MARCH 2009

Re-Evolution Summit: Minimal Access Cardiac Surgery
Meeting: March 5-7, 2009, Hotel ZaZa, Houston, Texas. For more information, contact: Veronica Lopez, Office of Continuing Medical Education, 6565 Fannin, MGJ9-004, Houston, TX 77030 (TelephoneNumber: 1-713-441-4971; Fax: 1-713-441-0589; E-mail: vlopez2@mhhs.org).

The 17th Annual Meeting of the Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery (ASCVTS) and the 2nd AATS/ASCVTS postgraduate course
Meeting and course: March 5-8, 2009, Taipei International Convention Center, Taipei Taiwan. For more information, contact: Elite Professional Conference Organizer, Ms. Cheryl LIN, 10F-2, No. 51, Sungjiang Road; Taipei 104, Taiwan (Telephone: +886-2-2504-4338 Ext. 16; Fax: +886-2-2504-4362; E-mail: ascvts2009@elitep.com.tw).

24th International Interventional Cardiology 2009 Symposium
Meeting: March 8-13, 2009, Silvertree Hotel, Snowmass Village, Colorado. Abstract submission deadline: January 23, 2009. For more information, contact: Laurel Steigerwald, 2333 State Street, Suite 203, Carlsbad, California 92008 (Telephone: 1-760-720-2263; Fax: 1-760-720-6263; E-mail: education@promedicacme.com).

6th Annual Extra-Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation Course
Course: March 9-11, 2009, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. For more information contact: Mr. Faiz Al-Malki (ECMO Coordinator) or Ms. Sonnet Liwanag (Hospital Assistant), King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center, MBC-J 16, P.O. Box Jeddah 21449, Saudi Arabia (Telephone: +966-667-7777, ext. 2166 or 5234; Fax: +966-663-9581; e-mail: faizwinner@gmail.com; sliwanag@kfshrc.edu.sa).

The Annual Meeting of the General Thoracic Surgical Club
Meeting: March 12-15, 2009, Don Cesar Beach Resort, St. Petersburg, Florida. For more information, contact: Bonnie Lemmerman or Carla MacLean, General Thoracic Surgical Club, Mayo Clinic, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905 (Telephone: +1-507-538-4969; Fax: +1-507-284-0058; E-mail: blemmerman@mayo.edu or cmaclean@mayo.edu).

European School for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery Cardiac Course Level A
Meeting: March 16-21, 2009, Bergamo, Italy. For more information, contact: EACTS Executive Secretariat, 3 Park St., Windsor, Berkshire SI4 1LU, UK (Telephone: +44-1753-832-166; Fax: +44-1753-620407; E-mail: info@eacts.co.uk).

Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain and Ireland 2009 Annual Meeting and CardiacThoracic Forum
Meeting: March 22-24, 2009, Bournemouth International Center, Bournemouth, UK. Further details and abstract submission online at www.scts.org. Contact sctsadmin@scts.org.

Combined Meeting: March 25-29, 2009, Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers, New York, New York. For more information, contact: Melanie Heath, Associate Program Manager, The CBCE (The Center for Biomedical Continuing Education) (Telephone: 1-972-692-2051; Fax: 1-214-260-0408; E-mail: mheath@thecbce.com).

APRIL 2009

Functional Ischaemic Mitral Regurgitation (FIMR)
Meeting: April 3, 2009, National Heart and Lung Institute, London United Kingdom. For more information, contact: Karina Dixon, National Heart and Lung Institute, Dovehouse Street, Imperial College, London, SW3 6LY UK (Telephone: +44-20-7351-8127; Fax: +44-20-7351-8246; E-mail: academicevents.nhli@imperial.ac.uk).

Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery
Meeting: April 17-18, 2009, Sheraton Nicolaus Hotel, Bari, Italy. For more information, contact: Giuseppe Straziota, Department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, Anthea Hospital (Telephone: +39-08-85644570; Fax: +39-08-85644620; E-mail: info@minimally.it).

European School for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery Cardiac Course Level A
Meeting: April 20-25, 2009, Bergamo, Italy. For more information, contact: EACTS Executive Secretariat, 3 Park St., Windsor, Berkshire SI4 1LU, UK (Telephone: +44-1753-832-166; Fax: +44-1753-620407; E-mail: info@eacts.co.uk).
The International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation 29th Annual Meeting
Meeting: April 22-25, 2009, Paris France. For more information, contact:
International Society for Heart & Lung Transplantation, 14673 Midway Road, Suite 200, Addison, Texas 75001 (Telephone: 1-972-490-9495; Fax: 1-972 490-9499; E-mail: isHLT@ishlt.org).

The 6th Vienna Interdisciplinary Symposium on Aortic Repair (VISAR)
Symposium: April 22-24, 2009, Congress Venue, Vienna Austria. Abstract submission deadline: February 28, 2009. For more information, contact: Congress Secretariat: E&E PCO (Telephone: +43-1-867-49-44; Fax: +43-1-867-49-44-9; E-mail: office@ee-pco.com).

The 58th International Congress of the European Society of Cardiovascular Surgery (ESCVS)
Congress: April 30 – May 2, 2009 in Warsaw, Poland. Notification of abstract acceptance: January 15, 2009. Low fee pre-registration: March 1, 2009. Scientific Secretariat: Prof. Claudio Muneretto (munerett@med.unibs.it). Organising Secretariat, Meet and Work srl, contact information: Mario Sbalchiero; Telephone +39-049-860 1818; FAX +39-049-860-2389; E-mail: meet@meetandwork.com).

MAY 2009

The 58th International Congress of the European Society for Cardiovascular Surgery
Congress: May 1-4, 2009, Warsaw, Poland. For more information, contact: ESCVS General Secretariat, Prof. Claudio Muneretto, ESCVS Secretary General, UDA Cardiochirurgia, Spedali Civili P.le Spedali Civili 1, 25123 Brescia, Italy; (telephone: +39 030 3996401; fax: +39 030 3996096; E-mail: escvs.secretariat@gmail.com; Website: http://www.escvs.org/).

The 8th International Symposium on Endovascular Therapeutics
Symposium: May 7-9, 2009, Hotel Hilton, Barcelona, Spain. Abstract submission deadline: February 28, 2009. For more information, contact: Atlanta Unicongress Calvet 55 (Telephone: +34-902-109-853; Fax: +34-902-109-855; E-mail: site2009@unicongress.org).

Eighth International Symposium on Redo Cardiac Surgery in Adults
Symposium: May 8-9, 2009 in Boston, Massachusetts. For more information, contact: University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery The Heart, Lung, and Esophageal Surgery Institute, Shadyside Medical Building, Suite 706 5200 Centre Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15232 (Telephone: 1-412-623-3140; Fax: 1-412-623-2822; E-mail: slomkasm@upmc.edu).

The 55th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgeons (CT CON 2009)
Conference: May 14-17, 2009, Srinagar, Kashmir, India. For more information, contact: Conference Secretariat, Prof. AG Ahangar, Head of Department of Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery. Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Soura, Srinagar, India; Tel: +91-194-240-0348; E-mail: iacts2009@yahoo.com).

European School for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery Cardiac Course Level B
Meeting: May 18-23, 2009 Bergamo, Italy. For more information, contact: EACTS Executive Secretariat, 3 Park St., Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1LU, UK (Telephone: +44-1753-832-166; Fax: +44-1753-620407; E-mail: info@eacts.co.uk).

Postgraduate Graduate Course in General Thoracic Surgery
Course: May 21-22, 2009, Boston, Massachusetts. For more information: Call: (617) 384-8600, 10:00 am-4:00 pm Eastern Time, Monday-Friday; Fax: (617) 384-8686; E-mail: hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu.

The XIV Congress of the Catalan Society for Cardio Surgery
Congress: May 27-30, 2009, Hotel Avenida Palace, Barcelona Spain. Abstract submission deadline: March 15, 2009. For more information, contact: Nuria Bosch - Oldisseny S.L., Comte (Telephone: +34-934-510-792; Fax: +34-934-511-736; E-mail: nbosch@oldisseny.com).

5th International Conference on Pediatric Mechanical Circulatory Support Systems & Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Perfusion
Conference: May 28-30, 2009, Dallas, Texas. For more information: pedsabstracts@hmc.psu.edu. Website: http://www.hmc.psu.edu/childrens/pedscp/

ASAIO - IFAO Annual Conference in conjunction with the 5th Annual Pediatric Mechanical Circulatory Support Systems & Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Perfusion
Conference: May 28-30, 2009, Hilton Anatole Hotel, Dallas, Texas. For more information, contact: ASAIO Inc., 980 North Federal Highway, Suite 212, Boca Raton, Florida 33432-2711 (Telephone: 1-561-391-8589; Fax: 1-561-368-9153; E-mail: info@asaio.com).

3rd Ukrainian-Polish Congress of Cardiovascular Surgery
Meeting: May 28-29, 2009, Kyiv, Ukraine. For more information, contact: M.M. Amosov National Institute
Meetings and Courses

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of Cardiovascular Surgery of the Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, 6 M.Amosov Street, MSP 03680 (Telephone:: +38 (0)44-275-43-22; Fax: +38 (0)44 -275-43-22; E-mail: info@amosovinstitute.org.ua).

17th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery
Conference: May 31 - June 3, 2009, Krakow, Poland. For more information, contact: Mondial Congress and Events, Mondial GmbH & Co., Operngasse 20b, 10-40 Vienna, Austria; (telephone: +43 1 58804 0; fax +43 1 58804 0 185; E-mail: ests2009@mondial-congress.com; Website: http://www.estsmeetings.org/2009/).

JUNE 2009
Fifth Biennial Meeting of The Society for Heart Valve Disease
Meeting: June 2009, Ritz Carlton Hotel, Berlin Germany. For information, contact: SHVD Executive Secretariat, Heart Science Centre, Harefield Hospital, Harefield Middlesex, UB9 6JH, UK (telephone: +44 (0)1895-828977; fax: +44 (0)1895-828902; E-mail: secretariat@shvd.org; Website: www.shvd.org).

The 2009 International Society for Minimally Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgery (ISMICS) 12th Annual Scientific Meeting
Meeting: June 3-6, 2009, Westin St. Francis in San Francisco, California. For more information, contact: EJ Weldon, 390 Cummings Center, Suite 221-U, Beverly, MA (Telephone: +1 978-927-8330; E-mail: ISMICS@prri.com).

Practices in Cardiac Surgery and Extracorporeal Technologies - The New Orleans Conference
Conference: June 10-13, 2009, Westin Canal Place Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana. For more information, contact: Joseph Basha, LP, CCP, CEO: Perfusion International, LLC, Program Director: The New Orleans Conference (Telephone: 1-318-623-0890; E-mail: JosephBasha@PerfusionInternational.com).

European School for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery Cardiac Course Level B
Meeting: June 15-20, 2009, Bergamo, Italy. For more information, contact: EACTS Executive Secretariat, 3 Park St., Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1LU, UK (Telephone: +44-1753-832-166; Fax: +44-1753-620407; E-mail: info@eacts.co.uk).

The 5th World Congress of Paediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery
Congress: June 22-26, 2009, Cairns Convention Centre, Cairns, Queensland Australia. For more information, contact: ICMS Pty Ltd (Telephone: +61-3-9682-0244; Email: pccs2009@icms.com.au).

The Western Thoracic Surgical Association (WTSA) 35th Annual Meeting
Meeting: June 24-29, 2009, Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, AB Canada. For more information, contact: April Conti; 900 Cummings Center; Suite 222-U, Beverly, MA 01915 (Telephone: +1 978-927-8330; FAX: +1 978-524-8890; Email: wtsa@prri.com).

JULY 2009
The 13th World Conference on Lung Cancer (WCLC 2009)

SEPTEMBER 2009
European School for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery Cardiac Course Level C
Meeting: September 21-26, 2009, Bergamo, Italy. For more information, contact: EACTS Executive Secretariat, 3 Park St., Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1LU, UK (Telephone: +44-1753-832-166; Fax: +44-1753-620407; E-mail: info@eacts.co.uk).

OCTOBER 2009
Venice 2009 Arrhythmias - 11th International Workshop on Cardiac Arrhythmias
Workshop: October 4-7, 2009, Fondazione Vini, Venice, Italy. Abstract submission deadline: April 7, 2009. For more information, contact: Rita Reggiani - Project Leader, Rimini, Italy (Telephone: +39- 0541-305822-305811; Fax: +39 -0541-305842; E-mail: infor@venicearrhythmias.org).

The 23rd European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS) Annual Meeting
Meeting: October 17-21, 2009, Austria Centre, Vienna, Austria. Abstract submission deadline: April 1, 2009. For more information, contact: EACTS Executive Secretariat, 3 Park St., Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1LU, UK (Telephone: +44-1753-832-166; Fax: +44-1753-620407; E-mail: info@eacts.co.uk).

Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons of Asia (ATCSA) 19th Biennial Congress 2009
For more information, contact: Ms. Hyo-Shin Nam, InSession International Convention Services, Inc (Phone: +82-2-34718555; Fax: +82-2-521-8683; E-mail: atcsa2009@insession.co.kr)

Vanderbilt Valve Symposium: 21st Century Techniques for Complex Valve Surgery
Symposium: October 29-30, 2009, Nashville Marriott Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee. For more information, contact: Joan Lorber, Vanderbilt Heart, Department of Surgery, 1215 21st Avenue South, 5209 MCE, Nashville, TN 37232-8802 (Telephone: 615-343-7363; E-mail: joan.lorber@vanderbilt.edu).

NOVEMBER 2009

European School for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery Cardiac Course Level C
Meeting: November 9-14, 2009, Bergamo, Italy. For more information, contact: EACTS Executive Secretariat, 3 Park St., Windsor, Berkshire Sl4 1LU, UK (Telephone: +44-1753-832-166; Fax: +44-1753-620407; E-mail: info@eacts.co.uk).

The 5th International Meeting of the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center: Current Trends in Cardiac Surgery and Cardiology
Meeting: November 12-14, 2009, Athens Hilton Hotel, Athens, Greece. For more information, contact: Lianna Iliopoulou, Triaina Tours & Congress, 206 Sygrou Avenue, 176 72 Athens (Kalithea) Greece (Telephone: +30-210-7499353; Fax: +30-210-7705752; E-mail: lianae@triaenatours.gr).

The International Joint Meeting on Thoracic Surgery
Meeting: November 25-27, 2009, Auditorio Fomento de Trabajo Barcelona, Barcelona Spain. Abstract submission deadline: May 15, 2009. For more information, contact: Oriol Seto, ACTO SERVEIS, C/ Bonaire, 7; 08301 Mataro, Barcelona, Spain (Telephone: +34-937-552-382; Fax: +34-937-552-383; E-mail: thoracic.surgery@actoserveis.com). Additional information: http://www.thoracicsurgery2009.org