

# Cryo Nerve Block Summit 2026

April 23-24 | Barcelona, Spain

## Location

Sabàtic Gavà Mar  
Carrer dels Tellinaires, 33-35, 08850 Gavà,  
Barcelona, Spain

## Agenda

April 23

19:00 Networking Dinner

April 24

08:00 Welcome Address  
Marco Scarci, MD (London, UK)

## Peri-Operative Pain Management in Cardiothoracic Procedures

Moderator: Sara Tenconi, MD

### Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Pain Management

- 08:05 Anesthesiologist's Approach to Postoperative Pain Management in Cardiothoracic Surgery  
Katarina Lenartova, MD (London, UK)
- 08:20 Thoracic Surgeon's Objectives Relative to Pain Management  
Kandadai Rammohan, MD (Manchester, UK)
- 08:35 How Pain Management Affects Patients' Recovery Following Cardiac Surgery?  
Assad Haneya, MD (Trier, DE)
- 08:50 Discussion

### Enhancing Peri-Operative Care Through Best-Practice Protocols

- 09:00 cryoNB as Part of a Multimodal Pain Management Protocol in Thoracic Surgery  
Karl Teurneau-Hermansson, MD (Lund, SW)
- 09:20 cryoNB for Transitional Pain: the Elliott Hospital Cryo-ERAS Approach  
Curtis Quinn, AtriCure, MD (Manchester - NH, USA)
- 09:40 Discussion
- 10:00 Break

## European Experience And Emerging Evidence on cryoNB

Moderator: Marco Scarci, MD

### Clinical Advantages of cryoNB in Thoracic Surgery And Other Applications

- 10:30 cryoNB in RATS and VATS – Current Evidence vs. Real-World Practice  
Sara Tenconi, MD (Manchester, UK)
- 10:45 cryoNB for Thoracotomy: Clinical Evidence From Nancy Hospital  
Arthur Streit, MD (Nancy, FR)
- 11:00 Emerging Patient Population: Application in Esophagectomy  
Wietse Eshuis, MD (Amsterdam, NL)

11:15 Discussion

### cryoNB Outcomes Following Cardiac Surgery

- 11:35 Sternotomy Approach  
Shahzad Raja, MD (London, UK)
- 11:50 Mini-Thoracotomy Approach  
Venkatachalam Chandrasekaran, MD (London, UK)
- 12:05 Discussion
- 12:15 REDUCE Registry  
Edward Caruana, MD (Leicester, UK)
- 12:30 Lunch

## cryoNB in Focus: From Science To Clinical Practice

Moderator: Curtis Quinn, AtriCure, MD

- 13:30 cryoSPHERE portfolio: Why This Technology Makes A Difference for cryoNB Efficacy?  
Stefan Stefanov, AtriCure (Mason - OH, USA)
- 14:10 Best practices: From cryoNB Application to Patient Assessment  
Curtis Quinn, AtriCure, MD (Manchester - NH, USA)
- 14:55 Closing Remarks  
Sara Tenconi, MD (Manchester, UK)

\*Agenda subject to change

