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DAY 1 – THURSDAY, MAY 7

09:45-10:00	Opening - Welcome to Bucharest	
10:00-11:15	Session I, EP challenges in clinical practice <i>Moderators: Mihai Chelu, Cristian Stătescu</i>	
10:00-10:15	When the pacemaker stops working	Sergiu Şipoş (Bucharest, Romania)
10:15-10:30	WPW syndrome in paediatric patients - what to do	Gabriel Cismaru (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)
10:30-10:45	Managing VT storm	Vasile Iliese (Bucharest, Romania)
10:45-11:00	Outflow tract PVCs in an outpatient setting	Cristina Văcărescu (Timișoara, Romania)
11:00-11:15	Discussion	
11:15-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-13:00	Session II, Atrial fibrillation (AF) - state-of-the-art management in 2026 <i>Moderators: Dan Dobreanu, Gheorghe-Andrei Dan</i>	
11:30-11:50	The “C” in CARE-AF: how aggressive should we be with AFib comorbidities management?	Berenice Suran (Bucharest, Romania)
11:50-12:10	Pharmacologic control of AF: myth or reality	Gheorghe-Andrei Dan (Bucharest, Romania)
12:10-12:30	Can we stop anticoagulation in AF patients? (special scenarios)	Dan Dobreanu (Tg. Mureş, Romania)
12:30-12:50	AF ablation: who benefits most?	Elena Sauer (Bad Neustadt, Germany)
12:50-13:00	ECG quiz: ECGs in 12 leads	Berenice Suran (Bucharest, Romania)
13:00-14:15	Lunch break	
14:15-16:00	Session III, The American connection: new challenges in EP practice <i>Moderators: Dan Muşat, Dragoş Cozma</i>	
14:15-14:35	Cardioneural Ablation: Changing the Paradigm in Bradyarrhythmia Management	Henry Huang (Chicago, Illinois, USA)
14:35-14:55	Resynchronizing the Failing Heart: The Emergence of Physiologic Pacing	Mihai Chelu (Houston, Texas, USA)



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14:55-15:15	Sedation Strategies in Electrophysiology - An Anesthesiologist Perspective	Diana Anca (New York, NY, USA)
15:15-15:35	Atrial Fibrillation ablation - When Pulmonary Vein Isolation is not Enough	Alexandru I. Costea (Cincinnati, Ohio, USA)
15:35-15:55	Devices and Technologies for Atrial Fibrillation Detection and Monitoring in 2026	Dan Mușat (Paramus, NJ, USA)
15:55-16:00	Discussion	
16:00-16:30	Coffee break / "hands-on"	
16:30-18:00	Session IV, Advanced Strategies in HFrEF: Unraveling Arrhythmic Risks and Therapies <i>Moderators: Radu Vătășescu, Mihaela Grecu</i>	
16:30-16:50	Cardiac MRI in HFrEF: Beyond LVEF for Precision SCD Risk Stratification	Sebastian Onciul (Bucharest, Romania)
16:50-17:10	HFrEF & the ICD Dilemma: Does Modern Medical Therapy Reshape SCD Prevention?	Dragoș Cozma (Timișoara, Romania)
17:10-17:30	AF Ablation in HFrEF: Does it Improve Prognosis or Just Quality of Life?	Mihaela Grecu (Iași, Romania)
17:30-17:50	VT Ablation in HFrEF: Challenging the Role of ICD as Primary Prevention?	Radu Vătășescu (Bucharest, Romania)
17:50-18:00	Discussion	





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9:30-11:10	Session V, BEST OF EHRA: Highlights of the EHRA Conference 2026. EHRA Joint Session <i>Moderators: Haran Burri, Ștefan Bogdan</i>	
09:30-09:50	What's new in EP - highlights from the 2026 EHRA Conference	Konstantinos Triantafyllou (Thessaloniki, Greece)
09:50-10:10	Pulsed Field Ablation for the Interventional Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation - ready for prime time?	Ștefan Bogdan (Bucharest, Romania)
10:10-10:30	Conduction system pacing - ready as first-line therapy	Haran Burri (Geneva, Elveția)
10:30-10:50	Best of ICD - from the EHRA 2026 Conference	Cristian Stătescu (Iași, Romania)
10:50-11:10	Electrophysiology Quiz: intracardiac electrograms	Alexandru Deaconu (Bucharest, Romania)
11:10-11:30	Coffee break / "hands-on"	
11:30-13:00	Session VI, The Future in Electrophysiology. EHRA YoungEP Joint Session <i>Moderators: Alexandru Deaconu, Iskren Garvanski</i>	
11:30-11:50	Getting involved in the EHRA YoungEP	Alexandru Deaconu (Bucharest, Romania)
11:50-12:10	Early career paths as a clinician-scientist in EP	Ioana Șuș (Tg. Mureș, Romania)
12:10-12:30	My experience as a fellow and the most interesting CIED case	George Târțea (Craiova, Romania)
12:30-12:50	My experience as a fellow and the most interesting EP case	Iskren Garvanski (Sofia, Bulgaria)
12:50-13:00	Quiz masters awards	
13:00-14:15	Lunch break	
14:15-15:45	Session VII, Romanian Arrhythmia Working Group - Nucleus meeting <i>Moderators: Ștefan Bogdan, Cristian Stătescu</i>	
14:15-14:30	Why should I become an EHRA member?	Haran Burri (Geneva, Switzerland)
14:30-14:45	National Registries - current state, and number of EP procedures 2024-2025	Ioana Șuș (Tg. Mureș, Romania)
14:45-15:00	How to organize an EP Lab and get funding - the Craiova experience	Emilia Goanță (Craiova, Romania)



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15:15-15:30	How to improve arrhythmia-related procedures reimbursement	Horațiu Moldovan (Tg. Mureș, Romania)
15:30-15:45	Discussion	
15:45-16:15	Coffee break / "hands-on"	
16:15-18:00	Session VIII, Nightmares with a happy ending in electrophysiology <i>Moderators: Alexandru Deutsch, Horia Roșianu</i>	
16:15-16:35	Physiological pacing for bradyarrhythmia Presented by: Alexandru Bostan (Iași, Romania) Commentator: Cătălin Pestrea (Brașov, Romania)	
16:35-16:55	Can HOT-CRT go wrong? Presented by: Alexandrina Nastasă (Bucharest, Romania) Commentator: Corneliu Iorgulescu (Bucharest, Romania)	
16:55-17:15	A "simple" case of PSVT Presented by: George Târțea (Craiova, Romania) Commentator: Alexandru Deutsch (Bucharest, Romania)	
17:15-17:35	PVC arrhythmia on a normal structural heart Presented by: Răzvan Mada (Cluj-Napoca, Romania) Commentator: Radu Roșu (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)	
17:35-17:55	When AFib simply does not go away Presented by: Alexandru Badiul (Bucharest, Romania) Commentator: Radu Vătășescu (Bucharest, Romania)	
17:55-18:00	Discussion	
18:00	Closing remarks	

