

# ▶ Invitation ◀

Update on Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery  
The Next Frontier



**SYMPOSIUM**

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**De Barrier, Houthalen-Helchteren**

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Dear colleague,

The departments of cardiothoracic surgery, anesthesia and intensive care of the Jessa Hospital are pleased to invite you to their first international symposium: 'Update on Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery: The Next Frontier'.

Cardiac surgery has seen major evolutions in recent decades. With the arrival of Dr. Yilmaz, now 5 years ago, our services have been focusing on the minimally invasive approach of cardiac surgery.

The aim of this symposium is to assemble international recognized guest surgeons in the field of Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery. Together, we will highlight their and our personal experience in this surgical specialty.

We look forward to welcoming you!

The organizing committee



**RSVP by September 22, 2018**

Please confirm your attendance\* via [secretariaat@danjessa.be](mailto:secretariaat@danjessa.be) or +32 11 22 21 07.

*\* Accreditation is requested*

## Program

8.30 - 9.00: Registration

9.00 - 9.10: Welcome & introduction (*U. Mees MD*)

### ▶ **SESSION 1: MICS Masters** (*moderators: J. Dubois MD & L. Herbots MD*)

9.10 - 9.30: MICS: future perspectives (*A. Yilmaz MD - Jessa Hospital, Belgium*)

9.30 - 9.50: Mitral valve repair: state of art (*J. Zacharias MD, PhD - Blackpool Victoria Hospital, UK*)

9.50 - 10.10: Aortic valve: update on minimal invasive surgery (*A. Miceli MD, PhD - Istituto Clinico Sant'Ambrogio, Italy*)

10.10 - 10.30: Valve surgery: the next frontier (*S. Van Genechten MD - Jessa Hospital, Belgium*)

10.30 - 11.10: Coffee break ◀

### ▶ **SESSION 2: Minimal invasive coronary and hybrid surgery** (*moderators: B. Robic MD & P. Dendale MD, PhD*)

11.10 - 11.30: Hybrid cardiac procedures and myocardial revascularisation (*E. Benit MD - Jessa Hospital, Belgium*)

11.30 - 11.50: Hybrid experience at Royal Brompton (*R. Yadav MD, PhD - Royal Brompton Hospital, UK*)

11.50 - 12.10: EndoCABG expertise abroad

(*V. Popov MD, PhD - Vishnevsky National Medical Research Center of Surgery, Russia*)

12.10 - 12.30: EndoCABG: future present (*S. Vanstraelen MD - Jessa Hospital, Belgium*)

12.30 - 14.00: Lunch break ◀

### ▶ **SESSION 3: New technologies supporting cardiac surgery** (*moderators: J.-P. Ory MD & J. Verwerft MD*)

14.00 - 14.15: Dubai stitch in mitral valve surgery (*F. Safadi MD - Dubai Hospital, UAE*)

14.15 - 14.30: Modular minimal invasive extracorporeal circulation

(*K. Anastasiadis MD, PhD - AHEPA University Hospital, Greece*)

14.30 - 14.45: Neurologic outcome in MICS (*B. Stessel MD, PhD - Jessa Hospital, Belgium*)

14.45 - 15.00: Recovery after non-sternotomy surgical approach (*D. Hansen PhD - Jessa Hospital, Belgium*)

15.00 - 15.15: Importance of TEE in peri-operative period (*J. Van den Brande MD - Jessa Hospital, Belgium*)

15.15 - 15.30: Closing remarks (*L. Jamaer MD*)

15.30: Reception ◀

**The featured speakers include these international cardiac surgeons:**



**Alaaddin Yilmaz MD**  
Jessa Hospital  
Hasselt, Belgium



**Joseph Zacharias MD, PhD**  
Blackpool Victoria Hospital  
Blackpool, UK



**Antonio Miceli MD, PhD**  
Istituto Clinico Sant'Ambrogio,  
Gruppo Ospedaliero San Donato  
Milan, Italy



**Rashmi Yadav MD, PhD**  
Royal Brompton Hospital  
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**Vadim Popov MD, PhD**  
Vishnevsky National Medical  
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