SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE CARDIAC BIOASSIST ASSOCIATION

The 2nd International Congress of the Cardiac Bioassist Association will be held in the European Hospital Georges Pompidou, Paris, France, on October 9-11, 2003.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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.

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

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