PRESENTATIONS
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8. "Indications, Surgical Treatment, and Results in Open Heart Surgery." Mecklenburg County Medical Society, Charlotte, North Carolina, September 6, 1960.


45. "Open Heart Surgery in a Teaching Community Hospital, Indication, Technique and Results." North Carolina Thoracic Society, Durham, North Carolina, April 24-25, 1969.


101."Three Years Experience with Computer-Based intensive Care of Patients Following Open Heart and Major Vascular Surgery" Congressus Societatis Chirurgicae Hungaricae, Budapest, Hungary, October 4-6, 1978.


105."Changes in Myocardial Collateralization in Response to Steroid and Diastolic Augmentation as Demonstrated by Thermography" Film Presentation, 44th Annual Scientific Assembly, American College of Chest Physicians, Washington, D.C., October 29-November 2, 1978.


112."Five Years Experience with Computerized Intensive Care Following Cardiovascular Surgery." 29th International Congress, European Society of Cardiovascular Surgery, Dusseldorf, West Germany, July 2-5, 1980.


137."Aneurysms of the Thoracic Aorta". University of Leuven, Belgium, April 11-12, 1983.

138."Cardiac Resuscitation". University of Leuven, Belgium, April 11-12, 1983.

139."Restarting the Heart Which Wouldn't" Visiting Professor, Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, New York, April 15-16, 1983.

140."Semi-Conservatism Procedures in the Management of Aortic Aneurysms" Visiting Professor, Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, New York, April 15-16, 1983.


143."Long-Term Followup of PTCA by Repeat Cath." Moderator, 10th Annual Meeting, South Atlantic Cardiovascular Society, Hilton Head, South Carolina, August 11-14, 1983.


152."Control of Bleeding After Cardiopulmonary Bypass by Intrapericardial Instillation of Fresh Frozen Plasma, Platelets and Microfibrillar Collagen Hemostat." International Society of Cardiovascular Surgery, Atlanta, Georgia, June, 1984.


170."Definition of Disastrous failure rate and the appropriate measures to establish its occurrence. 5th World Congress, International Society for Artificial Organs, Chicago, Illinois, October 5-8,1985.

171."Surgical Advances in Peripheral Vascular Disease" and "Malpractice Crisis." Lancaster County Medical Society, Lancaster, South Carolina, November 26, 1985.


175. “Comparative Analysis of Patency of Woven and Knitted Dacron Prosthesis, Long-Range Observations.” 25 Years of Cardiac Surgery; A Tribute to Dr. George Schmert, Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, New York, April 24-26, 1986.


183. “Repair of Thoracoabdominal Aneurysms. Alternative Methods to the Crawford Technique.” Aneurysms of Major Arteries-Diagnosis and Treatment, University of Dusseldorf, West Germany, September 15-17, 1986.


200. "The Value of Balloon Valvuloplasty in Patients with Aortic or Mitral Stenosis." Lecture at the Medical School of the Justus-Liebig-University, Giessen, West Germany., August 24, 1987.


204. "Balloon Valvuloplasty: A Surgeon's View." Demonstration in Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty XVIII, International Tenth Conference, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, September 13-17, 1987.


224. "Balloon Catheter Valvuloplasty." University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Staff Dinner, Department of Surgery, October 21, 1988.

225. "Diseases of the Aorta, Dissection and Aneurysm." Lecture to the House Staff, Charlotte Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, November 4, 1988.


230. "Dissecting Aneurysms." Department of Emergency Medicine, Charlotte Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, March 14, 1989.


252."Enhancing the Applicability and Effectiveness of Intraaortic Balloon Counterpulsation." Cardiostim 90, Nice, France, June 20-23, 1990.


257."The Role of the Cardiac Surgeon in the Age of Invasive Cardiology." XXIII Congress on Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgery, Warsaw, Poland, September 5-7, 1990.


266."The Surgical Treatment of Artheriosclerosis" Carolina Medical Center, Spring Symposium, Charlotte, NC, April 23- May 3, 1991


269."Aortic Sinuses of Valsalva: Clinical Significance and Historic Background." Special guest lecture by invitation, Symposium on Cardiac Surgery, Justus-Liebeg University of Giessen, Germany, June 1-2, 1991.


276."Diseases of the Aorta." Conference, Department of Internal Medicine, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, North Carolina, November 1, 1991.


284."Coronary Surgery in the Age of Interventional Cardiology." Guest Professor, Medical University, Giessen, Germany, May 14, 1992.


333. "The Birth of Bioprosthetic Heart Valves; The First Twenty Years". St Joseph’s Heart Institute, St Joseph’s Hospital, Tampa, Florida. April 6 - 8, 1995.


“Atherosclerosis, intramyocardial coronary arteries and mural stress” Fourth International Congress on Healthy Aging, Heidelberg Germany; August 28, 1996.

Effect of the sinus geometry on the dynamics of bioprosthetic heart valves. Presented at the 1996 Annual Fall Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, October 1996.

“Can HIV from accidental injury be prevented by local treatment at the site of exposure?” New Insights in HIV Infection and Disease. Hilton Head South Carolina, October 10, 1996.

Why are intramyocardial coronary arteries free of atherosclerotic plaques? Hungarian Medical Association of America, Sarasota FL, October 31, 1996.

“The role of vessel wall mechanics in atherosclerosis”. James H Heineman Memorial Conference, Charlotte NC, October 18, 1996.

Effect of the sinus geometry on the dynamics of bioprosthetic heart valves. Presented at the 18th Annual International Conference IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, November 1996.


Accidental HIV exposure in the healthcare setting may be treated in loco at the injury site. 4th Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections, Washington DC January 22, 1997.

Is it possible to create HIV exposure from contaminated instruments at the injury site? Joint Meeting AAAAI/AAAI/CIS, San Francisco CA, February 24, 1997

Effect of the sinus geometry on the dynamics of bioprosthetic heart valves. Presented at the Meeting of the International Association for Cardiac Biological Implants, Washington DC May 4 1997.

Disease and medicine in pre-Columbian art. Presented at the Meeting of the International Association for Cardiac Biological Implants, Washington DC May 4 1997.

Pressure traps due to competent valves in vein grafts of patients. Meeting of the International Association for Cardiac Biological Implants. Washington DC, May 4, 1997.


Endovascular coronary intervention or coronary bypass? 3rd Baltic Sea Conference, Vilnius Lithuania, June 1, 1997.

Scientific Chairman. 3rd Baltic Sea Conference, Vilnius Lithuania, June 1, 1997.


374. Bioprosthetic Valves...Where have we been? Where are we now? Where are we going?” 4th International Congress on Cardiac Surgery of the Alpe-Adria Community. Opatija, Croatia September 7-10, 1997

375. “Surgical repair of congenital chest wall deformities” 4th International Congress on Cardiac Surgery of the Alpe-Adria Community. Opatija, Croatia September 7-10, 1997


380. The definition of inoperability throughout the development of modern cardiac surgery” Cardiac Surgery and Concomitant Disease Symposium. Baden Baden Germany. October 24-25, 1997

381. “Cardiac surgery and concomitant cerebrovascular disease” Symposium on Cardiac Surgery and Concomitant Diseases, Baden Baden Germany. October 24-25, 1997


408. Carotid disease and coronary surgery. 11th International Meeting of the Cardiothoracic Center of Monaco, Monte Carlo, November 6, 1998.

409. The unstable sternum. 11th International Meeting of the Cardiothoracic Center of Monaco, Monte Carlo, November 6, 1998.


446. Pulmonalis Valvulotomy System. Robicsek - Pöhlössy. Photo/art in Hungarian publication.


454. Cyclosporin (CsA) extends heart viability during heart preservation. International Society for Heart Research, American Section, XXII Annual Scientific Sessions, Integration of Molecular Biology and Cardiovascular Physiology. Louisville, KY. June 14-18, 2000.


592. Robicsek F: Faculty Member. 3rd Cardiosurgical Meeting. Lugano, Switzerland. September 17, 2005.


634. Robicsek F: Percutaneous interventions on the mitral and aortic valves: what we have learned from the past. 2nd Polish-Ukrainian Cardiac Surgery Congress. Lublin, Poland. June 28-30, 2007.


