WEDNESDAY, June 13th

14:00 Opening Ceremony
14:30 Heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT)
   Introduction, D. Royton (Harfield)
   Following cardiac surgery - when to suspect HIT, A. Koster (Berlin)
   HIT Ab+ patient and CPB – strategies, G. Boccarda (Paris)
   When & how I treat suspected HIT patients, A. Vecchione (Cambridge)
   Managing the post cardiac surgery patient who develops ARF, M. Haemauer (Vienna)
   Concluding remarks, J. Levy (Atlanta)
16.00 Coffee break
16.30 Transfusions in cardiac surgery
   Bleeding disorders, point-of-care monitoring of coagulation and haemostasis in cardiac surgical patients, A. Kuitunen (Helsinki)
   Effect of a process driven blood loss reduction programme in cardiac surgery, P. Rosseel (Breda)
   Transfusions and outcome in cardiac surgery, J. Levy (Atlanta)
18.00 Welcome Reception & Cocktail

Thursday, June 14th

Hall 1  08.30 - 9.30 Organ protection
   Organ protection by arteriogenesis, W. Schepers (Bad Neustadt)
   Ilaemic preconditioning in paediatric cardiac surgery, I. Malagon (Leiden)
   Future of organ protection in Anaesthesiology, W. Schlack (Amsterdam)

09.30 - 10.30 General Assembly
10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break
11.00 - 12.00 Free Oral Presentations 1
12.00 - 12.30 Impact of age on cardiovascular risk, R. Fleisch (London)
12.30 - 14.00 Lunch Symposium: Blood transfusion and haemostasis in cardiac surgery: D. Royton (Harfield), J. Levy (Atlanta), M. Dobkin (Belfast)
14.00 - 15.30 Free Oral Presentation 3
15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break
16.00 - 17.00 Free Oral Presentation 4
17.00 - 17.30 Thoracic epidural anaesthesia/analgesia and outcomes, H. van Aken (Muenster)

Hall 2  08.30 - 9.00 Thoracic panel
   E. Cohen (New York), P. Slinger (Toronto), J. Grothard (London)

09.00 - 10.30 General Assembly (Hall 1)
10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break
11.00 - 12.00 Free Oral Presentations 2
12.00 - 12.30 Assist ventricular devices - from using short term ones for temporary support to long term ones, W. Hare (Bristol)
12.30 - 14.00 Lunch
14.00 - 15.30 Poster presentation 1
15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break
16.00 - 17.00 Free Oral Presentation 5
17.00 - 17.30 Meta-analysis in medicine, M. Uhl (Oulu)

FRIDAY, June 15th

Hall 1  08.30 - 08.50 Does the choice of anaesthetic regimen affect outcome? S. De Hart (Antwerp)
08.50 - 09.10 Impact of the anesthetic technique on outcome after heart surgery - epidural vs general, S-E. Ricksten (Goteborg)
09.10 - 10.30 Poster presentation 2
10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break
11.00 - 12.30 Free Oral presentations 6
12.30 - 14.00 Lunch Symposium: New drugs for major bleeding
   M. Ranucci (Milan), R. Gill (Southampton), C. von Heyningen (Berlin)
14.00 - 15.00 Free Oral Presentation 8
15.00 - 15.30 CPB technologies I. M. Mc Bride (Belfast), M. Ranucci (Milan)
15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break
16.00 - 17.00 Free Oral Presentation 19
17.00 - 17.30 CPB technologies II. L. Vercaemst (Leuven), K. Groves (London)
18.00 - 19.30 Poster presentations 3
19.30 - 21.00 Social evening

Hall 2  08.30 - 08.50 Levosimendan in cardiac surgery, M. Salmenpera (Helsinki)
08.50 - 09.10 Thoracic anaesthesia – immunological aspects, T. Hachenberg (Magdeburg)
09.10 - 10.30 Poster presentation 3
10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break
11.00 - 12.30 Free Oral presentations 7
12.30 - 14.00 Lunch
14.00 - 15.00 Free Oral Presentation 9
15.00 - 15.30 Advances in haemodynamic monitoring, D. Payen (Paris)
15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break
16.00 - 17.00 Free Oral Presentation 11
17.00 - 17.30 Anaesthesia for adult congenital heart disease, P. G. Charlot (Louvain)

Saturday, June 16th

Hall 1  08.30 - 9.00 What is preload and how to monitor it – an update, J. Kneeshaw (Cambridge), P. Wouters (Leuven)
09.00 - 10.30 Free oral presentation 12
10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break
11.00 - 12.30 TOE WORKSHOP J. Kneeshaw (Cambridge), P. Wouters (Leuven), P. Guarrazino (Pisa)
12.30 Closing Ceremony & Awards

Hall 2  08.30 - 9.00 TOE - New technologies, E. Sloth (Aarhus)
09.00 - 10.30 Free oral presentation 13
10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break
11.00 - 12.30 Hands on Thoracic Anaesthesia Workshop E. Cohen (New York), G. Della Rocca (Lodine), J. Grothard (London)