



Prof. Yehuda Adler; Conference Chair

Wednesday, February 4, 2015	
Date & Time	Event
12:00-16:00	Nucleus Meeting / Registration
14:00-15:30	Lunch session Clinical Genetics in Cardiovascular Disease Chairs: Michael Arad, Eloisa Arbustini Clinical approach to a familial disease, red flags, principles of molecular diagnostics Contemporary options/methods of genetic analysis - Lorenzo Monserrat Identifying novel loci and genes: classical and novel methods - Brenda Gerull Reproductive counseling and pre-gestational diagnosis - Gheona Altarescu
16:00-16:30	Plenary Lecture "Novel therapies to target amyloid deposits" - Prof. Sir Mark Pepys
16:30-16:45	Coffee Break
16:45-18:15	Session 1 Genetic Testing in Cardiomyopathies: Chairs: Perry Elliott • New challenges with high throughput sequencing in the clinical arena - Phillipe Charron • Gene testing in cardiomyopathy – is it cost effective and for whom? - Peter van Tintelen Debate: Genetic testing in cardiomyopathies All patients with HCM shall undergo gene testing Yes: Lorenzo Monserrat No: Jens Mogensen Session 2 Cardiology in Athletes Chairs: Andre Keren • Appropriate use of advanced cardiovascular imaging in athlete assessment - Francois Carre • Should we allow athletic activity after ICD implantation in cardiomyopathies? - Michael Glikson • Clinical Case Presentation and discussion - Ron Golan Debate : Athletes with cardiovascular conditions An athlete with isolated pathological ECG shall undergo gene testing Yes: NBD No: Sami Viskin
18:15-19:45	Session 3 New Treatments of Inflammatory Cardiomyopathy: a 2014 Perspective Chairs: Bernhard Maisch, HP Schultheiss • Interferons, IVIG, new antivirals: present and future - Heinz-Peter Schultheiss • Immunoadsorption: state-of the art and beyond - Felix Stephan • Immunosuppression in patients with Inflammatory Cardiomyopathy: the clinical immunologist's perspective - Renzo Marcolongo Debate (Plenary): All Patients with clinically suspected myocarditis shall be biopsied Yes: Alida Caforio No: Leslie Cooper Session 4 The Borders of the Normal ECG in Athletes Chairs: Michael Glikson • Pros and Cons for use of ECG in preparticipation screening - TBD • Acquired Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy in Athletes: Fact of Fiction? - Andre Keren • Athletic activity in asymptomatic cardiomyopathies and carriers of gene mutations - William J McKenna • Ventricular arrhythmias in Athletes, an early sign of Cardiomyopathy? - Aris Anastasakis



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Thursday, February 5, 2015		
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	Session 5	Session 6
08:15-09:40	<u>Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy I</u> Chairs: Philippe Charron, Harry Rakowski - New ESC guidelines for HCM (A) - Perry Elliott - Interpreting and treating syncope in HCM - Paolo Spirito - New ESC guidelines for HCM (B) - Philippe Charron - Physical activity in HCM – are all the same? - Juan Ramon Gimeno	<u>Infiltrative Myocardial Disease</u> Chairs: Claudio Rapezzi, Rodney Falk - Cardiac amyloidosis – the diagnostic strategy - Claudio Rapezzi - Think Hematology, Practice Cardiology: The Diagnosis and Management of Cardiac Amyloidosis - Rodney Falk / TBD - Drug therapy vs. Bone Marrow Transplant in Cardiac AL amyloidosis - Arnon Nagler - Cardiac Sarcoidosis – diagnosis and therapy - Rodney Falk / TBD
09:40-09:50	Greetings: Yehuda Adler	
09:50-10:10	Plenary Lecture: Medical Technologies - Zeev Rotshtein	
10:10-10:30	When to suspect metabolic cardiomyopathy in an adult - Ales Linhart	
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45-12:25	<u>Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy (ARVD/C)</u> Chairs: William J McKenna - How to manage asymptomatic individuals? - Estelle Gandjbakhch - Gene testing in ARVC – practical issues - Brenda Gerull	<u>Management of Myocarditis and Inflammatory Cardiomyopathy</u> Chairs: Leslie Cooper, Alida Caforio - Overview of the new ESC position statement - Alida Caforio - Histopathological and molecular diagnosis of myocarditis: what's new? - Karin Klingel - Giant cell myocarditis - Leslie Cooper - Indication for electroanatomic mapping, VT ablation and ICD - Giuseppe Maccabelli - Exercise restriction in athletes - Aris Anastasakis
12:30-14:00	Lunch session (Sponsored by Genzyme) <u>Diagnosis and management of Fabry's cardiomyopathy</u> Chairs: Michael Arad, Ales Linhart Pathogenesis and clinical presentation - Ghaona Altaresku Cardiac manifestations - Perry Elliott Diagnosis and enzyme therapy - Franco Cecchi	
14:00-15:30	<u>Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy II</u> Chairs: Franco Cecchi - Outflow tract obstruction – surgical myectomy - Harry Rakowski - Septal reduction for outflow obstruction - Hubert Seggewiss - Late stage HCM – features and management - Pablo Garcia-Pavia - Treating atrial fibrillation in HCM - Jacopo Olivetto - Investigation and treatment of Angina and Heart Failure in HCM - Franco Cecchi	<u>Integrated Cardiovascular Imaging for Pericardial Diseases</u> Chairs: Yehuda Adler, Zeev Rotshtein - Echocardiography - Luigi Badano - CT and CMR - Eli Konen - Cardiac Catheterization - Amit Segev - US and European guidelines - Massimo Imazio
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45-17:15	<u>Dilated Cardiomyopathy I</u> Chairs: Eloisa Arbustini - Value and strategies of family screen in idiopathic DCM - Fu Michael - Reverse remodeling in dilated cardiomyopathy - Jahns Roland - Indications and timing of ICD implantation in DCM - Yigal Pinto - Genetic Testing in DCM - Where do we stand - Benjamin Meder	<u>Molecular Mechanisms – Basic Science</u> Chairs: Jacob George, Jonathan Leor - The role of proteasome and autophagy in cardiomyopathies - Lucie Carrier - Destruction and repair within the extracellular matrix - Jonathan Leor - iPSC for individualized therapy in inherited cardiomyopathies - Ofer Binah - Cardiomyocyte remodeling and ventricular function - Itzhak Kehat
17:15-18:45	<u>Cardiomyopathy - Miscellaneous</u> Chairs: Hugo Madeira, Petar Seferovic - Pediatric cardiomyopathy – diagnosis and prognosis - Giuseppe Limongelli - Update on PPCM - Sarel Goland - Stress induced CMP - Israel Gotsman - Diabetic cardiomyopathy – features and therapy - Bernhard Maisch - The elderly heart – a unique cardiomyopathy? - Petar Seferovic	<u>Tissue Imaging in Cardiomyopathies</u> Chairs: Eli Konen, Sanjay Prasad - MRI for CMP differential diagnosis - Sanjay Prasad - The role of MRI in risk stratification of CMP - Orly Goiten - Strain rate imaging in CMP - Shemi Carasso
19:30	Dinner: Greetings by Yehuda Adler, Phillippe Charron and Alida Caforio	
21:00	Social Event	



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Friday, February 6, 2015	
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08:20-10:10	TBC
10:10-10:25	Coffee Break
10:25-12:15	Session 16 <u>Dilated Cardiomyopathy II</u> <u>Chairs: Dov Freimark</u> - Cardiotoxicity by oncotherapy: prevention and therapy - Michael Arad - Heart failure during bone marrow transplantation - Shmuel Rispler - DCM in neuromuscular disorders - Eloisa Arbustini - Inherited Titinopathies - Brenda Gerull - Left Ventricular Noncompaction – is it a distinct CMP? - Hugo Madeira Session 17 <u>What's new in pericardial diseases after 2004 ESC guidelines</u> <u>Chairs: Yehuda Adler, Bernhard Maisch</u> - Pericarditis - Massimo Imazio - Pericardial Effusion - Antonio Brucatto - Cardiac Tamponade - Arsen Ristic - Constrictive Pericarditis - Jaume Sagrista-Sauleda - The spectrum and clinical aspect of heart and pericardial tumors - Ivana Burazor
12:30-14:00	Lunch session <u>Advances in Heart Failure Management</u> Cardiac assist in acute and chronic heart failure - Jacob Lavee Advances in Heart Failure Therapy - Amos Katz State of the art in heart failure management - Jan Mark Weinstein Antithrombotic therapy in heart failure and cardiomyopathies - Arthur Polak
14:00-15:30	Session 18 - ECG and echo-doppler red flags in specific disorders - Dona Zfat Session 19 <u>Advances in Medical, interventional and surgical therapy for Pericardial Diseases</u> <u>Chairs: Petar Seferovic, Massimo Imazio</u> - Medical therapy - Yehuda Adler - Echo-guided and Fluoroscopy-guided Pericardiocentesis - Arsen Ristic - Pericardioscopy - Bernhard Maisch - Surgery of Pericardial Diseases - Alain Pavie - New therapeutic options for recurrent pericarditis beyond colchicine - George Lazaros
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-17:15	Session 20 <u>Cardiomyopathy - Oral abstract session</u> Session 21 <u>Myocarditis and Pericardial disease – oral abstract session</u>
17:20-17:30	Closing Remarks
21:00	Social Event