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Mechanical Circulatory Support
– For Acute Heart Failure
– Towards Myocardial Recovery
– For Permanent Use
– In Children

5th Berlin Symposium

November 9 – 10, 2007

Dear colleagues,
ladies and gentlemen,
the fifth biennial meeting on Mechanical Circulatory
Support will take place in

Berlin on November 9 - 10, 2007.

This year we will also commemorate the first implantation of a total artificial heart at the Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin 20 years ago, which marked the beginning of a program in which more than 1000 patients have now received ventricular assist devices and total artificial hearts. The traditional main topics of our meeting, i.e. pediatric support, recovery in cardiomyopathy, and permanent support, were futuristic in 1995 at our first meeting and have all become either clinical routine or accepted reality by now.

In addition to these topics we will now also focus on the concepts and techniques of mechanical support in any kind of acute heart failure and cardiogenic shock. This topic has gained widespread importance for cardio-logists, intensive care specialists and cardiac surgeons, both for immediate lifesaving and as a first step to consecutive long-term assist device application.

I therefore have the pleasure of inviting you to our traditionally well-attended and stimulating meeting and to our lively city in the middle of Europe.

Yours sincerely



Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h.c. R. Hetzer

Certification by the Berlin Medical Association (Ärztchamber) has been applied for.

For details please visit our website www.dhzb.de

Posters are welcome, if submitted until October 21, 2007.

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