



18th EUROPEAN ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY COURSE on congenital heart disease

VIENNA

September 10th-12th, 2025

Wednesday, September 10th, 2025

08.20 Opening remarks

*Lore Schrutka, Vienna
Jan Marek, London
Luc Mertens, Toronto-Ottawa*

Session I: Segmental approach to normal and abnormal situs

Chair: Folkert Meijboom, Utrecht

08.30 The segmental approach to cardiac morphology

Andrew Cook, London

08.55 Echocardiographic assessment

Jan Marek, London

09.20 Q&A

Session II: Atrial septal defects and PAPVD

Chair: Jan Marek, London

09.30 Morphology of ASD and pulmonary veins

Andrew Cook, London

09.55 Echocardiography of ASD's

Beatrice Bonello, London

10.20 Assessment pulmonary veins, PAPVD & TAPVD

Leo Lopez, Stanford

10.45 Q&A

10.55 *Coffee break*

Session III: Ventricular septal defects

Chair: Leo Lopez, Stanford

11.30 Morphology of ventricular septal defects

Andrew Cook, London

11.55 Echocardiography of ventricular septal defects

Paolo Ciliberti, Rome

12.20 Surgical aspects of VSD closure

Peter Murin, Vienna

12.45 Q&A

12.55 *Lunch*

Session IV: Atrioventricular septal defects

Chair: Jan Marek, London

14.00 Morphological aspect of AVSD

Andrew Cook, London

14.25 Echocardiographic assessment of AVSD

Meryl Cohen, Philadelphia

14.50 Surgical aspects of AVSD repair

Peter Murin, Vienna

15.15 Q&A

15.25 *Coffee break*

Case session

16.00 Bicuspid aortic valve

Luc Mertens, Toronto-Ottawa

16.15 Unroofed coronary sinus

Jan Marek, London

16.30 Adjourn

Thursday, September 11th, 2025

Session V: Tetralogy of Fallot

Chair: *Meryl Cohen, Philadelphia*

- 08.30 Morphology of Tetralogy of Fallot
- 08.55 Pre-operative assessment of Tetralogy of Fallot
- 09.20 Surgical repair of TOF
- 09.45 Post-operative assessment of Tetralogy of Fallot patients
- 10.10 Q&A
- 10.20 *Coffee break*

Andrew Cook, London
Meryl Cohen, Philadelphia
Peter Murin, Vienna
Luc Mertens, Toronto-Ottawa

Session VI: Transposition of the great arteries

Chair: *Beatrice Bonello, London*

- 11.00 Morphology of transposition
- 11.25 TGA – pre-operative assessment
- 11.50 Surgical perspective – arterial switch
- 12.15 Post-operative course after arterial switch
- 12.40 Q&A
- 12.50 *Lunch*

Andrew Cook, London
Paolo Ciliberti, Rome
Peter Murin, Vienna
Leo Lopez, Stanford

Session VII: Double outlet right ventricle (DORV)

Chair: *Luc Mertens, Toronto-Ottawa*

- 14.00 Morphology of DORV
- 14.25 Echo assessment of DORV
- 14.50 Surgical discussion DORV
- 15.15 Q&A
- 15.25 *Coffee break*

Andrew Cook, London
Jan Marek, London
Peter Murin, Vienna

Case session

- 16.00 A patient after atrial switch
- 16.15 CcTGA
- 16.30 Adjourn

Paolo Ciliberti, Rome
Beatrice Bonello, London



Friday, September 12th, 2025

Session VIII: Functionally univentricular hearts

Chair: *Folkert Meijboom, Utrecht*

- 08.30 Morphology of functionally univentricular hearts
- 08.55 Preoperative echocardiography
- 09.20 Surgical strategies in single ventricular palliation
- 09.45 Assessment of Fontan circulation
- 10.10 Q&A
- 10.30 *Coffee break*

Andrew Cook, London
Meryl Cohen, Philadelphia
Peter Murin, Vienna
Beatrice Bonello, London

Session IX: Introduction to functional assessment

Chair: *Meryl Cohen, Philadelphia*

- 11.00 LV function
- 11.25 RV function
- 11.50 What influences echocardiographic parameters of cardiac function in CHD?
- 12.15 Q&A
- 12.25 *Lunch*

Leo Lopez, Stanford
Jan Marek, London
Luc Mertens, Toronto-Ottawa

Session X: Functional assessment in clinical practice

Chair: *Leo Lopez, Stanford*

- 13.30 NICU: arterial duct & pitfalls
- 13.55 Diastolic assessment- what to use?
- 14.20 ECMO and assist devices
- 14.45 Q&A

Paolo Ciliberti, Rome
Luc Mertens, Toronto-Ottawa
Jan Marek, London

Session XI: Pulmonary hypertension

Chair: *Paolo Ciliberti, Rome*

- 15.00 Echo assessment differential diagnosis of PH
- 15.25 The RV and the LV in PH
- 15.50 How to use echo in the follow-up of medical treatment
- 16.15 Q&A

Meryl Cohen, Philadelphia
Beatrice Bonello, London
Leo Lopez, Stanford

- 16.30 Closing remarks

Jan Marek, London
Luc Mertens, Toronto-Ottawa
Folkert Meijboom, Utrecht

- 16.35 Adjourn



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	EARLY BIRD UNTIL JUNE 6 TH	LATE REGISTRATION FROM JUNE 7 TH
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