

**DAY 1 MONDAY 14 SEP MTC main**

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| mon 14 sep      | 8:00               | Opening Ceremony<br>Welcome from the conference host<br>Welcome from the CWIG president<br>Welcome from the CWIG honorary president  |                | Hans Van Veer<br>Dawn Jaroszewski<br>Donald Nuss   |
| mon 14 sep 2026 | 8:30 key note      | Pex non-invasive, phys, VB, psy, patient persp   | chair<br>chair | Gerda Zijp<br>Sergio Sesia   |
|                 |                    | The Vacuum Bell Dilemma: What It Can Do, What It Can't, and What We Still Don't Know<br>The Anatomy of Correction: Skeletal Lift or Soft Tissue Modulation?<br>Refining the Candidate: Selection Criteria Beyond the Haller Index<br>Redefining Success: Patient-Reported Outcomes vs. Radiological Metrics<br>The Long-Term Horizon: Sustainability, Weaning, and Bridging Strategies<br>Round-up discussion - Mentimeter |                | Frank-Martin Haecker<br>TBC<br>TBC<br>Frank de Paoli<br>Henrik van Braak                                       |
| mon 14 sep 2026 | 9:30 abstracts     | free paper pex non-invasive, VB psy  | chair<br>chair | Frank-Martin Haecker<br>tba  |
| mon 14 sep 2026 | 10:00 coffee break | Coffee break   |                |  |
| mon 14 sep 2026 | 10:30 key note     | Pex treatment topics   | chair<br>chair | Carlos de la Torre Ramos<br>Dawn Jaroszewski   |
|                 |                    | <b>pro/con case discussion - what is useful when ? discussion on position and numbers of bars</b><br>Cross bars<br>Single bar<br>discussion<br><b>learning curves</b><br>Learning curves - teaching Nuss procedures<br>Learning curves - in and towards adult cases<br>discussion<br><b>Redo pectus surgery</b><br>Revision after Ravitch, including Nuss<br>Redo Nuss after Nuss procedure<br>discussion                  |                | John Di Fiore<br>Hans Pilegaard<br><br>Erik de Loos<br>Dawn Jaroszewski<br><br>Duncan Philips<br>David Notrica |
| mon 14 sep 2026 | 12:00 abstracts    | Free paper PE treatment papers   | chair<br>chair | Tunc Lacin<br>Valerie Lacroix  |
| mon 14 sep 2026 | 13:00 lunch        | Lunch  |                |  |
| mon 14 sep 2026 | 14:00 key note     | Pex imaging and indices  | chair<br>chair | Joel Dunning<br>Luzia Toselli  |
|                 |                    | Beyond Numbers: Practical Use of Radiologic Indices in Pectus Repair<br>Use of Pectus indices in the NHS England MDT and the RESTORE trial<br>Post operative Ct scans in Pectus excavatum patients undergoing MIRPE - insights after 100 patients<br>Panel discussion  |                | Marcelo Martinez-Ferro<br>Christoph Juli<br>Joel Dunning   |
| mon 14 sep 2026 | 15:00 abstracts    | Free papers imaging  | chair<br>chair | Marcelo Martinez-Ferro<br>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<br>chair | Rebecca Brown<br>Bejal Pandya  |
|                 |                    | <b>Summary of the cardiopectus sessions</b><br>Summary presentation of pre-op cardiac eval and discussions<br>Summary presentation of post-op cardiac eval and discussions<br>QA session or panel discussion   |                | Adam Powell<br>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<br>Patient words adolescent<br>Patient words adult<br>END OF DAY  |                |  |
|                 | 18:15              |  |                |  |

**DAY 1 MONDAY 14 SEP MTC upper auditorium**

**CARDIOPECTUS**

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| mon 14 sep 2026 | 8:30               |  | chair<br>chair | Adam Powell<br>Bejal Pandya   |
| mon 14 sep 2026 |                    | Pre-op Echo assessment - positional echo<br>Pre-op Cardiac MRI<br>Pre-op Exercise stress testing protocol<br>Pre-op Exercise stress testing results<br>QA session 1  |                | Rebecca Macrae<br>Robert Fleck<br>William Ricketts<br>William Ricketts  |
| mon 14 sep 2026 | 10:00 coffee break | Coffee break   |                |   |
| mon 14 sep 2026 | 10:30              |  | chair<br>chair | Adam Powell<br>Gaston Rodríguez Granillo                                |
|                 |                    | Pre-op Ventilatory limitations<br>Pre-op exercise MRI<br>Pre-op Stress echo<br>QA session 2  |                | Christopher Satur<br>Youri Bekhuis<br>Judith Ackerman<br>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 | 14:00              |  | chair<br>chair | Arash Sabati<br>William Ricketts  |
| mon 14 sep 2026 |                    | postop exercise stress testing<br>Postop cMRI<br>Postop Stress echo<br>QA session 3  |                | Dawn Jaroszewski<br>Gaston Rodríguez-Granillo<br>Judith Ackerman        |
| mon 14 sep 2026 | 15:30 coffee break | Coffee break   |                |   |
| mon 14 sep 2026 | 16:00              | <b>Cardiopectus for surgeons (plenium)</b><br><b>Summary of the cardiopectus sessions</b><br>Summary presentation of pre-op cardiac eval and discussions<br>Summary presentation of post-op cardiac eval and discussions | chair<br>chair | Rebecca Brown<br>Bejal Pandya<br>Adam Powell<br>Arash Sabati            |

panel discussion

| DAY 2 TUESDAY 15 SEP MTC main        |                    |  |       |                              |
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| 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 remodeling: 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     | arcuatum & asymmetric  | 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 arcuatum (Currarino-Silverman)                                 |       | Maira Kalil                  |
|                                      | 14:30              | Hybrid techniques for correction of pectus arcuatum 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                      | 15:30 coffee break | Coffee break   | chair | Mohit Joshi                  |
| 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 aneurysm - what now?                           |       | Gaston Belia Munzon          |
|                                      |                    | Bar displacement. The right ventricle: friend or foe?                                    |       | Jose Ribas Milanez de Campos |
| tue 15 sep 2026                      | 17:30 abstracts    | Free papers  | chair | tba                          |
| 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 |       |                              |
|                                      |                    | Presentation of two clinical cases amenable for chest wall resection and reconstruction  |       | Frédéric De Ryck             |
|                                      |                    | Classical reconstruction techniques - how i would tackle this                            |       | Benoit d'Journo              |
|                                      |                    | Advanced reconstruction techniques - how i would tackle this                             |       | José Ramon Cano Garcia       |
|                                      |                    | Discussion - pro/con   |       | all 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                |

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| 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: dicussion                               |              |
| Registry based follow up of patients and implants                   | TBC          |
| Open dicussion  |              |

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| wed 16 sep 2026 | 17:00 abstracts | Resection/reconstruction papers II | chair | tba |
| wed 16 sep 2026 | 17:00 abstracts |                                    | chair | tba |
|                 | 17:00           | END OF DAY                         |       |     |

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| <b>DAY 3 WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>MTC break-out</b> |  |  |  |
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| wed 16 sep 2026 | 8:30 key note | allied health symposium I | chair |  |
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| wed 16 sep 2026 | 10:00 coffee break | Coffee break |  |  |
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| wed 16 sep 2026 | 10:30 key note | allied health symposium II | chair |  |
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