoracotomy*

Arrhythmia and LAA Surgery

Benjamin Seadler

Robotic-Enhanced Convergent Plus Procedure

Coronary Surgery On and Off Pump

Giuseppe Tavilla

*In-situ Bilateral Internal Mammary Arteries In Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting:
How Far Can We Push The Limit?*

Education, Imaging and Facilitating Technologies

Yazan Aljamal

*Inexpensive & Easy To Setup Robotic Cardiac Simulator Offers "Unlimited"
Endoscopic Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting Experience Proof Of Concept*

Mitral Surgery: MICS Robotic and Open

Hiroto Kitahara

*Robotic Transmitral Septal Myectomy And Secondary Chord Resection For
Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy*

Pediatric Congenital and Tumour Surgery

Vinh Tran

*Minimally Invasive Surgical Repair Through Right Vertical Infra-axillary
Thoracotomy For Simple Congenital Heart Defects*

TECAB and MIDCAB

Aleksander Dokollari

*Direct And Total Costs Of Robotic-assisted Vs Conventional Full Sternotomy
Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting*

Thoracic Surgery

Anna Xue

*Utility Of Robot-assisted Bronchoscopy With Radial Endobronchial Ultrasound For
Marking Of Subcentimeter Pulmonary Nodules For Resection*

Transcatheter Valve Implantation

Markus Mach

*The Mitracut Technique To Prevent Left Ventricular Outflow Tract Obstruction
During Transcatheter Mitral Valve Replacement*

Transplant, Cannulation and Perfusion Techniques

Moritz Wyler Von Ballmoos

How I Teach It: Percutaneous Arterial & Venous Cannulation For MICS

Tricuspid and Right Atrial Surgery MICS

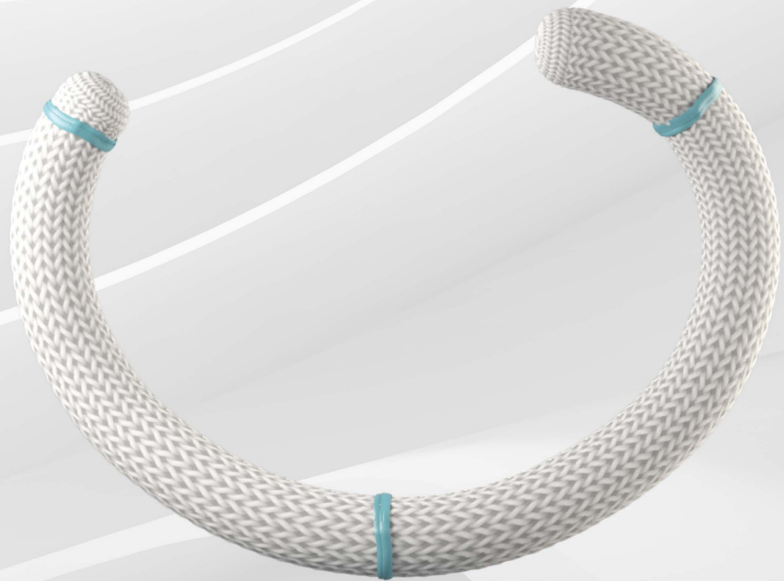
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Cardiac Robotic Investigator 2023 Award Winner

**Robotically-assisted Midcab
Using Bilateral Internal Thoracic
Arteries, A Propensity Matched
Study With OpCab Patients**

Michiel Algoet, MD

*KU Leuven - UZ Leuven
Leuven, Belgium*



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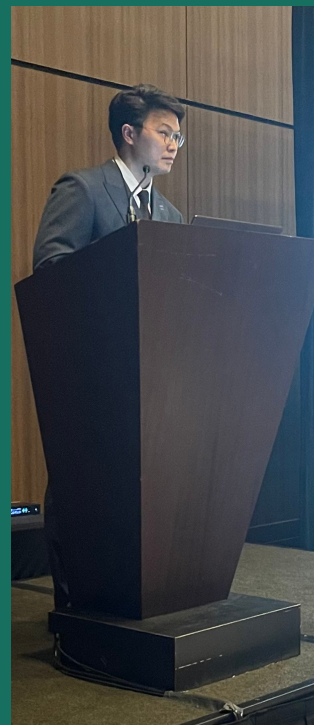
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ePoster Competition 2023 Winner



Vinh Tran

*Minimally Invasive
Surgical Repair Through
Right Vertical Infra-
axillary Thoracotomy For
Simple Congenital Heart
Defects*

Gründeman Scientific Research 2023 Award Winner



**Robot Assisted Totally
Endoscopic Aortic Valve
Replacement - Transcervical
Approach - Proof Of Concept**

Fraser Sutherland, MD
*Golden Jubilee National Hospital
Glasgow, United Kingdom*



Chitwood Travel Award Recipients

Michiel Algoet
KU Leuven
Leuven, Belgium

Sarah Chen
University of California Davis
Irvine, California

Thank you to Dr. Randolph Chitwood for his
generous donation to ISMICS in order to
make this award possible for these Residents
& Fellows.

Vinod Thourani Passes the "Torch" to Nicolas Bonaros



During the 2023 ISMICS Annual Member Business Meeting on Saturday morning, Dr. Thourani was presented with a Societal Plaque and in exchange, he passed the Leadership of ISMICS over to Dr. Bonaros.

Dr. Bonaros further congratulated Dr. Thourani on his successful Presidency of the organization and invited all attendees to join him in Athens, Greece for 2024!



2023 - 2024

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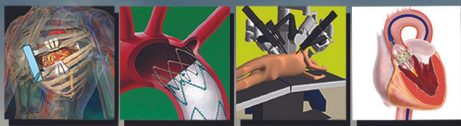
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