

# JOINT MEETING

29<sup>th</sup> Cardiovascular Surgical Symposium  
6<sup>th</sup> Cardiac Surgery Update and Progress



February 26 - March 5, 2011  
Zürs, Austria

**Topic 2011**  
Minimal Invasive  
Approaches to  
Cardiovascular  
Disease

Associated topic: Complications

Selected free presentations

Basics

Results

Innovations

Surgical techniques



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Dear Colleagues,

Cardiac surgery has established itself as a very well developed surgical specialty with excellent patient outcome. On the other hand our profession is increasingly challenged and influenced by rapid achievements of interventional cardiology. It is our task and commitment for the future to promote further development of established techniques and integrate new technologies in cardiac surgical practice. The role of conferences is of paramount importance to disseminate the new knowledge, stimulate discussion and allow exchange with the medical device and pharmaceutical industry.

**We formally invite you to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Meeting of the 29<sup>th</sup> Cardiovascular Surgical Symposium and the 6<sup>th</sup> Cardiac Surgery Update and Progress Meeting (CSUP) in Zurs.**

The meeting will take place from February 26 to March 5, 2011 at the Hotel and Conference venue Robinson Select Alpenrose Zurs.

It is also an aim of our meeting to enable and encourage an exchange between cardiac surgery and cardiology. There are many areas of mutual interest. There are the areas of revascularization, valve replacement and now even valve repair, as well as electrophysiology and imaging, which strive to find a new definition and new roles.

Special consideration including particular education of young residents will be offered by the **Interactive Cardiovascular Course with wetlab** facilities.

The main topic in 2011 will be **MINIMAL INVASIVE APPROACHES TO CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE**. It should provide leading edge information on current state of the art practice as well as on innovation and research. Each day is dedicated to a specific subcategory of the main topic: **Basics – Surgical Techniques – Results – Innovations - Associated Topics**. Presentations of distinguished invited speakers as well as **free presentations and posters** will be given. Thus we would like to encourage clinicians and scientists to submit abstracts dealing with the treatment of minimal invasive approaches as well as other exciting topics in field of cardiovascular surgery.

This will be conducted in a very relaxed and special atmosphere of the Arlberg so that all participants can openly exchange opinions and experiences and will contribute to a very attractive joint meeting.

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

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