

ECMO and VAD Workshop with EXCOR Pediatric: 21 May 2009 in Montreux, Switzerland

Dear Readers,

The next workshop covering EXCOR® Pediatric will be taking place on 21 May 2009 as part of the 1st European Congress on Pediatric and Neonatal Cardiac Intensive Care in Montreux, Switzerland.

The workshop “Extracorporeal life support – ECMO and VAD” is a half-day event that provides a comprehensive overview on the application of ECMO and VADs. It covers a range of clinical aspects and the application of the EXCOR Pediatric VAD, the Medos Deltastream, and ECMO support.

The presentations and hands-on exercises will be held by Professor Brigitte Stiller, Christoph Benk, and Rolf Klemm from the University Hospital in Freiburg, Germany, Andreas Spilker from Medos Medizintechnik, and by Berlin Heart’s Clinical Affairs specialists Dr. Peter Branecky and Franziska Gräbner.



The workshop consists of:

- presentations on:
 - o Introduction from the physician’s side
 - o Introduction from the perfusionist’s side
 - o The Berlin Heart EXCOR Pediatric Ventricular Assist Device
 - o The new MEDOS DELTASTREAM III System
 - o Postoperative Management
- hands-on exercises on:
 - o The Berlin Heart EXCOR Pediatric VAD:
Optimizing the machine, troubleshooting, and pump exchange
 - o ECMO: Pitfalls, priming, pump-, oxygenator-, and console-exchange
 - o The MEDOS DELTASTREAM III: Safety on ECLS
 - o Dressing change and complex ICU cases

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For further information on the conference and registration please visit:
<http://www.epncic.com/>

EXCOR is currently under clinical investigation for pediatric use in USA.