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“Treating Mitral Regurgitation in Heart Failure Patient: From Diagnosis to Follow-up”
Sunday 24 May, 08:30 - 09:15 / 11:00 -11:45 / 14:00 -14:45
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“Benefits of Ventricular Assist Device therapy for end-stage heart failure patients”
Sunday 24 May, 10:30 -11:30 / 12:30 -13:30 / 14:30 -15:30
Preregistration to the session on HeartWare booth #B40
Join an internationally renowned faculty, chaired by Professors John McMurray (UK) and Adriaan Voors (The Netherlands), for three educational lectures focusing on improving outcomes in heart failure.

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Chairman: Frank RUSCHITZKA (Zurich, Switzerland)

- Introduction.
  Frank RUSCHITZKA (Zurich, Switzerland)

- Mitral regurgitation in heart failure patients: the importance to diagnose and treat.
  Nina WUNDERLICH (Darmstadt, Germany)

- WHEN should you refer your patient for intervention?
  Francesco MAISANO (Zurich, Switzerland)

- WHO can benefit from TMVR?
  Ralph Stephan VON BARDELEBEN (Mainz, Germany)

- WHY should you refer your patient to TMVR?
  Piotr PONIKOWSKI (Wroclaw, Poland)

- Take home messages.
  Frank RUSCHITZKA (Zurich, Switzerland)

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- CRT non-responders\(^4\)
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\(^4\) Auricchio et al. Correction of Mitral Regurgitation in Nonresponders To Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy By MitraClip Improves Symptoms And Promotes Reverse Remodeling. JACC 2011; 58: 2183-2189.
Use of Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers and Heart Failure

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Science For A Better Life
What’s hot in heart failure: Defining unmet medical needs and innovative targets for therapy.

Moderated by the chairmen Burkert Pieske & Marco Metra

**Sunday 24 May 2015, 12:45–14:00**

Sevilla Congress and Exhibition Centre, Spain
Level 1, Room Florence

12:45  Introduction and opening remarks
Burkert Pieske, Germany

12:50  Comorbidities, differential diagnosis and phenotypic spectrum of HFrEF
Burkert Pieske, Germany

13:05  Unmet medical needs in HFrEF and possible ways to address them
Javed Butler, USA

13:20  The unique risk intersection of heart failure and diabetes:
Lessons learned from real world evidence
Carolyn Lam Su Ping, Singapore

13:35  Innovative promising targets in heart failure
Mihai Gheorghiade, USA

13:55  Closing remarks
Marco Metra, Italy

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Improving response of Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy: Patient selection, device therapy and patient care

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Athens room

**CHAIRMEN**
G. Filippatos (Athens, GR)
K. Dickstein (Stavanger, NO)

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Discover solutions to manage your Heart Failure patients across the continuum of care

ScreenLink Calculator
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Practical guidance on the use of oral factor Xa inhibitors in non-valvular atrial fibrillation: multidisciplinary perspectives

Satellite Symposium, Sunday 24th May 2015, 12:45 – 14:00
Paris Room, Congress Centre (Palacio de Congresos), Seville, Spain
Please join our internationally-renowned faculty, chaired by Professors José López-Sendón (Spain) and Michael Böhm (Germany), who will present real-world evidence and clinical trial data, and discuss optimization of care in patients with NVAF receiving anticoagulation with oral factor Xa inhibitors from the multidisciplinary perspectives of the nephrologist, cardiologist, and haematologist.

We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be an interesting and informative session.

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*Changing Conventions - Intravenous Iron in Heart Failure*

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Please visit us at our booth A50 next to Agora.

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Changing Conventions – Intravenous Iron in Heart Failure

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Programme

Chair: Karl Swedberg, Sweden
José Ramón González Juanatey, Spain

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José Ramón González Juanatey, Spain

12:50 – 13:05 Iron deficiency - a common neglected burden in heart failure clinical management and its diagnosis
John Cleland, United Kingdom

13:05 – 13:30 Improving outcome with intravenous iron in iron deficient heart failure patients
Stefan Anker, Germany

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Ewa Jankowska, Poland

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Karl Swedberg, Sweden
ResMed Satellite Symposium programme

• Interested in sleep disordered breathing and heart failure?
  Come and attend our Satellite Symposium
  **Sleep disordered breathing in heart failure, time to be serious about it!**
  **Sunday 24/05, 12:45 - 13:45, Rome Room**
  Chairs:  Pr Andrew Coats, London, UK
           Pr Frank Ruschitzka, Zürich, CH
  1. Is it all about central apnoea?
     Dr Peter Van Der Meer, Groningen, NL
  2. What should be the therapeutic goals?
     Pr Martin Cowie, London, UK
  3. Non compliance to PAP therapy - Myth or reality?
     Pr Olaf Oldenburg, Bad Oeynhausen, DE

• Want to know more?
  Come and attend our Hands-On Tutorials
  **Practical aspects of sleep disordered breathing management in heart failure - The tools in cardiologists hands from screening to treatment**
  **Sunday 24/05, 10:00 - 11:00, Hands-On Room 1**
  **Monday 25/05, 10:00 - 11:00, Hands-On Room 1**
  Chair: Dr Christoph Schöbel, Charité Hospital, Berlin, DE

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Treatment of sleep-disordered breathing by MV-ASV adaptive servo-ventilation in HF patients

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Satellite Symposium organized by Servier

Scientific programme

Preventing heart failure rehospitalization: a collaborative effort

Chairpersons:
G.S. Filippatos (Greece)
M. Komajda (France)

Introduction
G.S. Filippatos (Greece)

Defining the vulnerable heart failure patient
P. Ponikowski (Poland)

Ivabradine to improve cardiac function
C. Maack (Germany)

Let’s decide together how to prevent rehospitalization
Moderator: M.R. Cowie (UK)
Panelists: M. Böhm (Germany), J.S. Borer (US), M. Komajda (France), A.A. Voors (The Netherlands)

Conclusion
M. Komajda (France)

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Novel oral anticoagulant use in patients with heart failure: Present and future perspectives

Moderated by the chairmen Faiez Zannad & José López-Sendón

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Level 1, Room Florence

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Faiez Zannad, France

18:20  The clinical burden of heart failure: A 'real-world' picture
Marco Metra, Italy

18:35  Worsening heart failure in patients with coronary artery disease: Pathophysiology revisited
Stefan Anker, Germany

18:55  Oral anticoagulation in patients with heart failure: Today and tomorrow
John Cleland, UK

19:15  Broadening clinical experience of novel oral anticoagulation in the cardiology setting
Faiez Zannad, France

19:30  Questions and answers
All

19:40  Summary and close
José López-Sendón, Spain

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**LECTURE III – Ask the experts: your questions answered on HF management and multidisciplinary approaches**

Monday 25 May 2015, 12:45-14:00  
Heart Failure 2015 / 2nd World Congress on Acute Heart Failure, Seville room, Sevilla Palacio de Congresos (FIBES II)

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During this 75 minute session, delegates will have the opportunity to ask their questions to the expert faculty

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Management of Hypertension and Diabetes in Patients With Heart Failure

Sevilla Palacio de Congresos
Florence Room
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Monday, May 25, 2015 | 12.45 to 14.00
Athens Room | Lunch will be provided.
THE RAAS DEBATE

Should RAAS Blockade Continue with a Declining eGFR?

EXPERT DEBATE TEAM #1

Stefan D. Anker, MD, PhD
Göttingen, Germany

Adrian Covic, MD, PhD,
FRCP (London), FERA
Iasi, Romania

EXPERT DEBATE TEAM #2

Dirk Jan van Veldhuisen, MD, PhD, FESC, FACC
Groningen, The Netherlands

Johannes F. Mann, MD
Munchen, Germany

THE ESTEEMED MODERATOR

Marisa Crespo-Leiro, MD, PhD
La Coruña, Spain
Treating cardiac health one breath at a time:
A new approach for treating central sleep apnea in HF patients

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015
12:45 – 13:45
MADRID ROOM

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Gerasimos Filippatos
Athens, Greece
Andrew J. S. Coats
Melbourne, Australia

SPEAKERS
William T. Abraham
Columbus, OH, USA
Maria Rosa Costanzo
Naperville, IL, USA
Piotr Ponikowski
Wroclaw, Poland
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- What a Busy Cardiologist Needs to Know about Sleep
  Stephan von Haehling, Göttingen, Germany

- Mechanisms and Clinical Consequences of CSA in HF patients
  Piotr Ponikowski, Wroclaw, Poland

- Treating CSA with Phrenic Nerve Stimulation
  William T. Abraham, Columbus, OH, USA

- Pivotal Trial of Phrenic Nerve Stimulation System
  Maria Rosa Costanzo, Naperville, IL, USA

- Panel Discussion
Mitochondria in heart failure: a new target for therapy and recent first results

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18:15 - 19:15
ROOM: FLORENCE

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William T. Abraham, Columbus, OH, United States
Stefan D. Anker, Göttingen, Germany
John G. Cleland, London, United Kingdom
Hani Sabbah, Detroit, MI, United States
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Systolic heart failure and mitochondria: rationale of a novel treatment target and mechanism of action of Bendavia
Hani Sabbah, Detroit, MI, United States

Initial clinical trial results with Bendavia in CKD and ACS
William T. Abraham, Columbus, OH, United States

Initial clinical trial results with Bendavia in heart failure
Stefan D. Anker, Göttingen, Germany

Clinical development concepts moving forward
John G. Cleland, London, UK

Panel discussion
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The patient perspective: effects of levosimendan on hemodynamics and quality of life

on Monday, May 25, at 18:15-19:15 in room Athens
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Ferenc Follath  Zürich, Switzerland
Frank Ruschitzka  Zürich, Switzerland

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Levosimendan: a unique mechanism of action

Alexander Mebazaa  Paris, France
Congestion: ino- or dilator?

Piergiuseppe Agostoni  Milan, Italy
Exercise performance in advanced heart failure

John Parissis  Athens, Greece
Levosimendan: clinical use and patient quality of life
• Interested in sleep disordered breathing and heart failure?
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  **Practical aspects of sleep disordered breathing management in heart failure - The tools in cardiologists hands from screening to treatment**

  Sunday 24/05, 10:00 - 11:00, Hands-On Room 1
  Monday 25/05, 10:00 - 11:00, Hands-On Room 1

  Chair: Dr Christoph Schöbel, Charité Hospital, Berlin, DE

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  **SDB in heart failure, time to be serious about it!**
  Sunday 24/05, 12:45 - 13:45, Rome Room

  Chairs: Pr Andrew Coats, London, UK
         Pr Frank Ruschitzka, Zürich, CH

  1. Is it all about central apnoea?
     Dr Peter Van Der Meer, Groningen, NL
  2. What should be the therapeutic goals?
     Pr Martin Cowie, London, UK
  3. Non compliance to PAP therapy - Myth or reality?
     Pr Olaf Oldenburg, Bad Oeynhausen, DE

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C. Fernandez-Golfin & J. L. Zamorano, Echocardiographers, Spain

60 min Hands-on Session:
Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair: Device & Screening
• 30 min : How To Assess Mitral Valve And Mitral Regurgitation With Transthoracic Echocardiographic Ultrasound
  C. Fernandez-Golfin & J. L. Zamorano, Echocardiographers, Spain
• 30 min : Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair Device
  D. Van Hees, SH Training Manager

Sunday 24/05:
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HANDS-ON-TUTORIAL
Benefits of Ventricular Assist Device therapy for end-stage heart failure patients.

SUNDAY MAY 24, 2015
10:30, 12:30, 14:30
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HANDS-ON-TUTORIAL

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SUNDAY MAY 24, 2015
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ROOM 3

Dr. Juliane Vierecke, German Heart Institute Berlin
- Who should be referred for VAD therapy and when?

Dr. Sebastian Rojas Hernandez, Hannover Medical School
- Hands-On presented by a HeartWare Clinical Specialist.

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