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PRE-CONFERENCE "RISING STARS" PROGRAM, November 14, 2023, 15-19,30 h
Main Hall, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Dr. Subotića Str. 8



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM AT GLANCE:

Wednesday Nov 15, 2023	ROOM 1 - MAIN HALL, 2ND FLOOR - MAIN HALL Floor 2	ROOM 2 - 1ST FLOOR Floor 1	Exhibition Mezzanine
08.30	Session 1	Session 2	
10.00	Industry 1 - Astra	Session 3 EHRA @ESC MPD WG	Coffee Break & Posters 1
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20.00 FACULTY Dinner & Quizz

Palace "Serbia",
Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 2,
New Belgrade



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18.00 END OF THE CONFERENCE

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

ROOM 1 - MAIN HALL, 2nd FLOOR

1. CHALLENGES IN HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES

Chairpersons: Andrea Frustaci (Rome, IT), Bettina Heidecker (Berlin, DE), Ivana Burazor (Belgrade, RS)

08.30	Importance of genotype for risk stratification of cardiomyopathies	13
-	Aris Anastasakis (Athens, GR)	
08.50	Late-onset vs. classic phenotypes of Fabry disease	14
	Johanna Kuusisto (Kuopio, FI) online	
09.10	Management of heart failure in myocarditis and cardiomyopathies	15
-	Gordana Krljanac (Belgrade, RS)	
09.20	European megaproject in heart failure and cardiomyopathies STRATIFY-HF	16
-	Đorđe Jakovljević (Coventry, UK)	
09.50	Discussion	

ROOM 2 - 1st FLOOR

2. PERICARDITIS: A SYNDROME WITH DIFFERENT PHENOTYPES

Chairpersons: Antonio Brucato (Milan, IT), George Lazaros (Athens, GR), Dejan Simeunović (Belgrade, RS)

08.30	Acute pericarditis with pleuropulmonary involvement and elevated CRP	17
-	Dor Lotan, New York, US (pre-recorded presentation)	
08.45	Pericarditis with normal CRP and pericarditis associated with COVID disease and COVID vaccine	18
-	Valentino Collini (Udine, IT)	
09.00	Pericarditis in special populations: elderly, renal failure, post-cardiotomy syndrome, and pregnancy	19
-	Ivan Milinković (Belgrade, RS)	
09.15	Pericardial diseases associated with tuberculosis and HIV	20
-	Marzia De Biasio (Udine, IT)	
09.30	Pericardiocentesis, pericardioscopy and pericardial/epicardial biopsy	21
-	Bernhard Maisch (Marburg, DE)	
09.45	Discussion	

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A Astra Zeneca sponsored educational symposium

CARDIORENAL CONTINUUM – DO WE HAVE A SOLUTION?



10.00	Cardiorenal continuum – endocrinologist's view	
-	Katarina Lalić (Belgrade, RS)	
10.10	Cardiorenal continuum – cardiologist's view	
-	Arsen Ristić (Belgrade, RS)	
10.20	Cardiorenal continuum – nephrologist's view	
-	Milan Radović (Belgrade, RS)	
10.30	Panel Discussion - Era of SGLT2i revolution	

10.00 EXHIBITION AREA AND NUCLEUS ROOM - COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER SESSION 1

ROOM 2 - 1st FLOOR

3. EHRA @ESC MPD WG CONFERENCE SESSION

Chairpersons: Aris Anastasakis (Athens, GR), Andreja Cerne Cercek (Ljubljana, SI), Bratislav Kirčanski (Belgrade, RS)

10.00	Circadian and Seasonal Pattern of Arrhythmic Events in Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy	22
-	Silvia Castelletti (Milan, IT) online	
10.15	Brugada Syndrome: a subepicardial cardiomyopathy?	23
-	Elijah Behr (London, GB) online	
10.30	Atrial fibrillation in patients with cardiomyopathies: impact on prognosis and management.	24
-	Tatjana Potpara (Belgrade, RS)	
10.45	Discussion	

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4. MYOCARDITIS: NEW DISCOVERIES AND ONGOING CHALLENGES

Chairpersons: Bernhard Maisch (Marburg, DE), Petr Kuchynka (Prague, CZ), Marija Polovina (Belgrade, RS)

10.45	The position statement of the Israel Heart Society on diagnosis and management of myocarditis	25
	- Andre Keren, Jerusalem, IL (pre-recorded presentation)	
11.00	Myocarditis and connective tissue diseases	26
	- Alida Caforio (Padua, IT)	
11.15	Autoreactive myocarditis	27
	- Andrea Frustaci (Rome, IT)	
11.30	Giant-cell myocarditis	28
	- Leslie Cooper (Rochester, US) online	
11.45	Immune checkpoint inhibitors-associated myocarditis: diagnosis and management	29
	- Andreja Cerne Cercek (Ljubljana, SI)	
12.00	Discussion	

ROOM 2 - 1st FLOOR

5. CASE-BASED LEARNING WORKSHOP

Chairpersons: Ružica Maksimović (Belgrade, RS), Đorđe Jakovljević (Coventry, UK), Aleksandar Lazarević (B. Luka, BA)

10.45	HINT of INOCA: Myocarditis presented as STEMI.	30
	- Marijan Bosevski, Skopje, MK	
11.05	MCG in inflammatory cardiomyopathy	31
	- Bettina Heidecker (Berlin, DE)	
11.25	Nuclear cardiology in DDg of cardiomyopathies and pericardial diseases	32
	- Dragana Šobić-Šaranović (Belgrade, RS)	
11.45	MRI in DDg of cardiomyopathies and pericardial diseases	33
	- Jeanette Schulz-Menger (Berlin, DE) online	
12.05	Discussion	

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A Pfizer sponsored educational symposium

MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO FAST TRACK EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF ATTR-CM



Co-chairs: Antonis Pantazis (London, GB), Arsen Ristić. (Belgrade, Serbia)

12.30	Case 1 - TTR Amyloidosis vs. Cardiac Sarcoidosis or Both?	
	- Arsen Ristić (Belgrade, RS)	
12.40	Cases 2 & 3 - Sharing practical approaches to accurate diagnosis in cardiac amyloidosis	
	- Olivier Gheysens (Brussels, BE)	
12.50	Case 4 - Female with HFpEF and advanced atrial myopathy	
	- Philippe Debonnaire (Bruges, BE)	
13.00	Case 5 - The role of genetic counselling and testing	
	- Antonis Pantazis (London, GB)	
13.10	Q & A and panel discussion	
13.25	Take home message	
	- Antonis Pantazis (London, GB)	

13.30 EXHIBITION AREA & NUCLEUS ROOM - LUNCH BREAK

ROOM 2 - 1ST FLOOR

13.30 SPECIAL LECTURE

Chairpersons: Massimo Imazio (Udine, IT), George Lazaros (Athens, GR), Danijela Trifunović (Belgrade, RS)

Recurrent pericarditis: Role of imaging guided therapy

- Allan Klein (Cleveland, US) – **pre-recorded & online**

ROOM 1 - MAIN HALL, 2nd FLOOR

6. OPENING CEREMONY

Chairpersons: Massimo Imazio (Udine, IT), Antonis Pantazis (London, GB), Zoran Kovačević (Novi Sad, RS), Nebojša Lalić (Belgrade, RS), Petar M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS), Bela Balint (Belgrade, RS), Bernhard Maisch (Marburg, DE), Yehuda Adler (Tel Aviv, IL), Anastazija Stojšić Milosavljević (Novi Sad, RS)

14.00 National Anthem of Serbia „Bože Pravde“ by D. Jenko and University Anthem „Gaudeamus Igitur“

- Choir Plicae Vocales, Students of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade

14.05 Welcome by the Chair of the Conference

- Arsen Ristić (Belgrade, RS)

14.10 Welcome by the Chair of the ESC WG on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases

- Massimo Imazio (Udine, IT)

14.15 Welcome by the President of SASA

- Academician Zoran Knežević (Belgrade, RS)

14.20 Welcome to Serbia by the Minister of Health, Republic of Serbia

- Danica Grujičić (Belgrade, RS)

14.25 Welcome by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade

- Lazar Davidović (Belgrade, RS)

14.30 Welcome by the president of the Serbian Medical Association

- Academician Radoje Čolović (Belgrade, RS)

14.35 “The Second Garland” by S. Mokranjac & “You raise me up” by J. Groban

- Choir Plicae Vocales, Students of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade

14.40 Keynote lecture: Remembering the giants in myocardial and pericardial diseases: Landmark contributions of David Spodick, Ralph Shabetai, and Claudio Rapezzi 35

- Academician Petar M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS), president of the Serbian Heart Failure Society
- Yehuda Adler (Tel Aviv, IL), past-chairman, ESC WG on Myocardial & Pericardial Diseases

15.00 Special online lecture: Future perspectives in heart failure and cardiomyopathies 36

- Thomas Lüscher (London, GB), President-elect of the ESC

15.20 EXHIBITION AREA & NUCLEUS ROOM - Welcome cocktail

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A Amicus sponsored educational symposium

FABRY DISEASE - UNVEILING HIDDEN CHALLENGES IN CARDIOLOGY

Chairpersons: Arsen Ristić (Belgrade, RS), Ivan Stanković (Belgrade, RS)

15.30 How to diagnose Fabry disease

- Ivan Stanković (Belgrade, RS)

15.42 Management of patients with Fabry disease

- Arsen Ristić (Belgrade, RS),

15.54 Discussion



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A Sanomed sponsored educational symposium

VIRTUAL WARD: ELEVATING THE STANDARD OF CARDIAC PATIENT CARE AT HOME

Chairpersons: - Marija Zdravković (Belgrade, RS), Dragana Košević (Belgrade, RS)

15.30 Virtual ward experience from “Bežanijska Kosa” Clinical-hospital Centre

- Marija Zdravković (Belgrade, RS)

15.42 Virtual ward experience from the Institute of cardiovascular diseases “Dedinje”

- Dragana Košević (Belgrade, RS)

15.54 Discussion



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7. SASA @ESC MPD WG CONFERENCE SESSION

THE PUZZLE OF PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND MULTIORGAN DAMAGE IN CARDIOMYOPATHIES AND HEART FAILURE: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE

Chairpersons: Petar M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS), Predrag Peško (Belgrade, RS), Tatjana Simić (Belgrade, RS)

16.00	Diabetic cardiomyopathy	37
	- Nebojša Lalić (Belgrade, RS)	
16.20	Benign tumors of the heart	38
	- Vladimir Kanjuh (Belgrade, RS) pre-recorded & online	
16.40	Blood component therapy – how to prevent the fluid volume overload in congestive heart failure?	39
	- Bela Balint (Belgrade, RS)	
17.00	Alcohol ZERO paradigm of 2023: Why was it born as a big "U" turn in recommendations and how will it affect the incidence and treatment of cardiomyopathies?	40
	- Miodrag Ostojić (Belgrade, RS)	
17.20	Discussion	

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8. SARCOIDOSIS, RIGHT VENTRICULAR FUNCTION, AND REMODELLING

Chairpersons: Slobodan Obradović (Belgrade, RS), Angelos Rigopoulos (Athens, GR), Violeta Vučinić (Belgrade, RS)

16.00	Epidemiology, diagnostic algorithm, and risk stratification in patients with cardiac sarcoidosis	41
	- Mitja Lainščak (Murska Sobota, SI)	
16.15	Management of patients with cardiac sarcoidosis	42
	- Petr Kuchynka (Prague, CZ)	
16.30	RV failure: clinical presentation and differential diagnosis	43
	- Jelena Marić Kocijančić (Belgrade, RS)	
16.45	Balloon Angioplasty on Pulmonary Arteries for the treatment of CTEPH	44
	- Szymon Darocha (Otwock, PL) & Boris Džudović (Belgrade, RS)	
17.20	Discussion	

17.30 – 18.00 EXHIBITION AREA & NUCLEUS ROOM - COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER SESSION 2

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9. INDIVIDUALIZED MANAGEMENT OF PERICARDITIS

Chairpersons: Bernhard Maisch (Marburg, DE), Yehuda Adler (Tel Aviv, IL), Ivana Burazor (Belgrade, RS)

18.00	Individualized management guided by clinical presentation	45
	- Antonio Brucato (Milan, IT)	
18.15	On the way of personalized therapy for pericarditis	46
	- Massimo Imazio (Udine, IT)	
18.30	Individualized management of pericardial effusion	47
	- George Lazaros (Athens, GR)	
18.45	Management of pleural effusion in myocardial and pericardial diseases	48
	- Aleksandar Lazarević (Banja Luka, BA)	
19.00	State of the art in the management of constrictive pericarditis	49
	- Jae K. Oh (Rochester, USA) (pre-recorded presentation)	
19.20	Discussion	

ROOM 2 - 1st FLOOR

10. eCARDIO: Artificial intelligence and clinical decision support systems for myocardial and pericardial diseases

Chairpersons: Antonis Pantazis (London, GB), Bettina Heidecker (Berlin, DE), Dubravko Čulibrk (Novi Sad, RS)

Discussion Pannel: Jelena Janković (Belgrade, RS), Đuro Radović (Belgrade, RS), Viktorija Popović (Belgrade, RS), Nevena Veljković (Belgrade, RS), Vukašin Radulović (Belgrade, RS), Branka Rakić (Novi Sad, RS), Vladan Vukčević (Belgrade, RS), Nikola Ilić (Belgrade, RS), Filip Maljković (Belgrade, RS), Igor Končar (Belgrade, RS), Arsen Ristić (Belgrade, RS)

18.00 Clinical decision support integrated in hospital information systems: review of complex cardiomyopathy cases	50
- Lorenzo Monserrat, La Coruña, Spain	
18.20 Unveiling the language of the heart: AI-empowered cardiology practice	51
- Anđelka Zečević, Belgrade, RS	
18.40 AI-assisted noninvasive multiparametric assessment of heart failure patients	52
- Jovana Petrović (Vinča, RS)	
19.00 Machine learning for diagnosis of cardiomyopathies	53
- Bogdan Milićević (Kragujevac, RS)	
19.20 Discussion	
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11. WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT FABRY DISEASE?

Chairpersons: Alida Caforio (Padua, IT), Angelos Rigopoulos (Athens, GR), Biljana Putniković (Belgrade, RS)

08.30 Introductory case: a rare disease caught at a birthday party	54
- Marko Ristić (Belgrade, RS)	
08.50 Global and arrhythmic risk stratification of patients with Fabry disease: imaging and beyond	55
- Danijela Trifunović (Belgrade, RS)	
09.10 Genetically determined cardiomyopathies at autopsy: the pivotal role of the pathologist in establishing the diagnosis and guiding family screening	56
- Mary Sheppard (London, GB),	
09.30 State of the art and new treatment options for Fabry disease	57
- Aleš Linhart (Prague, CZ) online	
09.50 Discussion	

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12. CARDIOPULMONARY EXERCISE TESTING (CPET) IN MYOCARDIAL AND PERICARDIAL DISEASES

Chairpersons: Dejana Popović (Belgrade, RS), Thomas Allison (Rochester, US) Petr Kuchynka (Prague, CZ)

08.30 CPET in myocardial diseases – cases review from normal to abnormal	58
- Thomas Allison, (Rochester, US)	
08.50 Myocardial diseases CPET combined to imaging – additional strength	59
- Marija Zdravković (Belgrade, RS)	
09.10 CPET combined to imaging case	60
- Thomas Allison, (Rochester, US)	
09.25 CPET in heart failure and selection of transplant candidates	61
- Tamara Kovacevic-Preradović, (Banja Luka, BA)	
09.45 Transplant candidate case	62
- Thomas Allison (Rochester, US)	

10.00 EXHIBITION AREA AND NUCLEUS ROOM - COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER SESSION 3

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siRNA THERAPIES FOR ATTR-CARDIOMYOPATHY

10.00 New insights in the treatment of ATTR-cardiomyopathy with siRNA therapies	
- Arsen Ristić (Belgrade, RS)	



- 10.30 Why and when start with MRA ?**
 - Marija Polovina (Belgrade, RS)
- 10.45 Safety of continuing MRA treatment in patients with heart failure with reduced EF and severe kidney disease**
 - Ana Bontić (Belgrade, RS)

nature reviews disease primers

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12. CARDIAC TAMPONADE: NATURE PRIMER 2023 PRESENTATION

Chairpersons: Petar M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS), Yehuda Adler (Tel Aviv, IL), Bernhard Maisch (Marburg, DE)

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| 11.00 Cardiac tamponade: Epidemiology, pathophysiology, and clinical presentation | 63 |
| - Ivana Burazor (Belgrade, RS) | |
| 11.15 Etiology of cardiac tamponade | 64 |
| - Antonio Brucato (Milan, IT) | |
| 11.30 The role of imaging in diagnosis and risk stratification | 65 |
| - Massimo Imazio (Udine, IT) | |
| 11.45 State of the art in the management of cardiac tamponade | 66 |
| - Arsen Ristić (Belgrade, RS) | |
| 12.15 Discussion | |

ROOM 2 - 1st FLOOR

13. DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES IN CARDIOMYOPATHIES AND HEART FAILURE

Chairpersons: Angelos Rigopoulos (Athens, GR), Ratko Lasica (Belgrade, RS), Petar Otašević (Belgrade, RS)

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| 11.00 Right heart catheterisation in advanced HF and constrictive pericarditis | 67 |
| - Stephan Rosenkranz (Cologne, DE) (pre-recorded presentation) | |
| 11.15 MRI in the diagnosis of cardiomyopathies and heart failure | 68 |
| - Ružica Maksimović (Belgrade, RS) | |
| 11.30 Coronary flow reserve in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy | 69 |
| - Milorad Tešić (Belgrade, RS) | |
| 11.45 RV and LV Endomyocardial biopsy (femoral and radial approach, guidance) | 70 |
| - Stefan Zaharijev (Belgrade, RS) | |
| 12.00 Challenges in diagnosis and management of cardiac amyloidosis | 71 |
| - Diane Avila (Rio de Janeiro, BR) online | |
| 12.15 Discussion | |

12.30 EXHIBITION AREA AND NUCLEUS ROOM - LUNCH BREAK AND POSTER SESSION 4

ROOM 1 - MAIN HALL, 2nd FLOOR

A Takeda sponsored educational symposium

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN DIAGNOSIS OF FABRY DISEASE

Moderator: Arsen Ristić (Belgrade, RS)



- 12.30 Artificial intelligence in diagnosis of Fabry disease – Rationale for the project**
 - Arsen Ristić (Belgrade, RS)
- 12.40 Importance of multidisciplinary approach in Fabry disease**
 - Tamara Jemcov (Belgrade, RS)
- 12.50 Development of AI software for diagnosis of Fabry disease**

- Dubravko Ćulibrk (Novi Sad, RS)

13.00 Discussion - what we can expect in the future

13.15 BREAK

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A Novartis sponsored educational symposium

NEPRILYSIN INHIBITION AND SMALL INTERFERING RNAs - MAJOR INNOVATIONS IN CARDIOVASCULAR PHARMACOTHERAPY OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Chairpersons: Petar M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS), Katarina Lalić (Belgrade, RS)

13:30 Nprilysin inhibition as a key strategy in the treatment of heart failure

- Petar M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS)

13:45 Small interfering RNA - Big impact in prevention of cardiovascular diseases

- Katarina Lalić (Belgrade, RS)

14:00 Discussion

14.15 BREAK



European Heart Journal

ROOM 1 - MAIN HALL, 2nd FLOOR

14. THE BEST OF MYOCARDIAL AND PERICARDIAL DISEASES IN THE LAST DECADE

European Heart Journal, HFA, and European Journal of Heart Failure & ESC MPD WG joint session

Session organizer and moderator: Petar M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS),
Co-Editor for Eastern Europe, European Heart Journal

Chairpersons: Tatjana Simić (Belgrade, RS), Andrea Frustaci (Rome, IT), Antonis Pantazis (London, GB)

14.30	The most cited original articles on cardiomyopathies and heart failure in the EHJ	72
	- Petar Seferović (Belgrade, RS)	
14.45	The most important clinical trials and original presentations on myocardial & pericardial diseases at the HFA congresses	73
	- Giuseppe Rosano (London, GB) - online	
15.00	The most cited original articles on myocardial & pericardial diseases in the EJHF	74
	- Marco Metra (Brescia, IT) - online	
15.15	The most cited original articles on pericardial diseases in the EHJ	75
	- Arsen Ristić (Belgrade, RS)	

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15. MEDICAL, INTERVENTIONAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENT OPTIONS IN MYOCARDIAL & PERICARDIAL DISEASES

Chairpersons: Marco Merlo (Trieste, IT), Andreja Cerne Cercek (Ljubljana, SI), Biljana Obrenović-Kirčanski (Belgrade, RS)

14.15	Novel treatment options for pericarditis and myocarditis	76
	- Massimo Imazio (Udine, IT)	
14.35	New treatment options for medical management of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	77
	- Iacopo Olivetto (Florence, IT) (pre-recorded presentation)	
14.55	Septal ablation vs. surgical management of hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy	78
	- Angelos Rigopoulos (Athens, GR)	
15.15	Pericardiectomy for constrictive pericarditis: surgical strategies, tips, and tricks	79
	- Mladen Kočica (Belgrade, RS)	
15.35	Discussion	

16.00 EXHIBITION AREA AND NUCLEUS ROOM - LUNCH BREAK AND POSTER SESSION 4

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17. ESC 2023 GUIDELINES ON CARDIOMYOPATHIES

Chairpersons: Mary Sheppard (London, GB), Marijan Bosevski (Skopje, MK), Dragan Simić (Belgrade, RS)

16.30	What is new in the ESC Guidelines on Cardiomyopathies 2023	80
	- Juan Pablo Kaski (London, GB) online	
16.50	The role of imaging and genetic testing	81
	- Antonis Pantazis (London, GB)	
17.00	The role of endomyocardial biopsy in cardiomyopathies	82
	- Cristina Basso (Padua, IT) online	
17.15	Gaps in evidence and open questions	83
	- Angelos Rigopoulos (Athens, GR)	

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18. CHALLENGES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF MYOCARDIAL AND PERICARDIAL DISEASES

Chairpersons: Alida Caforio (Padua, IT), Szymon Darocha (Otwock, PL), Goran Davidović, Kragujevac, RS

16.30	Recurrent myocarditis	84
	- Marco Merlo (Trieste, IT)	
16.45	Acute heart failure in cardiomyopathies and myocarditis	85
	- Oliviana Geavlete (Bucharest, RO) online	
17.00	Risk of sudden death in in cardiomyopathies and myocarditis	86
	- Marija Polovina (Belgrade, RS)	
17.15	Advanced heart failure in cardiomyopathies and myocarditis: indications for MCS and cardiac transplantation	87
	- Ilija Bilbija (Belgrade, RS)	

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19. HIGHLIGHTS AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

Chairpersons: Massimo Imazio (Udine, IT), Arsen Ristić (Belgrade, RS), George Lazaros (Athens, GR)

17.30	Highlights of the Conference	88
	- Marzia De Biasio (Udine, IT)	
17.40	Pericardial diseases: what next?	89
	- Yehuda Adler (Tel Aviv, IL)	
17.55	Awards presentation and announcement of the MPD 2024	90
	- George Lazaros (Athens,GR)	

18.00 END OF THE CONFERENCE