



## Postgraduate Certificate

### Cardiovascular Anesthesia

» Modality: online

» Duration: 6 weeks

» Certificate: TECH Global University

» Credits: 8 ECTS

» Schedule: at your own pace

» Exams: online

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### tech 06 | Introduction

Anesthesiology, Resuscitation and Pain Therapy, as a medica-Isurgical specialty has undergone significant development in the last 20 years. Pharmacological and biotechnological advances, intraoperative and postoperative monitoring, imaging techniques and new paradigms of safety and multimodal management, as well as subspecialization by specific areas, have contributed decisively to this transformation, and help reduce the patient morbidity and mortality.

Knowledge and understanding of cardiovascular physiology is one of the cornerstones of hemodynamic and global management for patients undergoing surgical and anesthetic procedures. Likewise, knowledge of the pathophysiological processes involved in the different cardiovascular pathologies and their impact during anesthesia is a basic principle for the safe practice of anesthesia in general. Moreover, the recognition of the different surgeries that specifically address the cardiovascular apparatus, the particular monitoring and medication used in these procedures and, of course, the integration of this information will help anesthesiologists acquire the necessary knowledge to deal with cardiovascular surgery.

In this Postgraduate Certificate we aim to offer a global and continuous vision of the pre and intraoperative management of complex patients with cardiovascular pathology undergoing surgery. We have made a selection of the most frequent and complex procedures that require constant updating. There is also an introductory chapter on ventricular assist devices, which are of great importance at present and will play an significant role in the future. Lastly, we address the topic of multimodal rehabilitation applied to cardiac surgery, which is a very topical issue.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Cardiovascular Anesthesia** is the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. The most important features of the course are:

- Clinical cases presented by specialists in anesthesiology and other areas. The
  graphic, schematic, and eminently practical contents with which they are created,
  provide scientific and practical information on the disciplines that are essential for
  professional practice.
- Real high-resolution images of pathologies, diagnostic imaging tests and guided procedures.
- Presentation of practical workshops on procedures and techniques.
- An algorithm-based interactive learning system for decision-making in the clinical situations presented throughout the course.
- All of this will be complemented by theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection assignments.
- Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection.



You will be able to learn, through the latest educational technology, the most recent advances in Cardiovascular Anesthesia"



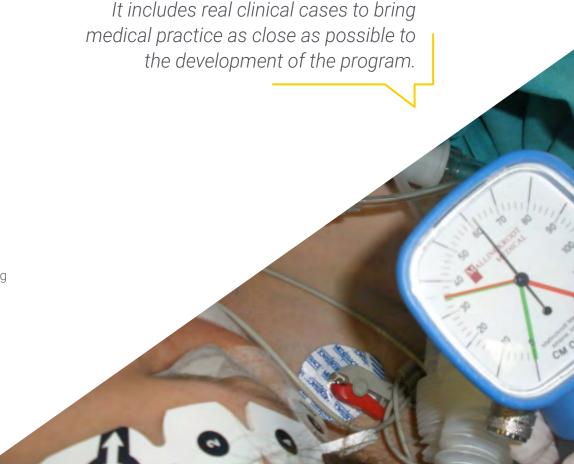
This Postgraduate Certificate may be the best investment you can make when choosing a refresher program for two reasons: in addition to updating your knowledge of Cardiovascular Anesthesia, you will obtain a qualification from TECH Global University"

The teaching staff is made up of a team of leading anesthesiologists, who bring to this training the experience of their work, in addition to recognized specialists in other medical areas.

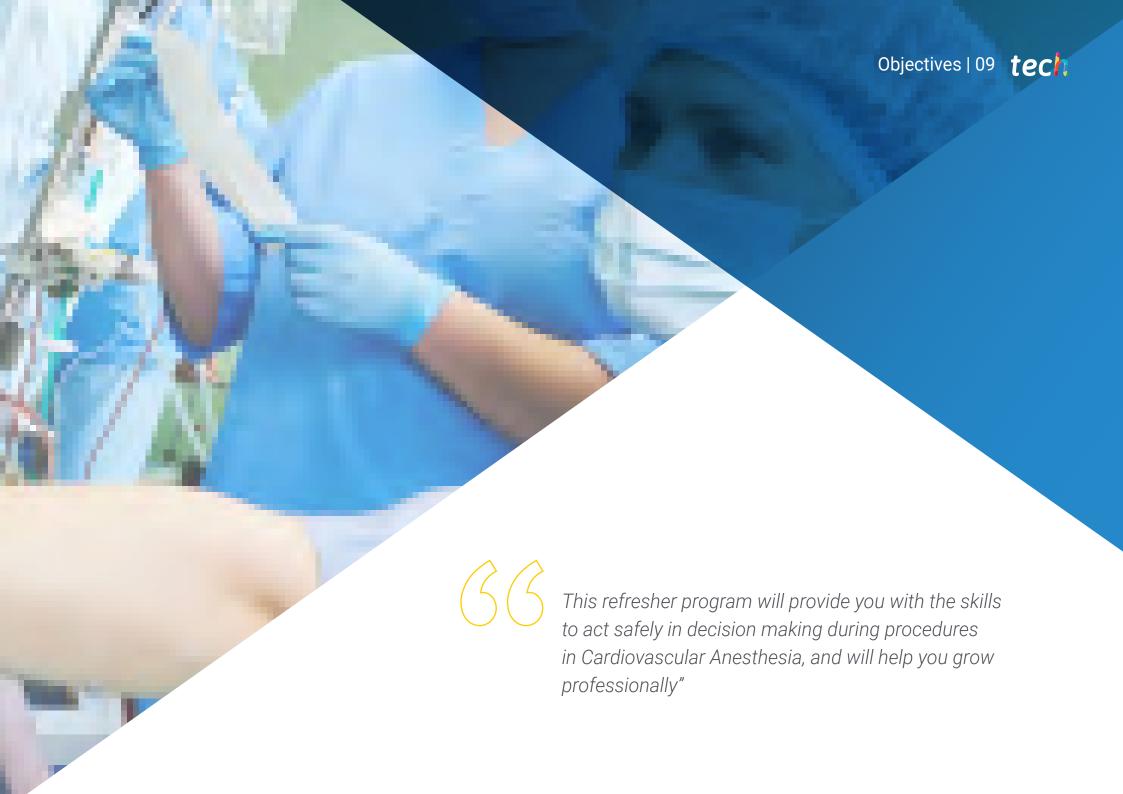
The multimedia content developed with the latest educational technology will provide the physician with situated and contextual learning, i.e., a simulated environment that will provide immersive training programmed to train in real situations.

This program is designed around Problem Based Learning, whereby the student must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise during the course. For this reason, you will be assisted by an innovative, interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts in the field of psychology with extensive teaching experience.

Incorporate the latest developments in Cardiovascular Anesthesia to your medical practice and improve patient prognosis.







### tech 10 | Objectives



### **General Objective**

 Update specialist physicians on the procedures and techniques performed in Cardiovascular Anesthesia, incorporating the latest advances to increase the quality of their daily medical practice and improve patient prognosis.



### **Specific Objectives**

- Review cardiovascular anatomy and physiology as applied to cardiovascular surgery.
- Update on the current use of cardiovascular drugs and their indications.
- Review pre-anesthetic assessment in patients with cardiac pathology, estimating perioperative risk factors (cardiovascular, respiratory, renal neurological).
- Inquire into the different advanced hemodynamic monitoring devices: Pulmonary artery catheter, pulse contour reading devices, cerebral oximetry, their applicability in cardiovascular procedures and their indications and contraindications.
- Acquire knowledge and technical skills with transesophageal and transthoracic echocardiographic monitoring, establishing the new gold standard of hemodynamic monitoring.
- Identify the pathophysiology of hemostasis associated with cardiovascular procedures. Pathophysiology of polytransfusion and adverse effects derived from transfusion.

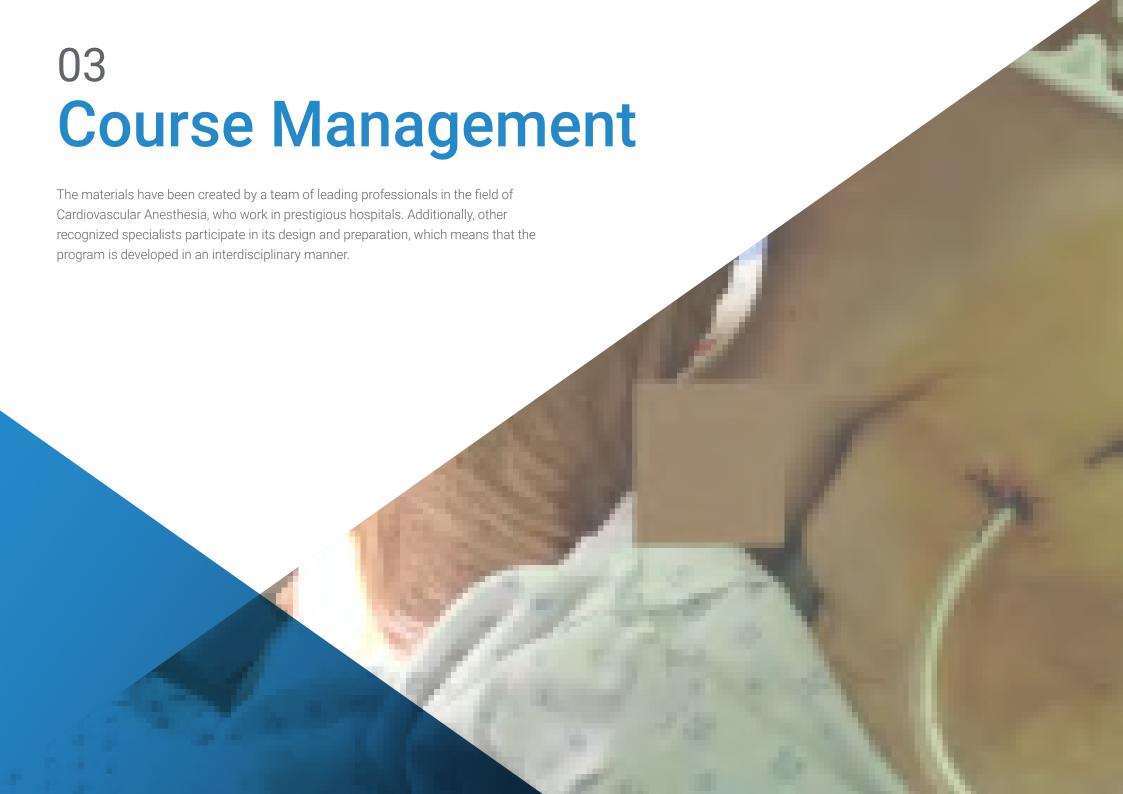
- Reflect on new transfusion therapy strategies, new blood product sparing programs and coagulation monitoring.
- Review the pathophysiology of extracorporeal circulation and ECC systems and flows.
- · Reflect on anesthetic considerations during CPB.
- Review aortic valve pathophysiology: stenosis and insufficiency, as well as its anesthetic implications of aortic pathology in perioperative management
- Highlight the new multimodal recovery protocols in cardiac surgery.
- Review mitral valve pathophysiology, with emphasis on insufficiency and stenosis, as well as the pre-anesthetic assessment of patients with mitral pathology, and the management and diagnosis of complications after mitral valve replacement and repair.
- · Review pulmonary hypertension pathophysiology associated with mitral pathology.
- Update on anesthetic management procedures in minimally invasive cardiac surgery.
- Evaluate chronic and acute aortic pathology: aneurysm and dissection, and its
  implications of hybrid and combined approaches with extracorporeal circulation
  support, as well as systemic protection measures (cerebral, medullary and renal).
- Describe the peculiarities of total circulatory arrest.
- Update on the operation of ventricular assist devices with / without oxygenator.
- Describe destination therapy devices and bridging devices for recovery or transplantation. Indications:
- Analyze the pathophysiology of ventricular assist devices.
- Update on anesthetic procedures during device implantation and their implications of TEE monitoring during implantation, as well as immediate complications after implantation.

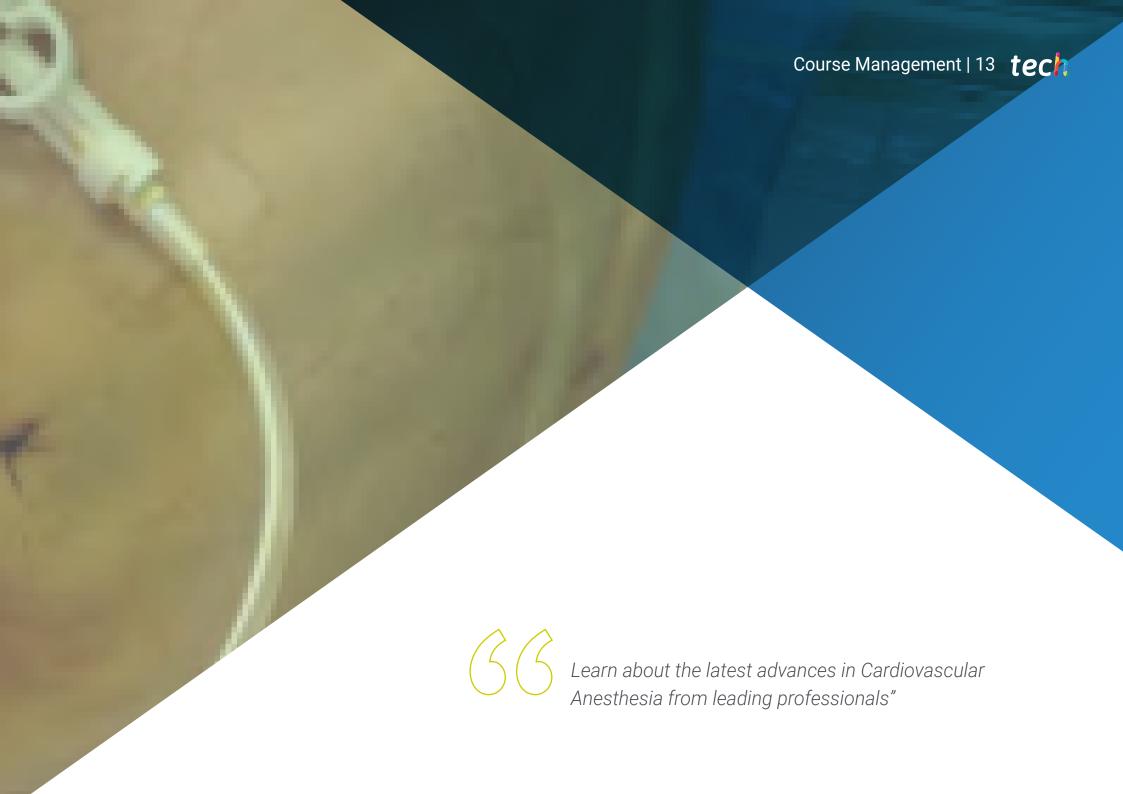
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- Explain cardiovascular physiology in the pediatric age group and update on the procedures for pre-anesthetic assessment of cardiac surgery pediatric patients.
- Determine perioperative risk estimation (cardiovascular, respiratory, rena neurological). Physiopathology of cyanotic and non-cyanotic pathology.
- Update on the procedure of integral perioperative cardiovascular management in the pediatric age.
- Update the procedure for pre-anesthetic assessment of patients with vasculopathy, as well as the estimation of perioperative risk (cardiovascular, respiratory, renal neurological).
- Update on perioperative management procedures of the abdominal aorta:
   Aneurysm, Leriche syndrome.
- Describe the characteristics of conventional vs. endovascular management of vasculopathy.
- Update on the procedures of anesthetic management of carotid artery surgery and cerebral monitoring during the procedure.
- Analyze the implication of anesthesiology in perioperative medicine, its contributions and interest
- Review updates on cardiac transplantation anesthetic management

Seize the opportunity and take the step to get up-to-date on the latest developments in Cardiovascular Anesthesia"





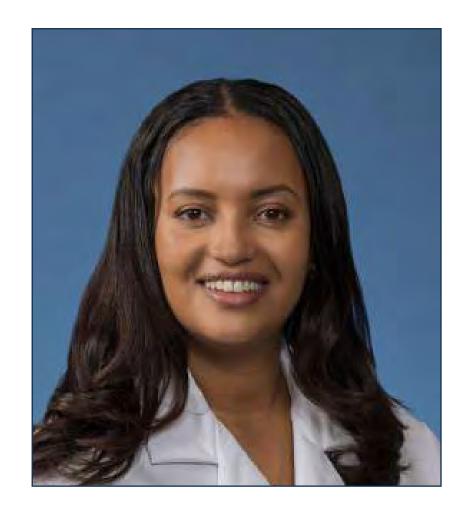


#### **International Guest Director**

Dr. Betelehem M. Asnake is a leading anesthesiologist with an extensive international career, noted for her commitment to health equity and medical education. She has practiced in San Francisco, California, at Kaiser Permanente Medical Centers in Oakland and Richmond. In addition, she has held an important role as Director of Global Health Initiatives at UCLA Health, considered one of the best hospitals in the United States, and ranked first in both California and Los Angeles in a comprehensive assessment of excellence in patient care.

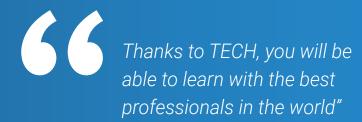
In addition to her clinical practice, she has been recognized for her passionate work in coaching and promoting diversity in Medicine. In this regard, she has founded MuluMentor, a virtual platform designed to support medical students from underrepresented and disadvantaged backgrounds. This program has facilitated the connection between these students and healthcare professionals in reviewing medical school applications, preparing for the MCAT and obtaining letters of recommendation. In this way, the platform has had a significant impact on inclusion and support for future physicians.

In turn, Dr. Betelehem M. Asnake has been a key international figure in bridging educational gaps in the field of Anesthesia. In fact, she has worked as a facilitator of the SAFE course in Tanzania, teaching safe anesthesia in remote areas. She has also been a co-leader of COVID-19 response teams and has collaborated with the World Society of Anesthesia in the development of international standards of post-anesthesia care. In addition, her role as a peer reviewer for the COVID-19 Repository for Ethiopian Health Professionals has highlighted her commitment to the global improvement of medical education in low-resource settings.



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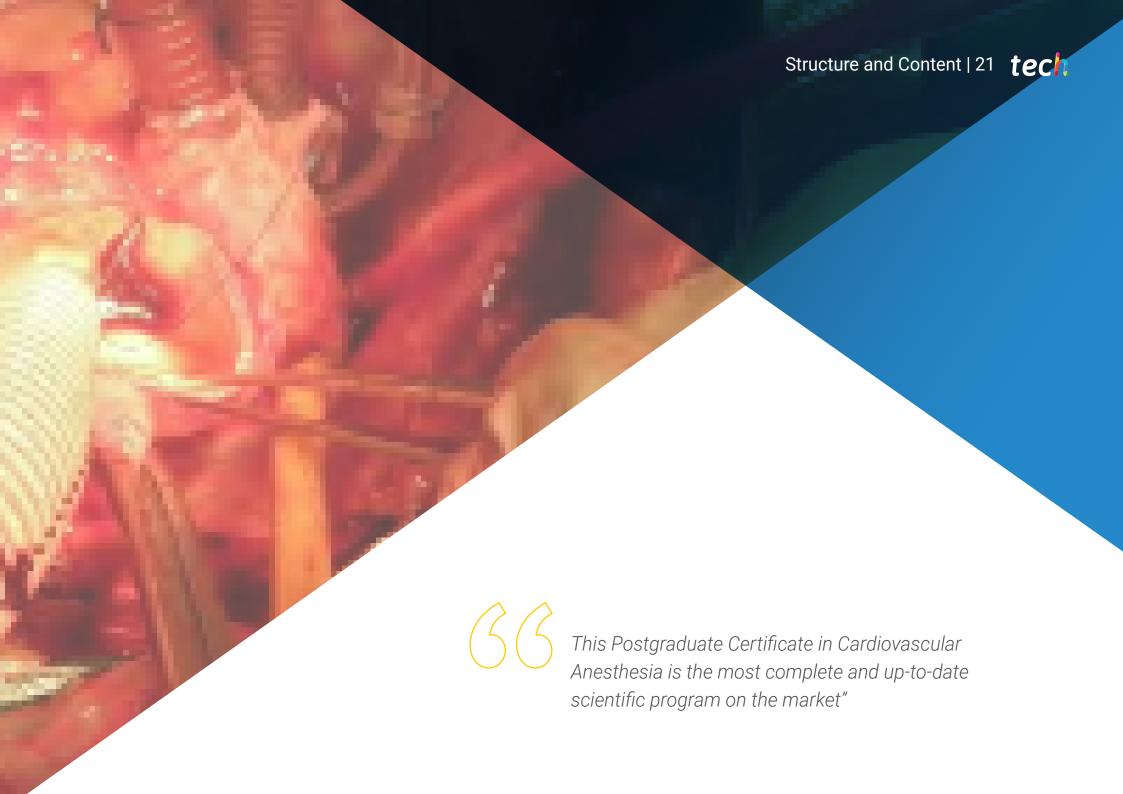
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### Module 1. Update on Cardiovascular Anesthesia

- 1.1. Cardiovascular Anatomy and Physiology
  - 1.1.1. Perioperative Risk Estimation
  - 1.1.2. Update on Cardiovascular Drugs
- 1.2. Advanced Monitoring in Cardiovascular Procedures
  - 1.2.1. Advanced Hemodynamic Monitoring
  - 1.2.2. Advanced Neurologic Monitoring
- 1.3. Transesophageal Echocardiography in Cardiovascular Surgery
  - 1.3.1. Anatomical and Functional Hemodynamic Assessment
- 1.4. Hemostasis and Transfusion Therapy in Cardiovascular Surgery
  - 1.4.1. Hemostasis Monitoring
  - 1.4.2. Pathophysiology of Polytransfusion
  - 1.4.3. Blood Product Savings Programs
- 1.5. Management of Extracorporeal Circulation (ECC)
  - 1.5.1. Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO)
  - 1.5.2. Adverse Effects Associated with ECC

### Module 2. Specific Advances in Cardiovascular Anesthesia

- 2.1. Coronary Revascularization Surgery
  - 2.1.1. With / without Extracorporeal Circulation
  - 2.1.2. Advantages and Disadvantages of CEC Cardiac Surgery
- 2.2. Aortic Valve Surgery:
  - 2.2.1. Pathophysiology of Aortic Pathology
  - 2.2.2. Valvular Substitution
  - 2.2.3. Valvular Reparation
  - 2.2.4. Implantation of State-of-the-art Valves
- 2.3. Mitral Valve Surgery
  - 2.3.1. Pathophysiology of Mitral Pathology
  - 2.3.2. Valvular Substitution
  - 2.3.3. Valvular Reparation



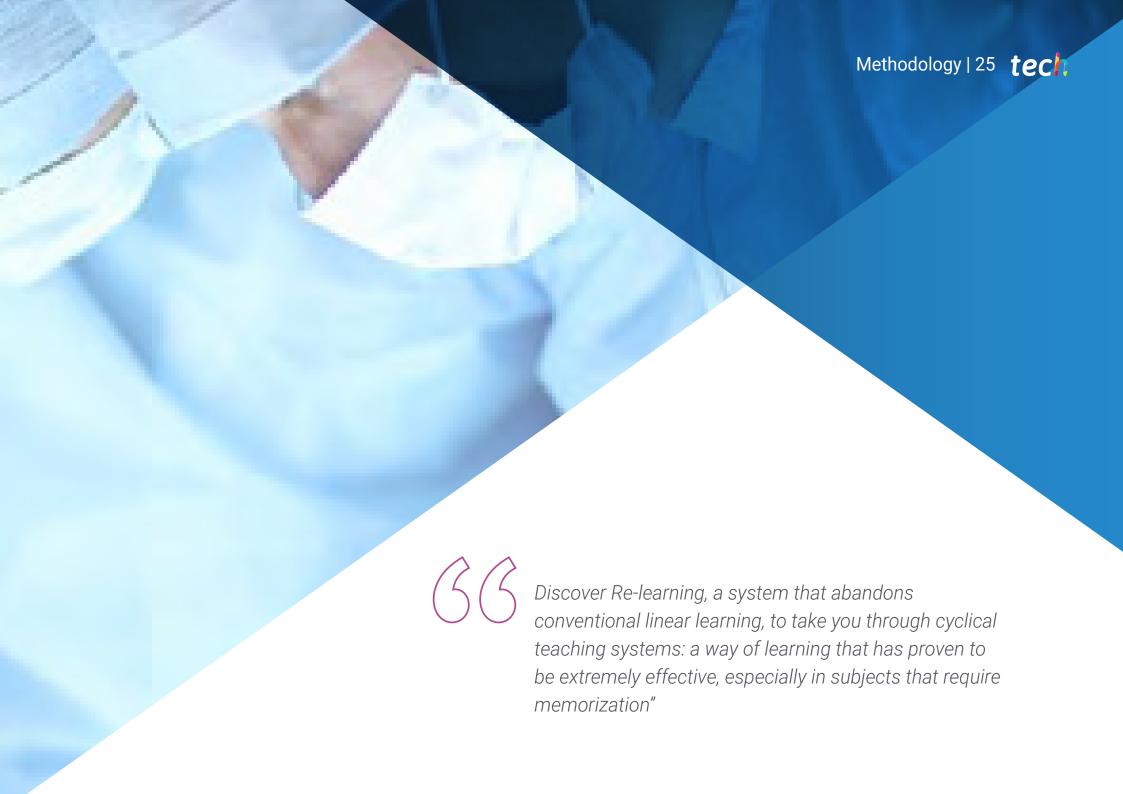
- 2.4. Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery Multlimodal Handling
  - 2.4.1. Evaluation and Optimization of Cardiac Patients
- 2.5. Updates on Anesthesia for Cardiovascular Procedures outside the Operating Room
- 2.6. Current Management of Thoracic Aorta Pathology
  - 2.6.1. Hybrid Approaches
  - 2.6.2. Cerebral, Medullary, Systemic Protection, etc.
- 2.7. Update on Anesthesia for the Placement and Management of Ventricular Assist Devices
  - 2.7.1. Therapy-destination, Therapy-puent Devices
  - 2.7.2. ECMO
  - 2.8. Pericardial Surgery
  - 2.8.1. Constrictive Pricarditis
  - 2.8.2. Pericardial Tamponade
  - 2.8.3. Extracardiac Masses
- 2.9. Pediatric Cardiac Surgery Management
- 2.10. Updates on Vascular Surgery
  - 2.10.1. Abdominal Aorta and Carotid Artery Surgery
  - 2.10.2. Conventional and Endovascular Approach
- 2.11. Comprehensive Management of Cardiac Transplantation (TC)



A unique, key, and decisive training experience to boost your professional development"







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### At TECH we use the Case Method

In a given situation, what would you do? Throughout the program, you will be presented with multiple simulated clinical cases based on real patients, where you will have to investigate, establish hypotheses and, finally, resolve the situation. There is an abundance of scientific evidence on the effectiveness of the method. Specialists learn better, faster, and more sustainably over time.

With TECH you can experience a way of learning that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world.



According to Dr. Gérvas, the clinical case is the annotated presentation of a patient, or group of patients, which becomes a "case", an example or model that illustrates some peculiar clinical component, either because of its teaching potential or because of its uniqueness or rarity. It is essential that the case is based on current professional life, trying to recreate the real conditions in professional medical practice.



Did you know that this method was developed in 1912 at Harvard for law students? The case method consisted of presenting students with real-life, complex situations for them to make decisions and justify their decisions on how to solve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method"

### The effectiveness of the method is justified by four fundamental achievements:

- Students who follow this method not only grasp concepts, but also develop their mental capacity by evaluating real situations and applying their knowledge.
- 2. The learning process has a clear focus on practical skills that allow the student to better integrate into the real world.
- 3. Ideas and concepts are understood more efficiently, given that the example situations are based on real-life.
- 4. Students like to feel that the effort they put into their studies is worthwhile. This then translates into a greater interest in learning and more time dedicated to working on the course.





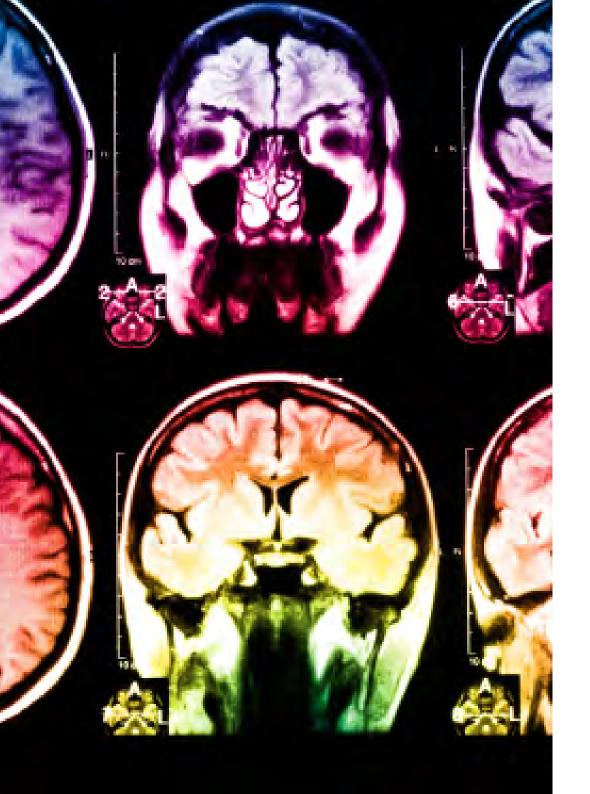
### **Re-learning Methodology**

At TECH we enhance the Harvard case method with the best 100% online teaching methodology available: Re-learning.

Our University is the first in the world to combine the study of clinical cases with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, combining a minimum of 8 different elements in each lesson, which represent a real revolution with respect to simply studying and analyzing cases.

The physician will learn through real cases and by solving complex situations in simulated learning environments. These simulations are developed using state-of-theart software to facilitate immersive learning.





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At the forefront of world teaching, the Re-learning method has managed to improve the overall satisfaction levels of professionals who complete their studies, with respect to the quality indicators of the best Spanish-speaking online university (Columbia University).

With this methodology we have trained more than 250,000 physicians with unprecedented success, in all clinical specialties regardless of the surgical load. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 43.5 years.

Re-learning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your specialization, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation to success.

In our program, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (we learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

The overall score obtained by our learning system is 8.01, according to the highest international standards.

In this program you will have access to the best educational material, prepared with you in mind:



#### **Study Material**

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is really specific and precise.

This content is then adapted in an audiovisual format that will create our way of working online, with the latest techniques that allow us to offer you high quality in all of the material that we provide you with.



### **Latest Techniques and Procedures on Video**

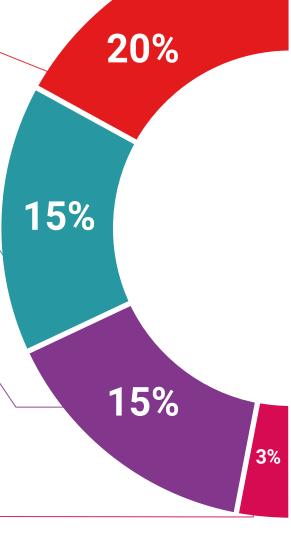
We introduce you to the latest techniques, to the latest educational advances, to the forefront of current medical techniques. All this, in first person, with the maximum rigor, explained and detailed for your assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can watch them as many times as you want.



#### **Interactive Summaries**

We present the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

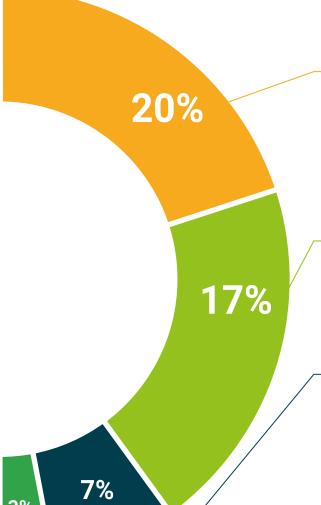
This unique multimedia content presentation training system was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".





### **Additional Reading**

Recent articles, consensus documents, international guides. in our virtual library you will have access to everything you need to complete your training.



### **Expert-Led Case Studies and Case Analysis**

Effective learning ought to be contextual. Therefore, we will present you with real case developments in which the expert will guide you through focusing on and solving the different situations: a clear and direct way to achieve the highest degree of understanding.



#### **Testing & Retesting**

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate your knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises: so that you can see how you are achieving your goals.



#### Classes

There is scientific evidence suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful.





#### **Quick Action Guides**

We offer you the most relevant contents of the course in the form of worksheets or quick action guides. A synthetic, practical, and effective way to help you progress in your learning.







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This program will allow you to obtain your **Postgraduate Certificate in Cardiovascular Anesthesia** endorsed by **TECH Global University**, the world's largest online university.

**TECH Global University** is an official European University publicly recognized by the Government of Andorra (*official bulletin*). Andorra is part of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) since 2003. The EHEA is an initiative promoted by the European Union that aims to organize the international training framework and harmonize the higher education systems of the member countries of this space. The project promotes common values, the implementation of collaborative tools and strengthening its quality assurance mechanisms to enhance collaboration and mobility among students, researchers and academics.

This **TECH Global University** title is a European program of continuing education and professional updating that guarantees the acquisition of competencies in its area of knowledge, providing a high curricular value to the student who completes the program.

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Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, with identification document \_\_\_\_\_\_ has successfully passed and obtained the title of:

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This is a program of 240 hours of duration equivalent to 8 ECTS, with a start date of dd/mm/yyyy and an end date of dd/mm/yyyy.

TECH Global University is a university officially recognized by the Government of Andorra on the 31st of January of 2024, which belongs to the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

In Andorra la Vella, on the 28th of February of 2024



<sup>\*</sup>Apostille Convention. In the event that the student wishes to have their paper diploma issued with an apostille, TECH Global University will make the necessary arrangements to obtain it, at an additional cost.

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