

EHRA 2019

17 – 19 March 2019, Lisbon

Congress update

Industry Debrief

Tuesday 19 March 2019



About the European Heart Rhythm Association



The European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA) is a registered branch of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC).

Its aim is *improving the quality of life and reducing sudden cardiac death by limiting the impact of heart rhythm disturbances.*

EHRA ensures the dissemination of knowledge and standard setting; **provides continuous education, training and certification to physicians and allied professionals** involved in the field of cardiac arrhythmias with a special focus on Atrial Fibrillation (AF) and Electrophysiology (EP).

EHRA releases **international consensus documents and position papers**, it is a source of high quality, unbiased, evidence based, scientific information that **promotes the quality of care for patients with AF**, and for, has also dedicated a website for patients “afibmatters.org”.



Background history – Important challenges since 2018

- **New congress period** (June->March)
- **New congress name**
- **MedTech Europe Regulations**



Congress Educational Grants

- Help HCPs attending the congress
- Provide support to Industry to continue to fund HCPs's attendance

416



EHRA 2019 Educational Grants

For EHRA members from ESC member countries

Application closed

26



EHRA 2019 Travel Grants

For abstract presenters under 40

149



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Prof. Haran Burri
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Scientific Programme highlights

Main theme: **"Implementing diagnostic and therapeutic innovations in daily practice"**

9 Lecture rooms + 1 Agora

- **5 live case sessions** from major EU centres
- **Meet my Patient sessions NEW**
Special badges distributed to patients, restricted access.



- **Innovation Stage sessions NEW**
- **3D session with 3D glasses: NEW**
- **ESC TV @ EHRA 2019**



Latest advances in pacing therapy



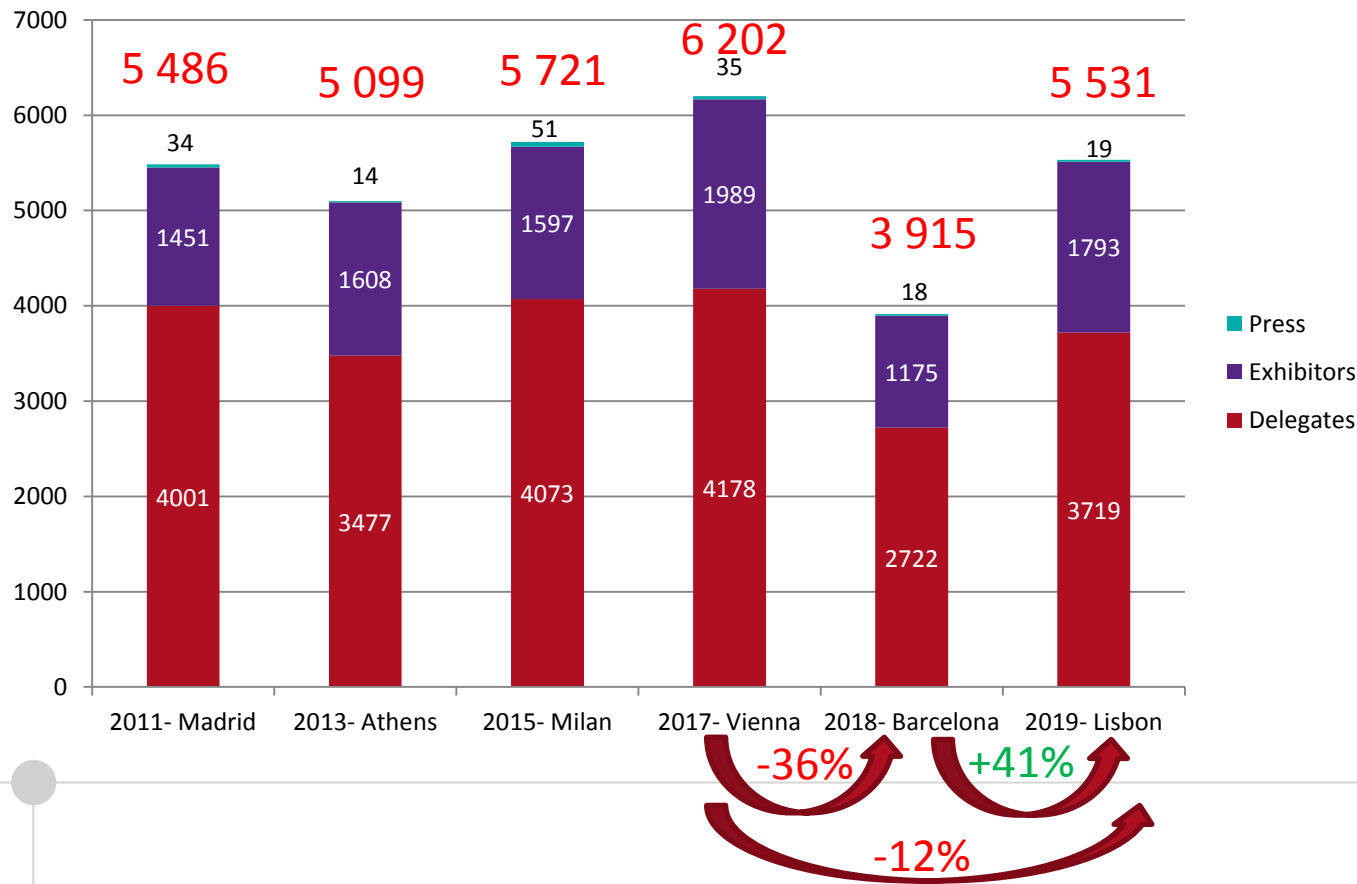
Wrap-up Day 1

Abstracts & clinical cases submission

A record number this year: 1631 vs 1210 in 2018 +30%



2019 Final participation vs 2011-2018 final figures



Registration breakdown by country

Delegate Top 10:

		Lisbon 2019	
Rank	Country	Total	% of Total
1	Germany	348	12,70%
2	Netherlands	293	10,69%
3	Italy	268	9,78%
4	UK	256	9,34%
5	France	184	6,72%
6	Portugal	190	6,93%
7	USA	165	6,02%
8	Russian Federation	137	5,00%
9	Belgium	127	4,64%
10	Spain	117	4,27%

Countries with the most significant increase vs 2017 & 2018 final figures:

Country	+/- 2017 Vienna	+/-2018 Barcelona	2019 Lisbon
Germany	-29	+76	348
Netherlands	+40	+79	293
United Kingdom	-7	+81	256
Portugal	+120	+142	190

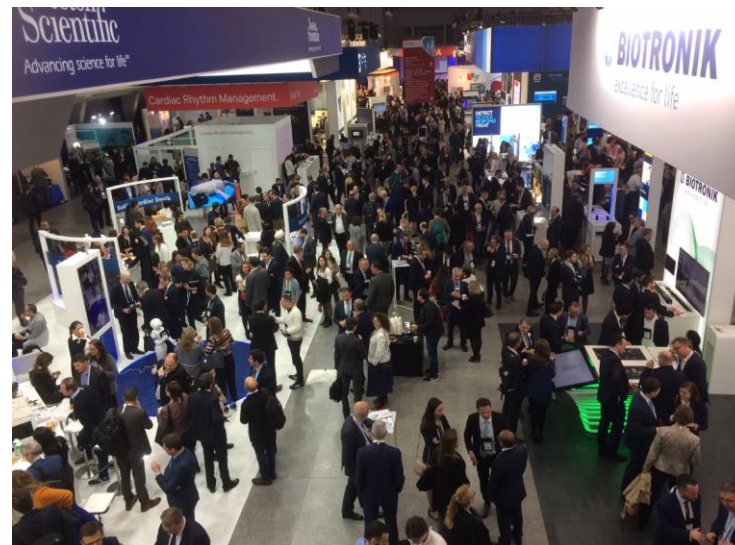
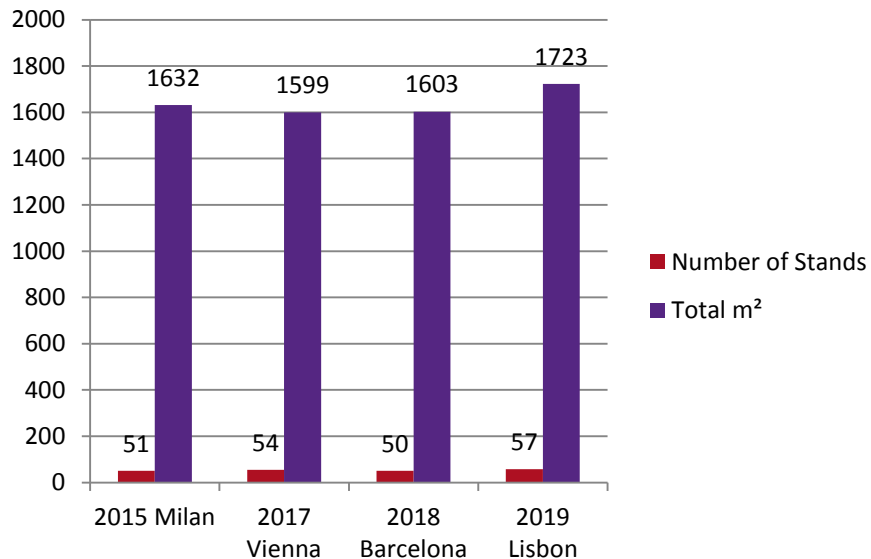
Countries with the most significant decrease vs 2017 & 2018 final figures:

Country	+/- 2017 Vienna	+/-2018 Barcelona	2019 Lisbon
USA*	-70	-11	165
Spain**	-3	-21	117

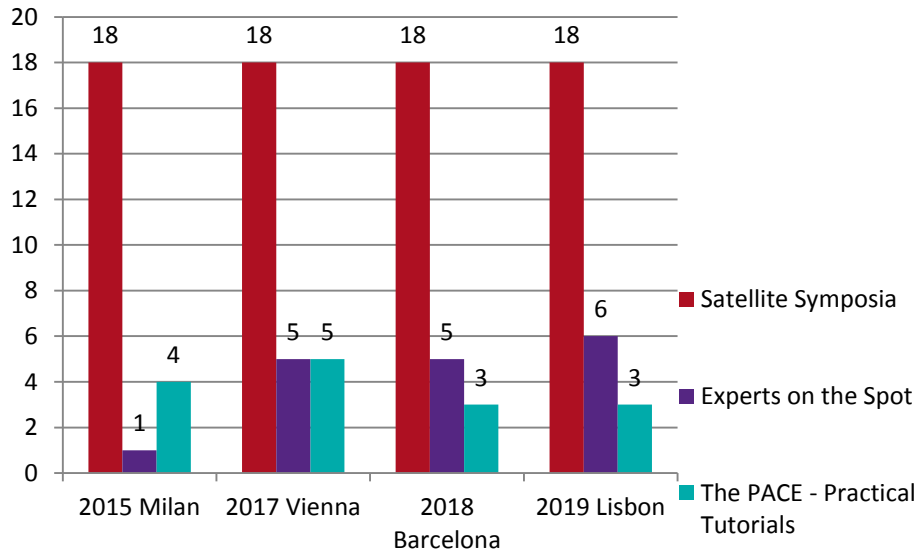
*Overlap with ACC2019, 16-18 March 2019

**Host country in 2018

Exhibition



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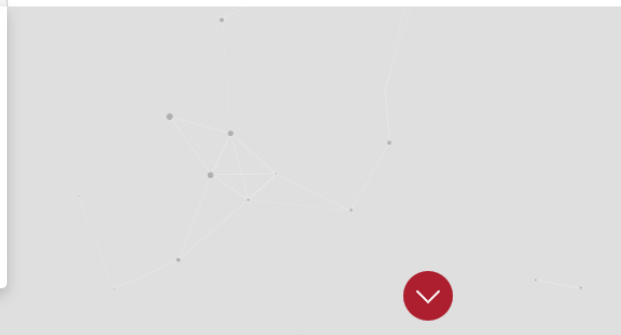
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- Acute Cardiovascular Care
- EHRA
- ESC Congress
- EuroCMR
- EuroEcho-Imaging
- EuroHeartCare
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- Heart Failure

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Mobile App Downloads*:

2019: **3,698 (+53%)** as of 18 March

2018 (at the same date): 2,410

Most viewed sessions (during congress):

Sessions	Views	Favorited
Late-breaking trials 1	3,103	532
How to interpret difficult ECGs and intracardiac electrograms	2,911	573
Ventricular tachycardia ablation in ischaemic cardiomyopathy - How early and how invasive?	2,680	377
Controversies in atrial fibrillation ablation	2,675	368
ICD management in real life	2,587	487
Syncope - Translation of guidelines into clinical practice	2,425	457
Individualising CRT - A case-based approach	2,339	294
Debates in cardiac pacing	2,301	336
Sudden cardiac death - Old and new questions	2,221	427
Late-breaking trials 2	2,193	336



Scientific Resources

Select the presentation of interest and click on: "View full abstract" or "Access slides & videos online"

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*EHRA 2019 launched on 21 Aug 2018,
EHRA 2018 launched on 10 Jan 2018

See you next year in Vienna!

Main theme: **Joining forces to overcome arrhythmias**



Prof Haran Burri

Scientific programme Chairperson



Prof. Katja Zeppenfeld

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EHRA 2020 Industry Site Visit

Friday 28 June, Vienna

Save the date!

