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NAVIGATING NEW HORIZONS

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OVERVIEW OF EACTS ACTIVITIES

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EDUCATION

WHAT’S YOUR LEVEL?

Level 1
for residents in training with the course content closely allied to the EBCTS syllabus

Level 2
for residents in the final years of training and for surgeons at the beginning of independent practice

Level 3
for surgeons established in independent practice.

Conferences/summits
Academy

Next Generation Webinar Series
18 January, 29 February, 21 March, 25 April, 30 May, 27 June

Case Corners Webinar Series
18 January, 29 February, 21 March, 25 April, 30 May, 27 June, 19 September

Fundamentals in Congenital Heart Disease Webinar Series
24 January, 6 March, 12 June, 4 September

Fundamentals in Coronary Artery Disease
6-8 February, Windsor and Hybrid

Fundamentals in Aortic Surgery
14-16 March, Windsor and Hybrid

Fundamentals in Thoracic Surgery: Part 1
10-12 April, Windsor and Hybrid

Fundamentals in Valvular Heart Disease (incl AF)
16-19 April, Windsor and Hybrid

Mitral Valve Repair
28-29 February, Windsor

Congenital Heart Disease: Imaging
22-23 May, Windsor

Surgical Investigator Course
10-11 June, Windsor

Learn with us in 2024

Aortic Dissection Webinar
15 February, webinar

Annuloplasty for Aortic Valve Repair: A practical approach
20-22 March, Paris, France

Endoscopic Port-Access Mitral Valve Repair Drylab Training
16-17 May, Maastricht

Connective Tissue Disease Webinar
23 May, webinar

Challenging Cases in Robotic Thoracic Surgery Webinar
21 February, webinar

The Thoracic Hybrid Theatre Webinar
5 June, webinar

SAVE THE DATE
EACTS Arrhythmia Course
Warsaw, Poland
20-21 June 2024

For the most up to date course details visit www.eacts.org
Courses and dates subject to change
CASE CORNER

Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting: When a simple case goes wrong
18 January, Online

Aortic valve replacement in the elderly when TAVI doesn’t fit
29 February, Online

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: When surgery is the last resort
21 March, Online

Emergencies and urgent operations in congenital surgery
25 April, Online

Case Corner: Scientific Edition (The Surgeon and The Scientist)
30 May, Online

Aortic Dissection: Protecting the brain and restoring perfusion
27 June, Online

The Bridge to Success: From MCS to transplant
19 September, Online

2024 sees the return of our successful Case Corner series

For Residents by Residents

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Academy

EACTS Next Generation

**Securing Residency in Cardiothoracic Surgery**  
18 January, Online

**The Future and Innovations in Cardiac Surgery**  
29 February, Online

**Coronary Artery Surgery**  
21 March, Online

**The Life of a Cardiothoracic Resident**  
25 April, Online

**Aortic Valve Surgery**  
30 May, Online

**The Future and Innovations in Thoracic Surgery**  
27 June, Online

NEW in 2024:  
Exciting webinar series for Medical Students and Pre-Trainee Doctors

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FRANCIS FONTAN FUND

NEW APPLICATION DATES IN 2024

Fellowship applications for the 2025 fellowships are as follows:

Fellowship categories:
- **Research** and **Leadership**
  Applications are open from 1 March to 1 May 2024

Fellowship categories:
- **Education**
  Applications are open from 1 July to 1 September 2024

NOTE: START DATES REMAIN THE SAME (FROM JANUARY 2025)

Advance your surgical education and learn from world-renowned surgeons at some of the most prestigious institutions globally.

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Raising Standards through Education and Training
Research Fellowships

- EACTS-MSTCVS Quality and Outcomes Fellowship
- MSc Statistics Fellowship for Clinical Trials at UCL

Leadership Fellowships

- Atrial Fibrillation Fellowship in partnership with AtriCure
- VATS in General Thoracic Surgery Fellowship
- Robotic Surgery – Cardiac Fellowship in partnership with Medtronic
- Robotic Surgery – Thoracic Fellowship in partnership with Intuitive - NEW
- Thoracic & Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship - NEW
- Adult Congenital Heart Disease Fellowship - NEW
- Travelling Leadership Fellowships for Women in Cardiothoracic Surgery - NEW

Education Fellowships

- Advanced Intensive Postoperative Care Fellowship
- Aortic Root and Valve Repair Fellowship
- Off-Pump Coronary Artery Bypass (OPCAB) Fellowship in partnership with Medtronic
- MICS Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (MICS-CABG) Fellowship in partnership with Medtronic
- OPCAB Extended Fellowship in partnership with Medtronic
- International Travelling Fellowship in partnership with TSF
- International Travelling Fellowship in partnership with TSF & LACES
- Ukrainian Support Fellowship
PUBLICATIONS

Publishing the latest research and innovations

Find out more about EACTS publications:
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Impact Factor: 3.4

Impact Factor: 1.7

Ash Merrifield
Publications Director
A Cut Above: Cardiothoracic insights from EACTS
Published monthly, our podcast allows the cardiothoracic and wider Heart team community to keep abreast of the latest research, guidelines and key discussions impacting day-to-day practice whilst on the go.

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ADULT CARDIAC DATABASE

EUROMACS

Stephanie Halksworth
Governance & Operations Manager
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