

Day 1- June 7

09.30-10.00 Opening

- **Introduction:** Gerasimos Filippatos (GR), Ovidiu Chioncel (RO)
- **Opening Discourse:** Petar Seferovic (RS) - President of Heart Failure Association (HFA) of European Society of Cardiology (ESC) - *Current status of HFA Atlas*

10.00-11.30 Session I - Chronic Heart Failure

Chairpersons: Petar Seferovic, Dan Dobreanu, Aldo Maggioni

10.00-10.20 *Optimizing therapy in heart failure (HFrEF): a long way to go* – G.A. Dan (RO)

10.20-10.40 *Metabolic therapy in HF* – Giuseppe Rosano (UK)

10.40-11.00 *Exercise training in heart failure: from theory to practice* – Massimo Piepoli (IT)

11.00-11.20 Clinical Cases

- Case 1: *How to initiate ARNI before discharge* – Răzvan Radu (RO)
- Case 2: *Reducing heart rate before discharge* - Oliviana Geavlete (RO)
- Case 3: *Fast up-titration of HF therapies* - Laura Antohi (RO)

11.20-11.30 Discussions

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

12.00-12.20 Magistral Lecture: *Existing and novel therapeutic targets in HF* - Andrew Coats (UK)

12.20-13.25 Session II - Ischemic Heart Failure

Chairpersons: Giuseppe Rosano, G.A. Dan, Massimo Piepoli

12.20-12.35 *Imaging in ischemic HF* - Răzvan Radu (RO)

12.35-12.55 *Acute HF in acute coronary syndromes* - Gabriel Tatu-Chițoiu (RO)

12.55-13.15 Clinical Cases

- Case 4: *Contractile reserve and revascularization in HF* – Anca Mateescu (RO)
- Case 5: *Contractile reserve vs FFR in HF* - Răzvan Radu (RO)
- Case 6: *Pulmonary edema in NSTEMI* – Laura Antohi (RO)

13.15-13.25 Discussions

13.25-14.20 Lunch break

14.20-15.50 Session III - Acute Heart Failure

Chairpersons: Gerasimos Filippatos, Gabriel Tatu-Chițoiu, Șerban Mihăileanu

14.20-14.40 *AHF: from epidemiology to therapeutic targets* – Aldo Maggioni (IT)

14.40-14.55 *AHF: vasoactive therapies* – Mircea Cintează (RO)

14.55-15.10 *Cardiogenic shock: why it is different* - Laura Antohi (RO)

15.10-15.40 Clinical Cases

- Case 7: *How to start AHF therapies in ED* - Oliviana Geavlete (RO)

- Case 8: *How to treat post MI CS* - Răzvan Radu (RO)

- Case 9: *Worsening congestion and worsening diabetes* - Gordana Krljanac (RS)

- Case 10: *The long tail of a CS* - Răzvan Radu (RO)

15.40-15.50 Discussions

15.50-16.05 Coffee break

16.05-17.50 Session IV - Heart Failure and Comorbidities

Chairpersons: Petar Seferovic, Mircea Cintează, Andrew Coats

16.05-16.25 *Overview of comorbidities in HF* - Gerasimos Filippatos (GR)

16.25-16.45 *HF and cancer* - Kalliopi Keramida (GR)

16.45-17.05 *Elderly: pathophysiology of ageing and clinical implications in HF* – Șerban Mihăileanu (FR)

17.05-17.40 Clinical Cases

- Case 11: *HF and worsening COPD* - Andrada Guță (RO)

- Case 12: *Renal dysfunction and ACE inhibitors* – Simona Botezatu (RO)

- Case 13: *Iron deficiency in HFrEF* – Laura Antohi (RO)

- Case 14: *Dilated cardiomyopathy and cancer* - Andreea Velcea (RO)

- Case 15: *Heart failure and too many comorbidities* - Caterina Delcea (RO)

17.40-17.50 Discussions

17.50-18.00 Clinical cases overview – Daniel Lighezan (RO)

18.00-18.10 Summary of Day 1 - Aldo Maggioni (IT), Petar Seferovic (RS)

Day 2-June 8

09.30-11.10 Session V - Targeting Electrical System

Chairpersons: Gerasimos Filippatos, Radu Ciudin, Ruxandra Christodorescu

09.30-09.50 *Acute heart failure and atrial fibrillation* - Dragoș Vinereanu (RO)

09.50-10.10 *Update on device therapy in HF* – Gerasimos Filippatos (GR)

10.10-10.30 *ICD in HF; is it time to change the paradigm?* - Dan Dobreanu (RO)

10.30-11.00 Clinical Cases

- Case 16: *Turning around ICD* - Francesco Orso (IT)
- Case 17: *AF when to ablate* - Laura Antohi (RO)
- Case 18: *CRT complications* - Ioana Şuş (RO)
- Case 19: *AF and HF: imaging is the clue* - Ionuţ Minciună (RO)

11.00-11.10 Discussions

11.10-11.40 Coffee break

11.40-12.00 **Magistral Lecture:** *New heart failure drugs and cardiac devices: facts and perspectives* – Petar Seferovic (RS)

12.00-13.40 Session VI - Valvular Diseases

Chairpersons: Jacob Lavee, Vlad Iliescu, Dragoş Vinereanu

12.00-12.20 *Valvular heart disease and heart failure* - Giuseppe Rosano (UK)

12.20-12.40 *PHT secondary to LV dysfunction: any specific therapeutic targets?* - Ioan Mircea Coman (RO)

12.40-13.00 *Surgery in valvular heart disease* – Vlad Iliescu (RO)

13.00-13.30 Clinical Cases

- Case 20: *Afterload mismatch and salutary intervention* – Anca Mateescu (RO)
- Case 21: *Mitral regurgitation; when clipping is not successful* - Laura Antohi (RO)
- Case 22: *Mitral regurgitation; when clipping is successful* - Crina Rădulescu (RO)
- Case 23: *PHT: how to start drug therapies* - Ruxandra Badea (RO)

13.30-13.40 Discussions

13.40-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-15.35 Session VII - ICU environment: more wires than thoughts?

Chairpersons: Gerasimos Filippatos, Ioan Mircea Coman, Cezar Macarie

14.30-14.45 *AHF in ICU: a distinct clinical entity* – Ovidiu Chioncel (RO)

14.45-15.05 *Short term MCSs* – Şerban Bubenek (RO)

15.05-15.25 Clinical Cases

- Case 24: *STEMI and AHF; when IABP is not sufficient* - Laura Antohi (RO)
- Case 25: *ECMO for refractory RV dysfunction* - Mihai Ştefan (RO)
- Case 26: *Unloading LV by Impella* - Liana Văleanu (RO)

15.25-15.35 Discussions

15.35-15.50 Coffee break

15.50-17.00 Session VIII - Advanced Heart Failure

Chairpersons: Jacob Lavee, Șerban Bubenek, Vlad Iliescu

15.50-16.10 *Advanced HF definition* - Oliviana Geavlete (RO)

16.10-16.30 *Cardiac surgery in advanced HF: transplant or VAD?* - Jacob Lavee (Israel)

16.30-16.50 Clinical Cases

- Case 27: *Quo VADis advanced HF?* - Laura Antohi (RO)

- Case 28: *Screening for potential reversible therapeutic targets* - Cătălina Parasca (RO)

- Case 29: *When advanced is really advanced* - Oliviana Geavlete (RO)

16.50-17.00 Discussions

17.00-17.10 Clinical cases overview – Daniel Lighezan (RO)

17.10-17.20 Summary of Day 2 - Ovidiu Chioncel (RO), Gerasimos Filippatos (GR)