

12th Branislav “Brano” Radovancevic Heart Failure Forum

Pre-Conference Symposium

International ECMO, VAD and Heart Transplant Symposium for General Practitioners, Cardiologists and Cardiac Surgeons

Important Elements of a Successful Heart Failure Program

11.00 – 18.00 | Registration Desk Open
Exhibition Hall Open

September 18th

12.00 – 13.00 | Lunch

September 18th Session 1: 13.00 – 14.15

Session 1A: MCS and Heart Transplantation

Chairs: M. Peric, P. Przybylowski, U. Jorde

13.00 – 13.10 | Progress in MCS Therapy **T. Myers** (Houston, TX, USA)
13.10 – 13.20 | Heart Transplantation: Challenges Facing the Field **G. Loncar** (Belgrade, Serbia)
13.20 – 13.30 | Optimization of LVAD Patient’s Length of Stay in ICU **M. Jovic** (Belgrade, Serbia)
13.30 – 13.40 | Economic Aspects of VAD Therapy **T. Ivovic** (Pleasanton, IL, USA)
13.40 – 13.50 | Current Challenges and Opportunities for Research Funding in Heart Failure
M. Sauer Gehring (Houston, TX, USA)
13.50 – 14.15 | Discussion

Session 1B: Cardiopulmonary Bypass and Circulatory Support Devices

Chairs: I. Banjac, D. Nezic, R. Radovancevic

13.00 – 13.10 | Start-Up of a Perfusion Education Program **E. Solberg** (Houston, TX, USA)
13.10 – 13.20 | Cerebral Oximetry in Cardiac Surgery **D. Unic-Stojanović** (Belgrade, Serbia)
13.20 – 13.30 | Citosorb Filters in Cardiac Surgery **A. Ven** (Belgrade, Serbia)
13.30 – 13.40 | Perfusion in Operative Treatment of Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome **M. Paic** (Belgrade, Serbia)
13.40 – 14.15 | Discussion

14.15 – 14.30 | **Coffee Break**

Session 2A: Important Elements of a Successful MCS and Heart Failure Program*Chairs: V. Jeevanandam, I. Knezevic, D. Vucicevic*

14.30 – 14.40	Comorbidities and Complications in LVAD Recipients D. Kosevic (Belgrade, Serbia)
14.40 – 14.50	LVAD GI Bleeding L. Velicki (Novi Sad, Serbia)
14.50 – 15.00	Treatments Targeting Inotropy in VAD Patients S. Jaksic (Zagreb, Croatia)
15.00 – 15.10	LVAD in Congenitally Transposition of the Great Arteries and Dextrocardia D. Susnjar (Zagreb, Croatia)
15.10 – 15.20	CABG and Mitral Repair in Patients with Severely Depressed LV Function I. Stojanovic (Belgrade, Serbia)
15.20- 15.45	Discussion

Session 2B: Important Elements of a Successful ECMO Program*Chairs: S. Borovic, D. Feldman, E. Nestorovic*

14.30 – 14.40	ECMO and IABP Transport Program I. Banjac (Houston, TX, USA)
14.40 – 14.50	Cannulation Techniques and Strategies in the ECMO Patient C. Lusby (Houston, TX, USA)
14.50 – 15.00	ECMO in Primary Graft Dysfunction – How Long? R. Mrkonjic (Zagreb, Croatia)
15.00 – 15.10	Temporary Right Ventricle Support (ECMO) Post-LVAD Implantation – Case Report S. Kulic (Belgrade, Serbia)
15.10 – 15.45	Discussion

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee Break**Session 3A: Update on Regional End Stage Heart Failure Program***Panel Moderator: A. El-Banayosi**Additional Panelists: M. Bojic, Z. Mitrev, M. Ristic, P. Przybylowski*

16.15 – 16.25	New Challenges in Heart Transplantation, Udine, Italy U. Livi (Udine, Italy)
16.25 – 16.35	Heart Transplantation and MCS at Semmelweis Inst, Budapest B. Sax (Budapest, Hungary)
16.35 – 16.45	Heart Transplantation and MCS in Rebro Zagreb B. Biocina (Zagreb, Croatia)
16.45 – 16.55	Heart Transplantation and MCS in Dubrava Zagreb I. Rudez (Zagreb, Croatia)
16.55 – 17.05	North Macedonia Heart Failure Program in Establishment T. Angseva (Skopje, Macedonia)
17.05 – 17.15	Heart Transplantation and MCS in Slovenia I. Knezevic (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
17.15 – 17.25	Heart Transplantation and MCS in KCS, Belgrade S. Putnik (Belgrade, Serbia)
17.25 – 17.35	MCS in ICVD Dedinje, Belgrade P. Vukovic (Belgrade, Serbia)
17.35 – 17.45	MCS in IKVD Sremska Kamenica, Serbia A. Redzek (Novi Sad, Serbia)
17.45 – 18.00	Discussion

Session 3B: Important Elements of a Successful End Stage Heart Failure Program*Panel Moderator: G. Poglajen, D. Kosevic, D. Tavciovski*

16.15 – 16.25	Advances in HF Treatments: Education for Staff M. Clark (Houston, TX, USA)
16.25 – 16.35	Organizing Mechanical Circulatory Support: Personnel Requirements S. Klesnik (Houston, TX, USA)

16.35 – 16.45	TAVI Nurse Roll in Screening and Preparing Patient for Procedure J. Gonzalez-Lopez (Houston, TX, USA)
16.45 – 16.55	Optimization of LVAD Patients Readmission H. Lazar (Houston, TX, USA)
16.55 – 17.05	Myocardial Recovery after LVAD Support V. Androcec (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
17.05 – 17.15	Challenges in Research on Patients with Ventricular Assist Devices I. Candelaria (Houston, TX, USA)
17.15 – 18.00	Discussion