



## International Fellows: Inaugural Program

**11.30 – 14.00 Thursday, 7 June 2007**  
**Foro Traiano, Crowne Plaza-Rome, St. Peter's**

*Objectives:* Upon attending this session participants will:

- Be able to discuss the evolution of cardiothoracic surgery from generally open techniques to the most current minimally invasive techniques and technologies.
- Describe the process for publication in a professional journal, from manuscript submission, through the review process and copyright release.
- Gain an understanding of the differences in training paradigms around the world and what local factors drive these differences.

**11:30 – 12:20**

### ***Global Issues for Cardiothoracic Residents & Fellows***

**11.30 – 11.35**

#### **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Randall K. Wolf, MD; University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA

**11.35 – 11.45**

#### **The Emergence of Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery in Rome**

Antonio Calafiore, MD; University of Catania, Catania, Italy

**11.45 – 12.05**

#### **Technological Advances in Cardiac Surgery—Innovation Leads the Way**

Thomas J. Fogarty, MD; Fogarty Engineering, Inc., Portola Valley, CA, USA

James D. Fonger, MD; ISMICS 2007 President, Columbia, SC, USA

**12.05 – 12.20**

#### **Unique Publication Opportunities Offered By INNOVATIONS Journal**

Leslie R. Dye, MD; Managing Editor, INNOVATIONS, Cincinnati, OH, USA

**12.20 – 12.30**

### ***Break, Working Lunch***

**12.30 – 14.00**

### ***Training Paradigms—A Global Comparison***

**12.30 – 12.40**

#### **Introduction & Objectives**

Francis D. Ferdinand, MD; The Lankenau Hospital, Wynnewood, PA, USA

**12.40 – 12.50**

#### **Europe**

Heidi Goerler, MD; Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany

**12.50 – 13.00**

#### **Australia**

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**13.00 – 13.10**

#### **Japan**

Hirohisa Ikegami, MD; Shiga University of Medical Science, Shiga, Japan

**13.10 – 13.20**

#### **North America**

John R. Mehall, MD; University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

**13.20 – 13.30**

#### **China**

Wei Yizhen, MD; Fuwai Heart Hospital & Institute, Beijing, China

**13.30 – 13.40**

#### **India**

Harpreet Wasir, MD; Escorts Heart Institute & Research Centre, New Delhi, India

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#### **2008 Fellows Issues Brainstorming—Planning for the Future**

Facilitator: Francis D. Ferdinand, MD; The Lankenau Hospital, Wynnewood, PA, USA