

# VIII Baltic Heart Failure & XV Arrhythmias meeting

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## November 7

12.00 **OPENING**

### SESSION I

#### Heart failure Care Across the Europe

Chairs: Prof. Andrejs Erglis (LV), Prof. Petar Seferovic (SR), Prof. Antoni Bayes-Genis (ES)

12.20 Heart failure: one syndrome, many faces. *Andrejs Erglis (LV)*

12.45 Quality of Care Centres (QCC) programme across the Europe. *Petar Seferovic (SR)*

13.10 HFA initiative "Peptide for life". *Antoni Bayes-Genis (ES)*

#### On-line lecture

13.35 Management of heart failure with preserved ejection fraction: recent advances and future perspectives. *Scott Solomon (USA)*

14.00-14.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

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## SESSION II

### Multidisciplinary approach in HFpEF diagnostic

Chairs: Prof. Diana Zaliaduonyte (LT), Assoc. prof. Iveta Mintale (LV), Tiina Uettoa (EE)

14.30 Hedonic lifestyle and cardiovascular consequences. *Kristine Ducena (LV)*

14.50 CMR value in HFpEF diferential diagnosis. *Tomas Lapinskas (LT)*

15.10 Biomarkers in heart failure with preserved ejection fraction. *Ginta Kamzola (LV)*

15.30 Cardiac CT and HFpEF: how it could help for better management? *Indre Ceponiene (LT)*

15.50. Cardiac amyloidosis: beyond the heart failure. *Valdis Gibietis (LV)*

16.10 COFFEE BREAK

16.40 **Boeringher Ingelheim Satellite symposium**

**November 8**

## PARALEL SESSIONS

<b>Session III</b> <b>Cardiomyopathies as common cause of heart failure</b> Chairs: Prof. Tomas Lapinskas (LT), Prof. Egle Ereminiene (LT), Assist. prof. Ainars Rudzitis (LV)	<b>Session IV</b> <b>Arrhythmology in light of heart failure</b> Chairs: Prof. Josef Kautzner (CH), Prof. Oskars Kalejs (LV), Prof. Germanas Marinskis (LT)
9.00 Emerging treatments for hipertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy. <i>Ainars Rudzitis (LV)</i>  9.20 Tansthyretin cardiac amyloidosis: a comprehensive review with focus on heart failure. <i>Egle Ereminiene (LT)</i>  9.40 Reviving Fabry disease awareness: diagnostic keys and cardiological care. <i>Kairit Palm (EE)</i>	9.00 Tachyarrhythmia induced cardiomyopathy: mechanisms and management. <i>Oskars Kalejs (LV)</i>  9.20 Atrial fibrillation catheter ablation in heart failure. <i>Josef Kautzner (CH)</i>  9.40 Ventricular tachycardia ablation in heart failure. <i>Germanas Marinskis (LT)</i>

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10.00 Etiological approach in heart failure management. <i>Egle Rumbinaite (LT)</i>	10.00 Left bundle branch area pacing: indications and practical issues. <i>Priit Kampus (EE)</i>
10.20-11.00 COFFEE BREAK	
POSTER SESSION	
<p><b>Session V</b></p> <p><b>Transcatheter interventions in heart failure</b> Chairs: Prof. Andrejs Erglis (LV), Ramunas Unikas (LT), Inga Narbute (LV)</p>	<p><b>Session VI</b></p> <p><b>Focus on arrhythmias</b> Chairs: Prof. Aras Puodziukynas (LT), assist. prof. Kristine Jubele (LV), Prof. Priit Kampus (EE)</p>
<p>11.00 Percutaneous transcatheter interventions in secondary mitral and tricuspidal regurgitations. <i>Inga Narbute (LV)</i></p> <p>11.20 Transcatheter aortic valve replacement in heart failure. <i>Ramunas Unikas (LT)</i></p> <p>11.40 Interatrial shunts in congenital heart disease. <i>Valts Ozolins (LV)</i></p>	<p>11.00 Management of patients with ventricular arrhythmias and electrical storm. <i>Josef Kautzner (CH)</i></p> <p>11.20 Atrial fibrillation: What do we know so far? <i>Kristine Jubele (LV)</i></p> <p>11.40 Subclinical atrial fibrillation detected by implantable devices: does the strategy of anticoagulation is clear already? <i>Aras Puodziukynas (LT)</i></p>
<p><b>Session VII</b></p> <p><b>Research from HFA Young (Best Abstracts session)</b> Chairs: Prof. Indre Ceponiene (LT), Assoc. prof. Giedre Baksyte (LT), Tiina Uuetoa (EE),</p> <p>12.00 3 best Abstract presentations</p>	
13.00-14.00 LUNCH	
<p><b>Session VIII</b></p> <p><b>Current affairs from Baltic countries</b> Chairs: Prof. Jelena Celutkiene (LT), Ginta Kamzola (LV), Pentti Poder (EE)</p>	<p><b>Session IX</b></p> <p><b>What could arrhythmologists recommend for daily practice in cardiology?</b></p>

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14.00 Genetic aspects of dilated cardiomyopathy in Latvian population. <i>Irina Grike (LV)</i>	14.00 Diagnosis to the ablation time and recurrence of atrial fibrillation following catheter ablation. <i>Kaspars Kupics (LV)</i>
14.20 SGLT2 inhibitors after acute myocardial infarction: data from North Estonia Medical Centre. <i>Pentti Poder (EE)</i>	14.20 Zero Fluoroscopy Cardiac Ablation. <i>Erik Salum (EE)</i>
14.40 Heart Failure Nursing Experience in Tartu University Hospital. <i>Annika Elmet (EE)</i>	14.40 Masters athletes and the risk of arrhythmias. <i>Oskars Kalejs (LV)</i>
15.00 Implementation of guidelines in clinical practice. <i>Jelena Celutkiene (LT)</i>	15.00 POTS and IST. Should we be aware? <i>Janis Pudulis (LV)</i>

15.20 **CLOSING**