

25th International Meeting
Integrated
Management
of Acute and
Chronic
Cardiovascular
Diseases

– From Prevention to Intervention

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January 18–21, 2025

**PRE-FINAL
PROGRAM**

PROGRAM

Arrivals: Friday, January 17, 2025 and
Saturday, January 18, 2025 (until noon)

Saturday, January 18, 2025

- 12:55 Welcome
 K. Huber (AT)
- 13:00 – 14:30 Symposium 1: Rare Cases of Heart Failure**
(with friendly support of tbd)
 chairs: A. Bauer (AT)), R. De Caterina (IT)
- 13:00 – 13:10 Case Presentation #1
 H. Alber (AT)
- 13:10 – 13:30 Genetic Testing in Heart Failure:
 Interpretation of Results
 C. Puelacher (AT)
- 13:30 – 13:50 Amyloidosis –
 Diagnosis and New Therapeutic Options
 S. Dobner (AT)
- 13:50 – 14:10 Sarcoidosis
 G. Pözl (AT)
- 14:10 – 14:30 HOCM
 C. Mueller (CH)
- 14:30 – 15:00 *Break, Exhibition*

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Saturday, January 18, 2025

15:00 – 16:30 Symposium 2: Important Topics in Rhythmology
(with friendly support of tbd)
chairs: R. Hatala (SK), D. Gulba (DE)

15:00 – 15:10 Case Presentation #2
J. Auer (AT)

15:10 – 15:30 The Benefit of HIS- and Left Bundle Pacing
G. Hindricks (DE)

15:30 – 15:50 PVCs: When Is It Time to Worry
and What Can We Do About?
B. Gersh (US)

15:50 – 16:10 AF Burden Reduction –
A New Sustainable Therapeutic Target
R. Hatala (SK)

16:10 – 16:30 Ventricular Tachyarrhythmia:
Device Therapy or Pharmacotherapy?
G. Hindricks (DE)

16:30 – 17:30 **Moderated Posters 1-6**
Moderators: A. Bauer (AT), J. Bax (NL),
R. De Caterina (IT), H. Drexel (AT),
D. Gulba (DE), J. Auer (AT), H. Schuehlen (DE),
R. Zimmermann (CD), A. Zirlik (AT)

19:30 *Get-together Evening*

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Sunday, January 19, 2025

09:00 – 11:00 Symposium 3: Interventional Cardiology
(with friendly support of tbd)
chairs: R. Welsh (CD), H. Schuehlen (DE)

09:00 – 10:00 **Part 1: Structural Heart Disease**

09:00 – 09:10 Case Presentation #3
S. Harb (AT)

09:10 – 09:30 TAVI 2025 – Gaps and Knowledge
S. Windecker (CH)

09:30 – 09:45 Update in Mitral Valve Interventions
H. Thiele (DE)

09:45 – 10:00 Update in Tricuspid Valve Interventions
A. Zirlik (AT)

10:00-11:00 **Part 2: Coronary Artery Disease**

10:00-10:10 Case Presentation #4
R. Zimmerman (CD)

10:10 – 10:35 Left Main Stem PCI:
Clinical Trials vs. Real World Data
P. Clemmensen (DE)

10.35 – 11:00 Upfront PCI in Stable Chronic Coronary Artery
Disease Patients?
R. De Caterina (IT)

11:00 – 11:30 *Break, Exhibition*

11:30 – 12:00 Special Invited Lecture 1
(supported by tbd)
moderator: A.L. Baggish (CH)

Role of GLP1-Agonist in Obesity
J. Deanfield (UK)

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- 12:00 – 12:30 Symposium 4 (Industry Symposium 30):**
Prehospital Platelet Inhibition
(supported by Celecor)
moderator: K. Huber (AT)
- 12:00 – 12:25 Prehospital Antiplatelet Therapy for STEMI:
A New Era?
C. Granger (US)
- 12:25 - 12:30 Panel Discussion
- 12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch Break, Exhibition*
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Moderated Posters 6-12**
Moderators: P. Clemmensen (DK), H. Drexel (AT), D. Gulba (DE), G. Hindricks (DE), S.D. Kristensen (DK), H. Thiele (DE), R. Zimmerman (CD), Uwe Zeymer (DE)
- 13:30 – 14:30 Symposium 5 (Industry Symposium 60):**
Biomarkers in CV Disease
(supported by Thermo Fisher Scientific)
Moderator: C. Mueller (CH)
- 13:30 - 13:45 Point of Care (POC) Assays – Update 2025
C. Mueller (CH)
- 13:45 - 14:00 Biomarkers for Undetected Heart Failure
S. Dobner (AT)
- 14:00 - 14:30 The Dual Biomarker Approach Is of Benefit for
Inclusion/Exclusion of Type-1 MI –
An Ongoing Debate
- 14:00 – 14:15 PRO
E. Giannitsis (DE)
- 14:15 – 14:30 CON
C. Mueller (CH)

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Sunday, January 19, 2025

14:30 – 15:30 Symposium 6: Master Lectures

(with friendly support of tbd)

chairs: A. Zirlik (AT), S. Kristensen (DK)

14:30 – 14:40 Case Presentation #5
S. Kristensen (DK)

14:40 – 15:00 Artificial Intelligence in Cardiology
A. Bauer (AT)

15:00 – 15:20 Update in Cardiogenic Shock 2025
H. Thiele (DE)

15:20 – 15:40 Echocardiography in Cardiogenic Shock
S. Price (UK)

15:40 – 16:00 *Break, Exhibition*

16:00 – 17:15 Symposium 7: The Future in Cardiology

(with friendly support of tbd)

chairs: U. Zeymer (DE), H. Schuehlen (DE)

16:00 – 16:20 The Future in Cardiovascular Imaging
J. J Bax (NL)

16:20 – 16:40 The Future in Pulmonary Hypertension
Irene Lang (AT)

16:40 – 17:00 The Future in Cardio-Oncology
Teresa Lopez-Fernandez (ES)

17:00 – 17:15 Panel Discussion

17:15 – 17:45 Special Invited Lecture 2

moderator: Teresa Lopez-Fernandez (ES)

Cardiovascular Agents That Should Be Avoided

C. Granger (US)

20:00 Congress Dinner & Networking Evening

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Monday, January 20, 2025

- 09:00 – 11:00 Symposium 8: Acute Cardiovascular Care**
(Joint Symposium with ACVC)
chairs: K. Huber (AT), I. Ahrens (DE)
- 09:00 – 10:00 **Part One: Cardiogenic Shock**
(with friendly support of tbd)
- 09:00 – 09:10 Case Presentation #6
S. Harb (AT)
- 09:10 – 09:30 What Matters for MCS in Cardiogenic Shock: Device or Patient?
S. Kristensen (DK)
- 09:30 – 09:50 Is There a Role for TAVI in Cardiogenic Shock?
R. Welsh (CD)
- 09:50 – 10:00 Panel Discussion
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Part Two: Acute Pulmonary Embolism**
(with friendly support of tbd)
- 10:00 – 10:10 Case Presentation #7
J. Auer (AT)
- 10:10 – 10:30 Classification and Pharmacological Options
Irene Lang (AT)
- 10:30 – 10:50 Interventional Strategies in PE
I. Ahrens (DE)
- 10:50 – 11:00 Panel Discussion
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Break, Exhibition*
- 11:30 – 12:00 Symposium 9: Prehospital Platelet Inhibition**
(supported by Viatrix)
Moderator: K. Huber (AT)
- 11:30 – 11:55 Early Prehospital Platelet Inhibition for AMI:
A New Approach
U. Zeymer (DE)
- 11:55 – 12:00 Panel Discussion
- 12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch Break, Exhibition*

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Monday, January 20, 2025

- 12:00 – 13:00 **Moderated Posters 13-18**
Moderators: I. Ahrens (DE), C. Granger (US),
D. Gulba (DE), H. Alber (AT), C. Müller (CH),
H. Schuehlen (DE), F.W.A. Verheugt (NL),
S. Windecker (CH)
- 13:00 – 14:00 Symposium 10: (Industry Symposium 60):
Bempedoic Acid**
(supported by DAIICHI Sankyo)
Moderator: F. Mach (CH)
- 13:30 – 13:50 Comprehensive Lens on LLT:
Hospital and Private-Practice Approaches
T. Stulnig (AT)
- 13:50 – 14:10 Cardiovascular Risk Assessment
in the Modern World
K. Krychtiuk (AT)
- 14:10 – 14:20 Case Report #8: The Puzzle of a Patient
J. Gollmer (AT)
- 14:20 – 14:30 Panel Discussion
- 14:30 – 15:30 Symposium 11:
Optimal Lipid Lowering – Update 2025**
moderator: tbd (tbd)
- 14:30 – 14:40 Case Presentation #9
H. Alber (AT)
- 14:40– 15:00 Highest Risk Status Should Replace Primary or
Secondary Prevention for Choosing
Lipid Lowering Strategies
K. Huber (AT)
- 15:00 – 15:20 An optimal Lipid Lowering Strategy in
Highest-Risk Patients
P. Weltler (AT)
- 15:20 – 15:40 PCSK9-Antibodies or Inclisiran – What to Prefer?
H. Drexel (AT)
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Break, Exhibition*

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Monday, January 20, 2025

16:00 – 17:15 Symposium 12: Atrial Fibrillation

chairs: F.W.A Verheugt (NL), H. Darius (DE)

16:00 – 16:20 How to Detect Silent AFib

C. Granger (US)

16:20 – 16:40 Factor X1a-Blockers in Atrial Fibrillation

H. Darius (DE)

16:40 - 17:00 Perioperative Atrial Fibrillation: Should We Anticoagulate for Life?

F.W.A. Verheugt (NL)

17:00 – 17:20 The Twin Epidemics of HFpEF and Atrial Fibrillation: “A Perfect Storm”

B. Gersh (US)

17:15 – 17:45 **Special Invited Lecture 3**

moderator: B. Gersh (US)

The Athletes Heart

E. Baggish (UK)

20:00

Faculty Evening

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Tuesday, January 21, 2025

- 09:00 – 10:30 Symposium 13:
Acute and Chronic Coronary Syndromes**
chairs: U. Zeymer (DE),
P. Clemmensen (DK)
- 09:00 – 09:15 Case Presentation #10
U. Zeymer (DE)
- 09:15 – 09:35 Antithrombotic Therapy After One Year Following
ACS: What Is the Best Strategy?
R. Welsh (CD)
- 09:35 – 09:55 PCI in Atrial Fibrillation:
Can We Temporarily Avoid Anticoagulation?
F.W.A Verheugt (NL)
- 09:55 – 10:15 Risk stratification in patients with chronic CAD:
Anatomy, Ischemia or Both?
B. Gersh (US)
- 10:15 – 10:30 Case Presentation #11
S. Harb (AT)
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Break, Exhibition*

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Tuesday, January 21, 2025

11:00 – 13:00 Symposium 14: Cardiovascular Risk
chairs: R. Zimmermann (CD), H. Schuehlen (DE)

11:00-11:10 Case Presentation #12
I. Lang (AT)

11:10 – 11:30 Prediabetes – An Actionable Target for Therapeutics
R. De Caterina (IT)

11:30 – 11:50 Lp(a) and Triglycerides: A Concrete Treatment
Option?
H. Drexel (AT)

11:50 – 12:10 Lp(a) – Update 2025
F. Kronenberg (AT)

12:10 - 12:30 When to Use Colchicine for CCS
A. Zirlík (AT)

12:30 - 12:45 Lp(a) – Update 2025
F. Kronenberg (A)

12:45 Poster Awards & Farewell
K. Huber (AT)

13:00 *End of Meeting, Tyrolean Sausages & Beer*

GENERAL INFORMATION

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