



26th Nordic-Baltic Congress of Cardiology 2017

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Thursday, June 01, 2017

Preliminary Program

10:00-12:00 **Registration**

11:00-12:00 **Press Conference** (by invitation only)

12:00-13:00 **Welcome and opening**

- Rimvydas Slapikas, President of Lithuanian Society of Cardiology (LT)
- Jeroen Bax, President of European Society of Cardiology (NL)
- Presidents of Nordic Baltic National Societies of Cardiology
- Development of Nordic Baltic Alliance of Cardiology - Dan Atar (NO)
- ESC perspective - Stefan Anker, Vice-President of European Society of Cardiology, National Cardiac Societies and Communications (DE)
- History and culture of Lithuania: words and views. Speaker TBD

13:00-14:30 **PLENARY SESSION 1. Comprehensive update on hypertension**

1. Lecture TBD. E. Agabiti Rosei (IT)
2. Blood pressure targets in hypertension. Sverre Kjeldsen (NO)
3. Arterial hypertension, diabetes and obesity - does a metabolically healthy obesity exist? Peter M Nilsson (SE)
4. Sodium sensing and immune system: important regulators of volume and BP homeostasis. Marius Miglinas (LT)
5. Hypertension treatment with concomitant cardiovascular diseases: benefits of new combinations. Krzysztof Narkiewicz (PL)

13:00-14:30 **Nordic-Baltic National Cardiology Societies Leadership meeting with ESC** (by invitation only)

13:00-14:30 **PARALLEL SESSION 1. Arrhythmia – Part I** (session organized by Nordic-Baltic Electrophysiology Club)

1. The net clinical benefit in the era of novel oral anticoagulants - is it reality or may be? Oskars Kalejs (LV)
2. Persistent atrial fibrillation – how to proceed in the EP lab. Sigfus Gizurarson (IS)
3. Anticoagulation and cardioversion: who is at risk? Aras Puodžiukynas (LT)
4. Selection of patients for cardiac resynchronization therapy. Christian Gerdes (DK)



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13:00-14:30 **PARALLEL SESSION 2. Messages from young community**

1. Good scientific publishing. Thomas F. Lüscher
2. Research and clinical practice: (dis)connected? Indrė Čeponiene (LT)
3. From Mentee to Mentor: building an academic career. Andrius Macas (LT)

4. Work and travel. T. Lapinskas (LT)
5. Are circulating microRNAs the potential biomarkers of many cardiovascular diseases? Rokas Navickas (LT)

14:30-15:30 **Lunch and poster viewing**

15:30-17:00 **PLENARY SESSION 2. New insights into dyslipidaemia management**

1. Management of dyslipidaemia patients at high risk of cardiovascular disease. Rimvydas Šlapikas (LT)
2. Statins: the opportunities and challenges. LDL-C: the lower the better. Margus Viigimaa (EE)
3. PCSK9 inhibition: an effective new target to lower LDL-C. John Chapman (FR)
4. Familial hypercholesterolemia: the need for better management. Gustavs Latkovskis (LV)

15:30-17:00 **PARALLEL SESSION 3. Arrhythmia – Part I** (session organized by Nordic-Baltic Electrophysiology Club)

1. Early SCD risk identification in pre-participation screening for young athletes. Kristine Jubele (LV)
2. The association between AF and sporting activity. Kasper Andersen (NO)
3. Arrhythmias in athletes. F Braunschweig (SE)
4. Impact of MediGuide™ technology on radiation exposure in radiofrequency ablation procedures. 1 year experience in Tartu university hospital. Rain Paju (EE)

17:00-17:30 **Coffee break**

17:30-18:30 **Expert meeting. Familial hypercholesterolemia registries: present application, importance and needs for Nordic Baltic countries** (by invitation only)

17:30-19:30 **Industry Satellite session**



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Friday, June 02, 2017

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8:00	Registration open
08:00 – 09:00	Expert meeting. User-driven innovation in heart failure: Nordic-Baltic project (by invitation only)
08:30-10:00	PLENARY SESSION 3. The Year in Cardiology – the EHJ Perspective Introduction. <i>Introduction. Thomas F. Lüscher</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Diagnostic and interventional imaging. Jeroen Bax (NL)2. Cardiovascular disease prevention. Speaker TBD3. Atrial fibrillation. Speaker TBD4. Evaluation of stable chest pain—risk estimation, anatomical vs functional testing. Matthew J Budoff (USA)5. Heart failure. Frank Ruschitzka (CH)
09:00-10:30	Nursing program 1. Heart Failure <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Self-care for patients with heart failure: what's new? Tiny Jaarsma (SE)2. How to educate nurses to be specialised in heart failure, lessons learnt from developing the European Curriculum for Heart Failure Nurses. Anna Stromberg (SE)3. Current status of telemonitoring for HF patients. Edita Lycholip (LT)4. Heart Failure Patients Education in Lithuania: first experience and nurses' point of view. Daiva Kriukelytė (LT)
09:00-17:00	Novelties in teaching: simulation programs of cardiovascular diseases
10:30-12:00	PLENARY SESSION 4. Novel pharmacotherapy: efficacy and safety issues <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Established and novel therapies for heart failure with reduced ejection fraction. Frank Ruschitzka (CH)2. Optimization of outcomes after discharge in heart failure. Alexandre Mebazaa (FR)3. Management of patients with heart failure and iron deficiency. Stephan D. Anker (DE)4. Management of stable angina. Jose Lopez -Sendon (ES)



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10:00-12:00	PARALLEL SESSION 4. Invasive cardiology and cardiac surgery – Part I (session organized by Nordic-Baltic PCI Club and Kaunas Heart Centre) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Aortic valve repair. Gebrine El Khoury (BE)2. Mitral valve repair. Rimantas Benetis (LT)3. Future development of transcatheter techniques (Overview). Francesco Maisano (IT)4. Hybrid aortic procedures. Joseph Bavaria (US)5. Modern mitral valve correction procedures: the management strategy can be changed? Audrius Aidietis (LT)
12:00-13:00	Lunch and poster viewing
13:00-15:00	PARALLEL SESSION 5. Invasive cardiology and cardiac surgery - Part II (session organized by Nordic-Baltic PCI Club and Kaunas Heart Centre) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Therapeutic horizons for interventional treatment of heart failure. Andrejs Erglis (LV)2. Treatment of bicuspid aortic valve stenosis. Rune Haaverstad (NO)3. Low risk patient with aortic stenosis. Are we ready for TAVR? Lars Soengergaard (DK)4. Transcatheter treatment of degenerated bioprosthetic tricuspid valve stenosis. Mika Laine (FI)5. The results of PIONEER AF-PCI study. Ramūnas Unikas (LT)
13:00-14:30	PLENARY SESSION 5. Cardiovascular imaging <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Can deformation parameters replace conventional tests in prediction of coronary artery disease? Jolanta Vaškelytė (LT)2. State of art of computed tomography. Matthew J Budoff (USA)3. Detection of significant atherosclerotic coronary artery disease: visual assessment and beyond. Aleksandar N. Neskovic (RS)4. Radiotherapy and magnetic resonance imaging in device patients. Tomas Zaremba (DK)
13:00-14:30	PARALLEL SESSION 6. Rare diseases <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The changing landscape of pulmonary arterial hypertension: need for earlier and improved diagnosis and treatment. Lina Gumbiene (LT)2. Recent progress in the diagnosis and management of chronic tromboembolic pulmonary hypertension. Grzegorz Kopec (PL)3. Fabry disease and the heart: rare, but not to be missed. Ainars Rudzitis (LV)4. Aortic complications in Marfan syndrome: genetics, pathophysiology and treatment. Eglė Ereminienė (LT)



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13:00-14:30	Nursing program 2. From interventions to rehabilitation and follow up <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Innovation of preoperative preparation for cardiac surgery. Renata Vimantaitė (LT)2. Follow-up after discharge from hospital across heart population to reduce readmissions. Irene Lie (NO)3. Patient perspectives of outcome after transcatheter aortic valve implantation(TAVI). Alona Grave (LV)4. Core components of cardiac rehabilitation. Nijolė Kažukauskienė (LT)
14:30-15:00	Afternoon coffee
15:00-16:30	PLENARY SESSION 6. Heart failure: 1 year of new guidelines <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Devices and interventions for heart failure. Frank Ruschitzka (CH)2. Update on acute heart failure in the present guidelines. Veli-Pekka Harjola (FI)3. Novel biomarkers in my daily practice. Alexandre Mebazaa (FR)4. Planning ahead: providing palliative care to patients with heart failure. Anna Stromberg (SE)
16:30-17:00	Afternoon coffee and poster viewing
17:00-18:30	Expert meeting. Heart failure: invited experts of Dyspnea project (by invitation only)
17:00-19:00	Industry Satellite session



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Saturday, June 03, 2017

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08:00 **Registration open**

08:30-10:00 **PLENARY SESSION 7. ESC and NBCA joint session: Latest update of ESC Clinical Practice Guidelines**

1. Cardiovascular prevention. Žaneta Petrulionienė (LT)
2. Dyslipidaemias. Lia E. Bang (DK)
3. Atrial Fibrillation. Antonis S. Manolis (GR)
4. Cardio-Onco. Stephan von Haehling (DE)

10:00-10:30 **Morning coffee**

10:30-12:00 **PLENARY SESSION 8. Shaping the future of cardiovascular disease**

1. An 2017 update on heart failure management programs in Europe, T. Jaarsma (SE)
2. Transforming genetic data Into better health. David O. Arnar (IS)
3. Lithuanian High Cardiovascular Risk (LitHiR) Primary Prevention Programme: 10 Years of Experience and the Results. Aleksandras Laucevičius (LT)
4. Targeting vulnerable phase of heart failure in Lithuania. Jelena Čelutkienė (LT)

12:00 **Closure and poster award**