

DAY 1 MONDAY 14 SEP MTC main

mon 14 sep	8:00	Opening Ceremony Welcome from the conference host Welcome from the CWIG president Welcome from the CWIG honorary president		Hans Van Veer Dawn Jaroszewski Donald Nuss
mon 14 sep 2026	8:30	key note	Pex non-invasive, phys, VB, psy, patient persp	chair Gerda Zipp chair Sergio Sesia
			The Vacuum Bell Dilemma: What It Can Do, What It Can't, and What We Still Don't Know The Anatomy of Correction: Skeletal Lift or Soft Tissue Modulation? Refining the Candidate: Selection Criteria Beyond the Haller Index Redefining Success: Patient-Reported Outcomes vs. Radiological Metrics The Long-Term Horizon: Sustainability, Weaning, and Bridging Strategies Round-up discussion - Mentimeter	Frank-Martin Haecker TBC TBC Frank de Paoli Henrik van Braak
mon 14 sep 2026	9:30	abstracts	free paper pex non-invasive, VB psy	chair Frank-Martin Haecker chair tba
mon 14 sep 2026	10:00	coffee break	Coffee break	
mon 14 sep 2026	10:30	key note	Pex treatment topics	chair Carlos de la Torre Ramos chair Dawn Jaroszewski
			pro/con case discussion - what is useful when ? discussion on position and numbers of bars Cross bars Single bar discussion learning curves Learning curves - teaching Nuss procedures Learning curves - in and towards adult cases discussion Redo pectus surgery Revision after Ravitch, including Nuss Redo Nuss after Nuss procedure discussion	John Di Fiore Hans Pilegaard Erik de Loos Dawn Jaroszewski Duncan Philips David Notrica
mon 14 sep 2026	12:00	abstracts	Free paper PE treatment papers	chair Tunc Lacin chair Valerie Lacroix
mon 14 sep 2026	13:00	lunch	Lunch	
mon 14 sep 2026	14:00	key note	Pex imaging and indices	chair Joel Dunning chair Luzia Toselli
			Beyond Numbers: Practical Use of Radiologic Indices in Pectus Repair Use of Pectus indices in the NHS England MDT and the RESTORE trial Post operative Ct scans in Pectus excavatum patients undergoing MIRPE - insights after 100 patients Panel discussion	Marcelo Martinez-Ferro Christoph Juli Joel Dunning
mon 14 sep 2026	15:00	abstracts	Free papers imaging	chair Marcelo Martinez-Ferro chair Lori van Roozendaal
mon 14 sep 2026	15:30	coffee break	Coffee break	
mon 14 sep 2026	16:00	key note	Cardiopectus for surgeons	chair Rebecca Brown chair Bejal Pandya
			<i>Summary of the cardiopectus sessions</i> Summary presentation of pre-op cardiac eval and discussions Summary presentation of post-op cardiac eval and discussions QA session or panel discussion	Adam Powell Arash Sabati
mon 14 sep 2026	17:00	abstracts	Free papers cardiac	chair tba
mon 14 sep 2026	17:00	abstracts		chair tba
	17:50	key note	The patient journey: reflections of the trajectory towards treatment Patient words adolescent Patient words adult END OF DAY	

DAY 1 MONDAY 14 SEP MTC upper auditorium

CARDIOPECTUS

mon 14 sep 2026	8:30			chair Adam Powell chair TBC (EU)
			Pre-op Echo assessment - positional echo Pre-op Cardiac MRI Pre-op Exercise stress testing protocol Pre-op Exercise stress testing results QA session 1	Rebecca Macrae Robert Fleck William Ricketts William Ricketts
mon 14 sep 2026	10:00	coffee break	Coffee break	
mon 14 sep 2026				chair Adam Powell chair TBC (EU)
			Pre-op Ventilatory limitations Pre-op exercise MRI Pre-op Stress echo QA session 2	Christopher Satur Youri Bekhuis Judith Ackerman all panellists
	12:00		Pectus surgery for cardiologists: operative repair of pectus - techniques, nuss, ravitch, single vs multiple bars	Joel Dunning
mon 14 sep 2026	13:00	lunch	Lunch	
mon 14 sep 2026				chair Arash Sabati chair TBC (EU)
			postop exercise stress testing Postop cMRI Postop Stress echo QA session 3	Dawn Jaroszewski Gaston Rodriguez-Granillo Judith Ackerman

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mon 14 sep 2026			Cardiopectus for surgeons	chair	Rebecca Brown
mon 14 sep 2026			Summary of the cardiopectus sessions	chair	Bejal Pandya
			Summary presentation of pre-op cardiac eval and discussions		Adam Powell
			Summary presentation of post-op cardiac eval and discussions		Arash Sabati
			panel discussion		
DAY 2 TUESDAY 15 SEP MTC main					
tue 15 sep 2026	8:00	key note	Women & pectus		
tue 15 sep 2026	8:00	key note			
			TBC		
tue 15 sep 2026	8:45	key note	slipping rib	chair	Lisa McMahon
tue 15 sep 2026	8:45	key note		chair	Hans Van Veer
	8:45		Advances in dynamic ultrasound for SRS identification and management		Ali Abassi
	9:00		Panel discussion: non-operative and surgical techniques for SRS: pros and cons		Lisa McMahon
			Panel discussion: non-operative and surgical techniques for SRS: pros and cons		Adam Hansen
			Panel discussion: non-operative and surgical techniques for SRS: pros and cons		Ian Hunt
tue 15 sep 2026	9:30	abstracts	free papers SRS - miscellaneous	chair	tba
tue 15 sep 2026				chair	tba
tue 15 sep 2026	10:00	coffee break	Coffee break		
tue 15 sep 2026	10:30	key note	carinatum	chair	Sjoerd de Beer
tue 15 sep 2026				chair	Manuel Lopez
			bracing for PC: role of pressure assesment in establishing optimal outcomes		Sjoerd de Beer
			Abramson procedure for PC		Onur Ermarak
			Total chest wall remodelling: new concepts in PC		Hyung Yoo Park
			Age in ravitch: when to do what		Jose Ribas Milanez de Campos
			Case discussions - public voting		
tue 15 sep 2026	12:00	abstracts	Best free paper session	chair	Hans Van Veer
tue 15 sep 2027				chair	Dawn Jaroszewski
tue 15 sep 2028				chair	Luzia Toselli
tue 15 sep 2026	13:00	lunch	Lunch		
tue 15 sep 2026	14:00	key note	arcuatium & asymeric	chair	Jose Ribas do Campos
				chair	Gaston Belia Munzon
	14:00		Differentiation between asymmetric pectus deformities and mixed forms		Gaston Belia Munzon
	14:15		Open correction of pectus arcuatium (Currarino-Silverman)		Maira Kalil
	14:30		Hybrid techniques for correction of pectus arcuatium and asymmetric cases		Tunc Lacin
	14:45		Discussion		all speakers
tue 15 sep 2026	15:00	abstracts	free papers - carinatum	chair	Onur Ermarak
tue 15 sep 2026				chair	Mohit Joshi
tue 15 sep 2026	15:30	coffee break	Coffee break		
tue 15 sep 2026	16:00	key note	911/112 session hard cases	chair	Bob Obermeyer
				chair	Caroline Fortmann
			Hemorrhage During Repair. Prevention and Planning for a cardiac injury before it happens		Erik de Loos
			Hemorrhage During Repair. I have poked the Bear – Now What!?		Andre Hebra
			Hemorrhage During Repair. Post-sternotomy adhesions and managing a cardiac injury		Dawn Jaroszewski
			Hemorrhage During Bar Removal. Where is the bleeding coming from and how do I stop it?		Robert Obermeyer
			Bar displacement. Aortic compression with aneuerysm - what now?		Gaston Belia Munzon
			Bar displacement. The right ventricle: friend or foe?		Jose Ribas Milanez de Campos
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tue 15 sep 2026				chair	tba
	18:15		CWIG General Assembly		
	18:45		END OF DAY		
DAY 3 WEDNESDAY MTC upper auditorium					
wed 16 sep 2026	8:00	key note	Thoracic inlet	chair	Hans Van Veer
wed 16 sep 2026	8:00	key note		chair	TBC
wed 16 sep 2026	8:00		Chest Wall dynamics: impact of pathology and diseases on respiratory motion		Jean Daemen
wed 16 sep 2026	8:15		When the inlet is too small: First rib resections - current state of the art		Fabrizio Minervini
wed 16 sep 2026	8:30	abstracts	TOS papers	chair	TBC
wed 16 sep 2026	8:30	abstracts	free papers trauma I	chair	Alessandro Tamburini
wed 16 sep 2026	9:00	key note	sternal trauma	chair	Erik de Loos
wed 16 sep 2026	9:00	key note		chair	Valentin Noyez
			Associated injuries with chest wall trauma		Erik de Loos, MD, PhD
			sternal reconstruction after cardiopulmonary resuscitation		TBC
			sternal dehiscence after osteomyelitis: a view on the reconstructive pathway		TBC
			Q&A		
wed 16 sep 2026	10:00	coffee break	Coffee break		
wed 16 sep 2026	10:30	key note	rib trauma	chair	PJ van Huijstee
wed 16 sep 2026	10:30	key note		chair	Thomas White
			SSRF Patient Selection & Indications		Matthieu Wyffels
			Current Chest Wall Injury Guidelines		Stefan Schulz-Drost
			Controversies in Chest Wall Injury		Pablo Moreno dela Santa
			Costal Margin Injury and hernia		TBC
			New Technologies in Rib Fixation – Our Experience Using PEEK		Thomas White
			Interesting Cases + Discussion Session Faculty		Panel
wed 16 sep 2026	12:00	abstracts	free papers trauma II	chair	Julien Possoz
wed 16 sep 2026	12:00	abstracts		chair	Michael Gooseman
wed 16 sep 2026	12:30	lunch	Lunch		
wed 16 sep 2026	13:30	key note	Resection/reconstruction: bony resection-reconstruction	chair	Frédéric De Ryck
wed 16 sep 2026	13:30	key note		chair	José Aranda
			technical round table discussion on resection/reconstruction based on two clinical cases		Frédéric De Ryck
			Presentation of two clinical cases amenable for chest wall resection and reconstruction		

Classical reconstruction techniques - how i would tackle this
 Advanced reconstruction techniques - how i would tackle this
 Discussion - pro/con

Benoit d'Journo
 José Ramon Cano Garcia
 alt faculty

wed 16 sep 2026	14:30 abstracts	Resection/reconstruction papers I	chair	Maira Kalil
wed 16 sep 2026	14:30 abstracts		chair	Aron Elsner
wed 16 sep 2026	15:00 coffee break	Coffee break		
wed 16 sep 2026	15:30 key note	Resection/reconstruction: soft tissue & QoL	chair	Nicolo Daddi
wed 16 sep 2026	15:30 key note		chair	Mathew Thomas
		Regenerative medicine: recon using autologous stem cells		Carlo Ventura
		Regenerative medicine: recon using xenogenic or allograft materials		TBC
		Regenerative Medicine: dicussion		
		Soft tissue reconstruction: Flaps in adults		Olaf Mercier
		Soft tissue reconstruction: peculiarities on flaps in children		TBC
		Soft tissue reconstruction: discussion		
		Registry based follow up of patients and implants		TBC
		Open discussion		
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wed 16 sep 2026	17:00 abstracts		chair	tba
	17:00	END OF DAY		
DAY 3 WEDNESDAY MTC break-out				
wed 16 sep 2026	8:30 key note	allied health symposium I	chair	
wed 16 sep 2026	10:00 coffee break	Coffee break		
wed 16 sep 2026	10:30 key note	allied health symposium II	chair	