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PROGRAM
**17 May, Friday**

11:00  Registration

15:00 – 16:00  Interactive educational module for cardiology fellows  
Chairs: B. Borisov, M. Protich  

15:00 – 15:20  ECG in channelopathies: what is most important in risk stratification?  
M. Stoyanov, National Heart Hospital - Sofia

15:20 - 15:40  Differential diagnosis of wide complex tachycardia  
D. Marchov, Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital – Sofia

15:40 – 16:00  Which patient is indicated for cardiac pacing according to recommendations in 2019: ECG and Holter ECG recordings  
E. Martinov, UMHAT “St. Marina” - Varna

16:00 - 16:30  Satellite symposium of Medochemi  
BETAC (betaxolol) in modern treatment of systemic arterial hypertension and coronary heart disease  
Chair and speaker: V. Gelev, Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital - Sofia

16:30 - 17:00  Coffee-break and a visit to exhibition

17:00 - 18:00  Joint session with BSC and ACEB  
Chairs: M. Tokmakova, V. Traykov  

17:00 - 17:25  What’s new in the 2019 ACC/AHA guidelines for treatment of atrial fibrillation  
M. Tokmakova, UMHAT “St. George” - Plovdiv

17:25 - 17:50  Pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment of tachycardia-induced cardiomyopathy: focus on imaging  
Y. Yotov, UMHAT “St. Marina” – Varna  
Medical University - Varna

17:50 - 18:00  Reverse left ventricular remodelling following catheter ablation in a patient with persistent atrial fibrillation  
V. Traykov, Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital - Sofia

18:00 - 18:45  Satellite symposium of Medtronic: For Every Single Heart Beat  

18:00 – 18:15  Efficiency of cryoablation  
K. Kotirkov, Acibadem City Clinic – Cardiovascular Center

18:15 – 18:40  Leadless pacing – ready for prime time  
G. Milasinovic, Clinical Center of Serbia - Pacemaker center, Belgrade

18:40 - 18:45  Discussion

18:45  Official opening ceremony  
M. Tokmakova – President of BSC, V. Traykov – President of ACEB

20:00  Dinner
18 May, Saturday

8:00 - 9:00  Clinical cases and own experience session
Chairs: T. Shalgonov, V. Velchev

8:00 - 8:10  Late complication after electrocardiostimulator implantation
I. Yoncheva, MHAT “Deva Maria” - Bourgas

8:10 – 8:20  Flecainide for suspected premature ventricular contraction–
induced cardiomyopathy
L. Poposka, Skopje, North Macedonia

8:20 - 8:30  Catheter ablation of idiopathic ventricular arrhythmias originating
from the para-Hisian area
Kr. Dzhinsov, National Heart Hospital - Sofia

8:30 - 8:45  High power short duration ablation in AF ablation
L. Angelkov, Acibadem City Clinic Cardiovascular Centre - Sofia

8:45 – 8:55  Pacemaker implantation in a patient with occluded central veins
N. Stoyanov, UMHAT “St. Anna” - Sofia

9:00 - 9:45  Satellite symposium of Actavis
Aldosterone antagonists and benefits in heart failure
Chair: T. Balabanski, National Heart Hospital - Sofia

Eplerenone and myocardial fibrosis in heart failure
M. Tokmakova, UMHAT “St. George” - Plovdiv

Aldosterone antagonists and eplerenone in ventricular arrhythmias and heart
failure
Sv. Yovev, UMHAT “St. Ekaterina” - Sofia

9:45 - 11:15  International Session I
Chairs: T. Balabanski, Ch. Sticherling

9:45 – 10:05  Novel techniques and developments in scar-related VT ablation
J. Kautzner, Prague, Czech Republic

10:05 – 10:25  Individualised approach to AF ablation: looking into voltages
J. Kosiuk, Leipzig, Germany

10:25 – 10:45  Novel approaches to pericardial access: safety first!
J. Silberbauer, Brighton, UK

10:45 – 11:05  The ICD in patients with reduced LV ejection fraction: indications
and grey zones
S. Manola, Zagreb, Croatia

11:05 – 11:15  Discussion

11:15 - 11:30  Coffee-break and a visit to the exhibition
11:30 - 11:40  Congratulatory address on behalf of EHRA
T. Potpara, J. Kosiuk

11:40 - 13:10  International session II
Chairs: V. Traykov, J. Kautzner

11:40 – 12:00  Atrial fibrillation in heart failure: drugs, devices and now ablation?
Ch. Sticherling, Basel, Switzerland

12:00 – 12:20  Clinical dilemmas of oral anticoagulation in atrial fibrillation
T. Potpara, Belgrade, Serbia

12:20 – 12:40  Catheter ablation of idiopathic ventricular tachyarrhythmias: tips and pitfalls
N. Pavlovic, Zagreb, Croatia

12:40 – 13:00  Cardiac sarcoid - not so rare type of cardiomyopathy with rhythm disturbances
B. Dinov, Leipzig, Germany

13:00 – 13:10  Discussion

13:10 – 13:45  Lunch

13:45 – 14:45  Satellite symposium of Berlin Chemie
Recent therapeutic strategies for stable angina
Chair: N. Pancheva
Lecturers: D. Barekova, Kr. Dzhinsov

14:45 – 15:45  Session: Atrial fibrillation
Chairs: V. Traykov, T. Shalganov

14:45 – 15:05  Uninterrupted oral anticoagulation in catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation
M. Stoyanov, National Heart Hospital - Sofia

15:05 – 15:25  Left atrial thrombosis during uninterrupted oral anticoagulation in patients with atrial fibrillation
B. Kunev, National Heart Hospital - Sofia

15:25 – 15:45  Surgical cryoablation during open heart surgery
Vl. Kornovski, UMHAT “St. Marina” - Varna

15:45 – 16:00  Coffee-break and a visit to exhibition

16:00 – 17:00  Ventricular tachyarrhythmias and sudden cardiac death
Chairs: B. Dinov, T. Balabanski

16:00 – 16:20  The five most important messages from the trials on catheter ablation of ventricular tachycardia
B. Dinov, Leipzig, DE

16:20 – 16:40  The role of electrophysiological study in risk stratification of patients for primary prevention of sudden cardiac death: new horizons
V. Velchev, UMHAT “St. Anna” - Sofia
16:40 – 17:00 J-wave syndromes: from early repolarization to Brugada
M. Stoyanov, National Heart Hospital - Sofia

17:00 - 17:30 Satellite symposium of Biotronik
Renaissance of VDD system in Electrotherapy of Heart - ICD DX
Silent AFib and Implantable Monitors of Heart Rhythm
G. Milasinovic, Clinical Center Serbia

17:30 - 18:30 Joint session of Bulgarian Society of Interventional Cardiology and ACEB
Chairs: V. Gelev, V. Traykov
17:30 – 17:50 Rhythm and conduction disorders in patients after TAVI
D. Trendafilova, UMHAT “St. Ekaterina” - Sofia
17:50 – 18:10 PCI in patients with atrial fibrillation
I. Jeleva, Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital - Sofia
18:10 – 18:30 CTO – unaddressed risk factor for malignant ventricular arrhythmias?
V. Gelev, Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital – Sofia

18:30 - 19:00 Satellite symposium of Boehringer
Anticoagulation therapy and ablation: history and perspectives
T. Balabanski, National Heart Hospital - Sofia

19:00 - 19:30 Debate: Catheter ablation in asymptomatic patients with atrial fibrillation
Panel: V. Velchev, M. Stoyanov, Sv. Yovev, M. Protich
Pros: V. Traykov, Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital - Sofia
Cons: T. Shalgarov, National Heart Hospital - Sofia
Discussion

19:30 - 20:00 Satellite symposium of Bayer
Oral anticoagulation with DOAC in patients with atrial fibrillation, undergoing cardioversion or catheter ablation
Ch. Shalgarov, M. Stoyanov
National Cardiology Hospital – Sofia

20:30 Dinner

19 May, Sunday

8:30 – 9:00 Satellite symposium of Boston Scientific
Multisite pacing and heart logic in CRT
G. Milasinovic, Clinical Center Serbia
9:00 - 9:45  Educational module for allied professionals
    Chairs: E. Martinov, D. Markov
    9:00 – 9:20  Principles of registration of intracardiac signals and cardiac mapping
        D. Boychev, Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital – Sofia
    9:20 – 9:40  Intraoperative measurement of electrode parameters and cardiac implantable electronic devices follow-up: what is important for the allied professional
        N. Poroyliev, UMHAT “Queen Giovanna” - Sofia
    9:40 – 9:45  Discussion

9:45 - 10:30  Satellite symposium of Pfizer
    Application of new oral anticoagulants in Cardioversion
        M. Protich, UMHAT “St. Anna” - Sofia

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee-break and a visit to the exhibition

11:00 - 12:00  Cardiac pacing and cardiac resynchronisation therapy
    Chairs: I. Kozhuharov, B. Borisov
    11:00 – 11:20  Results from “EU CRT Survey II”: how is Bulgaria doing?
        Sv. Yovev, UMHAT “St. Ekaterina” - Sofia
    11:20 – 11:40  His bundle pacing: techniques and results (supported by Medtronic)
        V. Velchev, UMHAT “St. Anna” - Sofia
    11:40 – 12:00  What is new from the 2019 recommendations for treatment of bradycardia?
        N. Pancheva, UMHAT “St. Marina” - Varna

12:00 – 12:15  Closing ceremony

12:15 - 13:30  Lunch break

13:30 - 14:30  ACEB General Assembly