

V National Congress of Cardiac Pacing and Electrophysiology

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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. Shalганov, 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, Bazel, 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. Shalganov, 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. Shalganov, 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