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Invited lectures

“State-of-the-Art in tracheal surgery”

by our Honorary Guest

D. Mathisen
Massachusetts General Hospital,
Boston, USA

“Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI): The cardiologist’s and surgeon’s views”

by our Honorary Guest

A. Vahanian
Hôpital Bichat, Paris, France

by our Honorary Guest

T. Walther
Herzzentrum, Universität Leipzig,
Leipzig, Germany
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<td>D. Glineur</td>
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General Information

Date
Saturday, November 15, 2008

Venue
Sodehotel, Avenue E. Mounierlaan 5, 1200 Brussels-Woluwe (see map)
Phone 02 775 21 11, Fax 02 770 47 80

Language
English - no simultaneous translation.

Accreditation
A request for accreditation has been submitted.

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* Please present a letter from the head of the department.

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