

Innovations and New Treatment Strategies in Heart Failure

8th International Symposium, September 18th-19th, 2015

Portorož, Slovenia

Friday	September 18th	Morning Sessions		
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9.00-9.15 **Opening**

Session 1	Heart Failure: Beyond Conventional	Room 1	9.15-10.45	
Panel	B. Vrtovec, R. Radovančević, I. Gregorič			
9.15-9.30	Right ventricular failure and pulmonary hypertension	F. Haddad	Stanford	USA
9.30-9.45	Amyloid heart disease	L. Potena	Bologna	IT
9.45-10.00	Heart failure in pregnant women with heart disease	M. Koželj	Ljubljana	SI
10.00-10.15	Diabetic cardiomyopathy	A. Janež	Ljubljana	SI
10.15-10.30	Cardiorenal syndrome	D. Taylor	Cleveland	USA
10.30-10.45	Discussion			

10.45-11.15 **Coffee Break**

Session 2	Interventions in Heart Failure: When to Intervene?	Room 1	11.15-12.45	
Panel	A. Zuckermann, F. Wagner, M. Koželj			
11.15-11.30	Which patients benefit from CRT?	I. Zupan	Ljubljana	SI
11.30-11.45	When to refer a heart failure patient for an EP study and catheter ablation?	A. Pernat	Ljubljana	SI
11.45-12.00	Which heart failure patients should be revascularized?	J. Kšela	Ljubljana	SI
12.00-12.15	Which heart failure patients should be referred for valve surgery?	A. Wasler	Graz	AUT
12.15-12.30	Which heart failure patients should undergo percutaneous mitral valve repair?	M. Bunc	Ljubljana	SI
12.30-12.45	Discussion			

Session 3	Symposium Amgen	Room 1	12.45-13.00	
12.45-13.00	PCSK9 inhibitors - from lowering LDL cholesterol to reducing cardiovascular events	A. Blinc	Ljubljana	SI

13.00-14.00 **Lunch Break**

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Session 4	How to Treat Advanced Heart Failure	Room 1	14.00-15.30	
Panel	S. Hunt, J. Kobashigawa, J. Kšela			
14.00-14.15	Who benefits from left ventricular restoration?	P. Przybylowski	Krakow	POL
14.15-14.30	When to consider short-term mechanical circulatory support?	I. Gregorič	Houston	USA
14.30-14.45	When to consider long-term mechanical circulatory support?	A. Zuckermann	Vienna	AUT
14.45-15.00	Anticoagulation during mechanical circulatory support	P. Van der Starre	Stanford	USA
15.00-15.15	Total artificial heart: a long-term solution?	I. Knežević	Ljubljana	SI
15.15-15.30	Discussion			

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

Session 5	Future Perspectives of Heart Failure Management	Room 1	16.00-17.30	
Panel	F. Haddad, D. Taylor, L. Potena			
16.00-16.15	Medical management	B. Vrtovec	Ljubljana	SI
16.15-16.30	Heart failure coronary interventions	B. Guzik	Krakow	POL
16.30-16.45	Stem cell therapy	J. Kastrup	Copenhagen	DK
16.45-17.00	Nano therapeutics in heart failure	G. Torre-Amione	Houston	USA
17.00-17.15	Heart transplantation and organ preservation	J. Kobashigawa	Los Angeles	USA
17.15-17.30	Discussion			

Session 6	Keynote Lecture	Room 1	17.30-18.00	
17.30-18.00	Cardiac transplantation - still a relevant therapy in 2015?	S. Hunt	Stanford	USA

18.00-18.15 Break

Session 7	Symposium: Innovations in anticoagulation therapy	Room 1	18.15-18.45	
	<small>Podjetje Boehringer-Ingelheim je finančno podprlo strokovni del srečanja.</small>			
18.15-18.30	Innovations in anticoagulation therapy: the new era has arrived	A. Pernat	Ljubljana	SI
18.30-18.45	Innovations in anticoagulation therapy: a combination of non-valvular atrial fibrillation and coronary stent	M. Gričar	Ljubljana	SI

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Session 8	Symposium Lek	Room 1	9.00-9.45	
9.00-9.20	The role of iron deficiency and anemia in heart failure	T. Ravnikar	Izola	SI
9.20-9.45	Treatment options for iron deficiency in heart failure	M. Šebeštjen	Ljubljana	SI

9.45-10.00 Break

Session 9	Workshop: Heart Failure Outpatient Management	Room 1	10.00-12.00	
Panel	M. Petek-Šter, R. Okrajšek, M. Gričar			
10.00-10.15	Diagnostics and differential diagnosis in chronic heart failure outpatients	M. Šebeštjen	Ljubljana	SI
10.15-10.30	Therapeutic algorithms for outpatient management of chronic heart failure	B. Jug	Ljubljana	SI
10.30-10.45	Heart failure and hypertension	J. Brguljan	Ljubljana	SI
10.45-11.00	Management of acute heart failure: perspectives of a general practitioner	M. Petek-Šter	Trebnje	SI
11.00-11.15	Common mistakes in heart failure management	M. Gričar	Ljubljana	SI
11.15-11.30	Case report with panel discussion	M. Nemanič Kostelec	Črnomelj	SI
11.30-11.45	Case report with panel discussion	S. Jenkole	Trebnje	SI
11.45-12.00	Case report with panel discussion	Z. Kralj	Ljubljana	SI

Session 10	Workshop: Heart Failure Nursing	Room 2	10.00-12.00	
	I. Trampuš, S. Ocepek			
10.00-10.15	Heart failure outpatient titration of ACE inhibitors and sartans	K. Janša Trontelj	Ljubljana	SI
10.15-10.30	Beta blocker titration in heart failure patients	R. Lošič	Maribor	SI
10.30-10.45	The role of nursing in heart failure awareness	M. Kladnik	Slovenj Gradec	SI
10.45-11.00	Heart failure nursing in cardiogenic shock patient	S. Ocepek	Ljubljana	SI
11.00-11.15	Preliminary results of U4H-telemedicine project Slovenj Gradec	M. Rakuša	Slovenj Gradec	SI
11.15-11.30	Novel concepts in mechanical circulatory support	V. Andročec	Ljubljana	SI
11.30-11.45	The results of healthcare professional survey	R. Evačić	Zagreb	CRO
11.45-12.00	The effects of sleep deprivation on job performance	N. Strojan	Ljubljana	SI

12.00-13.00 Lunch Break

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Session 11	Workshop: Challenges in Heart Transplantation	Room 2	13.00-14.30	
Panel	S. Hunt, J. Kobashigawa, D. Taylor, A. Zuckermann, I. Gregoric, F. Haddad, I. Knezevič, L. Potena, F. Wagner, G. Torre, B. Vrtovec			
13.00-13.10	Preservation and storage techniques in heart transplantation	M. Jelenc	Ljubljana	SI
13.10-13.20	Non-compact cardiomyopathy: LVAD or transplant?	A. Cerar	Ljubljana	SI
13.20-13.30	Amyloid cardiomyopathy and heart transplantation	G. Zemljič	Ljubljana	SI
13.30-13.40	Takotsubo cardiomyopathy in donor hearts	T. Pintar	Ljubljana	SI
13.40-13.50	Levosimendan in heart transplant surgery	S. Mušič	Ljubljana	SI
13.50-14.00	Renal sparing strategies after heart transplantation	G. Poglajen	Ljubljana	SI
14.00-14.10	Compliance in heart transplant recipient - the role of once-daily tacrolimus therapy	M. Čikeš	Zagreb	CRO
14.10-14.20	Testosterone and heart: myth or reality?	M. Jensterle	Ljubljana	SI
14.20-14.30	Imaging and coronary interventions in heart transplant recipients	W. Wojakowski	Katowice	POL

14.30 Meeting Adjournment and Farewell Reception

