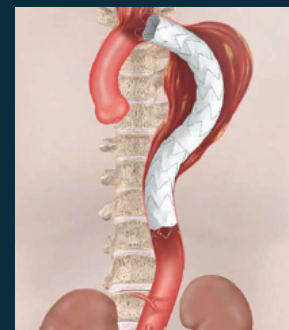


# Essentials of TEVAR: Endovascular treatment of TAAs



**11th October 2025, Saturday.**

San Raffaele Hospital,  
Milan, Italy

This training course introduces physicians to techniques for treating thoracic aortic aneurysms (TAAs) and dissections using Cook's Zenith® technology.

## AGENDA

**08:30** Welcome and introduction

- Genetic basis of thoracic aortic disease
- Thoraco-abdominal aneurysm: Surgical approach & endovascular approach
- Planning & sizing for thoracic aortic disease

**10:00 - 10.20 Coffee break**

- Type B Aortic Dissection with Q & A
- Zenith Alpha™ thoracic: our clinical experience (over 500 grafts in 12 years)
- Step by step deployment of Zenith Alpha™ thoracic
- Hands-on deployment of Zenith Alpha™ thoracic demos

**13:00 - 14:00 Lunch**

- Anatomy and physiology of the spinal cord vascularisation
- Prevention of spinal cord ischemia
- Thoracic endovascular treatment in emergencies
- Aortic arch involvement: open, hybrid and endo approach
- Surgical & endovascular treatment of late postcoarctation repair aortic aneurysms
- Percutaneous access in complex TEVAR
- Infections, aorto-oesophageal fistula, aorto-bronchial fistula
- "Shaggy aorta", does it matter, and how shaggy does it have to be to matter?

**15:55 - 16:10 Coffee break**

**Case discussions**

- Participants' clinical cases
- Closing remarks

**17:00 Departure**

## SPEAKERS

**Prof Germano Melissano**

Professor of Vascular Surgery,  
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**Dr Enrico Rinaldi**

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## EVENT DETAILS

**Date:** Saturday 11th October

**Start time:** 08:30

**End time:** 17:00

**Location:** San Raffaele Hospital,  
Milan, Italy

**Hotel:** Hotel Rafael,  
Via Olgettina, 60,  
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