



Vienna 2017
Invitation to the

SATELLITE MEETING **5 Years Experience with the** **Decellularized Matrix Patch**

during the 31. Annual Meeting
of the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)



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Dear colleagues,

You are invited to a satellite meeting at EACTS 2017 entitled "5 Years Experience with the Decellularized Matrix Patch".

International recognized adult and pediatric cardiac surgeons will discuss the use of decellularized tissue in cardiac surgery. You will learn its primary indications for use, as well as detailed information about the experience with this innovative material, including results with up to 5 year's follow-up after aortic valve repair.

The meeting will take place on **Monday 9, October 2017, 12:45-14:00, in Room -2.31** (Level -2, ACV Vienna, Austria) .

We look forward to seeing you in Vienna!

Your Auto Tissue Team

5 Years Experience with the Decellularized Matrix Patch

Chair:

Prof. Dr. Boulos Asfour, St. Augustin, Germany

Prof. Dr. Ger Bennink, Cologne, Germany

12:45-12:55: Prof. Dr. Boulos Asfour, St. Augustin, Germany

Introduction

12:55-13:05: Prof. Dr. Tsvetomir Loukanov, Heidelberg, Germany

Pulmonary Valve Replacement -

A Safe and Simple Beating Heart Procedure?

13:05-13:15: Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Schäfers, Homburg, Germany

The Use of Pericardium in Aortic Valve Repair

13:15-13:25: MUDr. Matej Nosál, Bratislava, Slovakia

Aortic Valve Repair with the Matrix Patch Equine –

5 Years Follow-Up

13:25-13:35: Prof. Dr. Robert Cesnjevar, Erlangen, Germany

The Use of Pericardium in Pulmonary Artery Plasty

13:35-13:45: Prof. Dr. Christoph Schmitz, Berlin, Germany

Late-Breaking News - The Matrix Patch Bovine

13:45-14:00: Prof. Dr. Ger Bennink, Cologne, Germany

Final Discussion and Closing Remarks