

MACC

Minimal Access Concomitant Course

This one-day training is for physicians who, at present, perform minimal access cardiac surgery and are interested in concomitant ablation – either to implement a program or with the desire to optimize current ablation techniques.

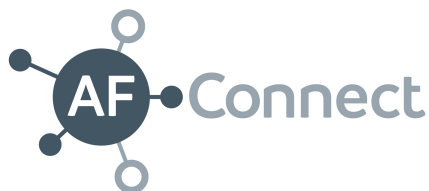
This dynamic and interactive course features a variety of learning formats. You will be trained by experts in the field of surgical treatment of atrial fibrillation (AF) and Left Atrial Appendage Exclusion (LAAE).

The didactic session covers the following topics:

- Evidence for surgical AF ablation and the effect on patient outcomes.
- Effective treatment strategies based on the underlying pathology.
- Surgical techniques using different energy sources to improve the results of concomitant ablation in different types of procedures.
- LAA Exclusion - Transverse sinus /other minimal access strategies.

In the interactive open chest cadaver lab session, you'll have the opportunity to practice hands-on various techniques, performing a Maze IV lesion set and managing the left atrial appendage using the AtriClip® device, all within the context of minimal access approaches.

At the end of the training, you will be able to discuss upcoming cases with the faculty.



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Agenda

- 8:15 **Departure from Martin Klooster hotel reception**
- 8:30 **Introduction to MACC**
- 9:00-12:00 **Didactic sessions**
- Why treat AF
 - Electrophysiological pathology
 - Surgical techniques for the Mitral concomitant surgery and LAAE
 - LAAE
- 12:00-12:45 **Networking Lunch**
- 12:45 **Hands-on Cadaver lab training Mini Mitral / Mini AVR Access**
- Performing Bi-atrial lesion set using cryo
 - LAAE – transverse sinus - AtriClip
 - LAAE - Mini sternotomy
 - PVI - Mini sternotomy
- 15:00 **Close**