

Preliminary Programme



8th BIWAC Meeting
Advances in acute
cardiac care

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08.30 REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE



08.45 Introduction

08.50 The aftermath of the ECLS-shock and Danger-shock

P. Morimont

8:50 - 9:10 Why ECMO is still a necessity in the armamentarium

A. Herpain

9:10 - 9:30 Danger Shock, the beginning of a new era?

T. Balthazar

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09.45 Extracorporeal Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (eCPR) : friend or foe?

T. Balthazar, H. Schaubroeck

9:45 - 10:05 To cannulate or not, that's the question

Speaker TBC

10:05 - 10:25 Essential components for building a successful program

M. Dinis dos Reis

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10.40 COFFEE BREAK

11.15 Arrhythmias in ICU: a case-based session

P. Frederiks, M. Deschamps

11:15 - 11:35 Low, slow, and trying to crash: beta blocker and calcium channel blocker overdose

M. Vanden Eede

11:35 - 11:55 Management of ventricular storm

C. Vandenbriele

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12.10 Time for change in ACS treatment?

M. Claeys, S. Lochy

12:10 - 12:30 Antithrombotic therapy during the procedure

C. Beauloye

12:30 - 12:50 Antiplatelet therapy beyond the acute phase

P. Sinnaeve

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13.00 LUNCH

14.00 Tackling acute decompensated heart failure

T. Couck, A. Khaldi

14:00 - 14:20 It's all about getting rid of sodium

F. Verbrugge

14:20 - 14:40 The hardest nut to crack: RV decompensation in patients with pulmonary hypertension

E. Meekers

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14.55 Is pulmonary embolism the new STEMI?

S. Wouters, S. Gevaert

14:55 - 15:15 Role of interventional techniques in PE

F. De Roeck

15:15 - 15:35 What about ECMO for the unstable?

H. Schaubroeck

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15.50 ADJOURN