

12th Branislav “Brano” Radovancevic Heart Failure Forum

September 18th

11.00 – 18.00	Registration Desk Open Exhibition Hall Open Pre-Conference Symposium
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September 19th

07.00 – 18.00	Registration Desk is Open
08.00 – 08.30	Opening Ceremony <i>I. Gregoric, M. Bojic, B. Vrtovec, R. Radovancevic</i>
08.30 – 10.00	Session 1: Heart Failure Management <i>Panel Moderators: J. Kirklin, M. Peric, M. Ristic, B. Vrtovec</i>
08.30 – 08.45	Advanced Heart Failure Management: Unmet Needs D. Taylor (Cleveland, OH, USA)
08.45 – 09.00	Structural Heart Failure Treatments U. Jorde (New York, NY, USA)
09.00 – 09.15	Mechanical Circulatory Support, Stem Cell, Xenotransplantation ... Is Heart Transplantation Still the Best Option? S. Hunt (Stanford, CA, USA)
09.15 – 09.30	EUROMACS Report P. Mohacsi (Bern, Switzerland)
09.30 – 10.00	Discussion
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee Break
10.15 – 11.30	Session 2: Hot Topics in Heart Failure <i>Panel Moderator: D. Taylor</i>
10.15 – 10.25	Prediction of LVEF by Standard ECG: Human vs. Artificial Intelligence or Combined M. Ostojic (Belgrade, Serbia)
10.25 – 10.35	Do We Know Enough to Identify Potential Recovery Patients? E. Birks (Louisville, KY, USA)
10.35 – 10.45	Recovery after Temporary Devices A. El-Banayosi (Oklahoma City, OK, USA)
10.45 – 10.55	Reversal of Inflammation after LVAD Implantation G. Torre-Amione (Houston, TX, USA)
10.55 – 11.05	Is there Equipoise for another Ambulatory Heart Failure Trial J. Kirklin (Birmingham, AL, USA)
11.05 – 11.30	Discussion
	Special Lecture
11.30 – 12.00	Half a Century of Total Artificial Heart 1969 - 2019 O.H. Frazier , Houston, TX, USA
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch Break

13.00 – 14.45 Session 3: Rapid Fire Session: Acute MCS

Panel Moderator: A. El-Banayosi

Additional Panelists: N. Mokadam, P. Mohacsi

- 13.00 – 13.15 Acute ECMO **B. Biocina** (Zagreb, Croatia)
13.15 – 13.30 ECMO Anticoagulation **M. Strueber** (Newark, NJ, USA)
13.30 – 13.45 VA-ECMO and Concomitant Impella Unloading **D. Radakovic** (BadOeyenhausen, Germany)
13.45 – 14.00 Cardiogenic Shock in the New Era of Temporary Circulatory Support **E. Rame** (Philadelphia, PA, USA)
14.00 – 14.15 Impella 5.0 as a Bridge to LVAD Therapy **M. Patel** (Houston, TX, USA)
14.15 – 14.30 MCS: Percutaneous Options **V. Jeevanandam** (Chicago, IL, USA)
14.30 – 14.45 Frailty and Patient Selection **S. Joseph** (Dallas, TX, USA)

Note: During Rapid Fire Sessions, the Speaker gives a five minute presentation followed by a ten minute panel discussion

14.45 – 15.00 Coffee Break

15.00 – 16.15 Session 4: Rapid Fire Session: LVAD Complications

Panel Moderator: J. Long

Additional Panelists: D. Feldman, Z. Demirozu, M. Guglin

- 15.00 – 15.15 vonWf: Fully Magnetically Levitated Centrifugal Flow vs Axial Flow **A. Bansal** (New Orleans, LA, USA)
15.15 – 15.30 Angiotensin Inhibition and GI Bleeding Prevention in LVAD Patients **P. Weeks** (Houston, TX, USA)
15.30 – 15.45 Gastrointestinal Bleeding – Role of Digoxin **S. Vukelic** (New York City, NY, USA)
15.45 – 16.00 Interpreting Neurologic Outcomes: Centrifugal LVADs **N. Mokadam** (Columbus, OH, USA)
16.00 – 16.15 HM3 and HVAD: Berlin Heart Center Experience **E. Potapov** (Berlin, Germany)

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16.15 – 16.45 Coffee Break

16.45 – 18.00 Session 5: Rapid Fire Session: Challenges in Mechanical Circulatory Support

Panel Moderator: E. Potapov

Additional Panelist: I. Knezevic

- 16.45 – 17.00 Short to Shield **M. Patarroyo** (Houston, TX, USA)
17.00 – 17.15 Complex DT LVAD Infections – Pocket Abscess and Bacteremia **G. Couper** (Boston, MA, USA)
17.15 – 17.30 LVAD Implantation and Valve Issues **W. Dembitsky** (San Diego, CA, USA)
17.30 – 17.45 Percutaneous Options for RHF **G. Wieselthaler** (San Francisco, CA, USA)
17.45 – 18.00 Ultimate Treatment Goal for Biventricular Failure **F. Arabia** (Los Angeles, CA, USA)

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September 20th

07.00 – 18.00

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08.30 – 09.45

Session 6: Challenges in Heart Failure Interventions

Panel Moderators: A. Fiane, N. Mokadam, M. Nedeljkovic

08.30 – 08.40

ICD in HF Patients **M. Cikes** (Zagreb, Croatia)

08.40 – 08.50

STICH Study Patients – Recent Dedinje Cardiovascular Experience **M. Peric** (Belgrade, Serbia)

08.50 – 09.00

Is there a Role for TAVI in the Young Population? **J. Diez** (Houston, TX, USA)

09.00 – 09.10

Updates on Percutaneous Mitral Interventions **J. Baranowski** (Linköping, Sweden)

09.10 – 09.20

MitraClip vs. Surgical Repair for Mitral Regurgitation **P. Przybylowski** (Krakow, Poland)

09.20 – 09.30

Cold-stored Platelets in the Treatment of Critical Bleeding **A. Bracey** (Houston, TX, USA)

09.30 – 09.45

Discussion

09.45 – 10.15

Coffee Break

10.15 – 12.00

Session 7: Rapid Fire Session: MCS Management

Panel Moderator: G. Wieselthaler

Additional Panelist: Z. Sutlic

10.15 – 10.30

Imaging to Guide LVAD Patient Management **J. Estep** (Cleveland, OH, USA)

10.30 – 10.45

3D-printed Exoskeleton in LVAD Inflow Cannula Positioning **I. Hartyanszky** (Budapest, Hungary)

10.45 – 11.00

LVAD Outflow Graft Stenosis or Obstruction **A. Boyle** (Philadelphia, PA, USA)

11.00 – 11.15

LATERAL or Median? **S. Silvestry** (Orlando, FL, USA)

11.15 – 11.30

Off-pump LVAD Implantation: Is this the Future? **B. Sun** (Columbus, OH, USA)

11.30 – 11.45

CardioMEMs: Hemodynamic Monitoring in Advanced HF **M. Guglin** (Lexington, KY, USA)

11.45 – 12.00

TET: Can we do it now? **Y. Pya** (Astana, Kazakstan)

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12.00 – 13.00

Lunch Break

13.00 – 14.30

Session 8: Novel Technologies

Panel Moderators: I. Gregoric, F. Arabia, and J. Long

13.00 – 13.10

Abbott Update **R. John** (Pleasanton, IL, USA)

13.10 – 13.20

Medtronic MCS **D. Tamez** (Miami, FL, USA)

13.20 – 13.30

SynCardia Update **C. MacDonald** (Tucson, AZ, USA)

13.30 – 13.40

Pulsatile TAH Based on Valve Plane Motion **H. Ahn** (Linköping, Switzerland)

13.40 – 13.50

Preclinical Evaluation of the New Fully Implantable LVAD **E. Tuzun** (College Station, TX, USA)

13.50 – 14.00

Berlin Heals Company **J. Muller** (Berlin, Germany)

14.00 – 14.30

Discussion

14.30 – 14.45	Coffee Break
14.45 – 16.30	Session 9: Rapid Fire Session: Challenges in Heart Transplantation <i>Panel Moderator: J. Kobashigawa</i> <i>Additional Panelists: S. Putnik, I. Rudez</i>
14.45 – 15.00	Donor Drug Overdose and Thoracic Transplant – Is it Safe? D. Vega (Atlanta, GA, USA)
15.00 – 15.15	Matching the Donor and the Recipient for the Best Outcomes A. Zuckermann (Vienna, Austria)
15.15 – 15.30	Are we Ready for Widespread Use of Hepatitis C NAT Positive Donors? M. Pham (San Francisco, CA, USA)
15.30 – 15.45	Non-invasive monitoring for acute rejection K. Khush (Stanford, CA, USA)
15.45 – 16.00	Antibody-mediated Rejection: Rearranging Grading Scale M. Masetti (Bologna, Italy)
16.00 – 16.15	A Pharmacy-led Tacrolimus Dosing Regimen M. Zucker (Newark, NJ, USA) <i>Note: During Rapid Fire Sessions, the Speaker gives a five minute presentation followed by a ten minute panel discussion</i>
16.15 – 16.30	Coffee Break
16.30 – 18.00	Session 10: Challenges in Transplantation and Heart Failure Management <i>Panel Moderators: U. Livi, A. Zuckermann</i>
16.30 – 16.40	Update on Heart and Kidney Transplantation J. Kobashigawa (Los Angeles, CA, USA)
16.40 – 16.50	Update on Heart and Lung Transplantation A. Fiane (Oslo, Norway)
16.50 – 17.00	Xenotransplantation Update M. Mihalj (Bern, Switzerland)
17.00 – 17.10	Novel Approaches for CMV Prophylaxis and Treatment after Heart Transplantation G. Poglajen (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
17.10 – 17.20	Role of Endomyocardial Biopsy in Cardio-oncology A. Segura (Houston, TX, USA)
17.20 – 17.30	Tantalizing Texas Twisters and the Universal Definition of Myocardial Infarction M. Buja (Houston, TX, USA)
17.30 – 18.00	Discussion

September 21st

07.00 – 12.00	Registration Desk is Open
08.30 – 09.45	Session 11: Innovations in Heart Failure Management <i>Panel Moderators: J. Estep, P. Mohacsi, D. Planinc</i>
08.30 – 08.40	AUGUSTUS: Should we Forget Aspirin? N. Tasic (Belgrade, Serbia)
08.40 – 08.50	HF Pharmacotherapy: Entresto for all D. Feldman (Minneapolis, MN, USA)
08.50 – 09.00	Pharmacogenetics in Heart Failure S. Frljak (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
09.00 – 09.10	Obesity and Sarcopenia in LVAD Population B. Akkanti (Houston, TX, USA)
09.10 – 09.20	Advancement in Management of Myocarditis Presenting as Heart Failure C. Tschope (Berlin, Germany)
09.20 – 09.45	Discussion

09.45 – 10.15

Coffee Break

10.15 – 11.30

Session 12: Future Improvements, Challenges and Solutions

Panel Moderator: J. Long

Additional Panelists: O.H. Frazier, J. Kirklin

10.15 – 10.25

MCS Management: What Can we Improve Tomorrow? **J. Long** (Oklahoma City, OK, USA)

10.25 – 10.35

Future of Heart Transplantation **D. Taylor** (Cleveland, OH, USA)

10.35 – 10.45

Cardiovascular Vaccine-Based on Molecular Mimicry **S. Paessler** (Galveston, TX, USA)

10.45 – 10.55

Stem Cells: Challenges and Future Directions **B. Vrtovec** (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

10.55 – 11.05

Next Generation Solution for Heart Failure **A. Terzic** (Rochester, NY, USA)

11.05 – 11.30

Discussion