

Innovations and New Treatment Strategies in Heart Failure

7th International Symposium, September 5th-6th, 2014

Portorož, Slovenia

Friday September 5th

Opening

8.15 - 8.45

Plenary Lecture

Room 1	Stanford	USA
8.45 - 9.00	Heart failure management: current status and future directions	S. Hunt

Session 1 What is new in risk factor management?

Panel B. Vrtovec, I. Gregorič, R. Radovančević

Room 1

9.00 - 10.30

9.00 - 9.15	Diabetes	A. Janež	Ljubljana	SI
9.15 - 9.30	Hyperlipidemia	B. Jug	Ljubljana	SI
9.30 - 9.45	Hypertension	J. Brguljan	Ljubljana	SI
9.45 - 10.00	Coronary artery disease	M. Gričar	Ljubljana	SI
10.00 - 10.15	Myocarditis	G. Poglajen	Ljubljana	SI
10.15 - 10.30	Interactive discussion			

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

Session 2 What is new in medical management?

Panel S. Hunt, F. Ruschitzka, T. Povsic

Room 1

11.00 - 12.30

11.00 - 11.15	Neurohumoral modulation	B. Vrtovec	Ljubljana	SI
11.15 - 11.30	Heart rate control	F. Ruschitzka	Zurich	SUI
11.30 - 11.45	Arrhythmias	A. Pernat	Ljubljana	SI
11.45 - 12.00	Pulmonary hypertension	M. Šebeštjen	Ljubljana	SI
12.00 - 12.15	Right ventricular failure in congenital heart disease	M. Koželj	Ljubljana	SI
12.15 - 12.30	Interactive discussion			

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch Break

Session 3 What is new in cardiomyopathies?

Panel A. Zuckermann, N. Uriel, M. Koželj

Room 1

13.30 - 15.00

13.30 - 13.45	Restrictive cardiomyopathy	G. Zemljič	Ljubljana	SI
13.45 - 14.00	Non-compaction cardiomyopathy	A. Cerar	Ljubljana	SI
14.00 - 14.15	Peripartum cardiomyopathy	A. Zupan-Mežnar	Celje	SI
14.15 - 14.30	Valvular cardiomyopathy	J. Ambrožič	Ljubljana	SI
14.30 - 14.45	Dilated cardiomyopathy	G. Torre-Amione	Houston	USA
14.45 - 15.00	Interactive discussion			

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee Break

Session 4 What is new in interventions?

Panel I. Gregorič, I. Knežević, W. Wojakowski

Room 1

15.30 - 17.00

15.30 - 15.45	Cardiac resynchronization therapy	I. Zupan	Ljubljana	SI
15.45 - 16.00	Percutaneous revascularization	M. Bunc	Ljubljana	SI
16.00 - 16.15	Surgical revascularization	J. Kšela	Ljubljana	SI
16.15 - 16.30	Percutaneous valve repair	Z. Krajcer	Houston	USA
16.30 - 16.45	Surgical valve repair	P. Przybyłowski	Krakow	PL
16.45 - 17.00	Interactive discussion			

17.00 - 17.30 Coffee Break

Session 5	What is new in advanced heart failure?	Room 1	17.30 - 19.00	
Panel	G. Torre-Amione, J. Kšela, P. Przybylowski			
17.30 - 17.45	Surgical management	M. Jelenc	Ljubljana	SI
17.45 - 18.00	Short-term mechanical circulatory support	I. Gregorič	Houston	USA
18.00 - 18.15	Long-term mechanical circulatory support	N. Uriel	Chicago	USA
18.15 - 18.30	Total artificial heart	I. Knežević	Ljubljana	SI
18.30 - 18.45	Heart transplantation	A. Zuckermann	Vienna	AUT
18.45 - 19.00	Interactive discussion			

Saturday September 6th

Session 6	Workshop: Heart Failure Nursing 1	Room 1	9.15 - 10.45	
9.15 - 9.30	Health education booth at the European heart failure awareness day	A. Kvas	Ljubljana	SI
9.30 - 9.45	DVD and slide presentation as educational tools for heart failure patients	T. Žontar	Golnik	SI
9.45 - 10.00	Nursing in heart failure patients	A. Ljubas	Zagreb	CRO
10.00 - 10.15	Significance of early renal dysfunction detection in heart failure patients	R. Lošič	Maribor	SI
10.15 - 10.30	Follow-up of heart failure patients using telemedicine	M. Kladnik	Slovenj Gradec	SI
10.30 - 10.45	Discussion			

Session 7	Workshop: Organ and tissue transplantation in Slovenia	Room 2	9.00 - 10.45	
	I. Knežević, D. Avsec, A. Gadžijev			
9.00 - 9.15	Current challenges in organ procurement programme	D. Avsec	Ljubljana	SI
9.15 - 9.30	Quality assurance programme in organ donation	A. Gadžijev	Ljubljana	SI
9.30 - 9.45	Kidney transplantation programme	M. Arnol	Ljubljana	SI
9.45 - 10.00	Lung transplantation programme	M. Turel	Ljubljana	SI
10.00 - 10.15	Heart transplantation programme	I. Knežević	Ljubljana	SI
10.15 - 10.30	Liver transplantation programme	B. Trotošek	Ljubljana	SI
10.30 - 10.45	Discussion			

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee Break

Session 8	Workshop: Heart Failure Nursing 2	Room 1	11.15 - 12.30	
11.15 - 11.30	Nursing of heart transplant recipients in the surgical ICU	D. Durić	Ljubljana	SI
11.30 - 11.45	ECMO and the role of circulatory support staff	B. Matušek	Ljubljana	SI
11.45 - 12.00	Mechanical circulatory support	D. Grgurević	Zagreb	CRO
12.00 - 12.15	Education of patients with LVAD support	V. Andročec	Ljubljana	SI
12.15 - 12.30	Discussion			

Focus Session	Stem Cell Therapy	Room 2	11.15 - 13.00	
Panel	K. Malliaras, J. Kastrup, B. Vrtovec			
11.15 - 11.30	G-CSF: still a therapeutic option?	G. Pompilio	Milano	IT
11.30 - 11.45	Stem cell therapy for acute coronary syndromes	W. Wojakowski	Katowice	PL
11.45 - 12.00	Stem cell therapy for ischemic heart failure	T. Povsic	Durham	USA
12.00 - 12.15	Stem cell therapy for non-ischemic heart failure	B. Vrtovec	Ljubljana	SI
12.15 - 12.30	Allogeneic stem cell therapy	J. Kastrup	Copenhagen	DK
12.30 - 12.45	Cardiac-derived stem cell therapy	K. Malliaras	Los Angeles	USA
12.45 - 13.00	Discussion			

13.00 Adjournment