

Pan-Asian AAHVD Heart Valve Meeting 2026

Principles and Practice in Management of Heart Valve Disease

SINGAPORE

22 - 23 August 2026

Target audience:

*Specialists and trainees in Cardiac Surgery and Cardiology,
and healthcare and allied health professionals
involved in the care of patients with heart valve disease*

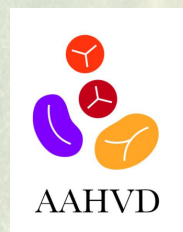
Format:

Day 1: Lectures and discussions

Day 2: Smaller group interactive discussions and practical skills workshops

Organized by the AAHVD

Asian Academy of Heart Valve Disease



Enquiries and Registration

For enquiries and to register, please email: aahvd.secretariat@gmail.com

Registration fee: S\$100.00

Limited places

Organizing Committee

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Kong Ye, <i>China</i>	Yeo Khung Keong, <i>Singapore</i>
Lim Chong Hee, <i>Singapore</i>	Wang Shouzheng, <i>China</i>
Lee Yung Tsai, <i>Taiwan</i>	Zhang Haibo, <i>China</i>
Lim Tiong Keng, <i>Singapore</i>	Zhu Shaoping, <i>China</i>
Lim Yeong Phang, <i>Singapore</i>	

Day 1 – Saturday 22 Aug 2026

Venue: Seminar Room, Level 2, Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre, Singapore

0730 – 0800	REGISTRATION	
0800 – 0805	OPENING REMARKS	<i>John Chan</i>
0805 – 0820	Evolution of the AAHVD from Mulu Rafflesia	<i>Saw Huat Seong</i>
0820 – 1020	Aortic Root and Aortic Valve <i>Moderators: Vitaly Sorokin, Victor Chao</i>	
	Echo assessment and indications for intervention	<i>Poh Kian Keong</i>
	Principles of aortic valve repair	<i>Kong Ye</i>
	Principles of aortic valve replacement	<i>Kenny Sin</i>
	Principles of aortic root enlargement	<i>Kristine Teoh</i>
	Principles of aortic root surgery	<i>Vitaly Sorokin</i>
	When is transcatheter intervention suitable?	<i>Edgar Tay</i>
1005 - 1020	Discussion and Questions	
1020 – 1030	REFRESHMENTS	
1030 – 1230	Mitral Valve <i>Moderators: Jeswant Dillon, John Chan</i>	
	Echo Assessment & indications for intervention	<i>Lim Tiong Keng</i>
	Principles of mitral valve repair	<i>Nguyen Van Phan</i>
	Managing rheumatic mitral valve regurgitation	<i>Meng Xu</i>
	Managing rheumatic mitral stenosis	<i>Taweesak Chotivatanapong</i>
	Principles of mitral valve replacement	<i>Lim Yeong Phang</i>
	How to manage ischemic mitral regurgitation	<i>Feng Wei</i>
	When is transcatheter intervention suitable?	<i>Zhang Haibo</i>
1215 – 1230	Discussion and Questions	
1230 – 1315	LUNCH	

1315 – 1515	Tricuspid Valve <i>Moderators: Saw Huat Seong, Lim Chong Hee</i>	
	Echo Assessment & indications for intervention	<i>Chee Teck Siong</i>
	Principles of tricuspid valve repair	<i>Chua Yeow Leng</i>
	When might tricuspid valve replacement be needed?	<i>John Chan</i>
	When is transcatheter intervention suitable?	<i>Yeo Khung Keong</i>
1500 - 1515	Discussion and Questions	
1515 – 1530	REFRESHMENTS	
1530 – 1730	Atrial Fibrillation <i>Moderators: Chang Guohao, James Wong</i>	
	Evolution of atrial fibrillation ablation	<i>James Wong</i>
	Concomitant AF patient selection	<i>Kristine Teoh</i>
	Left atrial appendage closure in AF	<i>Liu Liming</i>
	Hybrid AF ablation for non-valvular AF	<i>Daniel Chan</i>
	Open Concomitant Cox Maze IV: Case study	<i>Philip Pang</i>
	MICS Concomitant Cox Maze IV: How I do it	<i>Chang Guohao</i>
	Outcomes of MICS concomitant AF ablation	<i>Zhu Shaoping</i>
1715 – 1730	Discussion and Questions	
1730 – 1745	CLOSING REMARKS	<i>John Chan</i>

Day 2 - Sunday 23 August 2026

Lifetime management of Heart Valve Disease Workshop

Venue: Edwards Lifesciences, 35 Changi North Crescent, Singapore 499641

Course Director: John Chan

0815 – 0840	REGISTRATION	
0840 – 0900	Welcome note by Course Director <i>“Charting the Next Era: Cardiac Surgeon & Heart Valve Disease management in a Transcatheter world”</i>	John Chan
0900 - 0915	RESILIA update: COMMENCE 10-year data + MyRESILIA	Jeswant Dillon
0915 - 0945	<p>Designing Care Pathway in the Management of Aortic Valve Disease</p> <p>Session #1: Designing durable pathways in the management of Aortic Valvular Disease</p> <p>Format: 3 scenarios, 5 min presentation, 5 min discussion</p> <p><i>Session focus: Enhancing understanding of contemporary Aortic valve disease management with an emphasis on lifetime treatment strategies, sequencing of interventions, and evolving care pathways to optimize long-term durability and patient outcomes</i></p> <p>Structure:</p> <p>Group 1: Young patient with long life expectancy</p> <p>Group 2: Mid-age pt with competing risks & anatomical consideration</p> <p>Group 3: M/58yr, Asymptomatic moderate to severe AS, low risk, active</p>	<p><i>Expert group leaders</i></p> <p>Group 1: Kenny Sin</p> <p>Group 2: Victor Chao</p> <p>Group 3: John Chan</p>
0945 - 1005	<p>Session #2: Advanced Aortic Procedures: Expert Perspectives on Complex Aortic Scenarios (Case sharing, 20min)</p> <p><i>Key Themes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Managing challenging anatomy (root, ascending aorta, arch involvement)</i> • <i>Decision-making in redo and high-complexity aortic interventions</i> • <i>Technical considerations and pitfalls in advanced aortic procedures</i> <p>Structure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief case presentation(s) • Expert commentary on strategy selection and procedural execution • Interactive discussion on lessons learned and best practices 	Vitaly Sorokin

1005-1020	Break	
1020-1130	Building Durable Mitral Repair: From Annuloplasty Choice to Complex MR Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete ring or open ring: selection and technique (didactic + Case application, 20min) • Artificial neo-chords or leaflet resection? (case discussion, 20 min) • Ischemic mitral regurgitation: when is it appropriate to intervene and what approaches should be used? (20min) 	<i>Taweesak Chotivatanapong</i> <i>Nguyen Van Phan</i> <i>John Chan</i>
1130-1220	Minimally Invasive and Endoscopic Mitral Valve Surgery: Expert Techniques in Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimally invasive mitral valve surgery tips & tricks (case sharing, 20min) • Endoscopic mitral valve surgery: how I do it (20min) 	<i>Paradorn Jetwanna</i> <i>Nguyen Minh Ngoc</i>
1220-1300	Lunch & Group Photo	
1300-1400	Edwards' Hands on station (30 min per station) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Station 1: TAVI • Station 2: Pascal 	<i>Edwards</i>
1400-1420	Insights into the learning curve and progression of hybrid surgeons (Experience sharing, 15 min)	<i>Victor Chao</i>
1420-1505	Tricuspid Revolution: choosing the right patient, device & time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rings, Bands, Sutures for Tricuspid Valve Repair: Comprehensive Review (15 min) • Treatment of Concomitant TR: What are the Guidelines and where is the data? (15 min) • To Repair or Not to Repair Moderate Functional TR in Left-side Valve Surgery (15 mins) 	<i>Nguyen Van Phan</i> <i>John Chan</i> <i>Taweesak Chotivatanapong</i>
1505-1525	Panel discussion and Questions	<i>All faculty</i>
1525-1530	Closing remarks	<i>John Chan</i>

Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation Workshop

Venue: Medtronic MCXC, 50 #04-51 Mapletree Business City, Pasir Panjang Road, Singapore 117384

Course Directors: Jimmy Hon, Edgar Tay, Zhang Haibo

0830 – 0900	REGISTRATION	
0900 – 0905	Welcome and introduction	Jimmy Hon, Edgar Tay, Zhang Haibo
0905 – 0915	Long term outcomes of TAVI and surgical aortic valve replacement	Charis Tan
0915 – 0920	Discussion	
0920 – 0930	Lifetime management of aortic valve disease	Edgar Tay
0930 – 0935	Discussion	
0935 – 0945	Optimizing lifetime management of aortic valve disease: How I do my aortic valve replacement surgery	Lim Chong Hee
0945 – 0950	Discussion	
0950 – 1000	Management of degenerated surgical aortic bioprosthetic valve	
1000 – 1005	Discussion	
1005 – 1015	Management of degenerated TAVI prosthesis	Zhang Haibo
1015 – 1020	Discussion	
1020 - 1030	How I choose self-expanding TAVI platform	Jimmy Hon
1030 – 1035	Discussion	
1035 – 1045	TAVI in bicuspid aortic valve stenosis: Prime time or still some way to go?	Jimmy Hon
1045 – 1050	Discussion	
1050 – 1100	Complications of TAVI procedure	Edgar Tay
1100 – 1105	Discussion	
1105 – 1115	Managing challenging cases: alternative access TAVI	Zhang Haibo
1115 – 1120	Discussion	
1120 – 1130	Current status for TAVI in pure Aortic Regurgitation	Lee Yong Tsai
1130 – 1135	Discussion	

CASE SHARING

1135 – 1143 Case 1 – TEE guided TAVI

Wang Shouzheng

1143 – 1145 Discussion

1145 – 1153 Case 2

1153 – 1155 Discussion

1155 – 1230 TOUR OF MEDTRONIC FACILITY

1230 – 1330 LUNCH

CASE SHARING

1330 – 1338 Case 3

1338 – 1340 Discussion

1340 – 1348 Case 4

1348 – 1350 Discussion

1350 – 1420 Introduction to TAVI procedural steps and Medtronic TAVI system

Jimmy Hon, Edgar Tay

1420 – 1550 PRACTICAL SKILLS SIMULATION ON TAVI

Device handling

Step-by-step deployment

Troubleshooting

1550 – 1605 BREAK & INFORMAL EXCHANGE

1605 – 1620 Group synthesis, key takeaways, closing remarks

1620 CLOSE

Atrial Fibrillation Ablation and Left Atrial Appendage Closure Workshop

Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel

Course Directors: Chang Guohao, Daniel Chan & James Wong

An interactive workshop with practical hands-on training on the use of AF ablation devices and how to do AF ablation through open and minimally invasive techniques, as well as the hybrid Convergent procedure.



REGISTRATION FORM

PAN-ASIAN AAHVD HEART VALVE MEETING

22 - 23 AUGUST 2026

AT MOUNT ELIZABETH HOSPITAL (ORCHARD ROAD), SINGAPORE

NOTE

1. Please complete the Registration Form and submit

- (a) by email to aahvd.secretariat@gmail.com or
- (b) by fax to (+65) 67336968

For enquiries, please email aahvd.secretariat@gmail.com

2. Registration Fee: S\$100.00 per participant. Please make payment with the registration.

3. Payment Mode:

(1) Cheque payable to AAHVD or

(2) Interbank Fast Transfer to Account No. UOB 357-307-749-9 or

(3) Telegraphic Transfer Bank Code 7375-018 Swift Code UOVBSGSG
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Singapore 238857

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Name		
Title		
Designation / Position		
Institution & address		
Email		
Mobile phone number		
Preferred workshop on 23.8.26 Please indicate preference from (1-3). There are limited places on the workshops. Registration will be allocated depending on preference & availability.	Lifetime management of Heart Valve Disease	
	Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation	
	Atrial Fibrillation Ablation	
Payment method Please make payment with registration and indicate the payment method.	Cheque Payable to AAHVD	
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Suggested Hotels within walking distance to Mount Elizabeth Hospital (Orchard)

Hotel	Price per night including tax
Vibe Hotel Singapore Orchard 24 Mount Elizabeth, Orchard, Singapore 228518 https://www.vibesingapore.com	S\$182.25 – S\$268.60
York Hotel 21 Mount Elizabeth, Orchard, Singapore 228516 https://www.yorkhotel.com.sg/	S\$217.00 – S\$400.00
Holiday Inn Express Singapore Orchard Road 20 Bideford Road, Orchard, Singapore 229921 https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/singapore/sinex/hoteldetail	S\$289.00 – S\$399.00
Royal Plaza on Scotts Hotel 25 Scotts Road, Orchard, Singapore 228220 https://www.royalplaza.com.sg	S\$314.90 – S\$458.00
Hilton Singapore Orchard 333 Orchard Road, Singapore 238867 https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/sinorhi-hilton-singapore-orchard/	S\$434.00 – S\$599.50
Singapore Marriott Tang Plaza Hotel 320 Orchard Road, Singapore 238865 https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sindt-singapore-marriott-tang-plaza-hotel/overview/	S\$443.63 – S\$551.54