



ARRHYTHMIA WORKING GROUP - 2nd ANNUAL MEETING & ARCA
Building Bridges in Heart Rhythm

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY, November 23, 2023

- 08:45–09:00** **OPENING - WELCOME TO TIMIȘOARA - *Constantin Luca***
- 09:00–10:00** **SESSION I - BLOOMING OF EXPERIENCE IN ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY AND PACING**
Chairpersons: Constantin Luca, Cristian Stătescu
- 09:00–09:15 Update on the Romanian National Registries–EP and CIED
Ioana Șuș (Târgu-Mureș, Romania)
- 09:15–09:30 Presenting the Elias Emergency University Hospital
Alexandrina Nastasă (Bucharest, Romania)
- 09:30–09:45 Presenting the Brasov Clinical Emergency Hospital
Cătălin Pestrea (Brașov, Romania)
- 09:45–10:00 How lead structure may influence extraction
Goran Milasinovic (Belgrade, Serbia)
- 10:00–11:00** **SESSION II - DEBATE IN AF ABLATION: ROMANIAN FIRE VS US ICE**
Chairpersons: Csaba Foldesi, Ștefan Bogdan
- 10:00–10:20 Ice better
Dan Mușat (New Jersey, USA)
- 10:20–10:40 Fire better
Radu Vătășescu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 10:40–10:50 Rebuttal
- 10:50–11:00 Round table
- 11:00–11:10** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:10–13:00** **SYMPOSIUM TIME AND HANDS-ON**
- 11:10–11:40 Novel approach in Cryoablation of AF
Vedran Velagic (Zagreb, Croatia)
Organized by Boston Scientific
- 11:40–12:00 How to achieve optimal LV lead position–Tips&Tricks
Goran Milasinovic (Belgrade, Serbia)
Organized by Abbott
- 12:00–13:00 The Romanian National Program for Cardiovascular Diseases
Round table discussion–*Romanian EP Centers representatives invited*
Organized by Johnson&Johnson
- 11:10–13:00** **HANDS-ON: MEDTRONIC / BOSTON SCIENTIFIC / JOHNSON & JOHNSON / ABBOTT**
- 13:00–14:00** **LUNCH BREAK**



14:00–15:00	SYMPOSIUM TIME AND HANDS-ON
14:00–15:00	<i>Dragoș Cozma, Dan Dobreanu (Romania)</i> Organized by Berlin Chemie
14:00–15:00	HANDS-ON: MEDTRONIC / BOSTON SCIENTIFIC / JOHNSON & JOHNSON / ABBOTT
15:00–16:00	SESSION III - ROMANIAN ARRHYTHMIA WITHOUT BORDERS - THE USA CONNECTION <i>Chairpersons: Radu Vătășescu, Dan Mușat</i>
15:00–15:15	<i>Arrhythmias may unmask cardiac sarcoidosis</i> Alexandru Chicoș (Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois)
15:15–15:30	<i>How to start a remote monitoring clinic</i> Delia J. Cotigă (Veteran Affairs, East Orange, New Jersey)
15:30–15:45	<i>Left bundle branch pacing for cardiac resynchronization therapy</i> Mihail Chelu (Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas United States)
15:45–16:00	<i>Round table</i>
16:00–17:00	SESSION IV – ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY - FROM ADRIATIC TO BLACK SEA <i>Chairpersons: Sime Manola, Dan Dobreanu</i>
16:00–16:15	<i>Implementation of intracardiac ECHO in electrophysiological procedures</i> Andrej Pernat (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
16:15–16:30	<i>Conduction system pacing—past, present and future</i> Sime Manola (Zagreb, Croatia)
16:30–16:45	<i>Lead extraction—an update</i> Laszlo Saghy (Szeged, Hungary)
16:45–17:00	<i>Women in EP in Romania</i> Diana Ținț (Brașov, Romania)
17:00–17:15	COFFEE BREAK
17:15–19:00	JOINT SESSION OF THE ROMANIAN AND HUNGARIAN ARRHYTHMIA WORKING GROUPS: WHAT IS NEW? CAN WE DO MORE TO KEEP CARRIERS ... IN BETTER TOUCH <i>Chairpersons: Laszlo Geller, Dragoș Cozma</i>
17:15–17:30	<i>New possibilities for conduction system pacing</i> Laszlo Geller (Budapest, Hungary)
17:30–17:45	<i>From fellow to leader—how to influence people and build confidence</i> Dragoș Cozma (Timișoara, Romania)
17:45–18:00	<i>New possibilities in mapping and treatment of persistent atrial fibrillation</i> Tamas Szili-Torok (Szeghed, Hungary)
18:00–18:15	<i>Antibradycardia pacing in HFpEF</i> Ștefan Bogdan (Bucharest, Romania)
18:15–18:30	<i>Update in cryoballoon ablation for atrial fibrillation</i> Csaba Foldesi (Budapest, Hungary)
18:30–18:45	<i>The role of ICD for SCD prevention in the era of modern HFrEF pathogenic treatment</i> Cristian Stătescu (Iasi, Romania)
18:45–19:00	<i>Round table discussion</i>



FRIDAY, November 24, 2023

- 09:00–09:15** **OPENING OF THE COURSE**
Dragoș Cozma, Ștefan Bogdan
- 09:15–10:30** **SESSION I - HEART FAILURE AND CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS**
Chairpersons: Dragoș Cozma, Ștefan Bogdan
- 09:15–09:35 High-risk syncope - clinical case scenarios
Diana Țiță (Brașov, Romania)
- 09:35–09:55 Cardiac resynchronization therapy—clinical case
Dragoș Cozma (Timișoara, Romania)
- 09:55–10:15 Atrial fibrillation in heart failure—clinical case
Ștefan Bogdan (Bucharest, Romania)
- 10:15–10:30 Discussions
- 10:30–11:00** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:00–12:30** **SESSION II - VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS**
Chairpersons: Dan Dobreanu, Alina Negru
- 11:00–11:20 Destiny written in genes? - a case of long QT
Mihaela Grecu (Iasi, Romania)
- 11:20–11:40 ESV ejection tract—where is the origin?
Călin Siliște (Bucharest, Romania)
- 11:40–12:00 A case of ventricular electrical storm
Radu Vătășescu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 12:00–12:20 Ventricular arrhythmias—the role of antiarrhythmic therapy
Dan Dobreanu (Târgu-Mureș, Romania)
- 12:20–12:30 Discussions
- 12:30–14:00** **HANDS-ON AND LUNCH BREAK**
- 14:00–15:30** **SESSION III - DIFFERENT CLINICAL SCENARIOS**
Chairpersons: Radu Vătășescu, Cristina Văcărescu
- 14:00–14:20 ICD in non-ischemic CMD
Cristian Stătescu (Iasi, Romania)
- 14:20–14:40 Atypical atrial flutter resistant to antiarrhythmic therapy
Radu Roșu (Cluj-Napoca)
- 14:40–15:00 A case of physiological cardiac stimulation
Sergiu Sipoș (Bucharest, Romania)
- 15:00–15:30 Discussions
- 15:30** **CLOSING OF THE COURSE - Dragoș Cozma, Ștefan Bogdan**