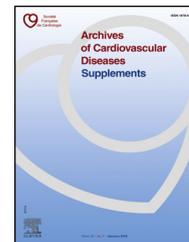




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Editorial



Dear friends and colleagues,

It is our pleasure to welcome you in Tours for the 16th annual meeting of the FCPC. The meeting will be held at the International Congress Center "Vinci", on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th of September 2019. The "Vinci" is located in the historical center of Tours, close to the TGV train station, and to hotels and restaurants.

The program established by the FCPC Committee and local organizers will include various aspects of our specialty, from fetal to adult, from echocardiography to the operating room or catheterization lab. In particular, you will be able to practice echocardiography on simulated or real patients during the workshops. The speakers, recognized for their excellence in their field, will moderate plenary sessions, workshops and roundtables. As every year, the "young researchers" session will allow the youngest to present their research. For the second time, paramedical sessions will be held on Thursday 12th of September, and will focus on the perioperative management of children with congenital heart disease.

The congress will be preceded by a teaching session on Wednesday the 11th of September at the Children Hospital "Gatien de Clocheville, Amphithéâtre George Sand" dedicated to the congenital left heart obstruction.

We hope to see you soon in Tours for these exciting and friendly days!
For the local organization and the FCPC Committees.

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