

VIII Baltic Heart Failure &  
XV Arrhythmias meeting

A stylized outline of a heart, composed of multiple concentric, wavy lines in shades of orange and red, resembling an ECG trace. The heart is centered on the page and serves as a background for the main text.

# PROGRAM

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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. Antonio 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 (RS)

13.10

#### **HFA initiative “Peptide for life”**

Antonio Bayes-Genis (ES)

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13.35 **ON-LINE LECTURE**  
**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)

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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)

15.30 **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)

16.10-16.40 **COFFEE BREAK**

16.40 **BOEINGERHER INGELHEIM SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**  
**SGLT2i in Clinical Practice: Do We Really Know Everything?  
Exploring New Facts and Insights**  
Moderator: Pentti Poder (EE)

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16.40 **Welcome and introduction**  
Pentti Poder (EE)

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

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

17.25 **Panel discussion**

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**NOVEMBER 8**

**PARALEL SESSIONS**

**HALL PARIS I**

**HALL RIGA**

**SESSION III**

**Cardiomyopathies as common cause of heart failure**

Chairs: Prof. Tomas Lapinskas (LT), Prof. Egle Ereminiene (LT), Assoc. prof. Ainars Rudzitis (LV)

**SESSION IV**

**Arrhythmology in the light of heart failure**

Chairs: Prof. Josef Kautzner (CH), Prof. Oskars Kalejs (LV), Prof. Germanas Marinskis (LT)

**9.00**

**Emerging treatments for hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy**

Ainars Rudzitis (LV)

**9.00**

**Tachyarrhythmia induced cardiomyopathy: mechanisms and management**

Oskars Kalejs (LV)

**9.20**

**Tanthyretin cardiac amyloidosis: a comprehensive review with focus on heart failure**

Egle Ereminiene (LT)

**9.20**

**Atrial fibrillation catheter ablation in heart failure**

Josef Kautzner (CH)

**9.40**

**Reviving Fabry disease awareness: diagnostic keys and cardiological care**

Kairit Palm (EE)

**9.40**

**Ventricular tachycardia ablation in heart failure**

Germanas Marinskis (LT)

**10.00**

**Ethiological approach in heart failure management**

Egle Rumbinaite (LT)

**10.00**

**Left bundle branch area pacing: indications and practical issues**

Priit Kampus (EE)

**10.20-10.50 COFFEE BREAK**

**SESSION V**

**Transcatheter interventions in heart failure**

Chairs: Prof. Andrejs Erglis (LV), Assoc. prof. Ainars Rudzitis (LV)

**SESSION VI**

**Focus on arrhythmias**

Chairs: Prof. Aras Puodziukynas (LT), assist. prof. Kristine Jubele (LV), Prof. Priit Kampus (EE)

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<p><b>10.50</b>  <b>Percutaneous transcatheter interventions in secondary mitral and tricuspidal regurgitations</b>  Inga Narbute, Andrejs Erglis (LV)</p> <p><b>11.10</b>  <b>Transcatheter aortic valve replacement in heart failure</b>  Martynas Jurenas (LT)</p> <p><b>11.30</b>  <b>Interatrial shunts in congenital heart disease</b>  Valts Ozolins (LV)</p>	<p><b>10.50</b>  <b>Management of patients with ventricular arrhythmias and electrical storm</b>  Josef Kautzner (CH)</p> <p><b>11.10</b>  <b>Atrial fibrillation: What do we know so far?</b>  Kristine Jubele (LV)</p> <p><b>11.30</b>  <b>Subclinical atrial fibrillation detected by implantable devices: does the strategy of anticoagulation is clear already?</b>  Aras Puodziukynas (LT)</p>
<p><b>SESSION VII</b></p> <p><b>Research from HFA Young I Abstract session</b>  Chairs: Prof. Tomas Lapinskas (LT), Assoc. prof. Iveta Mintale (LV), Assoc. prof. Giedre Baksyte (LT)</p>	<p><b>SESSION VIII</b></p> <p><b>Research from HFA Young II Abstract session</b>  Chairs: Kaspars Kupics (LV), Irina Grike (LV), Tiina Uuetoa (EE)</p>
<p><b>12.00-12.08</b>  <b>Clinical characteristics of patients diagnosed with transthyretin-related amyloidosis in a Lithuanian tertiary heart failure center</b>  Paulius Bucius (LT)</p> <p><b>12.10-12.18</b>  <b>Preventing Cardiac Complications in Fabry Disease Through Early Diagnosis and Fabry-Specific Therapies</b>  Paula Kalnina (LV)</p>	<p><b>12.00-12.08</b>  <b>Enhancing Atrial Fibrillation Detection through Smartwatch Integration in a Virtual Hospital System: A Prospective Observational Study</b>  Dominykas Rabinovicus (LT)</p> <p><b>12.10-12.18</b>  <b>An Integrative Machine Learning Model for Predicting Early Safety Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation</b>  Rassul Zhumagaliyev (LT)</p>

## HALL PARIS I

12.20-12.28

**Histologically Validated Myocardial Fibrosis in Relation to Left Ventricular Geometry and Its Function in Aortic Stenosis**

Martynas Jurenas (LT)

12.30-12.38

**Early Findings from a CMR Imaging Study on Structural and Functional Changes in the Left Ventricle of Breast Cancer Patients Undergoing Cardiotoxic Treatment**

Skaiste Astassauskaite (LT)

12.40-12.48

**Impact of Anthracycline Therapy on Left Atrium Structure and Function: A 6-Month Follow-Up CMR Study in Breast Cancer Patients**

Liucija Rancaite (LT)

12.50-12.58

**A non-interventional multinational study of patients with heart failure newly initiated on dapagliflozin in Central Eastern Europe and Baltic Area (EVOLUTION-HF): results of the Baltic cohort**

Paulius Orda (LT)

13.00-14.00 **LUNCH**

### SESSION IX

**Current affairs from Baltic countries**

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

## HALL RIGA

12.20-12.28

**Procedural Determinants of Success in TAVI: A Deep Dive into Fluoroscopy Time and Contrast Volume**

Abilkhair Kurmanaliyev (LT)

12.30-12.38

**Impact of a Long-Term Follow-Up Program on Disease-Modifying Therapy Adherence and Quality of Life in Heart Failure Patients**

Rasa Paleckiene (LT)

12.40-12.48

**Unveiling Hidden Inflammatory Biomarkers: Predicting Left Ventricular Remodeling After STEMI with Cardiac Magnetic Resonance**

Agneta Virbickiene (LT)

### SESSION X

**What could arrhythmologists recommend for daily practice in cardiology?**

Chairs: Prof. Vytautas Zabiela (LT), Prof. Oskars Kalejs (LV), Prof. Jurgita Plisiene (LT)

## HALL PARIS I

14.00

### **Genetic aspects of dilated cardiomyopathy in Latvian population**

Irina Grike (LV)

14.20

### **SGLT2 inhibitors after acute myocardial infarction: data from North Estonia Medical Centre**

Pentti Poder (EE)

14.40

### **Heart Failure Nursing Experience in Tartu University Hospital**

Annika Elmet (EE)

15.00

### **Implementation of guidelines in clinical practice**

Jelena Celutkiene (LT)

## HALL RIGA

14.00

### **Diagnosis to the ablation time and recurrence of atrial fibrillation following catheter ablation**

Kaspars Kupics (LV)

14.20

### **Zero Fluoroscopy Cardiac Ablation**

Erik Salum (EE)

14.40

### **Masters athletes and the risk of arrhythmias**

Oskars Kalejs (LV)

15.00

### **POTS and IST. Should we be aware?**

Janis Pudulis (LV)

15.20 **CLOSING**

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