

2nd Announcement



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Mechanical Circulatory Support

- Towards Myocardial Recovery
- In Children
- For Permanent Use
- In Any Kind Of Acute Heart Failure

5th Berlin Symposium

November 9 - 11, 2007

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

Berlin on November 9 – 11, 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 cardiologists, intensive care specialists and cardiac surgeons, both for immediate lifesaving and as a first step to subsequent 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 (Ärztekammer) has been applied for.
For details please visit our website www.dhzb.de

Registration Fee

Physician / Industry	€ 300
Resident / Technologist / Nurse / Student	€ 150
Social event on Nov. 9, 2007	€ 40

Registration preferably via
internet (www.dhzb.de) or
e-mail (mcs@dhzb.de)

Sessions and Invited Speakers

Friday, November 9, 2007

Chronic endstage heart failure

Aaronson K, Ann Arbor; Knosalla C, Berlin; Lehmkuhl HB, Berlin; Mann D, Houston; Miller L, Minneapolis

Acute heart failure

Burkhoff D, New York; Figulla HR, Jena; Laufer G, Innsbruck; Meyns B, Leuven; Musumeci F, Rome; Pavie A, Paris; Schuler G, Leipzig; Stangl K, Berlin; Werdan K, Halle

Emil Sebastian Bücherl memorial lecture

Kirklin J, Alabama

Physiology in patients with VAD/TAH

Beyersdorf F, Freiburg; Dembitsky W, San Diego; Eikelboom J, Hamilton; Schima H, Vienna; Unbehaun A, Berlin

Myocardial recovery on VAD

Dandel M, Berlin; McNamara D, Pittsburgh; Müller J, Berlin; Yacoub M, London

Saturday, November 10, 2007

Guidelines for treatment of VAD patients

Drews T, Berlin; Kirklin J, Alabama; Koster A, Berlin; Large S, Cambridge; van Meter C, New Orleans; Mohacsi P, Bern; Vitali E, Milano

The right ventricle in VAD patients

Fukamachi K, Cleveland; Gromann T, Berlin; Kukucka M, Berlin; Loebe M, Houston; Naka Y, New York; Potapov E, Berlin

To do or not to do? – lecture – Nesiritide for acute decompensated heart failure: safe and effective?

Aaronson K, Ann Arbor

MCS in Children

Baldwin JT, Bethesda; Fraser C, Houston; Marceletti C, Palermo; Redington A, Toronto; Reitz B, Stanford; Stiller B, Berlin

Michael Jurmann memorial lecture

Pae WE, Hershey

Set up of VAD program

El Banayosy A, Bad Oeynhausen; Frazier OH, Houston; Göttel P, Berlin; Hennig E, Berlin

Sunday, November 11, 2007

Myocard cell therapy

Drexler H, Hanover; Nasser B, Berlin; Patel A, Pittsburgh; Robbins R, Stanford; Rosenthal N, Rome; Stamm C, Berlin

Permanent support

Baldwin JT, Bethesda; Dembitsky W, San Diego; Frazier OH, Houston; Gray L, Louisville; Slaughter M, Oak Lawn; Strüber M, Hanover

Satellite symposium

Long-term results after heart transplantation