



March 1st-2nd, 2024
Bucharest

HEART FAILURE INTERNATIONAL FORUM

8TH EDITION

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 1:

15:00 - 15:05: **Introduction** – Gerasimos Filippatos, Ovidiu Chioncel

15:05 - 15:20: **HFA President Introductory Lecture** - Giuseppe Rosano

15:20 - 15:35: **Magistral Lecture** - HF between aetiologies and classifications: concepts, definition and perspectives - Andrew Coats

Introduction: Giuseppe Rosano

15:35 - 16:45: **Session 1 - Implementation of diagnostic strategies**

Chairpersons: Giuseppe Rosano, Dragoş Vinereanu, Gianluigi Savarese

15:35 - 15:45 **How to improve diagnosis** – Brenda Moura

15:45 - 15:55 **Use of biomarkers for early diagnosis of HF** - Antony Bayes Genis

15:55 - 16:05 **Prevention of HF: current perspectives** - Massimo Piepoli

16:05 - 16:15 **Diagnostic and prognostic assessment in cardiomyopathies** - Petar Seferovic

16:15 - 16:35 **Conference discussions**

16:35 - 16:40 **Clinical Case 1** - Cornelia Mărgineanu

16:40 - 17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00 - 17:15 **Magistral Lecture:** From treatment of comorbidities to prevention of HF events
- Gerasimos Filippatos

Introduction: Massimo Piepoli

17:15 - 18:35 **Session 2 - Implementation of medical therapies**

Chairpersons: Petar Seferovic, Dan Dobreanu, Brenda Moura

17:15 - 17:25 **HFpEF medical and device therapies** - Dragoş Vinereanu

17:25 - 17:35 **PM Barriers to GDMT implementation** - Gianluigi Savarese

17:35 - 17:45 **Cardiovascular protection during oncologic treatments** - Alain Cohen Solal

17:45 – 18:05 **Patient phenotyping in HFrEF and HFpEF** – Giuseppe Rosano

18:05 – 18:25 **Conference discussions**

18:25 - 18:30 **Clinical Case 2** – Ruxandra Dăneț

18:30 - 18:40 **Overview of Day 1** - Daniel Lighezan

Day 2:

9:00 - 9:15 **Magistral Lecture:** Device therapies in HF – Piotr Ponikowski

Introduction: Gerasimos Filippatos

9:15 - 10:15 **Session 3 - Implementation of HF electrical therapies (devices and interventions)**

Chairpersons: Antony Bayes Genis, Bogdan A. Popescu

9:15 - 9:25 **The future of CRT in the new era of physiological pacing** - Dan Dobreanu

9:25 - 9:35 **ICD for primary prevention of sudden death – current state** - Magdy Abdel Hamid

9:35 - 9:45 **Atrial Fibrillation-Pharmacotherapies and devices** – Gh. A. Dan

9:45 - 10:05 **Conference discussions**

10:05 – 10:10 **Clinical Case 3** – Ioana Șuș

10:10 – 10:15 **Clinical Case 4** – Andreea Velcea

10:15 - 10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30 - 10:45 **Magistral lecture:** Spectrum of AHF definitions – Marco Metra

Introduction: Piotr Ponikowski

10:45 - 11:45 **Session 4 - Implementation of acute HF therapies**

Chairpersons: Marianna Adamo, Ovidiu Chioncel, Arsen Ristic

10:45 - 10:55 **Assessment of Congestion** - Nicolas Girerd

10:55 - 11:05 **Treatment of Congestion** - Gerasimos Filippatos

11:05 - 11:15 **Vasoactive therapies in CS** - Marco Metra

11:15 - 11:35 **Conference discussions**

11:35 - 11:40 **Clinical Case 5** - Oliviana Geavlete

11:40 - 12:00 **Break**

12:00 - 13:00 **Session 5 - Implementation of structural interventional procedures**

Chairpersons: Marco Metra, Finn Gustafsson, Maurizio Volterani

12:00 - 12:10 **Assessment of valvular disease severity** – Bogdan A. Popescu

12:10 - 12:20 **TVI - experience, indications, futility** - Marianna Adamo

12:20 - 12:30 **When surgery is still needed** - Vlad Iliescu

12:30 - 12:50 **Conference discussions**

12:50 - 12:55 **Clinical case 6** – Crina Rădulescu

12:55 - 13:00 **Clinical case 7** – Răzvan Radu

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00 - 15:10 **Session 6 - Implementation of advanced HF therapies**

Chairpersons: Magdy Abdel Hamid, Vlad Iliescu, Nicolas Girerd

14:00 - 14:10 **Definition and referral for advanced HF** – Maurizio Volterrani

14:10 - 14:20 **Right heart catheterism in advanced HF** - Arsen Ristic

14:20 - 14:30 **LVADs** - Finn Gustafsson

14:30 - 14:50 **Conference discussions**

14:50 - 14:55 **Clinical case 7** - Laura Antohi

14:55 - 15:00 **Clinical case 8** - Răzvan Radu

15:00 - 15:10 **Overview of Day 2** – Dan Gaiță

15:10 **Closing remarks** – Gerasimos Filippatos, Ovidiu Chioncel