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**Objectives :**

1 Apply current guidelines and clinical evidence to determine optimal timing and appropriate patient selection for SAVR, TAVR, and the Ross Procedure.

2 Demonstrate an evidencebased approach to diagnosing and managing the full spectrum of aortic pathology, including disease of the aortic valve, ascending aorta, aortic arch, and descending aorta.

3 Implement effective strategies for the longitudinal followup and surveillance of patients with aortic disease to monitor progression and ensure timely intervention.

**Topics:**

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