



**16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Vienna, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Friends of the “Cardiovascular Research Days”,

It is a great pleasure to announce the “9<sup>th</sup> Cardiovascular Research Days”, taking place between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January in Weissensee, Austria again. During the last 8 years we had great meetings in Cortina, Italy (2014), in Heidelberg, Germany (2016) and in Debrecen, Hungary (2018). The cornerstones of the “Cardiovascular Research Days” have always been the interdisciplinary approach, bringing together cardiologists, cardiac surgeons and basic scientists, as well as the attempt to address a topic from basic science to clinics. This year’s topic is completely in line with these principles:

**“Translation in cardiovascular medicine: expectations, failures and success”**

As always, we invite senior scientists, experienced surgeons and cardiologists to share state-of-the-art information, whereas young scientists and clinicians shall have the opportunity to present their latest work.

Major topics are:

- regeneration and cell therapy
- myocardial protection in ACS
- intraoperative myocardial protection
- pro and contra: aortic and mitral valve surgery and interventions
- heart failure management: transplantation, device therapy, pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment
- tissue engineering: degradable and non-degradable grafts
- latest experimental and imaging techniques
- first hand information: how to found a start-up company
- meet-the-editors session
- networking-session for young fellows

For further details, please visit our website: [www.cardiovascularresearchdays.eu](http://www.cardiovascularresearchdays.eu)

**Abstract deadline: November 15<sup>th</sup> 2019**

The official slogan of the region is “Weissensee – playground of nature”. We bring “science” to this pristine place in the Austrian Alps that has preserved its natural beauty over time. We cordially invite you to participate to this meeting!

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