

Innovations and New Treatment Strategies in Heart Failure

11th International Symposium, August 31st - September 1st, 2018

Portorož, Slovenia

Friday August, 31st Morning Session

8.45-9.00 Meeting Opening

Session 1	Optimization of Medical Management	9.00-10.30		
Moderator	David Taylor	Cleveland	USA	
Panel	Sharon Hunt	Stanford	USA	
	Michael Pham	San Francisco	USA	
	Rajko Radovancevic	Houston	USA	

9.00-9.15	How to optimize established heart failure treatment?	David Žižek	Ljubljana	SI
9.15-9.30	When to consider repetitive levosimendan therapy?	Gregor Zemljič	Ljubljana	SI
9.30-9.45	How to make the right ventricle right again?	Sabina Frljak	Ljubljana	SI
9.45-10.00	Novel treatment targets in genetic cardiomyopathies	Andraž Cerar	Ljubljana	SI
10.00-10.15	Myocardial recovery	Gregor Poglajen	Ljubljana	SI
10.15-10.30	Discussion			

10.30-10.45 Coffee Break

Session 2	Treatment of Comorbidities	10.45-12.15		
Moderator	Sharon Hunt	Stanford	USA	
Panel	Kiran Khush	Stanford	USA	
	Piotr Przybylowski	Zabrze	POL	
	Jon Kobashigawa	Los Angeles	USA	

10.45-11.00	How to inhibit the progression of atherosclerosis?	Aleš Blinc	Ljubljana	SI
11.00-11.15	How to treat anemia in heart failure patients?	Miran Šebeštjen	Ljubljana	SI
11.15-11.30	Cardiorenal syndrome	David Taylor	Cleveland	USA
11.30-11.45	Cardiohepatic syndrome	Michael Pham	San Francisco	USA
11.45-12.00	How to approach comorbidities in heart failure? <i>This presentation is supported by Novartis Pharma</i>	Gregor Poglajen	Ljubljana	SI
12.00-12.15	Discussion			

12.15-13.15 Lunch Break

Friday	August 31st	Afternoon Session		
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Session 3	Interventional Therapies	13.15-14.45		
Moderator	Thomas Povsic		Durham	USA
Panel	Jens Kastrup		Copenhagen	DK
	Bojan Vrtovec		Ljubljana	SI
	Ivan Knežević		Ljubljana	SI

13.15-13.30	Coronary interventions in heart failure	Matjaž Bunc	Ljubljana	SI
13.30-13.45	Device-detected subclinical atrial tachyarrhythmias	Igor Zupan	Ljubljana	SI
13.45-14.00	Arrhythmia ablation in heart failure	Andrej Pernat	Ljubljana	SI
14.00-14.15	Therapeutic approaches in cardiogenic shock	Igor Gregoric	Houston	USA
14.15-14.30	The role of ECMO in heart failure	Matija Jelenc	Ljubljana	SI
14.30-14.45	Discussion			

14.45-15.00 Coffee Break

Session 4	Surgical Therapies	15.00-16.30		
Moderator	Igor Gregoric		Houston	USA
Panel	David Taylor		Cleveland	USA
	Vesna Andročec		Ljubljana	SI
	Tatjana Pintar		Ljubljana	SI

15.00-15.15	Non-MCS surgical interventions in heart failure	Piotr Przybylowski	Zabrze	POL
15.15-15.30	Current status of long-term MCS	Juž Kšela	Ljubljana	SI
15.30-15.45	Current status of heart transplantation	Jon Kobashigawa	Los Angeles	USA
15.45-16.00	Heart transplantation vs. MCS	Sharon Hunt	Stanford	USA
16.00-16.15	Total artificial heart	Ivan Knežević	Ljubljana	SI
16.15-16.30	Discussion			

16.30-17.00 Coffee Break

Session 5	Novel Therapeutic Approaches	17.00-18.30		
Moderator	Jon Kobashigawa		Los Angeles	USA
Panel	Michael Pham		San Francisco	USA
	Sharon Hunt		Stanford	USA
	Rajko Radovancevic		Houston	USA

17.00-17.15	Cell therapy for heart failure with reduced ejection fraction	Jens Kastrup	Copenhagen	DK
17.15-17.30	Cell therapy for heart failure with preserved ejection fraction	Bojan Vrtovec	Ljubljana	SI
17.30-17.45	Regulatory approval of cardiovascular regenerative therapy	Thomas Povsic	Durham	USA
17.45-18.00	Regenerative medicine in perspective	Andre Terzic	Rochester	USA
18.00-18.15	Personalised medicine	Kiran Khush	Stanford	USA
18.15-18.30	Discussion			

Saturday	September 1st	Morning Session		
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Session 6	Workshop: Everyday Challenges in Heart Failure Management	9.00-10.30		
	Izzivi pri obravnavi srčnega popuščanja v vsakdanji klinični praksi			
Moderators	Marija Petek Šter	Trebnje	SI	
	Miran Šebeštjen	Ljubljana	SI	

9.00-9.15	Case report 1	Andrej Kravos	Žalec	SI
9.15-9.30	Case report 2	Elizabetha Žlajpah	Trebnje	SI
9.30-9.45	Case report 3	Tinkara Ravnikar	Izola	SI
9.45-10.00	Case report 4	Dusan Kovač	Murska sobota	SI
10.00-10.15	Case report 5	Barbara Krunič	Maribor	SI
10.15-10.30	Case report 6	Andrej Kranjc	Ljubljana	SI

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

Session 7	Workshop: Everyday Challenges in Heart Failure Management	11.00-12.30		
	Izzivi pri obravnavi srčnega popuščanja v vsakdanji klinični praksi			
Moderators	Renata Okrajšek	Ljubljana	SI	
	Andrej Kravos	Žalec	SI	

11.00-11.15	Case report 7	Ksenja Tušek Bunc	Maribor	SI
11.15-11.30	Case report 8	Matej Marinšek	Celje	SI
11.30-11.45	Case report 9	Sabina Jakše Hren	Novo mesto	SI
11.45-12.00	Case report 10	Cirila Slemenik Pusnik	Slovenj Gradec	SI
12.00-12.15	Case report 11	Marko Šluga	Jesenice	SI
12.15-12.30	Case report 12	Vesna Andročec	Ljubljana	SI

Session 8	Roundtable discussion: How to optimize heart failure management?	12.30-13.15		
	Okrogla miza: Kako bi lahko izboljšali obravnavo bolnikov s srčnim popuščanjem?			
Moderator	Bojan Vrtovec	Ljubljana	SI	
Panel	Majda Kladnik	Slovenj Gradec	SI	
	Alenka Simonič	Ormož	SI	
	Dušan Kovač	Murska Sobota	SI	
	David Žižek	Ljubljana	SI	
	Gregor Poglajen	Ljubljana	SI	

13.15 Meeting Adjournment and Farewell Reception

