



24th – 25th September 2026

Save the Date **Ross and Root 2026**

An interdisciplinary forum focused on contemporary surgical strategies for diseases of the aortic valve, aortic root, and ascending aorta.

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DEPARTMENT OF CARDIAC AND THORACIC AORTIC SURGERY



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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the 2026 Meeting on Aortic Surgery, an interdisciplinary forum focused on contemporary surgical strategies for diseases of the thoracic and ascending aorta.

The meeting will feature a high-level scientific programme with expert lectures, interactive case discussions, and focused technical sessions. Emphasis will be placed on advanced aortic surgical concepts, interdisciplinary preoperative evaluation, shared decision-making, and patient-centered care.

Key topics will include the management of ascending aortic disease, aortic remodeling and stabilization techniques, and surgical approaches across the spectrum of thoracic aortic pathology. Procedures involving the aortic root and aortic valve, including valve-sparing techniques and the Ross operation, will be addressed within the broader context of comprehensive aortic treatment. Emerging approaches such as the PEARS procedure will also be discussed.

Join global experts to discuss future directions in aortic surgery. Mark your calendar; details to follow.

We look forward to welcoming you.
Sincerely,

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