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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 23/10/2025

MAIN HALL

17.15 - 18.45	UPDATE IN ARRYTHMOLOGY Chairpersons Š. Manola, V. Velagić /Zagreb, HR/
17.15 - 17.30	IMAGING DIRECTED VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA ABLATION Š. Manola /Zagreb, HR/
17.30 - 17.45	PFE FOR TREATMENT OF PAROXYSMAL ATRIAL FIBRILLATION V. Velagić /Zagreb, HR/
17.45 - 18.00	FIRST IN MEN TRIALS IN ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY A. Anić /Split, HR/
18.00 - 18.15	LESSON IN TRIALS SCIENCE – SHOULD WE TREAT DEVICE RELATED SUBCLINICAL ATRIAL FIBRILLATION D. Atar /Oslo, NO/
18.15 - 18.30	SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH AND SYNCOPE: AN UPDATE R. Bernat /Aachen, DE/
18.30 - 18.45	DISCUSSION

19.00 - 20.10	WELCOME & OPENING LECTURES Chairpersons D. Miličić, I. Planinc /Zagreb, HR/
19.00 - 19.10	WELCOME ADDRESS D. Miličić /Zagreb, HR/, T. Lüscher /London, UK/, O. Smiseth /Oslo, NO/,
19.10 - 19.30	OPENING LECTURE – TREATMENT OF HFpEF: TOWARDS REAL PERSONALISED MEDICINE? M. Metra /Brescia, IT/
19.30 - 19.50	OPENING LECTURE – PRE HEART FAILURE AND HEART STRESS A. Bayes-Genis /Barcelona, ES/
19.50 - 20.10	LA DYSFUNCTION AND LA MYOPATHY: HOW TO DEFINE, HOW TO TREAT O. Smiseth /Oslo, NO/

FRIDAY 24/10/2025

MAIN HALL

09.00 - 10.00	PANEL DISCUSSION: THE EFFECT OF MAVACAMTEN ON CARDIAC STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION — BMS SYMPOSIUM Chairpersons I. Olivotto /Florence, IT/, D. Miličić /Zagreb, HR/ Panelists A. Rudzitis /Riga, LV/, Z. Fras /Ljubljana, SI/, E. Ereminiene /Kaunas, LT/, E. Goncalvesova /Bratislava, SK/, I. Petrova /Sofia, BG/, T. Felice /Malta, MT/
10.00 - 10.30	KEYNOTE LECTURE Chairperson D. Miličić /Zagreb, HR/
10.00 - 10.20	LIVER STEATOSIS AS AN OVERLOOKED CARDIOVASCULAR RISK P. Raggi /Edmonton, CA/
10.20 - 10.30	DISCUSSION

10.30 - 11.00	COFFEE BREAK — ZENTIVA SYMPOSIUM GOING BEYOND LOWERING LDL-C: ENHANCING CARDIOVASCULAR PROTECTION IN PATIENTS IN NEED Chairpersons H. Jurin, D. Miličić /Zagreb, HR/
10.30 - 10.40	BEMPEDOIC ACID AND ITS POSITIONING IN CLINICAL GUIDELINES D. Miličić, /Zagreb, HR/
10.40 - 10.50	A NEW CLASS OF ORAL LIPID-LOWERING THERAPY H. Jurin /Zagreb, HR/
10.50 - 11.00	DISCUSSION
11.00 - 12.15	INTENSIVE AND ACUTE CARDIAC CARE UPDATE Chairpersons Z. Babić, D. Lovrić /Zagreb, HR/
11.00 - 11.15	ACUTE AND INTENSIVE CARE IN THE REAL WORLD Z. Babić /Zagreb, HR/
11.15 - 11.30	INVASIVE HAEMODYNAMICS IN CARDIOGENIC SHOCK – NECESSITY OR OVERTREATMENT? D. Lovrić /Zagreb, HR/
11.30 - 11.45	TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR HIGH RISK PULMONARY EMBOLISM M. Pavlov /Zagreb, HR/
11.45 - 12.00	ROLE OF eCPR IN MODERN CLINICAL PRACTICE M. Pašalić /Zagreb, HR/
12.00 - 12.15	DISCUSSION

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12.15 - 13.15	LEGACY OF PATIENT CARE: INNOVATIONS SHAPING THE FUTURE OF CARDIOLOGY — BAYER SYMPOSIUM Chairpersons D. Miličić, M. Čikeš /Zagreb, HR/
12.15 - 12.45	NEXT GENERATION OF CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH ATTR-CM D. Miličić, M. Čikeš /Zagreb, HR/
12.45 - 13.00	UNLOCKING FINERENONE'S FULL POTENTIAL M. Trbušić /Zagreb, HR/
13.00 - 13.15	DISCUSSION
13.15 - 14.15	LUNCH BREAK
14.15 - 14.45	KEYNOTE LECTURE Chairperson and discussant Ž. Reiner /Zagreb, HR/
14.15 - 14.35	2025 ESC GUIDELINES – FOCUSED UPDATE OF THE 2019 ESC/EAS GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF DYSLIPIDAEMIAS – UPDATE ON Lp(a) F. Mach /Geneva, CH/
14.35 - 14.45	DISCUSSION

14.45 - 15.45	PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR ACHIEVING LIPID LOWERING THERAPIES SUCCESS POST ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES — NOVARTIS SYMPOSIUM Chairperson D. Miličić /Zagreb, HR
14.45 - 15.00	EVALUATING CURRENT PRACTICES IN POST-ACS LIPID MANAGEMENT F. Mach /Geneva, CH/
15.00 - 15.15	EARLY ESCALATION FOR INTENSE LIPID LOWERING E. Margetić /Zagreb, HR/
15.15 - 15.30	EARLY ACHIEVEMENT OF LDL-C TARGETS AND SUSTAINED LONG-TERM CONTROL FOR IMPROVED PATIENT OUTCOMES M. Trbušić /Zagreb, HR/
15.30 - 15.45	PANEL DISCUSSION

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15.45 - 16.45	OBESITY AND THE HEART – NEW PERSPECTIVE ON OBESITY MANAGEMENT — ELI LILLY SYMPOSIUM Moderator D. Miličić /Zagreb, HR/
15.45 - 16.00	TRANSFORMING OBESITY CARE FOR BETTER OUTCOMES D. Miličić /Zagreb, HR/
16.00 - 16.15	WHY DOES GIP/GLP-1 AGONISM MAKES A DIFFERENCE D. Lovrić /Zagreb, HR/
16.15 - 16.30	TIRZEPATIDE: A NEW STANDARD IN WEIGHT MANAGEMENT M. Vrsalović /Zagreb, HR/
16.30 - 16.45	GIP&GLP-1 AGONISM IN CARDIOLOGY: CLINICAL RELEVANCE AND THERAPEUTIC IMPACT H. Jurin /Zagreb, HR/
	QUESTIONS AND CONCLUSION

16.45 - 17.15 **COFFEE BREAK**

17.15 - 18.45	AORTIC REGURGITATION: WHAT WE KNOW AND WHAT WE DON'T? – JOINT SESSION OF THE CROATIAN CARDIAC SOCIETY WITH ACC CHAPTER GEORGIA AND PIEDMONT HEART INSTITUTE Chairpersons and discussants M. A. Vannan /Atlanta, GA, USA/, J. Šeparović Hanževački /Zagreb, HR/
17.15 - 17.30	QUANTIFICATION OF AR J. Šeparović Hanževački /Zagreb, HR/
17.30 - 17.45	TIMING OF INTERVENTION M. A. Vannan /Atlanta, GA, USA/
17.45 - 18.00	VALVE SPARING ROOT REPAIR H. Gašparović /Zagreb, HR/
18.00 - 18.15	ROSS OPERATION D. Paparella /Bari, IT/
18.15 - 18.30	TAVI FOR PURE AR P. Yadav /Atlanta, USA/
18.30 - 18.45	DISCUSSION

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HALL B

12.15 - 13.15 | CASES FROM CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY PRACTICE

Chairpersons

K. Selthofer-Relatić /Osijek, HR/,
J. Samardžić, /Zagreb, HR/

12.15 - 12.25 | SUCCESSFUL MYOCARDIAL RECOVERY WITH EARLY INTRODUCTION AND ESCALATION OF MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY SUPPORT IN ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME COMPLICATED BY CARDIOGENIC SHOCK: A CASE REPORT

A. Reschner Planinc, A. Hanžek, M. Doronjga,
A. Milinković, A. Nekić, F. Lončarić, D. Fabijanović,
D. Šipuš, L. Perčin, D. Došen, M. Pašalić, I. Šafradin,
J. Bulum, D. Lovrić, D. Miličić, H. Jurin /Zagreb, HR/

12.25 - 12.35 | DIAGNOSTIC PITFALLS AND CHALLENGES IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF NON-CALCIFIED CONSTRICTIVE PERICARDITIS: A CASE REPORT

M. Gregur /Koprivnica, HR/, M. Brestovac /Zagreb, HR/,
M. Čoga /Šibenik, HR/, M. Lovrić Benčić,
B. Glavaš Konja, S. Jakšić Jurinjak, V. Rešković Lukšić,
J. Bulum, Z. Ostojić, D. Radić, R. Matasić, A. Hanžek,
J. Šeparović Hanževački /Zagreb, HR/

12.35 - 12.45 | TUBERCULOUS PERICARDITIS – DIAGNOSTIC CHALLENGES

P. Radić, M. Trbušić, M. Nedić, O. Vinter,
I. Turalija /Zagreb, HR/

12.45 - 12.55 | AN ATRIAL SEPTAL DEFECT IN A YOUNG PATIENT – NOT ALWAYS A STRAIGHTFORWARD CASE

A. Z. Kovač, I. Ivanac Vranešić, P. Martinčić, D. Došen,
G. Međimurec, D. Anić, K. Marić Bešić /Zagreb, HR/

12.55 - 13.05 | TWO FACES, ONE VALVE: RHEUMATIC AND NON-RHEUMATIC MITRAL STENOSIS IN CONTEMPORARY PRACTICE

M. Ljušaj /Čakovec, HR/, D. Grizelj, I. Jurin,
J. Čatić /Zagreb, HR/, B. Ostrički /Čakovec, HR/,
T. T. Cvetko /Zagreb, HR/

13.05 - 13.15 | DISCUSSION

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14.45 - 15.45 ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CLINICAL CASES

Chairpersons

M. Pavlov /Zagreb, HR/, Z. Jurišić /Split, HR/

14.45 - 14.55 SCRATCH BENEATH THE SURFACE: A RARE CASE OF CONSTRICTIVE PERICARDITIS AND CONSEQUENT DYNAMIC STENOSIS OF THE LEFT ANTERIOR DESCENDING ARTERY

P. Radić, K. Kordić, D. Delić-Brkljačić,
M. Trbušić /Zagreb, HR/

14.55 - 15.05 ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION IN A HIGHLY SENSITIZED RECIPIENT: A CASE REPORT

A. Reschner Planinc, M. Doronjga, M. Čikeš,
D. Fabijanović, N. Jakuš, H. Jurin, D. Lovrić, M. Pašalić,
I. Planinc, J. Samardžić, R. Žunec, M. Burek Kamenarić,
Ž. Čolak, H. Gašparović, D. Miličić,
B. Skorić /Zagreb, HR/

15.05 - 15.15 TARGETING MAXIMAL DOSES OF BETA-BLOCKERS IN PATIENTS WITH HEART FAILURE WITH REDUCED EJECTION FRACTION AND CARDIAC IMPLANTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES – A REGISTRY-BASED STUDY

S. Varga /Sisak, HR/, I. Zeljković, F. Šaler,
I. Jurin /Zagreb, HR/

15.15 - 15.25 LONG-TERM OUTCOMES OF INTRA-ARTERIAL CATHETER-DIRECTED THROMBOLYSIS FOR ACUTE LIMB ISCHEMIA: A SINGLE-CENTER EXPERIENCE

N. Jupek /Dubrovnik, HR/, M. Dubravčić Došen, I. Jurca,
M. Puljević, D. Perković, N. Tičinović,
M. Vrkić Kirhmajer /Zagreb, HR/

15.25 - 15.35 IS UNPROVOKED PULMONARY EMBOLISM A RED FLAG FOR OCCULT MALIGNANCY?

K. Gjurasić, D. Bešlić, I. Sarajka, M. Križanović,
K. Marić Bešlić, I. Jurin /Zagreb, HR/

15.35 - 15.45 DISCUSSION

SATURDAY 25 / 10 / 2025

MAIN HALL

09.00 - 10.15	THE LANCET REGIONAL HEALTH – EUROPE COMMISSION ON INEQUITIES AND DISPARITIES IN CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH Chairpersons D. Miličić /Zagreb, HR/, R. Bugiardini /Bologna, IT/
09.00 - 09.05	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION D. Miličić /Zagreb, HR/, R. Bugiardini /Bologna, IT/
09.05 - 09.20	CHANGING CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES ON SEX AND HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES IN ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE E. Cenko /Bologna, IT/
09.20 - 09.35	CHALLENGES IN MANAGING AND TREATING CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IN THE ELDERLY N. Townsend /Bristol, UK/
09.35 - 09.50	THE ROLE OF MENTAL DISORDERS IN CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH EQUITY P. Raggi /Edmonton, CA/
09.50 - 10.05	REDUCING INEQUALITIES IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE: FOCUS ON MARGINALIZED POPULATIONS CONSIDERING ETHNICITY AND RACE M. Kavousi /Rotterdam, NL/
10.05 - 10.15	DISCUSSION

10.15 - 10.45	COFFEE BREAK — ASTRAZENECA SYMPOSIUM EVOLUTION-HF Chairperson D. Miličić /Zagreb, HR/
10.15 - 10.30	EVOLUTION-HF GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE D. Miličić /Zagreb, HR/
10.30 - 10.45	EVOLUTION-HF – LOCAL PERSPECTIVE J. Samardžić /Zagreb, HR/
10.45 - 12.00	WHAT'S HOT FROM CLINICAL TRIALS Chairpersons M. Čikeš /Zagreb, HR/, B. Merkely /Budapest, HU/
10.45 - 11.00	LESS CONTROL, MORE TRUTH? THE CASE FOR PRAGMATIC TRIALS IN CARDIOLOGY E. Omerović /Gothenburg, SE/
11.00 - 11.15	BETAMI TRIAL IN THE CONTEXT OF CONTEMPORARY BETA-BLOCKER DISCONTINUATION STUDIES: SHOULD WE STILL TREAT POSTINFARCTION PATIENTS WITH THESE DRUGS? D. Atar /Oslo, NO/
11.15 - 11.30	CARDIAC RESYNCHRONISATION IN HEART FAILURE – RESULTS FROM THE BUDAPEST CRT TRIAL B. Merkely /Budapest, HU/
11.30 - 11.45	SACUBITRIL/VALSARTAN IN HEARTMATE3 LVAD RECIPIENTS – ENVAD-HF TRIAL RESULTS M. Čikeš /Zagreb, HR/
11.45 - 12.00	DISCUSSION

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12.00 - 12.45 | **DECADE OF CHANGE — BOEHRINGER SYMPOSIUM**

12.00 - 12.20 | **DECADE OF CHANGE IN
CARDIO-RENAL-METABOLIC WORLD**
D. Miličić /Zagreb, HR/

12.20 - 12.40 | **FROM MACRO TO MICRO:
A PARADIGM SHIFT IN CARDIOLOGY**
V. Peršić /Opatija, HR/

12.40 - 12.45 | **DISCUSSION**

12.45 - 13.45 | **LUNCH BREAK**

13.45 - 14.45 | **INTERLINKED DISEASES, INTERLINKED
RISKS-OBESITY AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES**
— NOVONORDISK SYMPOSIUM
Panelists
D. Miličić /Zagreb, HR/, K. Selthofer-Relatić /Osijek, HR/,
Z. Jurišić /Split, HR/

14.45 - 15.30 | **INNOVATIONS IN INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY — BOSTON MEDICAL SYMPOSIUM**

Chairperson
J. Bulum /Zagreb, HR/

14.45 - 15.00 | **THE IMPELLA JOURNEY, WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE
WE ARE HEADING**
A. Richter /Cologne, DE/

15.00 - 15.15 | **NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN THE TREATMENT OF
REFRACTORY ANGINA**
J. Bulum /Zagreb, HR/

15.15 - 15.30 | **DISCUSSION**

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15.30 - 16.45	INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY UPDATE Chairpersons J. Bulum, E. Galić, B. Starčević /Zagreb, HR/
15.30 - 15.45	MANAGEMENT OF LEFT MAIN BIFURCATION AND TRIFURCATION LESIONS: THE ROLE OF DRUG-ELUTING STENTS, INTRAVASCULAR IMAGING, AND DRUG COATING BALLOON J. Šikić /Zagreb, HR/
15.45 - 16.00	HOW TO DIFFERENTIATE FOCAL FROM DIFFUSE CORONARY LESIONS? H. Jurin /Zagreb, HR/
16.00 - 16.15	CORONARY PROTECTION DURING TRANSCATHETER AORTIC VALVE IMPLANTATION Z. Ostojić /Zagreb, HR/
16.15 - 16.30	IN-STENT THROMBOSIS IN PATIENTS ON DUAL ANTIPLATELET THERAPY: DO WE EVER THINK ABOUT THROMBOPHILIA? M. Dilić /Sarajevo, BIH/
16.30 - 16.45	DISCUSSION

16.45 - 17.15	COFFEE BREAK — AMGEN SYMPOSIUM INTENSIFICATION OF ANTILIPID THERAPY IN HIGH RISK CARDIOVASCULAR PATIENTS D. Miličić /Zagreb, HR/
17.15 - 17.45	KEYNOTE LECTURE Chairpersons Z. Babić, B. Skorić /Zagreb, HR/
17.15 - 17.35	CONUNDRUMS IN INTENSIVE CARDIAC CARE S. Price /London, UK/
17.35 - 17.45	DISCUSSION

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17.45 - 19.30	HEART FAILURE PEARLS Chairpersons M. Čikeš, D. Miličić /Zagreb, HR/
17.45 - 18.00	HEART FAILURE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY: THE CROSSTALK BETWEEN IMMUNE ACTIVATION AND METABOLISM IN HEART FAILURE K. Selthofer-Relatić /Osijek, HR/
18.00 - 18.15	NOVELTIES IN TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH TRANSTHYRETIN AMYLOID CARDIOMYOPATHY I. Planinc /Zagreb, HR/
18.15 - 18.30	HEART TRANSPLANTATION FROM DCD DONORS H. Gašparović /Zagreb, HR/
18.30 - 18.45	HEART TRANSPLANTATION – PAST, PRESENT AND THE FUTURE B. Skorić /Zagreb, HR/
18.45 - 19.15	CARDIOMYOPATHIES CLASSIFICATION AND BEYOND I. Olivotto /Florence, IT/
19.15 - 19.30	DISCUSSION

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13.45 - 14.45	CARDIOLOGY QUIZ Chairperson D. Fabijanović /Zagreb, HR/
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SUNDAY 26/10/2025

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08.40 - 09.00	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN CARDIOLOGY Introduction D. Miličić /Zagreb, HR/ UPDATE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN CARDIOLOGY T. Lüscher /London, UK/
09.00 - 09.45	PANEL DISCUSSION: HEART TEAM ON STAGE-NAVIGATING CHALLENGES OF VALVULAR HEART DISEASE IN THE ERA OF TRANSCATHETER INTERVENTIONS Chairpersons M. A. Vannan /Atlanta, GA, USA/, J. Bulum /Zagreb, HR/, J. Šeparović-Hanževački /Zagreb, HR/ Panelists V. Rešković Lukšić /Zagreb, HR/, M. A. Vannan /Atlanta, GA, USA/, J. Šeparović Hanževački /Zagreb, HR/, J. Bulum /Zagreb, HR/, S. Jakšić Jurinjak /Zagreb, HR/, V. Tomulić /Rijeka, HR/
09.45 - 10.15	KEYNOTE LECTURE Chairpersons J. Bulum, D. Miličić /Zagreb, HR/
09.45 - 10.05	TAKOTSUBO SYNDROME: PATHOLOGICAL INSIGHT AND INNOVATIONS IN PATIENT CARE E. Omerovic /Gothenburg, SE/
10.05 - 10.15	DISCUSSION

10.15 - 11.30	NOVEL INSIGHTS ON CARDIOMETABOLIC SYNDROME AND HYPERTENSION Chairpersons Z. Fras /Ljubljana, SI/, A. Ružić /Rijeka, HR/, J. Ferri Certić /Dubrovnik, HR/
10.15 - 10.30	CARDIOMETABOLIC ALLIANCE – A SHAKESPEAREAN APPROACH D. Gaita /Timisoara, RO/
10.30 - 10.45	ADVANCED DYSLIPIDEMIA MANAGEMENT – ONGOING CHALLENGES AND OWN EXPERIENCE Z. Fras /Ljubljana, SI/
10.45 - 11.00	RESISTANT AND UNCONTROLLED HYPERTENSION: FROM GUIDELINES TO CLINICAL PRACTICE M. Vrsalović /Zagreb, HR/
11.00 - 11.15	EH-UH2 HIGHLIGHTS B. Jelaković /Zagreb, HR/
11.15 - 11.30	DISCUSSION
11.30 - 11.45	COFFEE BREAK

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11.45 - 12.15	KEYNOTE LECTURE Chairperson M. Čikeš /Zagreb, HR/
11.45 - 12.05	HOW TO APPLY THE NEW ASE GUIDELINE ON IMAGING DIASTOLIC FUNCTION AND HFPEF O. Smiseth /Oslo, NO/
12.05 - 12.15	DISCUSSION

12.15 - 13.30	VASCULAR CARDIOLOGY UPDATE Chairpersons M. Vrsalović, K. Štambuk /Zagreb, HR/
12.15 - 12.30	PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE: EVOLVING THERAPIES, ENDURING CHALLENGES M. Vrkić Kirhmajer /Zagreb, HR/
12.30 - 12.45	INTERVENTIONAL THERAPY OF PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE – INSIGHTS FROM THE NEW ESC GUIDELINES V. Boc /Ljubljana, SI/
12.45 - 13.00	COVERED ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR OF AORTIC BIFURCATION (CERAB), WHERE ARE WE TODAY T. Krčmar /Zagreb, HR/
13.00 - 13.15	THORACIC AORTA IN THE NEW ESC GUIDELINES K. Štambuk /Krapinske Toplice, HR/
13.15 - 13.30	DISCUSSION

13.30 - 14.00	CLOSING & AWARDS
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14.00 - 15.00	LUNCH
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POSTER SESSIONS

Selected posters should be on display throughout the duration of the meeting and will be presented during designated poster sessions on Friday 24/10/2025 and Saturday 25/10/2025.

The selected posters will be presented in the form of a 3 minute presentation of the poster followed by up to 2 minute for the discussion. The presenters are required to strictly follow the schedule, and no shows at the designated time of presentation imply retraction of the abstract.

10.30 - 11.00

POSTER SESSION I

Chairpersons

D. Glavaš /Split, HR/
K. Štambuk /Krapinske Toplice, HR/

P.1.1.

7q11.23 DUPLICATION ENCOMPASSING THE ELN GENE: A RARE CAUSE OF THORACIC AORTIC DISEASE

P. Grubić Rotkvić, M. Dubravčić Došen, M. Puljević, S. Huljev Frković, A. Milinković, D. Anić, M. Vrkić Kirhmajer /Zagreb, HR/

P.1.2.

INCIDENTAL ASYMPTOMATIC ARTERY DISSECTION REVEALING VASCULAR EHLERS-DANLOS SYNDROME IN A 52-YEAR-OLD PATIENT

A. Milinković, M. Dubravčić Došen, P. Grubić Rotkvić /Zagreb, HR/, T. Krčmar /Zagreb, Rijeka, HR/, I. Jurca, S. Huljev Frković, M. Vrkić Kirhmajer /Zagreb, HR/

P.1.3.

DYNAMICS OF INFLAMMATORY BIOMARKERS AFTER FEMOROPOPLITEAL REVASCULARIZATION: A PROSPECTIVE PILOT STUDY

A. Boc, M. Božič Mijovski, V. Boc, K. Pelicon, U. Dobovičnik, M. Glogovšek /Ljubljana, SI/

P.1.4.

COMPARISON OF CT AND ANGIOGRAPHY-DERIVED COMMON FEMORAL ARTERY DIMENSIONS IN PATIENTS WITH VASCULAR INJURY FOLLOWING TRANSCATHETER AORTIC VALVE IMPLANTATION

S. Dolički, Z. Ostojić, A. Ostović, L. Perčin, H. Jurin, T. Krčmar, J. Bulum /Zagreb, HR/

16.45 - 17.15

POSTER SESSION II

Chairpersons

D. Fabijanović /Zagreb, HR/
P. Markunović /Dubrovnik, HR/

- P.2.1.** **PULLBACK PRESSURE GRADIENT OPTIMIZES PATIENT SELECTION FOR CORONARY INTERVENTIONS: A RETROSPECTIVE OBSERVATIONAL STUDY**
A. Reschner Planinc, K. Marić Bešić, B. Skorić, E. Margetić, L. Perčin, D. Došen, D. Radić, Z. Ostojić, M. Pašalić, T. Krčmar, D. Miličić, J. Bulum, H. Jurin /Zagreb, HR/
- P.2.2.** **CORONARY SINUS REDUCER IN REFRACTORY ANGINA PECTORIS: FIRST EXPERIENCE FROM A CROATIAN TERTIARY CENTRE**
L. Perčin, H. Jurin, Z. Ostojić, T. Krčmar, K. Marić, M. Momčilović, J. Bulum /Zagreb, HR/
- P.2.3.** **CARDIAC ALLOGRAFT VASCULOPATHY IN HEART TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS: INSIGHTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL CENTRE ZAGREB COHORT**
M. Doronjga, M. Pašalić, M. Čikeš, D. Fabijanović, N. Jakuš, H. Jurin, D. Lovrić, V. Pašara, I. Planinc, J. Samardžić, Ž. Čolak, J. Bulum, H. Gašparović, D. Miličić, B. Skorić /Zagreb, HR/
- P.2.4.** **SUCCESSFUL PERCUTANEOUS PARAVALVULAR LEAK CLOSURE AFTER MITRAL VALVE SURGERY**
A. Hanžek, V. Rešković Lukšić, J. Bulum, Z. Ostojić, S. Jakšić Jurinjak, D. Došen, K. Marić-Bešić, I. Šafradin, M. Brestovac, J. Šeparović Hanževački /Zagreb, HR/

10.15 - 10.45

POSTER SESSION III

Chairpersons

B. Skorić /Zagreb, HR/, M. Trbušić /Zagreb, HR/

- P.3.1.** **DRUG-INDUCED EOSINOPHILIA: A RARE COMPLICATION OF DOBUTAMINE INFUSION: A CASE REPORT**
E. K. Lozo, M. Doronjga, F. Lončarić, D. Šipuš, N. Jakuš, D. Miličić, M. Čikeš, I. Planinc /Zagreb, HR/
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