

09:00 – 12:00	Registration
12:00 – 12:20	Opening ceremony (Hall – Paris I)
<p>PLENARY SESSION (Hall – Paris I) “Heart failure and arrhythmias in tomorrow’s world” Chairs: A. Erglis (LV), M. Lainscak (SI), G. Hindricks (DE)</p>	
12:20 – 12:45	Heart failure: complexity of pathophysiology and clinical aspects in XXI century. A. Erglis (LV)
12:45 – 13:10	Global Heart Failure Awareness programme. M. Lainscak (SI)
13:10 – 13:35	Top 5 in Arrhythmology - State of the Art. G. Hindricks (DE)
13:35 – 14:00	Initiation of Heart Failure management programme in Lithuania. J. Celutkiene (LT)
14:00 – 14:30	Coffee break (Hall – Paris II)
<p>PARALLEL SESSION – HEART FAILURE (Hall – Paris I) “Challenges in early diagnosis, risk stratification and treatment”. Chairs: J. Celutkiene (LT), P. Poder (EE)</p>	
14:30 – 14:55	Increased heart rate - trap or opportunity? K. Trusinskis (LV)
14:55 – 15:20	Subclinical left ventricular dysfunction – when is it relevant in clinical practice? G. Kamzola (LV)
15:20 – 15:45	Value of clinical and echocardiographic parameters in prediction of LV remodeling after AMI. D. Zaliaduonyte-Peksiene (LT)
15:45 – 16:10	Heart failure patients with acute myocardial infarction: in-hospital management. T. Uuetoa (EE)
16:10 – 16:30	Coffee break (Hall – Paris II)
<p>NOVARTIS SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (Hall – Paris I) “Spotlight on new evidence in HFrEF treatment” Chairs: A. Erglis (LV), J. Celutkiene (LT)</p>	
16:30 – 16:35	Welcome and introduction. A. Erglis (LV)
16:35 – 16:55	Innovations in HFrEF therapy – introduction of new class. A. Erglis (LV)
16:55 – 17:15	HF Guidelines 2016 – updates on HFrEF pharmacological treatment. J. Celutkiene (LT)
17:15 – 17:40	Optimising treatment for HFrEF patients to improve outcomes: insights from clinical practice. N. Frey (DE)
17:40 – 17:45	Summary and close. A. Erglis (LV)
19:30	WELCOME COCKTAIL (Event Plaza – Restaurant, 1st floor)

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	PARALLEL SESSION – ARRHYTHMIAS (Hall – Berlin) “Challenges in early diagnosis and risk stratification – from ECG to genetic testing” Chairs: G. Hindricks (DE), T. Kazakievicius (LT)
14:30 – 14:55	Early ECG screening in pupils – pro and contra. K. Jubele (LV)
14:55 – 15:20	Preparticipation screening in competitive sport. S. Rozenstoka (LV)
15:20 – 15:45	Genetic screening in ARVC – data from Latvian National Register. L. Bidina (LV)
15:45 – 16:10	Role of moderate and high intensity exercise after age 40. I. Mintale (LV)

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	BIOTRONIK SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (Hall – Berlin) “Telemonitoring contribution today and in the future” Chairs: O. Kalejs (LV), G. Hindricks (DE)
16:30 – 17:00	Daily remote monitoring of implantable cardioverter defibrillators: pooled individual patient data from IN-TIME, ECOST, and TRUST trials suggest a mechanism of clinical benefit. G. Hindricks (DE)
17:00 – 17:15	Will patients with recent MI benefit from telemonitoring? M. Vikmane (LV)
17:15 – 17:30	Recent activities in pediatric cardiology and cardiac surgery. V. Ozolins (LV)
17:30 – 17:45	Telemonitoring daily practice in Riga East University hospital. J. Pudulis (LV)

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PARALEL SESSION – HEART FAILURE (Hall – Paris I)
“Controversies in heart failure”

Chairs: A. Kavoliuniene (LT), G. Kamzola (LV)

09:00 – 09:25 **Hypotension as a false barrier to reject vasodilator therapy.**

J. Laukaitiene (LT)

09:25 – 09:50 **Positive inotropic drugs - friends or foes?** P. Poder (EE)

09:50 – 10:15 **Pulmonary hypertension in the context of heart failure. Is primary treatment beneficial or harmful?** L. Anton (EE)

10:15 – 10:40 **Stem cell therapy for myocardial regeneration in heart failure.**

I. Briede (LV)

10:40 – 11:00 **Coffee break** (Hall – Paris II)

JOINT SESSION “Essentials from the ESC heart failure guidelines” (Hall – Paris I)

Chairs: A. Mebazaa (FR), T. Uetoa (EE)

11:00 – 11:25 **New aspects in diagnostic of heart failure.** M. Lainscak (SI)

11:25 – 11:50 **Pharmacotherapy of heart failure - State of the Art.** N. Frey (DE)

11:50 – 12:15 **Novelties in acute heart failure.** A. Mebazaa (FR)

SANDOZ SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (Hall – Paris I)

“MRA in heart failure and beyond”

Chairs: A. Erglis (LV), G. Kamzola (LV)

12:15 – 12:45 **The Management of Primary Hyperaldosteronism: Case detection, Diagnosis and Treatment.** I. Konrade (LV)

12:45 – 13:15 **MRA and clinical benefits in heart failure.** G. Kamzola (LV)

13:15 – 14:30 **Lunch** (Event Plaza – Restaurant, 1st floor)

PARALEL SESSION – HEART FAILURE (Hall – Paris I)

“Cardiomyopathies and structural heart diseases - common reasons of heart failure”

Chairs: A. Aidietis (LT), A. Erglis (LV)

14:30 – 14:55 **Heart failure in case of enlarged or hypertrophied heart.** A. Kavoliuniene (LT)

14:55 – 15:20 **Severe aortic stenosis in patients with heart failure.** A. Rudzitis (LV)

15:20 – 15:45 **Catheter based interventions for management of heart failure: why, when and what?** A. Erglis (LV)

15:45 – 16:10 **Modern miniinvasive correction of mitral insufficiency.** A. Aidietis (LT)

16:10 – 16:30 **Coffee break** (Hall – Paris II)

HOT (Heart Failure of Tomorrow) SESSION (Hall – Paris I)

Chairs: E. Jankowska (PL), K. Trusinskis (LV)

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17:35 – 17:55 **How many steps does it take?** T. Pern (EE)

17:55 – 18:00 **Closing remarks**

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09:00 – 09:25	<p>Lines in left atrium: when, where and how to ablate them. H. Uuetoa (EE/SE)</p>
09:25 – 09:50	<p>When rhythm control strategy in atrial fibrillation is appropriate and when not – imaging specialist point of view. A. Kalinin (LV)</p>
09:50 – 10:15	<p>Management of CRT patients with atrial fibrillation – timing of AV junction ablation. Y. Nakazato (JP)</p>
10:15 – 10:40	<p>Using 3D mapping system for SVT ablations - experience from Sahlrenska University hospital. H. Uuetoa (EE/SE)</p>
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11:25 – 11:50	<p>Secondary cardiomyopathies: risk of atrial fibrillation and heart failure. O. Kalejs (LV)</p>
11:50 – 12:15	<p>Beta blockers in heart failure and arrhythmias. A. Kavoliuniene (LT)</p>
12:15 – 13:15	<p>WORKSHOP (Hall – Berlin) “Heart anatomy and clinical cases”</p>
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch (Event Plaza – Restaurant, 1st floor)
	<p>PARALEL SESSION – ARRHYTHMIAS (Hall – Berlin) “Old and new anticoagulants – the never ending story” Chairs: H. Uuetoa (EE/SE), A. Puodziukynas (LT)</p>
14:30 – 14:55	<p>The net of the clinical benefit in era of NOAC’s – is it real or may be? O. Kalejs (LV)</p>
14:55 – 15:20	<p>Anticoagulation and cardioversion: who is at risk? A. Puodziukynas (LT)</p>
15:20 – 15:45	<p>Primary and secondary prevention of stroke in patients with atrial fibrillation – one year data from Latvian register. K. Jurjans (LV)</p>
15:45 – 16:10	<p>Perioperative management of antithrombotic treatment during implantation or revision of cardiac implantable electronic devices. K. Trusinskis (LV)</p>
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