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"The 2025 ESC/EACTS Guidelines on Valvular Heart Disease"

given by:

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Dr. Fabien Praz studied Medicine in Switzerland and trained in internal medicine as a resident in Internal Medicine at the Regional Hospital of Zofingenn ear Bern and University Hospital in Bern, Switzerland, and continued his postgraduate training in cardiology at the same, as a research fellow in interventional cardiology, under the leadership of Bernard Meier, a pioneer in interventional cardiology and trainee of the late Andreas R. Grüntzig who invented coronary balloon angioplasty. He continued, again at the University Hospital Bern, under the chairmanship of Stefan Windecker as clinical and research fellow in general and interventional cardiology. In 2016 he was

promoted attending physician in interventional Cardiology and Valvular Heart Disease. A year later he spent a year with Martin Leon, another pioneer in interventional cardiology, as postdoctoral research fellow in valvular heart disease at the Columbia University Medical Center, New York City, USA and then returned to Switzerland as attending physician in interventional cardiology and valvular heart disease to the cardiology department of the University Hospital Bern. He now is senior attending physician and associate professor in Interventional Cardiology at the University of Bern in Switzerland.

Fabien Praz published vastly in his main interest of valvular heart disease and due his his academic achievements was nominated chairmen of the 2025 ESC Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease together with the cardiovascular surgeon Michael A. Borger from the European Association of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS). These impatiently awaited ESC Guidelines were presented at the ESC Annual Congress in Madrid in late August 2025 and published simultaneously online in the *European Heart Journal* (2025;https://doi.org/10.1093/eurheartj/ehaf194)