“CARDIAC BIOASSIST ASSOCIATION”
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PROGRAM AND ORGANISING COMMITTEE
Directors: JC Chachques and JN Fabiani
Location: European Hospital Georges Pompidou, Paris, France.
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(Immediately before the Annual Meeting of The European Association for Cardio-
Thoracic Surgery
Vienna, Austria, October 12-15, 2003)


PROGRAM
Honored lecture: Past, present and future of Cardiac Bioassist.

Session 1: Experimental models of heart failure: What is new?
Session 2: Cellular myocardial support, angiogenesis, gene therapy.
Session 3: Ventricular remodeling: ventricular containment, reduction ventriculoplasty,
mitral annuloplasty.
Session 4: Dynamic cardiomyoplasty, aortomyoplasty.
Session 5: Ventricular restoration, endoventricular patch plasty.
Session 6: Atrio-biventricular resynchronization by multisite cardiac pacing.
Session 7: Heart transplantation.
Session 8: Ventricular assist devices. Skeletal muscle ventricles.

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