

ESC CONGRESS 2021

THE DIGITAL EXPERIENCE

27 - 30 August

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE as of 18 August 2021

TIME (CEST)	Be there Friday, 27 to Monday, 30 August
07:15 - 08:00	Live Abstract Presentations & Discussions
08:00 - 14:00	Channel Programme 15 parallel channels covering the entire spectrum of cardiology
14:00 - 20:15	Prime Time Programme Hot Lines New ESC Guidelines and much more...
20:15 - 21:00	Live Abstract Presentations & Discussions
20:15 - 21:00	The Day in Focus <i>Exclusive for Members & FESC</i>

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> LIVE ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSIONS

07:15	Novel approaches to catheter ablation
07:15	Novel insights in non-coding RNA functions
07:15	Highlights from the Young: artificial intelligence in imaging
07:15	Emerging concepts in the evaluation of coronary artery disease
07:15	Congenital heart disease: why is it always a challenge to diagnose and treat ?
07:15	SARS-CoV-2 in pulmonary circulation: does it do as much harm as in the alveoli ?
07:15	Consequences of COVID-19 in heart failure : one year on
07:15	Biomarkers to improve prognostication in heart failure: what's new ?
07:15	Recent advances in diagnosis/treatment of hypertension
07:15	Coronary revascularisation focusing on outcomes
07:15	Psychosocial aspects for cardiovascular risk
07:15	Highlights from the Young in emerging cardiovascular interventions

> CHANNEL PROGRAMME

Channel 1 - COVID-19

08:00	The collateral damage of COVID-19 on CVD
09:00	Navigating obesity treatment for prevention of CVD - Organised by International Medical Press, supported by an educational grant from Novo Nordisk A/S
09:30	Influenza, COVID-19, vaccinations, and cardiovascular risk - Joint with the Inter-American Society of Cardiology (IASC)
10:30	Registries on Special Populations
11:30	From Trials to Clinical Practice : Hypertension Management in Real-World Settings - Sponsored by Menarini Group
12:00	Long COVID: does it matter ?
13:00	Influenza and cardiovascular outcomes : protection beyond flu during the time of Covid-19 - Sponsored by Sanofi Pasteur

Channel 4 - Basic Science

08:00	Cardiovascular consequences post-COVID: bench to bedside
09:30	Dietary interventions for optimised cardiovascular health
11:30	Tricuspid valve therapy pathway - Sponsored by GE Healthcare
12:00	Immunotherapy for cardiovascular disease
13:00	Exploring the latest evidence of cardiovascular benefits with glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor agonists - Sponsored by Novo Nordisk A/S

Channel 2 - Latest Science

08:00	The Future of Cardiology - Joint leadership session ACC/AHA/WHF
09:30	Cardiology at an inflection point : where will the future take us ? - Joint with the International Society for Cardiovascular Translational Research (ISCTR)
10:30	Late Breaking Trials in ACS
11:30	Future direction of remote cardiac monitoring - Sponsored by BIOTRONIK
12:00	The SCORE2 and SCORE2-Op risk algorithms to estimate ASCVD risk
13:00	Detect, triage and treat atrial fibrillation and heart failure - Sponsored by Medtronic

Channel 5 - Coronary Artery Disease - Acute Cardiac Care

08:00	Guidelines in Practice: management of the patient with asymptomatic chronic coronary syndrome
09:30	Sudden cardiac death : can we move from prediction to prevention ?
10:30	Fighting sudden cardiac death the digital way
11:30	Home screening for stroke prevention : a practical assessment - Sponsored by OMRON Healthcare Europe B.V.
12:00	Great Debate: is revascularisation primarily intended for chronic coronary syndrome patients with symptoms refractory to medical therapy ?
13:00	A Multi-Specialty View of the Latest Data from VERTIS CV and How it Informs Clinical Treatment Decisions for Patients - Sponsored by MSD

Channel 3 - Arrhythmias and Device Therapy

08:00	Choosing wisely : ablation or medication for rhythm control in atrial fibrillation ?
09:30	Preventing sudden death: alternatives to transvenous defibrillators
10:30	Late Breaking Science in Arrhythmias
11:30	Neuromodulation for the management of patients with HFrEF : the present and the future - Sponsored by Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin
12:00	Great Debate: ICD indications for primary prevention in patients with dilated cardiomyopathy - time for a change ?
13:00	Improving long-term outcomes in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension : Time matters ! - Sponsored by Janssen

Channel 6 - Heart Failure

08:00	Atrial fibrillation in heart failure : pharmacological or ablation therapy ?
09:30	How should I treat my patient with acute heart failure ?
10:30	Late Breaking Science in Heart Failure
11:30	Transforming Outcomes for Patients with hATTR Amyloidosis - Sponsored by Alnylam Pharmaceuticals
12:00	Great Debate: modern medical therapy makes primary prevention ICDs obsolete in patients with HFrEF
13:00	Redefining intensive LDL-c management in high risk patients : The case for combination therapy - Sponsored by PACE-CME

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08:00	Meet the Experts : 4D flow cardiac magnetic resonance in clinical practice	08:00	Guidelines in Practice : antithrombotic therapy in atrial fibrillation and acute myocardial infarction	08:00	Lipoprotein(a) : an emerging lipid risk factor	08:00	How should I treat a patient with severe aortic stenosis and coronary artery disease at low surgical risk ?	08:00	Meet the Experts: cardiomyopathies and sudden cardiac death
09:30	Multimodality cardiac imaging to solve challenging diagnostic questions	09:30	A practical approach to the patient with claudication	09:30	What's next to reduce cardiovascular risk ?	09:30	Decision dilemmas in venous thromboembolism	09:30	Meet the Experts : thoracic aortic diseases - a clinical appraisal for cardiology practice
10:30	What is the role of cardiac magnetic resonance for risk stratification in cardiomyopathies ?	10:30	Aberrant coronary arteries : surgical treatment indications and techniques - Joint with the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)	10:30	Telerehabilitation in cardiology : is it the future ?	10:30	New directions in pulmonary vascular intervention	10:30	When and how to allow sport activities: a general cardiologist's perspective
12:00	Echocardiography: doing it right in 2021 and beyond	12:00	Great Debate: transcatheter mitral valve repair/replacement for secondary mitral regurgitation - routine or niche ?	12:00	Great Debate: controversy - do patients benefit from omega-3 fatty acids ?	12:00	TAVI in 2021: state of the art	12:00	Are we following the 2018 ESC/ESH Guidelines on Management of Arterial Hypertension in Elderly Patients ?
Channel 12 - Awards and Named Lectures		Channel 13 - Core Cardiology		Channel 14 - Cardiology Toolbox		Channel 15 - International Joint Sessions			
08:00	Young Investigator Awards Session in Population Sciences	08:00	Essentials in Imaging - 1 : Optimal use of imaging techniques to address some of the most challenging questions in cardiology	08:00	The practicalities of drug treatment in heart failure	08:00	Cardiology and Cancer - Joint with the European Cancer Organisation (ECO)		
09:30	ESC Geoffrey Rose Lecture in Population Sciences and Florence Nightingale Lecture in Nurse-Led Research	09:30	Essentials in Valvular Heart Disease - 1: Aortic and mitral valve disease	09:30	How to handle bleeding in patients on oral anticoagulation	09:30	Rethinking therapeutic and diagnostic strategies for chronic coronary syndromes : European and Japanese perspectives after the ISCHEMIA trial - Joint with the Japanese Circulation Society (JCS)		
10:30	Nursing and Allied Professions Investigator Awards	10:30	Essentials in Prevention - 1 : Cardiovascular Epidemiology and Primary Prevention	10:30	Echocardiographic quantification of mitral, aortic and tricuspid regurgitation : a cookbook approach	10:30	Tailored approach for late presenters with congenital heart disease - Joint with the Pan Arab Congenital Heart Disease Association (PACHDA)		
		12:00	Essentials in the Cardiology Clinic - 1 : Venous, Peripheral Artery and Aortic Disease	12:00	Managing patients with PFO : practical advice	12:00	Update : arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy and long QT syndrome - Joint with the South African Heart Association (SAHA)		

> PRIME TIME PROGRAMME

- 14:00 Inaugural Session
- 14:30 Hot Line - GUIDE-HF
- 15:00 A Changing Paradigm: Defining the Future Role of SGLT-2 Inhibitors
Organised by Radcliffe Medical Education - Supported by an unrestricted educational grant from the Boehringer Ingelheim & Lilly Alliance
- 15:30 2021 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure
- 16:50 The real world of heart failure: putting evidence from trials and guideline recommendations into clinical practice - *Sponsored by Novartis*
- 17:25 Hot Line - EMPEROR-Preserved / EMPEROR-Pooled
- 18:25 Hot Line - SMART-MI- ICMs
- 19:00 6 years on, what have we learned from Real World use of PCSK9i ?
Sponsored by AMGEN
- 19:30 Changing the journey of patients with transthyretin amyloid cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM) - *Sponsored by Pfizer*
- 20:15 The Day in Focus - *Exclusive for Members & FESC*

> LIVE ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSIONS

- 20:15 Highlights from the Young in atrial fibrillation
- 20:15 Stress echocardiography: key imaging test in clinical practice
- 20:15 Emerging implications of COVID-19 in acute cardiac care
- 20:15 Straight from the Heart - Best cases from the Young
- 20:15 SARS-CoV-2 in the heart: a reason to worry ?
- 20:15 COVID-19 and basic science
- 20:15 Diabetes and kidney disease in heart failure: how should we treat the terrible triplets ?
- 20:15 Highlights from the Young on cutting edge therapy for lowering lipids
- 20:15 Novel insights into aortic syndromes
- 20:15 Can we improve outcomes by targeting metabolic risk ?
- 20:15 A deep dive into mitral regurgitation

> TUTORIALS

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07:15	New imaging insights into valvular heart disease
07:15	Frontiers in the diagnosis and management of cardiac arrest
07:15	Novel insights in electrophysiology and wearables - Best cases from the Young
07:15	Cardiac arrhythmias and COVID-19
07:15	Highlights from the Young in digital health
07:15	Highlights from the Young in heart failure
07:15	Cardiovascular intervention : patient risk and technical features
07:15	New insights into cardio-oncology
07:15	Autoimmune disorders in cardiac disease
07:15	Aortic stenosis: from 'intelligent stethoscope to TAVI'

> CHANNEL PROGRAMME

Channel 1 - Advances in Science

08:00	Triage of suspected ACS patients
09:00	Lp(a) : From CV risk marker to therapeutic target - Sponsored by PACE-CME
09:30	Diastolic blood pressure: should we care ?
10:30	Advances in science on big data
11:30	Sequential treatment strategy in dyslipidemia vs earlier use of combination therapies: decision-making factors - Sponsored by SERVIER
12:00	Risk stratification in heart disease: the power of molecular tools
13:00	Evolving Cardiovascular risk : Your patient's past, present and future - Sponsored by Bayer AG

Channel 4 - Basic Science

08:00	Great Debate: is single cell biology a door-opener for personalised medicine or just another playground ?
09:00	Diagnostic and management challenges in HCM - Sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb
09:30	Late Breaking Basic & Translational Science
10:30	Heart failure : a disease of the blood or blood vessels ?
11:30	2021 EHRA Practical Guide on the use of NOACs in patients with atrial fibrillation- impact on treatment of elderly atrial fibrillation patients ? - Sponsored by Daiichi Sankyo Europe GmbH
12:00	Will basic science solve the problem of arrhythmias ?
13:00	Optimising oral anticoagulation for atrial fibrillation patients undergoing cardiac interventions in 2021: From evidence to practice - Sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb and Pfizer

Channel 2 - Cardiovascular Pharmacology

08:00	Great Debate : anticoagulation for stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation - the grey zone
09:00	Why we should not settle for 'ongoing angina', how some hospitals lead by example. - Sponsored by Abbott
09:30	Challenges of cardiovascular pharmacotherapy in the elderly
10:30	Cardiac remuscularization : which is the best approach ?
11:30	Roundtable discussion: NOACs in patients with atrial fibrillation and comorbidities - Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim
12:00	Meet the Experts : new cardiorenal pharmacotherapy for diabetes
13:00	Chronic Coronary Syndrome management in clinical practice: challenges in prevention and symptoms control - Sponsored by SERVIER

Channel 5 - Coronary Artery Disease - Acute Cardiac Care

08:00	How to triage the patient with suspected NSTEMI-ACS
09:00	Cardiac Contractility Modulation : Device Based Interventional Heart Failure Management - Sponsored by Impulse Dynamics
09:30	Important aspects of cardiovascular disease in patients with diabetes - Joint with the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)
10:30	Cardiac arrest and CPR 2021 : hot topics - Joint with the European Resuscitation Council (ERC)
11:30	The Path to Renal Denervation: Newest Data and Patient Considerations - Sponsored by Medtronic
12:00	Meet the Experts: difficult decisions in management of acute coronary syndromes
13:00	Guidelines on NOACs in patients with atrial fibrillation : updates and practical insights - Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim

Channel 3 - Arrhythmias and Device Therapy

08:00	Great Debate: cryoablation as first line treatment for atrial fibrillation. Time for a change to increase efficacy and safety ?
09:00	Transthoracic echo like you've never seen before. - Sponsored by PHILIPS Healthcare
09:30	Defying the odds of stroke in patients with atrial fibrillation : dealing with the left atrium - Joint with the European Stroke Organisation (ESO)
10:30	Sudden cardiac death: from - prevention to early intervention ! - Joint with the Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS)
11:30	Key insights from guidelines, clinical trials and real-world evidence to help improve heart failure treatment - Sponsored by Novartis
12:00	Great Debate: will VT ablation improve long-term outcome ?
13:00	The benefits of digital health interventions in cardiovascular disease - Sponsored by WeHealth™ Digital Medicine

Channel 6 - Heart Failure

08:00	Preventing sudden death in heart failure
09:00	Updated ESC-HF guidelines for the treatment of mitral regurgitation and tricuspid regurgitation; what you need to know - Sponsored by Edwards Lifesciences
09:30	How-To manage HFpEF : state of the art in 2021
10:30	Optimising heart failure management
11:30	Glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor agonists in clinical cardiology practice - Sponsored by Novo Nordisk A/S
12:00	Great Debate: vasodilators no longer have a role in the treatment of acute heart failure
13:00	New Trends in Fibrinolysis - Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim

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08:00 Meet the Experts : computed tomography evaluation prior to transcatheter aortic valve implantation	08:00 Dealing with transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) challenges	08:00 Great Debate: metformin - still first-line therapy in type 2 diabetes and heart disease ?	08:00 Guidelines in Practice : management of atrial septal defect with pulmonary hypertension	08:00 Great debate: do digital health interventions work for all cardiovascular patients ?
09:30 New frontiers in cardiovascular computed tomography	09:30 The aorta and sudden cardiac death : from tip to toe	09:30 Cardiotoxicity of cancer therapy: a clinical update	09:30 Preventing maternal sudden cardiac death	09:30 Person-centred care for people with implantable cardioverter defibrillators
10:30 Nuts and bolts of using cardiac CT in preventive cardiology	10:30 Embolic stroke of unknown source: not so cryptic after all	10:30 Preventing atherosclerotic vascular disease throughout life: the earlier the better - <i>Joint with the European Atherosclerosis Society (EAS)</i>	10:30 Drug treatment of inherited cardiomyopathies	10:30 Advanced nurse roles in cardiovascular care : what does the future look like ?
12:00 Guidelines in Practice : working up acute chest pain - imaging in a patient with a nondiagnostic ECG	12:00 Great Debate: controversies in left main revascularisation - to stent or to operate ?	12:00 Meet the Experts: fuel up! - targeting cardiac energy metabolism in type 2 diabetes and heart failure...	12:00 Meet the Experts: genetic variants in cardiovascular disease - what clinicians need to know	12:00 Understanding spontaneous coronary artery dissection
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08:00 Young Investigator Awards Session in Clinical Cardiology	08:00 Essentials in Imaging - 2 : When and how to use cardiac MR, CT and FoCUS	08:00 How to interpret 24-hour and smart watch ECGs	08:00 Diabetes and cardiovascular disease : facing the big challenge ahead - <i>Joint with the Mexican Society of Cardiology (MSC)</i>	
09:30 ESC Rene Laennec Lecture on Clinical Cardiology and Andreas Gruntzig Lecture on Interventional Cardiology	09:30 Essentials in Valvular Heart Disease - 2: Challenging Clinical Scenarios	09:30 Workup of syncope: an algorithmic approach	09:30 Adult congenital heart disease : current situation and future issues - <i>Joint with the Japanese Circulation Society (JCS)</i>	
10:30 Young Investigator Awards Session in Thrombosis	10:30 Essentials in Prevention - 2 : Drug Treatment in Primary Prevention	10:30 Lipid lowering beyond LDL-cholesterol and statins	10:30 Primary prevention in the Asia-Pacific region - <i>Joint with the Asian Pacific Society of Cardiology (APSC)</i>	
12:00 Best Clinical Cases Awards Session - Best cases from the Young	12:00 Essentials in the Cardiology Clinic - 2 : Pulmonary Hypertension, Congenital Heart Disease and Pregnancy	12:00 Statistics and interpretation of clinical trials	12:00 Novel approaches to the treatment of heart failure : a summary - <i>Joint with the Saudi Heart Association (SHA)</i>	

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- 14:00 Hot Line - MASTER DAPT
- 14:30 Hot Line - ENVISAGE-TAVI AF
- 15:00 New therapies for patients following a worsening HF event - *Sponsored by Bayer AG*
- 15:30 2021 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease
- 16:50 SGLT2 Inhibitor HFpEF Data: From Context to Clinical Pearls
Organised by Medscape - Supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Boehringer Ingelheim and Eli Lilly and Company Alliance
- 17:25 Hot Line - FIGARO-DKD / FIDELITY Analysis
- 18:10 Hot Line - APAF-CRT
- 18:40 Hot Line - DECAAF II
- 19:00 Add on to take back control: Combining lipid lowering therapies for the management of high and very high risk patients - *Sponsored by Daiichi Sankyo Europe*
- 19:30 Venous thromboembolism management in patients with cancer: From trials to clinical practice - *Sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb and Pfizer*
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- 20:15 Atrial fibrillation: the role of risk markers
- 20:15 Transcriptomics and metabolomics to decipher cardiovascular disease
- 20:15 Cardiac computed tomography : from registries to new applications in coronary artery disease and beyond
- 20:15 Highlights from the Young in coronary artery disease
- 20:15 Best clinical cases in acute cardiac care - Best cases from the Young
- 20:15 COVID-19 insights from non-invasive imaging: what have we learned one year later ?
- 20:15 Risk factors for outcome in COVID-19
- 20:15 COVID and digital health
- 20:15 Acute heart failure: think long-term outcome !
- 20:15 New Insights into cardiovascular surgery
- 20:15 Diabetic metabolism and cardiovascular risk
- 20:15 Frontiers in prognostic research in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

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07:15	Advances in atherosclerosis research
07:15	Hot topics in cardiac magnetic resonance
07:15	Chronic coronary syndromes: pathophysiology, treatment, and prognosis
07:15	Nightmare at the cath lab - Best cases from the Young
07:15	COVID-19 and acute coronary syndromes
07:15	e-Cardiology/digital health
07:15	Cutting-edge clinical investigations in heart failure
07:15	Highlights from the Young in Intervention
07:15	Burning questions for cardiovascular nursing and allied professions
07:15	Predicting outcomes in patients with infective endocarditis

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Channel 1 - COVID-19

08:00	Late Breaking Trials - COVID-19
09:00	Heart Failure with preserved Ejection Fraction (HFpEF): addressing one of the greatest unmet needs in cardiology today - Organised by Charité Friends & Sponsors Trust - Supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Boehringer Ingelheim & Lilly Alliance
09:30	Preventing and managing COVID-19 : where are we ?
10:30	Enthusiasm vs. evidence for COVID-19 pharmacotherapies : what do we know and what have we learnt ? - Joint with the International Society of Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy (ISCP)
11:30	Patient's phenotype at the center of our clinical decisions in heart failure : mission (im)possible ? - Sponsored by SERVIER
12:00	COVID-19: who is at risk?
13:00	What's next for your patients following a worsening HF event ? - Sponsored by Bayer AG

Channel 4 - Basic Science

08:00	Scientists of Tomorrow meet the scientists of today
09:00	The Clock is Ticking: The Imminent Need to Re-evaluate Standard of Care in the 90-Day High-Risk Post-AMI Period - Sponsored by CSL Behring
9:30	Genetic variants and transcriptional regulators in cardiovascular disease
10:30	CRISPR/Cas9 gene editing for heart disease: ready for prime time ?
11:30	Implantable cardiac devices: Where do we stand ? - Sponsored by Medtronic
12:00	HFpEF : different mechanistic phenotypes require distinct therapeutic strategies
13:00	Guidelines in atrial fibrillation: application in clinical cases - Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim

Channel 2 - Late-Breaking Science

08:00	Late Breaking Trials in Hypertension
09:00	Patient selection for Temporary Mechanical Circulatory Support : who benefits the most ? - Sponsored by ABIOMED
09:30	Global burden of cardiovascular disease in women; 20/20 vision for 2030 : report of The Lancet commission
10:30	Registries on Valve
11:30	Empagliflozin across the spectrum of ejection fraction in HF aggregate findings from the EMPEROR programme - Organised by Charité Friends & Sponsors Trust supported by an unrestricted educational grant from The Boehringer Ingelheim & Eli Lilly and Company Alliance
12:00	Highlights from NEJM - Joint with NEJM
13:00	Single-pill combinations (SPCs) first line in ESC/ESH 2018 guidelines for hypertensive patients : where do we stand 3 years later ? - Sponsored by Servier

Channel 5 - Coronary Artery Disease - Acute Cardiac Care

08:00	Saving the ventricle in acute myocardial infarction with cardiogenic shock (AMICS): ventricular unloading debunked
09:30	Spontaneous coronary artery dissection in STEMI
10:30	Trial Updates in ACS & PCI
11:30	Why ZEUS ? Interleukin-6 as the next potential frontier in anti-inflammatory management of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease - Sponsored by Novo Nordisk A/S
12:00	Meet the Experts: cardiovascular catastrophes in critical care - advanced therapies in acute myocarditis and electrical storm
13:00	Getting to the heart of clinical inertia in the management of RAASI-related hyperkalaemia - Organised by CHANGE IME with an unrestricted educational grant from AstraZeneca

Channel 3 - Arrhythmias and Device Therapy

08:00	Atrial arrhythmias and anticoagulation: challenging clinical scenarios
09:00	A new treatment option in HFrEF : How can we incorporate SGLT2 inhibitors into clinical practice ? - Sponsored by the Boehringer Ingelheim and Eli Lilly and Company Alliance
09:30	Treatment of asymptomatic patients with arrhythmic substrates : do benefits outweigh side effects ?
10:30	Cardiac device infections : risks and prevention
11:30	New options for LDL-C management in ASCVD - Sponsored by Novartis
12:00	Meet the Experts: risk calculators to predict sudden cardiac death in cardiomyopathies. A blessing in disguise ?
13:00	Screening for atrial fibrillation: From risk prediction to detection and diagnosis to clinical outcomes - Sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb and Pfizer

Channel 6 - Heart Failure

08:00	Guidelines in Practice: management of a multimorbid patient with HFrEF
09:00	Transcatheter options for the management of HF patients with MR or TR - the new ESC-HF & VHD guidelines - Sponsored by Edwards Lifesciences
10:30	Solutions for typical clinical problems to optimise drug therapy for heart failure
11:30	Tackling residual risk beyond LDL-c therapy : The emerging role of EPA & triglycerides - Sponsored by PACE-CME
12:00	Hot off the press: latest updates on new therapeutic approaches to HFrEF
13:00	TAVI Update: Latest evidence leads to growing confidence in patient treatment - Sponsored by Medtronic

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08:00 Meet the Experts : cardiac magnetic resonance perfusion imaging	08:00 Great Debate: antithrombotic therapeutic dilemmas in PAD – dual antiplatelet or dual-pathway antithrombotic therapy ?	08:00 Guidelines in Practice : sports participation of athletes with coronary disease - finding the right balance	08:00 How should we treat pulmonary arterial hypertension: same old news or new therapies on the horizon ?	08:00 The EHJ's Year in Cardiovascular Medicine 2020 : epidemiology and prevention, ischaemic heart disease, acute coronary syndromes
09:30 Imaging heart failure with preserved ejection fraction	09:30 Preventing recurrent stroke : drugs and devices	09:30 Obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA) : what the cardiologist must know - <i>Joint with the European Respiratory Society (ERS)</i>	09:30 TAVI in bicuspid aortic valves: a challenge	09:30 The EHJ's Year in Cardiovascular Medicine 2020 : heart failure, valvular heart disease, imaging
10:30 Late Breaking Science in Imaging	10:30 Genetic aortic diseases: a deep dive on clinical presentation and management	10:30 Late Breaking Science in Prevention	10:30 Tricuspid valve regurgitation : treatments for the not so forgotten valve	10:30 Best of Cardiovascular Research
12:00 When echocardiography is not enough : multimodality imaging to the rescue	12:00 Great Debate: when less is more - options to reduce the risk of bleeding after PCI	12:00 Meet the Experts : the How-To of exercise prescription in cardiovascular disease	12:00 Sudden cardiac death in adult congenital heart disease (ACHD)	12:00 The Best of the ESC Journal Family : top cited papers in 2021
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08:00 Young Investigator Awards Session in Coronary Pathophysiology and Microcirculation	08:00 Essentials in Prevention - 3 : Secondary Prevention and Sports Cardiology	08:00 Spiroergometry in clinical practice	08:00 Therapeutic interventions and risk of sudden cardiac death in structural heart disease - <i>Joint with the Brazilian Society of Cardiology (BSC)</i>	
09:30 ESC Paul Hugenoltz Lecture for Innovation and William Harvey Lecture on Basic Science	09:30 Essentials in Coronary Artery Disease - 1 : Contemporary Management of Acute and Chronic Coronary Syndromes	09:30 24-hour ambulatory blood pressure recordings in clinical practice	09:30 Prediction of sudden cardiac death : genetic testing, ECG, and imaging - <i>Joint with the Japanese Circulation Society (JCS)</i>	
10:30 Young Investigator Awards Session in Basic Science	10:30 Essentials in Arrhythmias - 1 : Advice for the Management of Malignant Arrhythmias	10:30 Diagnostic pearls of right heart catheterisation	10:30 Global perspectives on structural heart disease - <i>Joint with the Great Wall International Congress of Cardiology (GW-ICC)</i>	
12:00 Young Investigator Awards Session in Sudden Cardiac Death	12:00 Essentials in Heart Failure - 1 : Definition, Prevention, Diagnosis	12:00 Management of secondary hypertension	12:00 Management of heart failure in special populations - <i>Joint with the Cardiological Society of India (CSI)</i>	

SUNDAY, 29 AUGUST

> PRIME TIME PROGRAMME

- 14:00 Hot Line - TOMAHAWK
- 14:30 Hot Line - RIPCORDER 2
- 15:00 The new decade in ASCVD - *Sponsored by Novartis*
- 15:30 2021 ESC Guidelines on cardiac pacing and cardiac resynchronisation therapy
- 16:50 Exploring the cardiorenal benefits of MR antagonism in CKD and T2D - *Sponsored by Bayer AG*
- 17:25 Hot Line - ACST-2
- 17:55 Hot Line - LOOP Study
- 18:25 Hot Line - SSaSS
- 19:00 SGLT2 inhibitors and heart failure in the cardiorenal spectrum - *Organised by CHANGE IME supported by an unrestricted educational grant from AstraZeneca*
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- 20:15 Novel insights into arrhythmia mechanisms
- 20:15 Acute coronary syndromes: diagnosis, treatment, outcomes
- 20:15 COVID-19 and percutaneous intervention
- 20:15 COVID-19 and cardiovascular pharmacotherapy
- 20:15 Public health and health economics
- 20:15 New frontiers in devices and transplantation
- 20:15 Novel insight into thromboembolic stroke and transient ischemic attack
- 20:15 Highlights from the Young in risk factors revisited
- 20:15 Advances in congenital heart disease: learning from registries and advanced imaging

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- 07:15 Novel insights into metabolic strategies to treat cardiovascular disease
- 07:15 I want to learn more about the most recent research results from multimodality imaging
- 07:15 Acute coronary syndromes pathophysiology and mechanisms : what's new ?
- 07:15 Novel therapies for heart failure in the early pipeline
- 07:15 Best of peripheral vascular and cerebrovascular disease
- 07:15 Rehabilitation and sports cardiology
- 07:15 Pulmonary arterial hypertension : risk stratification guides for new treatments and informed outcomes

> CHANNEL PROGRAMME

Channel 1 - Digital Health, Public Health, Health Economics

- 08:00 Practical advice for digitally enabled patient follow-up : stay connected !
- 09:00 Modern Glycaemic Management to reduce CV risk in Diabetes - *Sponsored by Abbott Diabetes Care*
- 9:30 Social media for the cardiologist
- 10:30 Death is analogue : let's go digital
- 11:30 Cardiac biomarkers are here to stay - *Sponsored by Roche Diagnostics International*
- 12:00 Great Debate : artificial intelligence in cardiology - a marriage made in heaven or hell ?
- 13:00 A STEP forward : Weight loss and improved cardiovascular risk factors - *Sponsored by Novo Nordisk A/S*

Channel 2 - Hypertension

- 08:00 Meet the Experts : invasive treatment of hypertension
- 09:00 Precision medicine in the digital world : from data analytics to augmented reality - *Sponsored by Siemens Healthineers*
- 9:30 Meet the Experts: hypertension, atrial fibrillation and dementia
- 10:30 Hypertension and sudden cardiac death - *Joint with the European Society of Hypertension (ESH)*
- 11:30 Iron deficiency as a therapeutic target in heart failure - new evidence, new guidelines - *Sponsored by Charité*
- 12:00 Meet the Experts : how to approach the combination of hypertension and atrial fibrillation
- 13:00 The big picture of chronic coronary syndromes - Looking for optimal patient outcome - *Sponsored by Menarini Group*

Channel 3 - Arrhythmias and Device Therapy

- 08:00 Meet the Experts : sudden cardiac death in the patient with an apparently normal heart
- 09:00 The EMPEROR study program in heart failure: a continuum of evidence in a range of LVEF - *Organised by Charité Friends & Sponsors Trust - Supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Boehringer Ingelheim & Lilly Alliance*
- 09:30 Managing recurring ICD shocks for ventricular tachyarrhythmias
- 10:30 Tips and tricks in cardiac resynchronisation therapy -
- 11:30 Changing care delivery for coronary artery disease - *Sponsored by GE Healthcare*
- 12:00 New methods for atrial fibrillation ablation : improving efficacy and safety
- 13:00 Potassium binding in heart failure management: Enabling guideline-recommended RAASi therapy - *Sponsored by PACE-CME*

Channel 4 - Basic Science

- 08:00 RNA Therapeutics : from vaccination to regenerative medicine
- 09:30 Single cell biology and analysis : how to make sense of single cell data
- 10:30 What's wrong with current models of cardiovascular disease ?
- 11:30 Telehealth and Remote Patient Monitoring in Cardiology : from temporary adoption during pandemic to standard of care ? - *Sponsored by Siemens Healthineers*
- 12:00 What does science teach us about life with genetic heart disease ?
- 13:00 Cardiovascular risk assessment and prevention: Where do we stand now ? - *Sponsored by Abbott*

Channel 5 - Coronary Artery Disease Acute Cardiac Care

- 08:00 Great Debate : rise of the machines ? - human vs. artificial intelligence for ECG interpretation
- 09:30 Nonobstructive coronary artery disease : why bother ?
- 10:30 You only live twice : key resuscitation controversies in 2021
- 11:30 New treatment option for acute Pulmonary Embolism patients : Percutaneous pulmonary embolectomy with a large-bore catheter system - First European Experience - *Sponsored by Inari Medical Europe GmbH*
- 12:00 Guidelines in Practice : acute pulmonary embolism
- 13:00 The Global problem of Heart failure : options when drug therapy is not enough ? - *Sponsored by Abbott*

Channel 6 - Heart Failure

- 08:00 Everything you need to know about SGLT2 inhibitors in heart failure
- 09:30 Meet the Experts : difficult decisions in advanced heart failure
- 10:30 Advances in science in heart failure: what does the new decade hold for ventricular assist devices ?
- 11:30 Does HCM have the same pathways to Heart Failure? *Sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb*
- 12:00 Valve interventions for heart failure: state of the art
- 13:00 The Future of TAVI : How are the new 2021 ESC VHD guidelines changing management and treatment of patients with aortic stenosis - *Sponsored by Edwards Lifesciences*

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MONDAY, 30 AUGUST

> PRIME TIME PROGRAMME

- 14:00 Hot Line - IAMI
- 14:30 Hot Line - PRONOUNCE
- 15:00 Anticoagulation in Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation : Results from ENVISAGE-TAVI AF trial. - *Sponsored by Daiichi Sankyo Europe GmbH*
- 15:30 2021 ESC Guidelines on cardiovascular disease prevention in clinical practice
- 16:50 Hypertension-How and Why Should We Use Single-Pill Combinations in Practice - *Organised by MedscapeLive - Supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Sanofi*
- 17:25 Hot Line - STEP Study
- 17:55 Hot Line - Amulet IDE
- 18:25 Hot Line - STOPDAPT-2 ACS
- 19:00 LDL-C management in ACS: Time to Act - *Sponsored by Amgen*
- 19:30 Dyslipidemia Challenge - Closing the Gap Between Guidelines and Clinical Practice - *Organised by Medscape Live with an unrestricted educational grant from Sanofi*
- 20:15 The Day in Focus - *Exclusive for Members & FESC*

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