

VIII Baltic Heart Failure & XV Arrhythmias meeting

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November 7

11.00 REGISTRATION
Hall PARIS I
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. <i>Andrejs Erglis (LV)</i>
12.45 Quality of Care Centres (QCC) programme across the Europe. <i>Petar Seferovic (RS)</i>
13.10 HFA initiative "Peptide for life". <i>Antoni Bayes-Genis (ES)</i>

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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**

SESSION II

Multidisciplinary approach in HFpEF diagnostic

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

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

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

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

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

16.10-16.40 **COFFEE BREAK**

Boeringher Ingelheim Satellite symposium

SGLT2i in Clinical Practice: Do We Really Know Everything? Exploring New Facts and Insights?

Chairs: Prof. Jelena Celutkiene (LT), Ginta Kamzola (LV), Pentti Poder (EE)

16.40 Welcome. *Pentti Poder (EE)*

16.45 SGLT2 inhibitors and cardiovascular diseases: Do we really know everything? *Jelena Celutkiene (LT)*

17.05 SGLT2 inhibitors and anemia: Uncovering new facts and insights. *Ginta Kamzola (LV)*

17.20 Discussion.

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PARALEL SESSIONS	
Hall PARIS I	Hall RIGA
<p>Session III</p> <p>Cardiomyopathies as common cause of heart failure Chairs: Prof. Tomas Lapinskas (LT), Prof. Egle Ereminiene (LT), Assoc. prof. Ainars Rudzitis (LV)</p>	<p>Session IV</p> <p>Arrhythmology in light of heart failure Chairs: Prof. Josef Kautzner (CH), Prof. Oskars Kalejs (LV), Prof. Germanas Marinskis (LT)</p>
<p>9.00 Emerging treatments for hipertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy. <i>Ainars Rudzitis (LV)</i></p> <p>9.20 Tansthyretin cardiac amyloidosis: a comprehensive review with focus on heart failure. <i>Egle Ereminiene (LT)</i></p> <p>9.40 Reviving Fabry disease awareness: diagnostic keys and cardiological care. <i>Kairit Palm (EE)</i></p> <p>10.00 Ethiological approach in heart failure management. <i>Egle Rumbinaite (LT)</i></p>	<p>9.00 Tachyarrhythmia induced cardiomyopathy: mechanisms and management. <i>Oskars Kalejs (LV)</i></p> <p>9.20 Atrial fibrillation catheter ablation in heart failure. <i>Josef Kautzner (CH)</i></p> <p>9.40 Ventricular tachycardia ablation in heart failure. <i>Germanas Marinskis (LT)</i></p> <p>10.00 Left bundle branch area pacing: indications and practical issues. <i>Priit Kampus (EE)</i></p>
<p>10.20-11.00 COFFEE BREAK</p>	<p>10.20-11.00 POSTER SESSION</p>
<p>Session V</p> <p>Transcatheter interventions in heart failure Chairs: Prof. Andrejs Erglis (LV), Assoc. prof. Ainars Rudzitis (LV)</p>	<p>Session VI</p> <p>Focus on arrhythmias 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 Narbutė (LV)</i></p> <p>11.20 Transcatheter aortic valve replacement in heart failure. <i>Martynas Jurėnas (LT)</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>

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11.40 Interatrial shunts in congenital heart disease. <i>Valts Ozolins (LV)</i>	11.40 Subclinical atrial fibrillation detected by implantable devices: does the strategy of anticoagulation is clear already? <i>Aras Puodziukynas (LT)</i>
<p>Session VII</p> <p>Research from HFA Young I Abstract session Chairs: TBA 12.00-13.00</p>	<p>Session VIII</p> <p>Research from HFA Young II Abstract session Chairs: TBA 12.00-13.00</p>
13.00-14.00 LUNCH	
<p>Session IX</p> <p>Current affairs from Baltic countries Chairs: Prof. Jelena Celutkiene (LT), Ginta Kamzola (LV), Pentti Poder (EE)</p>	<p>Session X</p> <p>What could arrhythmologists recommend for daily practice in cardiology? Chairs: Prof. Jurgita Plisiene (LT), Prof. Vytautas Zabiela (LT), Kaspars Kupics (LV)</p>
<p>14.00 Genetic aspects of dilated cardiomyopathy in Latvian population. <i>Irina Grike (LV)</i></p> <p>14.20 SGLT2 inhibitors after acute myocardial infarction: data from North Estonia Medical Centre. <i>Pentti Poder (EE)</i></p> <p>14.40 Heart Failure Nursing Experience in Tartu University Hospital. <i>Annika Elmet (EE)</i></p> <p>15.00 Implementation of guidelines in clinical practice. <i>Jelena Celutkiene (LT)</i></p>	<p>14.00 Diagnosis to the ablation time and recurrence of atrial fibrillation following catheter ablation. <i>Kaspars Kupics (LV)</i></p> <p>14.20 Zero Fluoroscopy Cardiac Ablation. <i>Erik Salum (EE)</i></p> <p>14.40 Masters athletes and the risk of arrhythmias. <i>Oskars Kalejs (LV)</i></p> <p>15.00 POTS and IST. Should we be aware? <i>Janis Pudulis (LV)</i></p>

15.20 **CLOSING**