

FOCUS: VALVE 2025

16th Course for Minimally Invasive Heart Valve Surgery

SEPTEMBER 21 - 24, 2025

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3D LIVE SURGERIES - WORKSHOPS - WETLABS



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- DATE:** September 21 – 24, 2025
- VENUE:** LKI / Universitätskliniken
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Precision in motion: Shaping the future of endoscopic valve surgery

DAY 1 | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

13:00-14:30	Science Session: Data affecting daily practice		
	CAMPAIGN registry Matterhorn RHEIA Benchmark for mitral repair - long term results Sneak preview: NAVIGATE		
14:30-16:00	Workshop 1: Case-based learning in mitral disease NEW!		
	<i>One case presenter and one surgeon from the same team present and comment on cases on a dialogue format. The case presenter shows the echo findings, the surgeon comments on the technique of repair. A Commentator provides theoretical knowledge on basic definitions</i>		
BLOCK 1	Case presenter	Surgeon Selection of surgical technique	Commentator Definitions
BLOCK 2	Case presenter	Surgeon Selection of surgical technique	Commentator Definitions
BLOCK 3	Case presenter Mitral surgery after failed TEER	Surgeon Selection of surgical technique	Commentator Definitions
16:00 –16:30	Coffee Break		
BLOCK 1	Case presenter Concomitant mitral/tricuspid	Surgeon Selection of surgical technique	Commentator Definitions
BLOCK 2	Case presenter	Surgeon Selection of surgical technique	Commentator Definitions
BLOCK 3	Case presenter Mitral surgery after failed TEER	Surgeon Selection of surgical technique	Commentator Definitions
18:00	End of Day 1		

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DAY 2 | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

08:30-09:00	Welcome Honorary guest lecture: Valve meets support: The role of ECLS in heart valve interventions
09:00-12:00	Live surgeries Case presentations live from the OR Live surgery 1: Endoscopic AVR with annular enlargement Live surgery 2: Endoscopic aortic valve replacement triangulated technique Discussion of strategies: Panel
10:00- 10:30	Coffee break Presentations Block 1: Aortic valve/ concomitant disease <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AV Exposure in RAT• When to use rapid deployment and sutureless valves• Endoscopic Bentall• Endoscopic treatment of HOCM• Live-in-a-box: TAVI valve explanation
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-14:00	The technology corner Dedicated robotic instruments for cardiac surgery TMVI Transapical treatment of HOCM Epygon: the mono-cusop transcatheter mitral valve
14:00-14:30	Keynote lecture: Secondary mitral regurgitation: Personalized paths to treatment
14:30-18:00	Live surgeries Case presentations live from the OR Live surgery 3: Endoscopic mitral/ tricuspid Live surgery 4: Endoscopic mitral repair – P2 Discussion of strategies: Panel
16:00-16:30	Coffee break Presentations Block 2: Robotic endoscopic direct vision <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Live-in-a-box: Concomitant AV/ MV• Direct vision axillary• Endoscopic• Robotic: From 3D mini to ports-only robotic
18:00	End of Day 2

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DAY 3 | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

08:25	ICU report	Surgeon on duty
08:30-08:45	The heart of the matter: How new valve guidelines are redefining cardiac surgery	
08:45-09:00	Academic vs. industry sponsored studies in cardiovascular medicine	
09:00-12:30	Live surgeries Case presentations live from the OR Live case 5: Endoscopic MVR and atrial fibrillation surgery Live case 6: Endoscopic mitral valve repair (Barlow) Discussion of strategies: Panel	
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break Presentations Block 3: Atrial fibrillation Live-in-a-box: Mitral valve repair after TEER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefit from ablation in mitral surgery • Afib surgery in AVR/ CABG procedures – Why and how • Reasons for LAA occlusion in cardiac surgery • Between success and failure – The best of my post-surgery imaging 	
12:30-13:30	Lunchbreak	
13:30-14:30	Mastering the new guidelines for valvular heart disease: A practical playbook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pushing Boundaries, backed by proof in guidelines • Aortic • Mitral • Tricuspid 	
14:30-18:00	Live surgeries Case presentations live from the OR Live case 7: Endoscopic MVR, free-hand chordae Live case 8: Endoscopic MVR, loops and go Discussion of strategies: Panel	
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break Presentations Block 4: ERAS Live-in-a-box: Robotic Roman arch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MICS + ERAS: 7 pillars • Prehabilitation for MICS valve surgery • CPB/ cardioplegia modifications for ERAS • Towards a no ICU approach for MICS valve surgery 	
18:00	End of Day 3	

HANDS ON WORKSHOPS

DAY 4 | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

08:00-12:00	Perioperative echocardiography for surgeons	conference room
08:30-16:30	Simulation Training on atrial fibrillation surgery 90 minutes & 4-5 participants per group – available timeslots: <u>Group 1:</u> 08:30 – 10:00 <u>Group 2:</u> 13:00 – 14:30 <u>Group 3:</u> 10:30 -12:00 <u>Group 4:</u> 15:00 – 16:30	seminar room 1
09:00-13:00	Endoscopic mitral valve repair wetlab on porcine hearts (Group 1)	seminar room 2
14:00-18:00	Endoscopic mitral valve repair wetlab on porcine hearts (Group 2)	seminar room 2
08:30-16:30	Endoscopic aortic and mitral valve simulator 90 minutes & 4-5 participants per group – available timeslots: <u>Group 1:</u> 08:30 – 10:00 <u>Group 2:</u> 13:00 – 14:30 <u>Group 3:</u> 10:30 -12:00 <u>Group 4:</u> 15:00 – 16:30	seminar room 3

REGISTRATION FEES 2025	before August 12	after August 12
DAY 1: Focus Valve Training Course	EUR 800	EUR 1.000
DAY 4: Perioperative echocardiography for surgeons	EUR 400	EUR 500
DAY 4: Simulation Training on atrial fibrillation surgery	EUR 100	EUR 100
DAY 4: Endoscopic mitral valve repair wetlab on porcine hearts	EUR 400	EUR 500
DAY 4: Endoscopic aortic and mitral valve simulator	EUR 100	EUR 100
DAY 2: Meet and Greet – Social Evening September 22, 2025, Restaurant 1809, Time: 19:30 Shuttle bus transfer included	EUR 75	EUR 75

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REGISTRATION



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SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

For Residents and Nursing Staff

Enjoy a 50% discount on the Focus Valve Training Course and all workshops.

For Medical Students

Register for just EUR 50 for the Focus Valve Training Course and/or the Wednesday Workshops.

Combo Discount – Simulation Trainings

Participate in both the

[Atrial Fibrillation Surgery Simulation](#) and a

[Endoscopic Aortic & Mitral Valve Simulator session](#)

and receive a EUR 50 discount (combined price: EUR 150).

Team / Group Registration

Bring your team to Focus Valve and save up to 50% on registration and workshop fees!

Here's how it works:

1. **The first team member registers online via: <https://registration.maw.co.at/valve25>**
2. **After registering, they will receive a team code by email.**
3. **Share the code to register up to 5 team members.**

Team Discount Breakdown:

- 2nd team member – 30% discount
- 3rd to 5th team members – 50% discount each

Note: The team discount applies to a maximum of 5 members per team.

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