



Program as at 27 June, 2017
Sessions and times is subject to changes

Saturday, October 14, 2017

16:00-18:30	Registration	
18:30-19:30	Welcome Reception	Exhibition Area

Sunday, October 15, 2017

07:30	Registration	
09:00-10:15	Opening Ceremony, Opening Lecture	Hall A
09:00	Greetings and Keynote Opening Lecture	
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break, Exhibition Visit and Posters Viewing	
10:45-13:00	S02: Acute Coronary Syndromes, Acute Myocardial Infarction	Hall A

10:45	Update on the 4th Revision of the Universal Definition of MI with Particular Emphasis on Non-Ischemic Myocardial Injury Joseph S. Alpert , University of Arizona Health Sciences Center, Tucson, AZ, USA
11:00	STEMI in Hospitalized Patients: What can we do to Improve Outcomes? George A. Stouffer , University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA
11:15	STEMI Systems of Care Marco Tubaro , San Filippo Neri Hospital, Rome, Italy
11:30	Microvascular Coronary Disease and Clinical Implications Juan Carlos Kaski , Cardiovascular and Cell Sciences Research Institute, St George's University of London, London, UK
11:45	Acute Coronary Syndromes, Insights from Intravascular Imaging Robert L. Wilensky , Pennsylvania Cardiovascular Institute, Philadelphia, PA, USA
12:00	New Challenges in Acute Coronary Syndrome Trials: The European Medicine Agency (EMA) Perspective Angeles Alonso , European Medicines Agency's Scientific Advice Working Party, Madrid, Spain
12:15	Effect of Ivabradine on Post Ischemic Stunning Paolo Camici , Università Vita Salute San Raffaele, Milano, Italy
12:30	Novel Recombinant Biologics for the Treatment of Acute Coronary Syndromes and Infarction Francis G. Spinale , University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, SC, USA

10:45-13:00	S03: Topical Issues in Interventional Cardiology	Hall B
10:45	Angiography Alone is Insufficient to Guide PCI: The Role of Direct Coronary Imaging <u>James A. Goldstein</u> , William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI, USA	
11:00	The Crucial Importance of Measuring Post-PCI FFR <u>Barry F. Uretsky</u> , University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR, USA	
11:15	Comparison of Drug-Eluting Balloon versus Drug-Eluting Stent Treatment of Drug-Eluting stent In-stent Restenosis <u>Gani Bajraktari</u> , University Clinical Centre of Kosova, Prishtina, Kosovo	
11:30	Emerging Stent Technologies <u>Ian B.A. Menown</u> , Irish Atherosclerosis Society and Craigavon Cardiac Center and Queens University, Belfast, Northern Ireland	
11:45	Endovascular Metabolic Interventions: Next Revolution? <u>Nicholas Kipshidze</u> , New York Cardiovascular Research, New York, NY, USA	
12:00	Role of Intravascular Imaging to Individualise Secondary Prevention <u>Carlo Di Mario</u> , University of Firenze, Firenze, Italy	
12:15	Contrast Induced Nephropathy: What Do We Know and How Do We Prevent? <u>Roxana Mehran</u> , Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY, USA	
12:30	Cerebral Protection in TAVR <u>Gerhard Schuler</u> , Universitat Leipzig Herzzentrum, Leipzig, Germany	
12:45	TBA	
10:45-13:00	S04: Ventricular Function, Heart Failure	Hall C
10:45	Heart Rate Slowing for Relief of Heart Failure Due to Coronary Artery Disease <u>Jeffrey S. Borer</u> , New York (SUNY) Downstate Medical Center and SUNY Downstate College of Medicine, New York, NY, USA	
11:00	Contemporary Therapy in Congestive Heart Failure <u>Prakash C. Deedwania</u> , VA Medical Center, Fresno, CA, USA	
11:15	Novel Pharmaceutical Concepts in Cardiac Remodeling <u>Dennis V. Cokkinos</u> , Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, Greece	
11:30	Cardiac Wound Healing and Heart Failure <u>Georg Ertl</u> , Univeristy Hospital Wurzburg, Wurzburg, Germany	
11:45	Neprilysin Inhibition in Ischemic Heart Disease with Heart Failure: Current Update <u>Uday Jadhav</u> , Dept. of Cardiology, MGM New Bombay Hospital, Vashi, India	
12:00	The Treatment of the Diabetic Patient with Heart Failure <u>Giuseppe Rosano</u> , St Georges University of London, London, UK	
12:15	Depression and Anxiety in Heart Failure <u>Christiane Angermann</u> , University Hospital Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany	
12:30	Coronary Revascularization in Patients with Heart Failure: State-of-the-Art 2017 <u>Petar Seferovic</u> , Heart Failure Center, University of Belgrade School of Medicine, Belgrade, Serbia	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break, Exhibition Visit and Posters Viewing	

14:00-15:45	S05: TAVI and Valve Interventions	Hall A
14:00	TAVR 2017 Haim Danenberg , Hadassah Hospital and the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel	
14:15	Valve Prosthesis Patient Mismatch: Keep it Simple Shahbudin H. Rahimtoola , University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA, USA	
14:30	TAVI: Are We Doing Too Many Futile Cases? Amit Segev , Sheba Medical Center and Tel Aviv University, Tel Hashomer, Israel	
14:45	Trans Catheter Aortic Valve Implantation for Failed Bioprosthetic Valves Ariel Finkelstein , Tel Aviv Medical Center and Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel	
15:00	TAVR Pharmacology George D. Dangas , Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY, USA	
15:15	Vascular Access for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement: Challenges and Novel Approaches Ronen Jaffe , Lady Davis Carmel Medical Center and the Ruth and Bruce Rappaport School of Medicine, Haifa, Israel	
15:30	3rd Generation TAVI Devices: Great Tools for Cardiac Surgeons and Cardiologists Hermann Reichenspurner , Universitätsklinikum Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany	
15:45	Mini Invasive Suturless Aortic Valve Implantation Compared to TAVI in Intermediate Risk Patients Ehud Raanani , Sheba Medical Center and Tel Aviv University, Tel Hashomer, Israel	
14:00-15:30	S06: Lipidology	Hall B
14:00	Is an Even Lower LDL-C Better - and Safe? Evan A. Stein , Metabolic and Atherosclerosis Research Center, Cincinnati, OH, USA	
14:15	The New Lipidology and Prevention of Vascular Disease - Lessons from FOURIER and other Lipid Lowering Trials Robert P. Giugliano , TIMI Study Group and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA	
14:30	PCSK9 Inhibition: Learning From Nature Heinz Drexel , Academic Teaching Hospital Feldkirch and Vivit Institute, Feldkirch, Austria	
14:45	PCSK9 Inhibitors: Breakthrough or Modest Incremental Advance? Prediman K. Shah , Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA	
15:00	Polyphenols and Atherosclerosis Paul G. Hugenholtz , Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands	
15:15	TBA	
14:00-15:30	S07: Focus Session Advances in Stem Cell Science and Clinical Translation	Hall C
14:00	Cells and Exosomes for Myocardial Ischemic Injury Eduardo Marban , Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute, University of California, LA, USA	
14:15	iPS-Derived Extracellular Vesicles for Myocardial Repair Ewa Zuba-Surma , Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland	
14:30	Stem Cell Exosomes as Paracrine Mediators of Cardiac Protection and Repair W. Keith Jones , Loyola University, Chicago, IL, USA	
14:45	Regulation of Mammalian Heart Regeneration by Oxygen Metabolism Hesham Sadek , UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, USA	

15:00	Bone Marrow Cell Therapy: Emerging Clinical Evidence <u>Buddhadeb Dawn</u> , University of Kansas, Kansas City, USA	
15:15	TBA	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break, Exhibition Visit and Posters Viewing	
16:00-17:30	S08: New Challenges in Cardiac Surgery	Hall A
16:00	Surgical Options for End-Stage Coronary Artery Disease <u>Roland Hetzer</u> , German Heart Institute, Berlin, Germany	
16:15	Neutrophil-Lymphocyte Ratio as a Prognostic Parameter in Cardiac Surgery <u>Shuli Silberman</u> , Shaarei Zedek Medical Center and the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel	
16:30	Small Calibre Tissue Engineered Vascular Grafts <u>Beat H. Walpoth</u> , Geneva University Hospital, Geneva, Switzerland	
16:45	Mitral Valve Repair - an Exclusive Echo Guided Approach <u>Alfredo Trento</u> , Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA	
17:00	Current Status of Mitral Valve Repair Therapies <u>Matthias Overbeck</u> , München, Germany	
17:15	Ventricular Assist Devices or Total Artificial Heart for Advanced and End-stage Heart Failure <u>Marvin J. Slepian</u> , Arizona Center for Accelerated Biomedical Innovation, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA	
16:00-17:45	S09: Diabetes and Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease	Hall B
16:00	Novel Antidiabetes Drugs With Cardiovascular Benefit: Is There Reason for Enthusiasm? <u>Thomas A Schmidt</u> , Holbaek University Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark	
16:15	Dapagliflozin, a SGLT-2 Inhibitor, has a Direct Effect on Cardiofibroblasts, Attenuating Inflammation and Progression of Diabetic Cardiomyopathy <u>Yochai Birnbaum</u> , Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, USA	
16:30	SGLT2 Inhibitors: The Cardiologist's Point of View <u>Yoseph Rozenman</u> , Wolfson Medical Center and Tel Aviv University, Holon, Israel	
16:45	DPP-4 Inhibitors: Preservation of Endothelial Function in the Presence of Oxidative Stress <u>Owen L. Woodman</u> , RMIT University, Bundoora Vic, Australia	
17:00	SCORE Deutschland Update 2016 <u>Ulrich Keil</u> , University of Munster, Munster, Germany	
17:15	Cardiac Risk in Primary Prevention: From Categorical to Individual Risk <u>Joseph Shemesh</u> , Sheba Medical Center and Tel Aviv University, Tel Hashomer, Israel	

- 16:00 Sudden Cardiac Death Substrates and Triggers: Ischemia and Potassium
Keld Kjeldsen, Copenhagen University Hospitals, Copenhagen and Holbæk, and The Faculty of Medicine, Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark
- 16:15 Mechanisms of the Increase in Peripheral Blood Flow in Diabetic Animals with or without Ischemia
Naranjan S. Dhalla, St. Boniface Hospital Albrechtsen Research Centre, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada
- 16:30 Cardiogenesis and Reversal of Stem Cell Aging by Asymmetrically Conveyed Electromagnetic Fields
Carlo Ventura, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
- 16:45 Localization of Myocardial Cellular mRNA and Contractile Protein Synthesis
Yair Lewis, Ruth and Bruce Rappaport School of Medicine, Technion-IIT, Haifa, Israel
- 17:00 The Evolving Understanding of Atherosclerosis
Michael Simons, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, USA
- 17:15 TBA

Monday, October 16, 2017

07:30	Registration	
08:30-10:15	S11: Acute Ischemia, Acute Coronary Syndromes	Hall A
08:30	The Copernican Revolution in Ischemic Heart Disease <u>Mario Marzilli</u> , University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy	
08:45	Myocardial Infarction and Non-Obstructive Coronary Arteries (MINOCA) <u>Stefan Agewall</u> , Oslo University Hospital Ullevål, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway	
09:00	TBA	
08:30-10:15	S12: Basic Research	Hall B
08:30	Chronic Ischemia: Time to Review all the Concepts? <u>Roberto Ferrari</u> , Università Di Ferrara, Divisione Di Cardiologia, Ferrara, Italy	
08:45	Sex Differences in Cardiac Tolerance to Oxygen Deprivation: The Role of Mitochondria <u>Bohuslav Ostadal</u> , Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic	
09:00	Molecular Imaging of Atherothrombotic Disease: Future Opportunities for Various Imaging Modalities <u>Karlheinz Peter</u> , Baker IDI Heart & Diabetes Institute, Melbourne, VC, Australia	
09:15	Vasoprotective Actions of the Novel Redox Signaling Molecule, Nitroxyl (HNO) <u>Barbara K. Kemp-Harper</u> , Monash University, Clayton VIC, Australia	
09:30	Mechanism Based Therapeutic Strategies to Target Mitochondrial Stress and Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress in Rodent Stroke Models <u>Howard Prentice</u> , Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, USA	
09:45	Role of Reactive Oxygen Species in Adenosine-Mediated Regulation of Coronary Flow <u>S. Jamal Mustafa</u> , School of Medicine, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, USA	
10:00	Abnormalities of Cardiolipin Synthesis and Remodeling in Heart Failure: A Cornerstone of Energy Deprivation <u>Hani Sabbah</u> , Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute, Detroit, MI, USA	
10:15	TBA	
08:30-10:15	S13: Problem Based Learning Session: Meet the Experts	Hall C
08:30	Double and Triple Antithrombotic Therapy in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation and ACS/PCI <u>Roxana Mehran</u> , Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY, USA	
09:00	TBA	
09:30	TBA	
10:00	TBA	
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break, Exhibition Visit and Posters Viewing	

10:45-13:00	S14: New Strategies in interventional Cardiology	Hall A
10:45	TAVI and PCI: How Should We Treat the Patient with Both AS and CAD? <u>Ran Kornowski</u> , Rabin Medical Center and Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel	
11:00	TAVI Economics <u>Antonis Manolis</u> , Athens University School of Medicine, Athens, Greece	
11:15	European Stent For Life Initiative Achievements In STEMI <u>Petr Kala</u> , University Hospital Brno, Brno, Czech Republic	
11:30	Prognostic impact of anemia on cardiovascular outcome in patients undergoing PCI <u>Sorin J. Brener</u> , Methodist Hospital and Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY, USA	
12:00	Mechanisms of Stent Thrombosis Analysed by Optical Coherence Tomography: Insights from the National PESTO French Registry <u>Géraud Souteyrand</u> , CHU Clermont-Ferrand, France	
12:15	Vein Graft Intervention: Progress and Continued Challenges <u>Michael Savage</u> , Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, USA	
12:30	The Future Management of CAD: From Diagnosis to Treatment <u>Giora Weisz</u> , Shaarei Zedek Medical Center and the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel	
12:45	Practical Ways to Reduce Radiation During Interventional Procedures <u>Ariel Roguin</u> , Rambam Health Care Campus and the Ruth and Bruce Rappaport School of Medicine, Technion-IIT, Haifa, Israel	
10:45-13:00	S15: Joint Session with ESC WG on Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy Clinical Trials Parade and Update: Whats Happening and Whats Coming Next in the Clinical Trials Arena?	Hall B
10:45	Antithrombotics and Acute Coronary Syndromes <u>Sven Wassmann</u> , Munich, Germany	
11:00	Lipidology Trials <u>Basil S. Lewis</u> , Haifa, Israel	
11:15	Diabetes Trials <u>Heinz Drexel</u> , Feldkirsch, Austria	
11:30	Heart Failure Trials <u>Giuseppe Rosano</u> , St George's University of London, London, UK	
11:45	Interventional and Device Trials <u>George Dangas</u> , Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY, USA	
12:00	Interpreting Meta-Analyses and Clinical Trials: Can we Believe the Data? <u>Gianluigi Savarese</u> , Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden	
12:15	The Future of Clinical Trials: Novel Trial Designs to Improve Efficiency <u>Juan Tamargo</u> , Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain	
10:45-13:00	S16: Lipids, Lipoproteins and Atherosclerosis	Hall C
10:45-11:00	European Consensus for Atherogenic Dyslipidaemia Management <u>Jesus M. Núñez-Cortés</u> , Facultad de Medicina de la Universidad Complutense, Spain	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break, Exhibition Visit and Posters Viewing	

14:00-15:30	S17: Joint Session with the ESC Acute Cardiovascular Care Association (ACCA)	Hall A
14:00	Inflammation and Atherothrombosis: New Clinical Aspects The Year in ACS – Emerging Therapies in Atherothrombosis Maddalena Lettino , Milano, Italy - ACCA President	
14:15	Anti-Inflammatory Therapies to Stop the Progression of Atherosclerosis Andreas Zirlik , Freiburg, Germany	
14:30	Targeting Cardiac Inflammation Post MI to Limit Cardiac Necrosis and Contractile Dysfunction Rebecca Ritchie , Melbourne, Australia	
14:45	Update Antithrombotic Therapy in Patients Post TAVI Ingo Ahrens , Cologne, Germany - Co-Chair ACCA Scientific Committee	
15:00	Inflammatory Response after Out-Of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest – A Potential Therapeutic Target? Christian Hassager , Copenhagen, Denmark - Chair ACCA Scientific Committee	
15:15	Spontaneous Coronary Dissection: Is Conservative Therapy the Solution? Christiaan Vrints , Antwerp, Belgium - Editor-In-Chief, European Heart Journal: Acute Cardiovascular Care	
14:00-15:45	S18: New Diagnostic Imaging	Hall B
14:00	Update on CCTA as a Tool for Cardiac Risk Reclassification Andre Duerinckx , Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC, USA	
14:15	Screening for CAD in Diabetes Mellitus. Can it be Done? Is it Useful? David A. Halon , Lady Davis Carmel Medical Center and the Ruth and Bruce Rappaport School of Medicine, Haifa, Israel	
14:30	Functional Evaluation of CAD by CTA: CT-FFR, CT Perfusion, Transluminal Attenuation Gradient Harvey Hecht , Icahn School of Medicine, Saint Luke's Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY, USA	
14:45	Fusion Imaging in Cardiac Diagnosis Ronen Rubinshtein , Lady Davis Carmel Medical Center and the Ruth and Bruce Rappaport School of Medicine, Haifa, Israel	
15:00	Diffusion Tensor Magnetic Resonance of Cardiac Microstructure and Application to Coronary Artery Disease Dudley J. Pennell , NIHR Cardiovascular Biomedical Research Unit, National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College, London, UK	
15:15	Cardiac PET-MRI: Our Experience Jie Zheng , Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Saint Louis, MO, USA	
15:30	Speckle Tracking Echocardiography: Ready for Routine Clinical Use? Zvi Vered , Assaf Harofeh Medical Ctr and Tel Aviv University, Zerifin, Israel	
14:00-16:00	S19: Focus Session: Cell Death, Mitochondria, Molecular Biology	Hall C
14:00	Succinate Dehydrogenase Assembly Factor 1 in the Regulation of Mitochondrial Respiration Maha Abdellatif , Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, USA	
14:15	Monoamine Oxidases in Cardiac Pathophysiology Fabio Di Lisa , University of Padova, Padua, Italy	
14:30	New Players of the Mitochondria-ER Crosstalk Marta Giacomello , University of Padova, Padua, Italy	

14:45	Regulation of Mitochondria and Cell Death Signaling Pathways in the Heart <u>Lorrie Kirshenbaum</u> , University of Manitoba, Manitoba, Canada	
15:00	Cardiotrophin 1, an Effective Therapeutic Intervention for Heart Failure <u>Lynn Megeney</u> , Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Ottawa, Canada	
15:15	Interplay between Cardiac Proteostasis and ER Stress Coping Responses <u>Marek Michalak</u> , University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada	
15:30	Molecular Mechanisms of Autophagy during Pressure Overload <u>Junichi Sadoshima</u> , Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, New Jersey, USA	
15:45	Calcium Binding to F-ATP Synthase β Subunit Triggers the Mitochondrial Permeability Transition <u>Valentina Giorgio</u> , University of Padova, Padua, Italy	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break, Exhibition Visit and Posters Viewing	
16:00-17:30	S20: Great Debates on Topical Issues	Hall A
16:00-17:30	S21: Focus Session: Novel Strategies in Protection against Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury	Hall B
16:00	PDE5 Inhibition and Protection of Diabetic Heart: Role of microRNA 103/107 <u>Rakesh Kukreja</u> , Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA	
16:15	Cardioprotection in the Diabetic Heart through miRNA Manipulation of the Mitochondrial Transcriptome <u>John M. Hollander</u> , West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, USA	
16:30	mTOR Signaling and Cardioprotection in Diabetes <u>Anindita Das</u> , Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA	
16:45	AGE and RAGE Precursor Pathway Driven Mechanisms of Ischemia Reperfusion Injury in Diabetic Heart <u>Ravichandran Ramasamy</u> , New York University, NY, USA	
17:00	Metabolic Inefficiencies and the Response to Ischemia Reperfusion in the Diabetic Heart <u>E. Douglas Lewandowski</u> , Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute, USA	
17:00	Nitrite Mediates Cardioprotection through Modulation of Mitochondrial Redox Function <u>Shruti Shiva</u> , University of Pittsburg, PA, USA	
16:00-17:30	S22: New Directions in Carotid and Peripheral Interventions	Hall C
16:00	Managing the Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis <u>Bruce Gewertz</u> , Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA	
16:15	The Fallacy of Preventive Surgery: The Case of Carotid Repair for the Primary Prevention of Stroke <u>Roberto Pedrinelli</u> , University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy	
16:30	High Prevalence of Intracranial Artery Stenoses in the Chinese Diabetic Prato Community: Results of an Ultrasound Screening in Asymptomatic Patients <u>Sergio Castellani</u> , Azienda Ospedaliera Careggi, Firenze, Italy	
16:45	TBA	
17:00	TBA	

07:30	Registration	
08:30-10:15	S23: Interventional Cardiology:	Hall A
08:30-10:30	S24: Clinical Aspects	Hall B
08:30	Drugs for Cardiac Protection <u>Qin M. Chen</u> , University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA	
08:45	Tako-Tsubo Cardiomyopathy: Diagnosis, Pathogenesis and Treatment <u>John D. Horowitz</u> , University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia	
09:00	Aging and Obesity <u>Bodh I. Jugdutt</u> , University of Alberta Hospitals, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	
09:15	Advances in the Management of Patients with Stable Angina and Type 2 Diabetes <u>Juan Tamargo</u> , Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain	
09:30	Management of Stable Angina 2017: A Critical Appraisal <u>Udho Thadani</u> , University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK, USA	
09:45	Hematology as Predictor of Cardiovascular Outcome <u>Imo Hoefer</u> , University Medical Center, Utrecht, The Netherlands	
10:00	Cardio-Oncology: What to Consider and What to Look For <u>Jutta Bergler-Klein</u> , Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria	
10:00	Novel Anti-Diabetic Therapies and Cardio-Metabolic Control <u>Manfredi Rizzo</u> , University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy	
10:15	Clinical Approach To Anti-Thrombotic Pre-Treatment For Patients With Acute Coronary Syndromes (ACS) <u>Roberto Caporale</u> , Ospedale Civile dell'Annunziata, Cosenza, Italy	
08:30-10:15	S25: Prognosis, Progression, Practice Patterns	Hall C
08:30	PCSK9 Inhibitors: Where do we Stand and How Does it Change Practice? <u>Doron Zahger</u> , Soroka Medical Center and Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheba, Israel	
08:45	TBA	
09:00	Free Communications	
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break, Exhibition Visit and Posters Viewing	
10:45-13:00	S26: Cardiac Surgery: Free Communications	Hall A

10:45-13:00 S27: Antithrombotic Therapy: State of the Art Summit		Hall B
10:45	Clinical Relevance of Immature Reticulated Platelets in Patients with Coronary Artery Disease <u>Eli Lev</u> , Rabin Medical Center and Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel	
11:00	Antithrombotic Therapy in Patients with AF and ACS <u>Cetin Erol</u> , Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey	
11:15	Antithrombotic Therapy in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation Undergoing PCI with Stent <u>Giuseppe Di Pasquale</u> , Ospedale Maggiore, Bologna, Italy	
11:30	Use of Oral Anticoagulation in Patients Received Antiplatelet Agents <u>Shinya Goto</u> , Tokai University, Kanagawa, Japan	
12:00	Compliance, Thrombosis and Bleeding With NOACs: Experience from Real Life Data <u>Christian Torp-Pedersen</u> , Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark	
12:15	Left Atrial Appendage Closure - Alternative to Anticoagulation? <u>Amir Halkin</u> , Tel Aviv Medical Center and Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel	
12:30	TBA	
10:45-13:00 S28: Hypertension and the Heart		Hall C
10:45	Management of Hypertension in Patients with CAD <u>Clive Rosendorff</u> , Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY, USA	
11:00	Exercise Related Hypertension may Not Be a Benign Phenomenon <u>Yzhar Charuzi</u> , Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA	
11:15	TBA <u>Reuven Zimlichman</u> , The E. Wolfson Medical Center and Tel Aviv University, Holon, Israel	
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