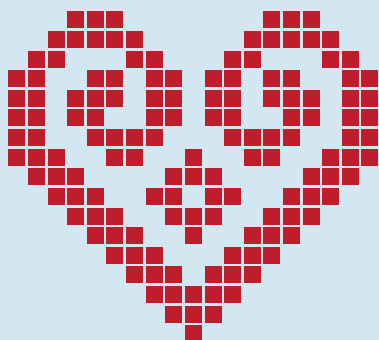


# XXIII NORDIG-BALTIC CONGRESS OF CARDIOLOGY



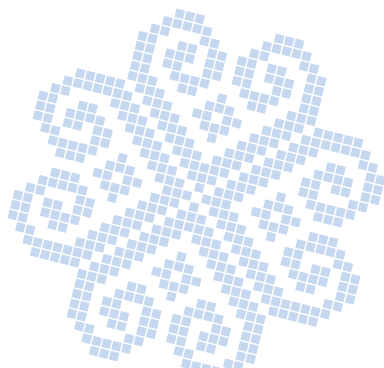
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On behalf of the Latvian Society of Cardiology, it is my great pleasure to invite you to attend the XXIII Nordic-Baltic Congress of Cardiology to be held in Riga, Latvia, 16 – 18 June 2011. There is a long tradition of Nordic Congresses of Cardiology, and the year 2011 will be the second time when eight Nordic and Baltic Societies of Cardiology organize the Nordic-Baltic Congress of Cardiology (NBCC) together. Held every other year, the congress has rotated between the Nordic countries and now – also between the Baltic States. NBCC 2011 will be held in Latvia and will gather leading cardiologists not only from the Nordic-Baltic region, but also international thought leaders from other European countries, the United States, Russia and Japan. This will give us the opportunity to bring together state-of-art scientific research in the field of cardiovascular medicine and will become a strong forum for exchanging ideas and seeking solutions for the future.

This year is special for participants of the Nordic-Baltic Congress of Cardiology. You are welcome to participate in two more conferences the day before the NBCC 2011 - Meeting of Interventional Cardiology "Baltic Summer 2011" and "Nordic-Baltic Electrophysiology Club Meeting 2011" to be held on 15 June in Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital in Riga. Along with a program of high scientific quality, you will have the opportunity to enjoy Riga one week before the most beautiful summer holiday in Latvia – Midsummer's Eve.

We warmly welcome you to join us in the city of inspirations for the NBCC 2011.

Andrejs Erglis,  
President, Latvian Society of Cardiology

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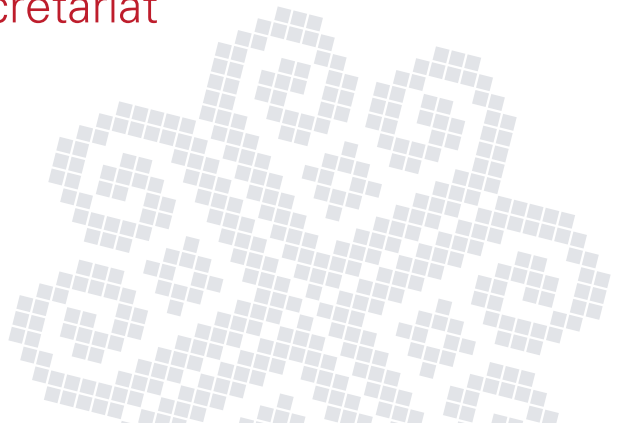
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The official Congress language is English. No translation will be provided.

## Certificate

The Certificate of attendance will be available for all delegates. Delegates may pick up the Certificate from Friday, 17 June 9:00 at the registration desk. The NBCC 2011 is accredited by the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC) for 16 CME credit hours. The CME credits will be counted for each day - Thursday: 6 CME credit(s), Friday: 6 CME credit(s), Saturday: 4 CME credit(s).

## Registration desk

The registration desk is located on the Ground floor of the Radisson blu Hotel Latvija next to Hotel Reception. Open hours:

Wednesday	15 June 12:00 – 20:00
Thursday	16 June 08:00 – 16:30
Friday	17 June 08:00 – 16:30
Saturday	18 June 08:00 – 13:30

## On site registration fees

Registration fee	500 EUR
Nurse & Medical Technicians	250 EUR

## Registration fee includes

Attendance to all scientific sessions and exhibition, Scientific documentation, Introduction party and Gala dinner, Coffee breaks and lunches, Certificate of attendance

## Payment

Payments on site should be made only in cash (Euro). Only registered and paid delegates can attend Congress.

## Congress Identification Badges

Congress Identification Badge will be provided at Registration desk. There is no admittance to the Scientific Sessions without the Congress badge.

## Speaker's room

The speakers are welcome to check their presentations in the Speakers room located on Conference center, hall Sigma.

## Poster session

The Poster Session is located on Ground floor next to Registration desk. The poster viewing is scheduled all day long, with presentations at 12:00 – 13:00, Thursday, 16 June and Friday, 17 June.

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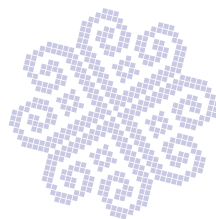


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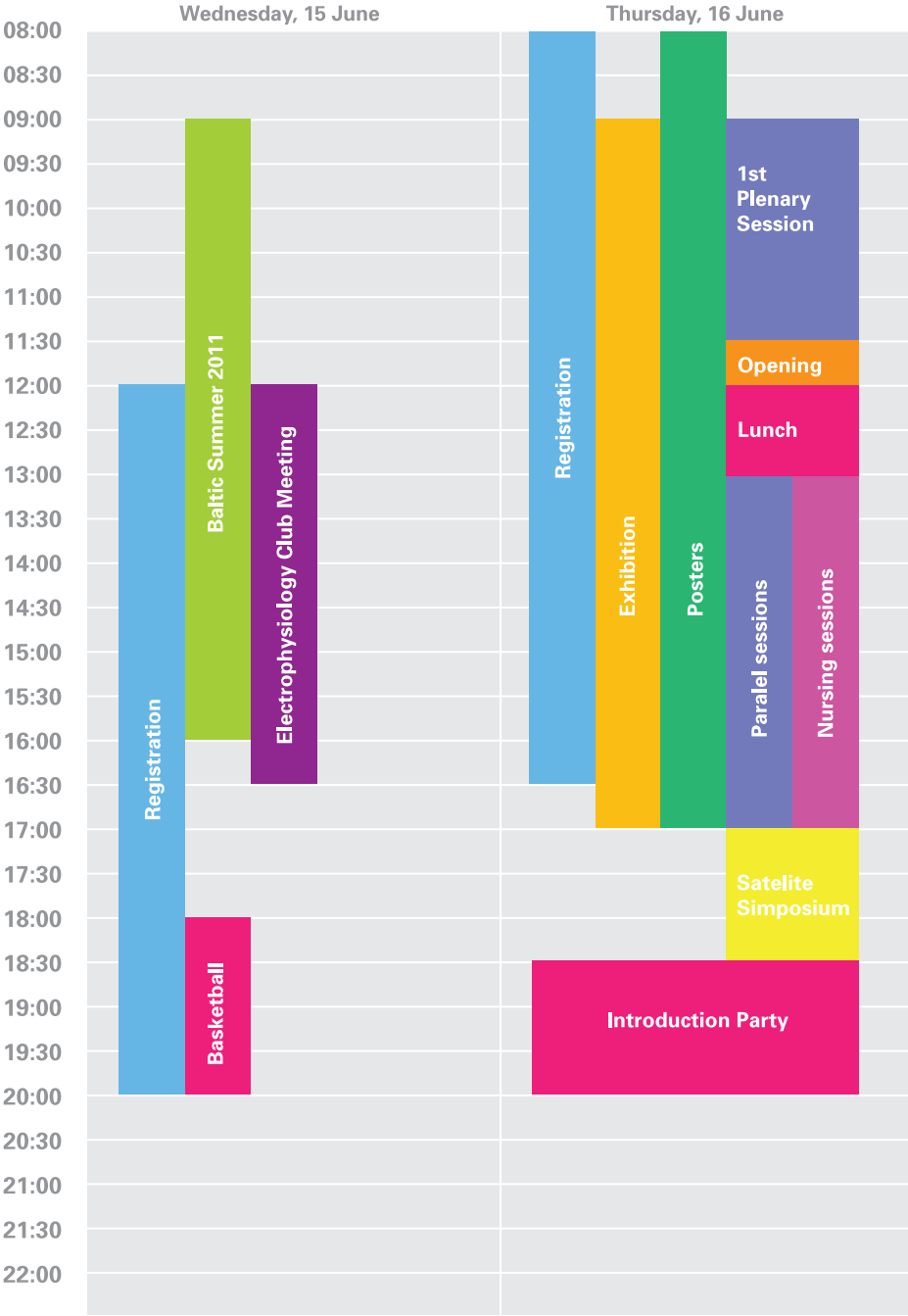
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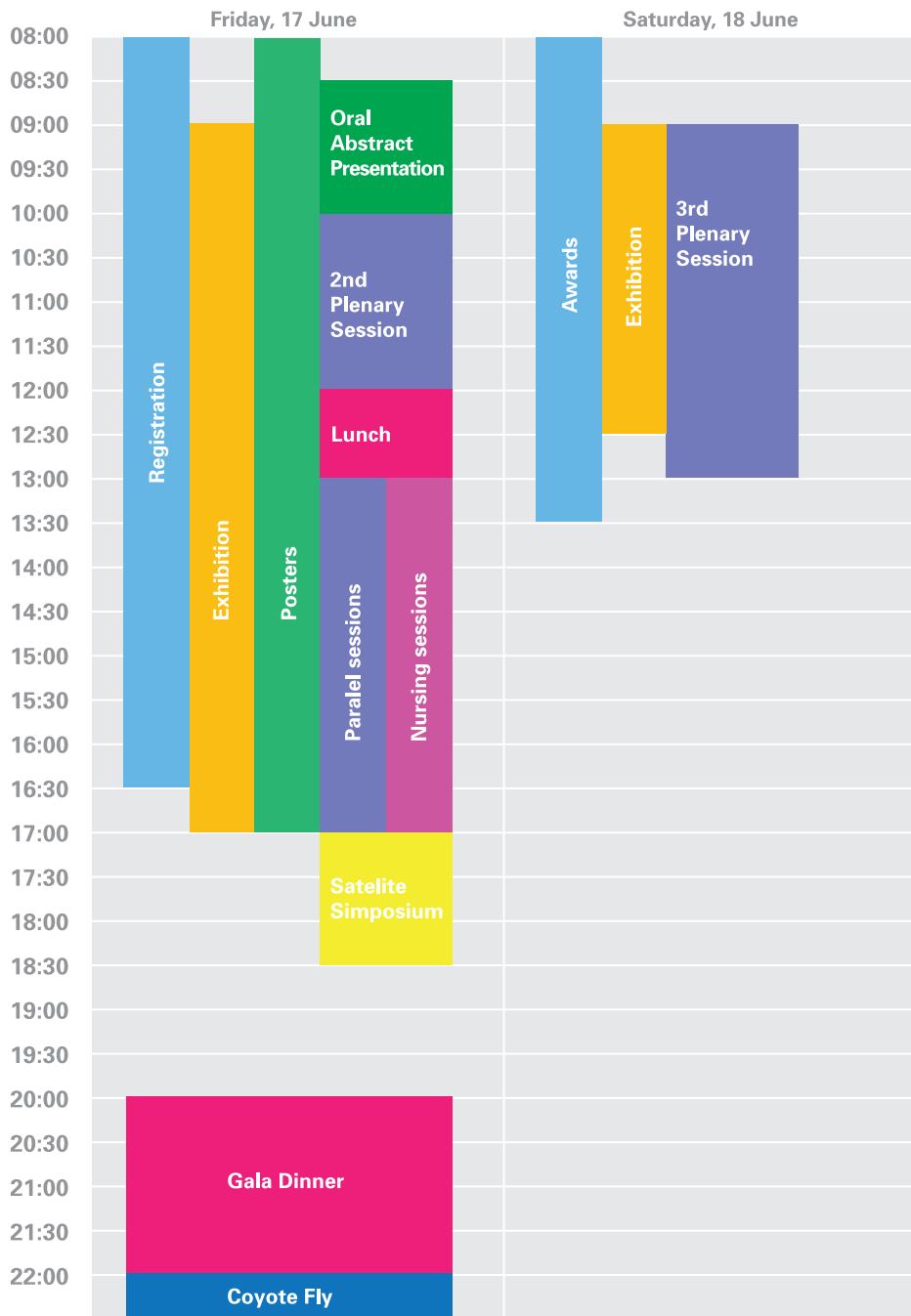


Hall Alfa









# Thursday, 16 June

## Main Program

### 1st Plenary Session

#### 8 Sisters in Cardiology 2009-2011

(Hall Omega)

Chairpersons: A. Erglis (Latvia), K. Andersen (Iceland), A. I. Larsen (Norway)

- 09:00 – 09:20 Recent and ongoing cardiovascular research in Denmark**  
C. Torp-Pedersen (Denmark)
- 09:20 – 09:40 Landmarks in cardiology and CV research in Iceland 2009-2011**  
T. Gudnason (Iceland)
- 09:40 – 10:00 Norwegian Society of Cardiology, 2009-2011**  
E. Nordrehaug (Norway)
- 10:00 – 10:20 The life and work of the Swedish Society of Cardiology 2011**  
L. Jonasson (Sweden)
- 10:20 – 11:40 Developments in cardiology of Estonia 2009-2010**  
P. Muda (Estonia)
- 10:40 – 11:00 Finnish Society of Cardiology, 2009-2011**  
P. Raatikainen (Finland)
- 11:00 – 11:20 Highlights from 2009-2010 Lithuanian National Scientific Meeting**  
R. Zaliunas (Lithuania)
- 11:20 – 11:40 Memories of the Future: Latvia 2009-2011**  
A. Erglis (Latvia)
- 11:40 – 12:00 Opening Ceremony**  
**Valdis Zatlers** / President of Latvia  
**Andrejs Erglis** / President of Latvian Society of Cardiology  
Chairman of XXIII Nordic-Baltic Congress of Cardiology  
Organizing committee  
**Juris Barzdins** / Minister of Health of Latvia  
**Peteris Apinis** / President of Latvian Medical Society
- 12:00 – 13:00 Poster Viewing**  
(Ground Floor)  
**Lunch**
- 13:00 – 17:00 Parallel Sessions**  
(Hall Omega1 / Hall Omega2 / Hall Beta)
- 17:00 – 18:30 Satellite Symposiums**  
(Hall Omega 1 / Hall Alfa)
- 18:30 – 20:00 Introduction Party**  
Jazz, glass of wine, small talks...  
(Congress Venue)



# Thursday, 16 June

## Parallel Sessions

### Parallel Session 1

#### Prevention and Epidemiology

(Hall Omega 1)

Chairpersons: P. Puska (Finland), V. Dzerve (Latvia), R. Zaliunas (Lithuania)

**13:00 – 13:30 Set the Tone Lecture**

P. Puska (Finland)

**13:30 – 13:45 Prevention of coronary artery disease – what's new?**

K. Andersen (Iceland)

**13:45 – 14:00 The Icelandic/Danish transfat history – doctor's engaging in public health policy making**

T. Gudnason (Iceland)

**14:00 – 14:15 Cardiovascular risk factors in the young, something to worry about?**

G. T. Gunnarsson (Iceland)

**14:15 – 14:30 Correlation of cardiovascular structure and function with risk factors and metabolic syndrome in young adults**

O. Gustiene (Lithuania)

**14:30 – 14:45 Secondary prevention in real life practice. Experiences from Swedish registries**

K. Hambraeus (Sweden)

**14:45 – 15:00 Apolipoproteins – how useful are they in coronary prevention and rehabilitation?**

L. Jonasson (Sweden)

**15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break**

Chairpersons: T. Gudnason (Iceland), L. Jonasson (Sweden), M. Viigimaa (Estonia)

**15:30 – 15:45 Mauritius - the lost paradise. The global epidemic of obesity**

S. Söderberg (Sweden)

**15:45 – 16:00 Cardiovascular Riskmarkers in the general population**

E. Prescott (Denmark)

**16:00 – 16:15 Latvian national crosssectional study on heart disease and risk factors**

V. Dzerve (Latvia)

**16:15 – 16:30 Vitamin D and Coronary disease**

E. Blumberg (USA)

**16:30 – 16:45 Is venous thrombembolism still a nightmare? From cardiology to surgery**

D. Krievins (Latvia)

**16:45 – 17:00 Coronary heart disease and diabetes from pathogenesis to risk factors**

I. Konrade (Latvia)





**Thursday, 16 June**

## Parallel Sessions

### **Parallel Session 2**

#### Translational Medicine and Personalized Approach

(Hall Omega 2)

Chairpersons: C. Zarins (USA), J. Ravkilde (Denmark), G. Latkovskis (Latvia)

**13:00 – 13:30 Set the Tone Lecture**

**E. Gurfinkel (Argentina)** C. Zarins (USA)

**13:30 – 13:45 Individual approach in heart failure patients**

T. Uuetoa (Estonia)

**13:45 – 14:00 Stem cell therapy for heart repair: experimental study**

A. Skeberdis (Lithuania)

**14:00 – 14:15 Platelet inhibition in ACS. Genetic variability – how should we interpret results from clinical trials?**

C. Varenhorst (Sweden)

**14:15 – 14:30 Implications of recent genetic findings in arrhythmiology**

H. Holm (Iceland)

**14:30 – 14:45 The challenges of clopidogrel resistance**

G. Latkovskis (Latvia)

**14:45 – 15:00 Biomarkers in ischemic heart disease**

J. Ravkilde (Denmark)

**15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break**

Chairpersons: A. Erglis (Latvia), P. Vasko (Sweden), E. Swahn (Sweden)

**15:15 – 15:30 The clinical relevance of high-sensitivity troponins for diagnosis of myocardial infarction**

P. Johanson (Sweden)

**15:30 – 15:45 To do or not to do – implementation of guidelines**

P. Vasko (Sweden)

**15:45 – 16:00 Telecardiology and the impact of early reperfusion on mortality**

C. J. Terkelsen (Denmark)

**16:00 – 16:15 Regenerative therapy for children**

A. Lacis (Latvia)

**16:15 – 16:30 Implantable Devices and Patient Management: Clinical practice and relevance of Remote Monitoring**

C. Gerdes (Denmark)

**16:30 – 16:45 Sympathetic renal denervation in treatment of arterial hypertension**

A. Erglis (Latvia)

**16:45 – 17:00 Genous usage in patient requiring short DAPT**

D. Smith (United Kingdom)



# Thursday, 16 June

## Parallel Sessions

### Parallel Session 3

#### Arrhythmology

(Hall Beta)

Chairpersons: S. Levy (France), O. Kalejs (Latvia), H. Huikuri (Finland)

**13:00 – 13:30 Set the Tone Lecture**

S. Levy (France)

**13:30 – 13:45 Atrial fibrillation in 2011: epidemiology and complications**

D. O. Arnar (Iceland)

**13:45 – 14:00 Anatomy of human nerve plexus in relation with ablation  
Procedures in pulmonary veins**

D. Pauza (Lithuania)

**14:00 – 14:15 Expanding Indications for CRT based on the results from Reverse,  
Madi-CRT and Raft Trials**

S. Færevstrand (Norway)

**14:15 – 14:30 Early identification of ICD candidates after myocardial infarction**

V. Frykman-Kull (Sweden)

**14:30 – 14:45 Prophylactic ICD in heart failure**

L. Kober (Denmark)

**14:45 – 15:00 Ventricular Tachycardias after MI with ICD: ablate or not to  
ablate?**

P. Sipacovs (Latvia)

**15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break**

Chairpersons: P. Raatikainen (Finland), L. Kober (Denmark), D. Pauza (Lithuania)

**15:30 – 15:45 CHF and AF: different approaches for different patients**

H. Uuetoa (Estonia)

**15:45 – 16:00 The role of magnetic navigation in catheter ablation**

P. Raatikainen (Finland)

**16:00 – 16:15 Early repolarization as a predictor of cardiac death**

H. Huikuri (Finland)

**16:15 – 16:30 SCD risk in athletes. What can we do better?**

O. Kalejs (Latvia)

**16:30 – 16:45 Chronotropic Incompetence in current ESC Guidelines for  
pacemaker implantation**

M. Chudzik (Poland)

**16:45 – 17:00 Intraoperative Testing: A must for trust? Actual development in  
the Nordic Region and underlying clinical evidence**

J. Brandt (Sweden)

# Thursday, 16 June

## Nursing Program

### Session 1

#### Invasive Treatment

(Hall Alfa)

Chairpersons: S. Sakne (Latvia), M. Schlyter (Sweden)

- 13:00 – 13:10**    **Welcome**  
S. Sakne (Latvia)
- 13:10 – 13:30**    **Role of nurses in the Cardiac catheterization laboratory**  
**Discovering the Value of Nursing in High-Technology Environments**  
A. Erglis (Latvia)
- 13:30 – 13:50**    **Indications for TAVI. Transapical vs. Transfemoral approach**  
A. Grave (Latvia)
- 13:50 – 14:10**    **Transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) treated patients – what kind of specialized nursing do they need?**  
K. H. Lisby (Denmark)
- 14:10 – 14:30**    **Patent Ductus Arteriosus of newborn**  
T. Mark (Estonia)
- 14:30 – 14:50**    **Stem cells therapy for cardiac repair**  
E. Jakobsons (Latvia)
- 15:00 – 15:30**    **Coffee break**

### Session 2

#### Nurse Led Monitoring

(Hall Alfa)

Chairpersons: Ø. Kristensen (Norway), T. Korpilahti (Finland)

- 15:30 – 15:50**    **Knowledge of Remote Monitoring of ICD's**  
H. D. Leiren (Norway)
- 15:50 – 16:10**    **Advantages of Remote monitoring**  
O. Surakka (Finland)
- 16:10 – 16:30**    **Controlling echocardiography under nurse management within the Cardiovascular unit**  
G. H. Gundersen (Norway)
- 16:30 – 16:50**    **Personality and time delay to treatment of acute myocardial infarction**  
M. Schlyter (Sweden)



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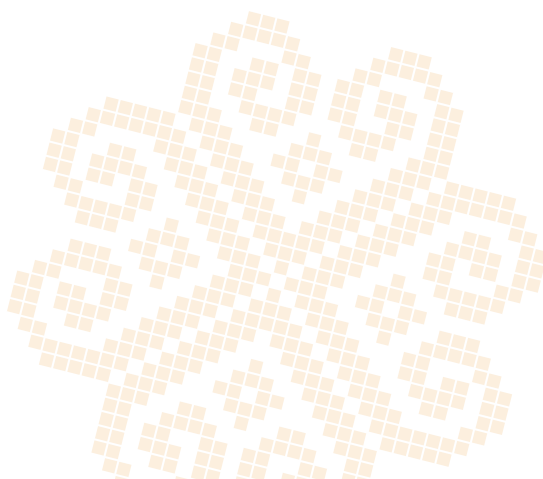
## Oral Abstract Presentations

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### Hall Omega

Chairpersons: D. O. Arnar (Iceland), R. Zaliunas (Lithuania), P. Muda (Estonia)

- 08:30 – 08:42**    **Culprit or Multivessel and Staged Percutaneous Coronary Intervention in Patients with ST segment Elevation Myocardial Infarctions**  
M. Hougaard (Denmark)
- 08:42 – 08:54**    **Global ischemia ECG pattern for diagnosis of acute left main occlusion: Prevalence and associated mortality in patients with suspected acute myocardial infarction**  
C. Stengaard (Denmark)
- 08:54 – 09:06**    **Comparison of percutaneous coronary interventions in two Nordic countries enabled by nationwide registries**  
T. Gudnason (Iceland)
- 09:06 – 09:18**    **Transcatheter aortic valve implantation – comparative analysis of transfemoral and transapical methods**  
P. Stradins (Latvia)
- 09:18 – 09:30**    **Level of care and outcome after Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in Copenhagen**  
J. Kjærgaard (Denmark)
- 09:30 – 09:42**    **Reperfusion is still important in STEMI patients hospitalized >12hours after onset of symptoms. Data of Latvian registry of acute coronary syndromes 2005-2009**  
I. Zakke (Latvia)







## Hall Beta

Chairpersons: G. Latkovskis (Latvia), P. Johansson (Sweden), P. Raatikainen (Finland)

- 08:30 – 08:42 Predictors of right ventricular dysfunction as measured by tricuspid annular plane systolic excursion in patients with dilated cardiomyopathy of different etiology**  
E. Ereminiene (Lithuania)
- 08:42 – 08:54 Symptoms of Anxiety and Depression after Percutaneous Coronary Intervention are associated with Decreased Heart Rate Variability, Impaired Endothelial Function and Increased Inflammation**  
K. Isaksen (Norway)
- 08:54 – 09:06 Association between left ventricular global longitudinal systolic strain and impaired microcirculation in patients with acute myocardial infarction**  
B. Logstrup (Denmark)
- 09:06 – 09:18 Left Ventricular Filling Pressure Estimated By E/e' As A Predictor Of Outcome After Atrial Fibrillation Ablation**  
A. Hakalahti (Finland)
- 09:18 – 09:30 The effect of Re-AAS modulation with pharmacotherapy on the results of external cardioversion**  
A. Strelnieks (Latvia)
- 09:30 – 09:42 Phrenic nerve pacing after biventricular pacing system implantation: incidence, prophylaxis and management**  
G. Marinskis (Lithuania)

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## Main Program

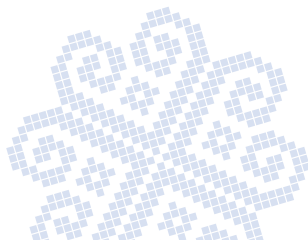
### 2nd Plenary Session

"How to..."

(Hall Omega)

Chairpersons: A. Erglis (Latvia), U. Sigwart (Switzerland), E. Swahn (Sweden)

- 10:00 – 10:20**    **New targets in treatment of hypertension**  
M. Viigimaa (Estonia)
- 10:20 – 10:40**    **Antithrombotic therapy: is it time for an individual approach?**  
A. Erglis (Latvia)
- 10:40 – 11:00**    **Gender aspects in coronary heart disease and heart failure management**  
E. Swahn (Sweden)
- 11:00 – 11:20**    **Transfatty acids**  
S. Stender (Denmark)
- 11:20 – 11:40**    **Percutaneous interventions in STEMI**  
B. Rutherford (USA)
- 11:40 – 12:00**    **A quarter of a century of intravascular scaffolding**  
**Prof. U. Kalnins Memorial Lecture**  
U. Sigwart (Switzerland)
- 12:00 – 13:00**    **Poster viewing**  
(Ground Floor)  
**Lunch**
- 13:00 – 17:00**    **Parallel Sessions**  
(Hall Omega1 / Hall Omega2 / Hall Beta)
- 17:00 – 18:30**    **Satellite Symposiums**  
(Hall Omega1 / Hall Omega2 / Skypoint)
- 20:00**            **Gala dinner**  
(Izklaides centrs VERNISAZA, Terbatas iela 2, Riga)
- 22:00**            **Invitation to Coyote Fly**  
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# Friday, 17 June

## Parallel Sessions

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### Parallel Session 4

#### Advances in Cardiac Imaging & Diagnosis

(Hall Omega 1)

Chairpersons: R. Dave (USA), L.O. Jensen (Denmark), I. Mintale (Latvia)

- 13:00 – 13:30 Set the Tone Lecture**  
R. Dave (USA)
- 13:30 – 13:45 The role of stress testing in diagnosis and management of heart diseases**  
I. Mintale (Latvia)
- 13:45 – 14:00 Coronary CT angio**  
K. F. Kofoed (Denmark)
- 14:00 – 14:15 Non-invasive FFR using coronary CT angiography and computational fluid dynamics**  
S. Jegere (Latvia)
- 14:15 – 14:30 OCT/IVUS**  
L. O. Jensen (Denmark)
- 14:30 – 14:45 iMap, 40 MHz Tissue Characterization: Fundamentals, Initial clinical experience and vulnerable plaque description**  
J. Rigla (Spain)
- 14:45 – 15:00 Correlation between virtual histology and biochemical markers in acute coronary syndrome patients**  
K. Trusinskis (Latvia)

**15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break**

Chairpersons: G. Kamzola (Latvia), J. Vaskelyte (Lithuania), P. Muda (Estonia)

- 15:30 – 15:45 Modern Echocardiography**  
J. E. Moller (Denmark)
- 15:45 – 16:00 New possibilities in stress-echocardiography**  
K. Karu (Estonia)
- 16:00 – 16:15 Clinical, echocardiographic and genetic predictors of LV remodeling following MI**  
D. Peksiene (Lithuania)
- 16:15 – 16:30 LV long axis function, strain and rotation in pts with aortic insufficiency**  
R. Jurkevicius (Lithuania)
- 16:30 – 16:45 Kaunas valve repair experience-echocardiographic evaluation of MR mechanisms, identification of predictors of recurrent MR and postoperative LV remodeling**  
J. Vaskelyte (Lithuania)

# Friday, 17 June

## Parallel Sessions

### Parallel Session 5

#### Invasive Cardiology and Heart Surgery

(Hall Omega 2)

Chairpersons: L. Thuesen (Denmark), M. Niemela (Finland), S. Nakamura (Japan), Y. Louvard (France)

- 13:00 – 13:30 Set the Tone Lecture**  
L. Thuesen (Denmark)
- 13:30 – 13:45 TASTE-trial: Thrombus Aspiration in ST-elevation myocardial infarction in Scandinavia**  
J. Jensen (Sweden)
- 13:45 – 14:00 Determinants of outcome in adult cardiac surgery**  
J. Nissinen (Finland)
- 14:00 – 14:15 How to stent coronary bifurcation lesions?**  
M. Niemela (Finland)
- 14:15 – 14:30 Kaunas valve repair experience: surgical techniques and outcomes**  
R. Benetis (Lithuania)
- 14:30 – 14:45 Better outcomes for acute myocardial infarction patients first admitted to PCI hospitals in Estonia?**  
M. Blondal (Estonia)
- 14:45 – 15:00 Who and how should be treated with advanced CAD? Experience of a small country small center!**  
A. Ruusalepp (Estonia)

Chairpersons: A. Erglis (Latvia), P. Tornvall (Sweden), R. Dave (USA), D. Hildick-Smith (UK)

- 15:00 - 15:15 Provisional strategy is the best for distal left main stenting**  
Y. Louvard (France)
- 15:15 – 15:30 PCI in complex coronary disease**  
R. Dave (USA)
- 15:30 – 15:45 Resuscitation and PCI in survivors post SCD**  
E. Eriksen (Norway)
- 15:45 – 16:00 Left main intervention in 2011**  
I. Narbute (Latvia)
- 16:00 – 16:15 Myocardial infarction with normal coronary arteries**  
P. Tornvall (Sweden)
- 16:15 – 16:30 PCI in elderly**  
A. Saltups (Australia)
- 16:30 – 16:45 Heart failure and chronic total occlusion**  
S. Nakamura (Japan)
- 16:45 – 17:00 Lesion Preparation or complex cases with Scoring Balloon and DEB**  
A. Erglis (Latvia)



# Friday, 17 June

## Parallel Sessions

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### Parallel Session 6

#### Heart Failure and Structural Heart Diseases

(Hall Beta)

Chairpersons: A. Kavoliuniene (Lithuania), T. Steigen (Norway), R. Lacis (Latvia)

**13:00 – 13:30 Set the Tone Lecture**

A. Kavoliuniene (Lithuania)

**13:30 – 13:45 Surgery for heart failure**

R. Lacis (Latvia)

**13:45 – 14:00 The progress on TAVI in the Nordic Baltic region**

T. Steigen (Norway)

**14:00 – 14:15 Left ventricular assist devices in treatment of severe heart failure**

J. Lommi (Finland)

**14:15 – 14:30 MitraClip in mitral insufficiency**

O. Frantsen (Denmark)

**14:30 – 14:45 10 years experience of treatment of infective endocarditis in single university center**

R. Jonkaitiene (Lithuania)

**14:45 – 15:00 Aldosterone antagonists in heart failure**

L. Gullestad (Norway)

**15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break**

Chairpersons: P. Stradins (Latvia), D. Iosseliani (Russia), C. Hassager (Denmark)

**15:15 – 15:30 Multimodality imaging for TAVI patient selection**

A. Rudzitis (Latvia)

**15:30 – 15:45 Preconditioning in acute myocardial infarction**

H. E. Botker (Denmark)

**15:45 – 16:00 Myocardial reperfusion injury**

K. Åström-Olsson (Sweden)

**16:00 – 16:15 Do Intracoronary Metabolic Cytoprotectors Limit Reperfusion Injury of the Myocardium after Primary PTCA in Patients with AMI?**

D. Iosseliani (Russia)

**16:15 – 16:30 Hypothermia as an adjunctive therapy in acute myocardial infarction**

M. Gotberg (Sweden)

**16:30 – 16:45 Therapeutic Hypothermia after Cardiac arrest**

C. Hassager (Denmark)

# Friday, 17 June

## Nursing Program

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### Session 3

#### Quality of Life

(Hall Alfa)

Chairpersons: D. Kancane (Latvia), I. Schjødt (Denmark)

- 09:30 – 09:50**    **Quality of life in cardiovascular disease**  
S. Sakne (Latvia)
- 09:50 – 10:10**    **How nurses can help CABG and PTCA patients reach good health-related quality of life**  
E. Kattainen (Finland)
- 10:10 – 10:30**    **Gender differences in quality of life after cardiac surgery**  
K. H. Gjeilo (Norway)
- 10:30 – 10:50**    **Tele-based Health coaching improves self-care and quality of life of chronic heart patients – new model to act**  
E. Oksman (Finland)
- 10:50 – 11:15**    **Coffee break**

#### Keynote Lecture

(Hall Alfa)

Chairperson: S. Sakne (Latvia)

- 11:15 – 12:00**    **Cardiovascular nursing – past, present and future**  
T. M. Norekvål (Norway)
- 12:00 – 13:00**    **Poster Viewing**  
(Ground Floor)
- Lunch**



# Friday, 17 June

## Nursing Program

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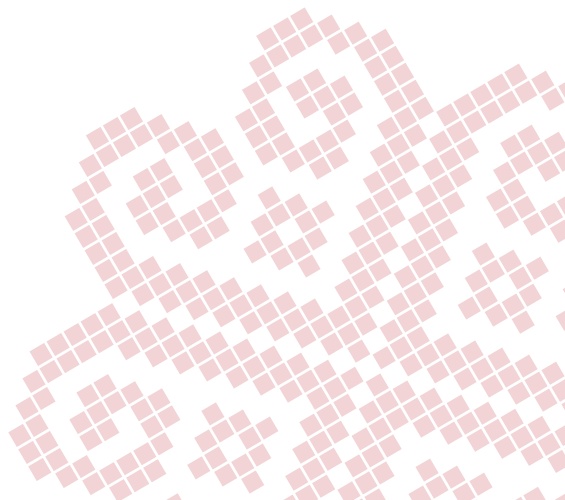
### Session 4

### Prevention

(Hall Alfa)

Chairpersons: M. S. Holm (Norway), S. Ekola (Finland)

- 13:00 – 13:20**    **Team building in Cardiac Care. Challenges and rewards. The Linköping Heart Centre experience**  
L. Jansson (Sweden)
- 13:20 – 13:40**    **Visualization and structured attentive behaviour – does it reduce the patient's experience of pain intensity and anxiety during ablation of atrial fibrillation**  
M. W. Noergaard (Denmark)
- 13:40 – 14:00**    **Exercise for patients with chronic angina**  
Å. Cider (Sweden)
- 14:00 – 14:20**    **Patients experiences in the early rehabilitation phase after coronary artery bypass grafting**  
I. Lie (Norway)
- 14:20 – 14:40**    **Nursing and incidence of complications after transradial and transfemoral PCI**  
D. Kancane (Latvia)
- 15:00 – 15:30**    **Coffee break**
- 15:30 – 16:45**    **Oral Abstract Session**  
Chairpersons: A. D. Bjerrum (Denmark), M. Schlyter (Sweden)
- 16:45 – 17:00**    **Closing remarks**  
S. Sakne (Latvia)
- 20:00**            **Gala Dinner**  
(Terbatas iela 2, Riga)
- 22:00**            **Invitation to Coyote Fly**  
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## Nursing Program

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### Oral Abstract Session

(Hall Alfa)

Chairpersons: A. D. Bjerrum (Denmark), M. Schlyter (Sweden)

- 15:30 – 15:45**    **Developing new nursing methods in helping to create meaningful lifestyle changes for Heart Patients**  
A. Lauberg (Denmark)
- 15:45 – 16:00**    **Music during after death care. A focus group study among nurses in an Intensive Care Unit**  
M. S. Holm (Norway)
- 16:00 – 16:15**    **Transradial approach for coronary procedures – advantages and disadvantages. The experience of Latvian Centre of Cardiology**  
A. Grave (Latvia)
- 16:15 – 16:30**    **Pain and Discomfort in Closure of Femoral Access Coronary Angiography. The CLOSure dEvices Used in everyday Practice (CLOSE-UP) Pain Study**  
B. Sindberg (Denmark)
- 16:30 – 16:45**    **Factors determining access to primary angioplasty in the EU15 countries**  
K. G. Laut (Denmark)





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# Saturday, 18 June

## Main Program

### 3rd Plenary Session

#### 4 TENORS - President's State-of-Art Lectures

(Hall Omega)

Chairpersons: A. Erglis (Latvia), A. I. Larsen (Norway)

Panelists: M. Komajda (France), M. Tendera (Poland), P. Vardas (Greece), R. Ferrari (Italy)

**09:00 – 10:00    Systolic Heart Failure treatment with the If Inhibitor Ivabradine Trial (SHIFT study) results and use in daily practice**

M. Komajda (France)

**10:00 – 11:00    When and why Stem cell therapy?**

M. Tendera (Poland), W. Wojakowski (Poland)

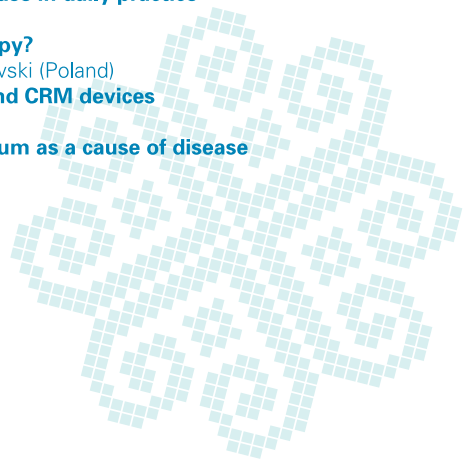
**11:00 – 12:00    Telemonitoring in arrhythmias and CRM devices**

P. Vardas (Greece)

**12:00 – 13:00    Life and death of the endothelium as a cause of disease**

R. Ferrari (Italy)

**13:00 – 14:00    CLOSURE...**



Very important!





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# Satellite Symposiums

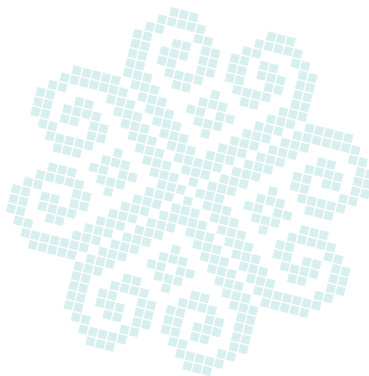


## Thursday, 16 June

- 17:00 **Boston Scientific**  
(Hall Omega1)
- 17:15 **Grindex**  
(Hall Alfa)

## Friday, 17 June

- 17:00 **Johnson&Johnson**  
(Hall Omega1)
- 17:00 **Biosensors**  
(Hall Alfa)
- 17:00 **sanofi-aventis Round Table**  
(Hall Skypoint)

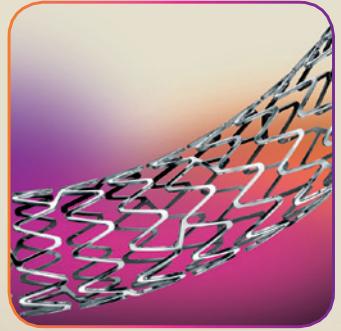






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# Social Program

**15 June 18:00 – 20:00**

**Basketball game Latvia vs International**

Rigas Valsts vacu gimnazija, Agenskalna iela 21a, Riga

**15 – 17 June 9:00 – 20:00**

**Tennis**

Please book the court: [tennis@kardiologija.lv](mailto:tennis@kardiologija.lv)

**16 June 16:30, 17 June 16:30**

**Riga Cultural Tour (including Art Nouveau Museum) Tour price: 25 EUR**

Please book the tour: [lauris@m3k.lv](mailto:lauris@m3k.lv)

**16 June 17:00, 17 June 17:00**

**Riga Introduction Tour (including Black Balsam tasting) Tour price: 20 EUR**

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**16 June 18:30**

**Introduction Party (free of charge)**

**Jazz, glass of wine, small talks...**

Congress venue, Radisson blu Hotel Latvija, Elizabetes iela 55, Riga

**17 June 12:30, 18 June 14:30**

**Sigulda Nature Tour (including lunch) Tour price: 60 EUR**

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**17 June 13:30, 18 June 14:30**

**Jurmala Beach Tour (including lunch) Tour price: 35 EUR**

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**17 June 20:00**

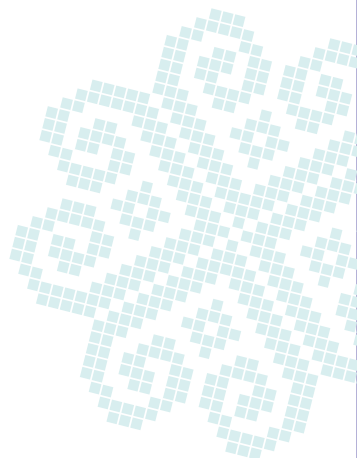
**Gala Dinner (free of charge)**

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**17 June 22:00**

**Invitation to Coyote Fly (free of charge)**

Terbatas iela 2, Riga





# Nordic-Baltic Electrophysiology Club Meeting 2011

15 June 2011, Riga, Latvia

Venue: Radisson blu Hotel Latvija, Hall Skypoint

Chairman: Pekka Raatikainen, Tampere, Finland

**12:00 – 12:45 Past and present of catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation**

Peter Steen Hansen (Varde, Denmark)

**12:45 – 13:30 Atrial fibrillation ablations in Nordic-Baltic countries**

Christian Gerdes (Denmark)

Hasso Ueto (Estonia)

Antti Hedman (Finland)

David O. Arnar (Iceland)

Oskars Kalejs (Latvia)

Germanas Marinskis (Lithuania)

Ole Jörgen Ohm (Norway)

Håkan Walfridson (Sweden)

**13:30 – 14:00 Panel discussion of the activities**

**14:00 – 14:30 Coffee break**

**14:30 – 16:00 Results of the Nordic AF Survey**

Overview: Pekka Raatikainen (Tampere, Finland)

Panel: Anders Englund (Stockholm, Sweden)

Henrik K. Jensen (Århus, Denmark)

Ole-Jörgen Ohm (Bergen, Norway)

Peter Steen Hansen (Varde, Denmark)

Håkan Walfridsson (Linköping, Sweden)

**16:00 – 16:30 Future of catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation**

Sabine Ernst (London, UK)

**16:30 Adjourn**

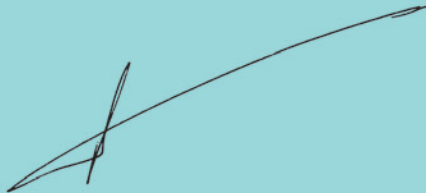
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I would like to invite you to attend BALTIC SUMMER 2011 meeting held in the Stradins Hospital, Riga on 15 June, 2011.

During this Practical Session, Baltic and World Class surgeons will perform surgeries on patients, with their consent, which will be broadcasted live with specialist commentary. The day will be spent in cath labs - "hands on" cases in international teams.

See you in Riga!

Andrejs Erglis  
President, Latvian Society of Cardiology





# BALTIC SUMMER 2011

interventional cardiology

15 June 2011, Riga, Latvia

**Venue:** Paul Stradins Clinical University Hospital, Pilsonu iela 13, Riga, Latvia  
**Conference Hall, 0 Floor / Interventional Cardiology Lab., 1 Floor**

**09:00 – 09:30 Registration**

**09:30 – 09:40 Welcome**

Andrejs Erglis, President, Latvian Society of  
Cardiology, Chief, Latvian Center of Cardiology

**09:40 – 10:20 State of Art lecture – Nowadays technologies in Cardiology**

**10:20 – 16:00 Workshop with interventional faculty**

Live transmission

LIVE CASES (6 – 8 cases)

Complex Lesions (Left Main, Total Occlusions, Bifurcations etc.)

Plaque Modification and DES Types

Scoring Devices (Cutting Balloon, Angiosculpt, etc.)

Protection Devices

Closure Devices for Congenital Heart Diseases

QCA, IVUS, Virtual Histology, OCT Structural Heart Disease

**18:00 – 20:00 Basketball Tournament**

Agenskalna iela 21A, Riga

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