

A MEETING DESIGNED FOR THE  
CONTEMPORARY HEART-TEAM



**HEART TEAM**

**MITRAL VALVE MEETING**

FEBRUARY 15–16, 2015  
ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

OBJECTIVES:

- To shape the future of mitral interventions
- To enable fruitful collaboration among specialists
- To fulfill the needs of the Heart Team
- To get into the details
- To deliver both practical and visionary concepts
- To develop future treatments while improving today's outcomes
- To move the field to the next level



# WELCOME

Mitral valve interventions are rapidly evolving as an alternative option for patients who are currently not a candidate for surgery. In the future, transcatheter structural therapies may play an even larger role.

Differing from aortic valve interventions, transcatheter mitral valve therapies require a more sophisticated approach, since the disease can be very variable and multiple options are available to tailor the treatment to patient needs. Imaging plays a fundamental role in selecting patients and guiding procedures.

This course is designed for the Heart-team and aims to enhance communication and collaboration among physicians with different backgrounds who share the same passion for the mitral valve. Surgeons, interventional cardiologists, heart failure specialists and echocardiographers will join the meeting and share their opinions and knowledge to build an exciting multidisciplinary experience



Francesco Maisano



## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015

- 17:00 – 17:15 **Heart-Team: why are we here?**  
*M. Leon, T. Lüscher, F. Maisano*
- 17:15 – 17:30 **2015: the year of the mitral**  
*M. Leon*
- 17:30 – 17:45 **Surgical mitral valve therapy:  
historical perspective and state of the art**  
*O. Alfieri*
- 17:45 – 18:00 **Transcatheter mitral valve therapy for Mitral Stenosis:  
an established solution**  
*B. Meier*
- 18:00 – 18:20 **Transcatheter mitral valve therapy for Mitral Regurgitation:  
an emerging alternative**  
*T. Feldman*
- 18:20 – 18:40 **Imaging for the Mitral valve**  
*J. Bax*
- 18:40 – 19:00 **Panel discussion**
- 19:30 – 22:10 **Scientific Dinner Symposium  
“Optimizing outcomes with MitraClip”**  
An advanced course on how to optimize  
MitraClip outcomes “towards surgical standards”  
*T. Feldman, O. Franzen, M. Leon, F. Maisano, G. Pedrazzini, M. Zuber*

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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2015

- 08:00 – 09:00 **Echo, Coffee and “Gipfeli” – Live Echo Screening  
of Mitral Regurgitation**  
*Featured by Luzerner Kurs in Echokardiographie*  
Breakfast-in-a-box with live TEE/TTE – interactive moderated  
discussion  
Moderator: *M. Zuber*  
Panel: *P. Erne, F. Faletra, C. Gruner, F. Tanner*

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2015

- 09:00 – 12:00 **Live Cases transmission**  
Case presentation and Heart-Team discussion  
*MitraClip live case*  
*Surgical minimally invasive mitral valve repair*  
Moderators: *M. Leon, M. Mack*  
Panel: *O. Alfieri, A. Colombo, V. Falk, T. Feldman, M. Genoni, R. Jansen, A. Linka, B. Meier, T. Mocetti, P. Müller, G. Pedrazzini, H. Rickli, C. Ruiz, F. Ruschitzka, F. Siclari, F. Tanner, A. Vuillomenet, J. Webb*
- 12:00 – 12:30 Roundtable Panel discussion
- 12:30 – 14:00 **Beyond MitraClip state of the art**  
(evidence and new insights in transcatheter mitral valve repair)  
**Lunch Symposium with Live in a Box cases** (transcatheter and surgical mitral valve procedures)  
Moderators: *T. Carrel, S. Windecker*  
Panel: *E. Eeckhout, V. Falk, O. Franzen, O. Gämperli, C. Gruner, M. Mack, F. Nietlispach, R. Pretre, C. Steffen, H. Vanermen, P. Wenaweser*  
Cases: *O. Alfieri, S. Goldberg, E. Grube, G. Lutter, F. Maisano*
- 14:00 – 14:20 **Transcatheter Mitral Valve Replacement techniques and outcomes**  
*N. Piazza*
- 14:20 – 14:35 **Live in a box Valve replacement**  
*J. Webb*
- 14:35 – 15:00 Panel discussion
- 15:00 – 15:45 **Imaging of the future**  
*C. Ruiz*
- 15:45 – 16:00 **Device and medical therapy interaction in Heart Failure**  
*F. Ruschitzka*
- 16:00 – 16:20 **Future of Mitral Valve procedures: let's shape the future together**  
Moderators: *M. Leon, T. Luscher, F. Maisano*  
Panel: *A. Colombo, F. Eberli, T. Feldman, O. Franzen, A. Gross, A. Linka, M. Mack, B. Meier, P. Müller, G. Pedrazzini, N. Piazza, H. Rickli, R. Robb, C. Steffen, S. Windecker, H. Vanermen, A. Vuillomenet*
- 16:20 – 16:30 **Wrap up session and closing remarks**

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## CONGRESS OFFICE

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The congress documents will be handed out to the registered participants and on-site registration will be possible during the office hours.

## EXHIBITION

The industrial exhibition will take place close to the auditorium of University Hospital Zurich (congress venue), February 15 – 16, 2015. Please contact the Congress Secretariat for further information.



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