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OF CARDIOVASCULAR
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18th European Conference on Education and Training (ECopeaT) Preliminary Program

*“Targets, Tools and Persistence to
improve Standards of Care towards
Excellence”*

**October 20th,
2018**

08.30 – 17.00

*Milan Conference
Center*

Milan, Italy

**2nd call for
abstracts !**

**Deadline for
submission of
June 30th, 2018**

Free but
mandatory
registration online

INDUSTRY SESSION

*During a speed date
with our sponsors, you
will get a brief view on
their current focus and
future ambitions*

Platinum sponsors :
**Medtronic – LivaNova -
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*MedTech Compliancy
requested*

SESSION 1

*will learn us
more about
the Tools we
use*

**The Hidden Dangers of our modern Centrifugal Pumps
in an era of KVAD, Mini Bypass Systems &
unsupervised ECMO** *Antoine Simons, The Netherlands*

**Current Research & future Ambitions concerning our
Oxygenators** *Jutta Arens, Germany*

**Available Canula for Peripheral Extracorporeal
Circulatory Support : Some Truths revealed** *Mikael
Broman, Sweden*

+ RESEARCH ABSTRACTS

SESSION 2

*will refocus
the Targets
of our
Perfusion
Practice*

Improving our Practice - Learning from Excellence
Adrian Plunkett, UK

**How can Registries support Efforts to reduce the Gaps
between Current & Evidence Based Clinical Perfusion
Practice ?** *Donald Likosky, USA*

**What does the Evidence teach us; Can or should we
protect our Patients from Blood Transfusions?**
Andrew Klein, UK

+ RESEARCH ABSTRACTS

SESSION 3

*will focus on
ECC beyond
CPB*

**Mechanically Supporting the Cardiogenic Shock Patient :
LV loading with VA ECMO or Unloading with LVAD &
Axial Pumps ?**

- **View of the Surgeon : Load to Support !**
Roberto Lorusso, The Netherlands
- **View of the Cardiologist : Unload to support !**
David Burkhoff, USA

+ RESEARCH ABSTRACTS

SESSION 4

*will share
European
Ambitions
concerning
Perfusion
Education, &
Guidelines*

**European Guidelines for Perfusionists : (Why) do we
need them?** *Luc Puis – Belgium*

**Simulation in Perfusion Training : An overrated Luxury
or a valuable Tool?** *Frank Merkle, Germany*

+ ORAL POSTERS

+ EBCP forum with Q&A