

EUROPEAN CARDIO SUMMIT

Iasi, February 6th - 7th

Course Directors: Thomas F. Lüscher, Ovidiu Chioncel

Day 1, Friday, February 6th 2026

11.50-12.00	Welcome coffee	
12.00-12.10	Introduction	Thomas F. Lüscher (UK/CH), Ovidiu Chioncel (RO)
12.10-12.30	Magistral Lecture From Evidence to Guidelines and what it means	Thomas F. Lüscher (UK/CH)
12.30-14.00	Workshop: Regional Differences in Guidelines Implementation <i>Chairs: Sigita Glaveckaite (Lithuania), Dan Dobreanu (RO)</i> Metrics of Implementation Science- Gianluigi Savarese (SWE) Dyslipidaemia - Dan Gaiță (RO) Hypertension- Karlis Trusinskis (Latvia) Heart Failure-Magdy Abdelhamid (EGY) Acute and Chronic Coronary Syndromes- Ulvi Mirzoyev (AZB) Myocarditis and Pericarditis- Rusudan Agladze (GEO) Discussant: Petar Seferovic (RS)	
14.00-14.40	Lunch break	
14.40-15.00	Magistral Lecture The spectrum of ACS	Filippo Crea (IT)
15.00-16.35	ESC Guidelines: Dyslipidaemia (2025) <i>Chairs: Dana Pop (RO), François Mach (CH)</i>	
15.00-15.15	Guidelines in the context	Doina Dimulescu (RO)
15.15-15.30	Evidence supporting guidelines	François Mach (CH)
15.30-15.45	What is new	Iulia Kulcsar (RO)
15.45-16.00	Translation in clinical practice	Ivan Tomov Gruev (BG)
16.00-16.10	Clinical Case 1	Larisa Anghel (RO)
16.10-16.35	Discussions	Discussant: Laura Antohi (RO)
16.35-16.55	Magistral Lecture The obesity pandemic and its management	John Deanfield (UK)
16.55-17.10	Coffee Break	
17.10-18.45	ESC Guidelines: Myocarditis and Pericarditis (2025) <i>Chairs: Ulvi Mirzoyev (AZB), Massimo Imazio (IT)</i>	

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17.10-17.25	Guidelines in the context	Cristian Stătescu (RO)
17.25-17.40	Evidence suporting guidelines	Massimo Imazio (IT)
17.40-17.55	What is new	Daniel Lighezan (RO)
17.55-18.10	Translation in clinical practice	Robert Sepp (HUN)
18.10-18.20	Clinical Case 2	Ionuț Donoiu (RO)
18.20-18.45	Discusions	Discussants: Oliviana Geavlete (RO)
18.45-19.05	Magistral Lecture Update on Cardiomyopathies	Petar Seferovic (RS)
19:05-19:15	Overview of Day 1	Dan Gaiță (RO)

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Day 2, Saturday, February 7th 2026

09.00-09.20	Magistral Lecture What is new in 2024 AF Guidelines	Cecilia Linde (SWE)
09.20-10.55	ESC Guidelines: CVD and Pregnancy (2025) <i>Chairs: Elisabeta Bădilă (RO), Julie De Backer (BE),</i>	
09.20-09.35	Guidelines in the context	Maria Polovina (RS)
09.35-09.50	Evidence suporting guidelines	Julie De Backer (BE)
09.50-10.05	What is new evidence	Anna Vachulova (Slovakia)
10.05-10.20	Translation in clinical practice	Ruxandra Jurcuț (RO)
10.20-10.30	Clinical Case 3	Barbara Vītola (Latvia).
10.30-10.55	Discussions	Discussant: Dana Pop (RO)
10.55-11.10	Coffee Break	
11.10-12.45	ESC Guidelines: Elevated Blood Pressure and Hypertension (2024) <i>Chairs: John McEvoy (IE), Mitja Lainscak (SL),</i>	
11.10-11.25	Guidelines in the context	Agnieszka Kaplon Ciesliska (PL)
11.25-11.40	Evidence suporting guidelines	John McEvoy (IE)
11.40-11.55	What is new	Radu Sascău (RO)
11.55-12.10	Translation in clinical practice	Elisabeta Bădilă (RO)
12.10-12.20	Clinical Case 5	Carina Ureche (RO)
12.20-12.45	Discussions	Discussant: Dan Gaiță (RO)
12.45-13.05	Magistral Lecture Why failed all AHF clinical trials	Marco Metra (IT)
13.05-13.45	Lunch break	
13.45-14.05	Magistral Lecture 20 years of progress in VHD interventions	Francesco Maisano (IT)
14.05-15.40	ESC Guidelines: Valvular Heart Diseases (2025) <i>Chairs: Jonas Lanz (CH), Bogdan A. Popescu (RO)</i>	
14.05-14.20	Guidelines in the context	Marianna Adamo (IT)
14.20-14.35	Evidence suporting guidelines	Bogdan A. Popescu
14.35-14.50	What is new	Vlad Iliescu (RO)
14.50-15.05	Translation in clinical practice	Jonas Lanz (CH)
15.05-15.15	Clinical Case 5	Răzvan Radu (RO)

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15.15-15.40	Discussions	Discussants: Ovidiu Chioncel (RO)
15.40-15.55	Coffee Break	
15.55-17.30	ESC Guidelines Heart Failure: a vision for 2026 Guidelines <i>Chairs: Marianna Adamo (IT), Marco Metra (IT)</i>	
15.55-16.10	Update on medical therapies	Mitja Lainscak (SL)
16.10-16.25	Update on device therapies	Dan Dobreanu (RO)
16.25-16.40	Update on MCS clinical trials	Ovidiu Chioncel (RO)
16.40-16.55	Translation in clinical practice	Gianluigi Savarese (SWE)
16.55-17.10	Clinical Case 6	Ioana Şuş (RO)
17.10-17.30	Discussions	Discussant: Magdy Abdelhamid (EGY)
17.30-17.45	Coffee break	
17.45-18.05	Magistral Lecture Artificial Intelligence in Cardiology	Thomas F. Lüscher (UK/CH)
18.05-19.00	How Guidelines can be improved <i>Chairs: Thomas F. Lüscher (UK/CH), Ovidiu Chioncel (RO)</i>	
	Heart Failure	Marianna Adamo (IT)
	Myocarditis and Pericarditis	Massimo Imazio (IT)
	High Blood Pressure	John McEvoy (IR)
	CVD and Pregnancy	Julie De Backer (BE)
	Dyslipidemia	François Mach (CH)
	Valvular Heart Disease	Jonas Lanz (CH)
	Discussions	
19.00-19.10	Overview of Day 2	Daniel Lighezan (RO)
19.10-19.20	Closing Remarks	Thomas F. Lüscher (UK/CH), Ovidiu Chioncel (RO)