

Tbilisi International Heart Failure Forum 2025

5 Years of Regional Impact & International

Collaboration

9-11 october 2025 .Radisson Blue Iveria. Tbilisi Georgia

Day 1

13:00 pm Welcome Address : Mandeep, Hadi and Zviad.

Challenges in Chronic and acute Heart failure:

Chairing: Prof. Hadi Skouri , Prof .Mandeep Mehra and Zviad Kipiani

1)13:10 pm chronic Heart Failure - **Key note Lecture**

Prof. Hadi Skouri – “Heart Failure Advances- Recovery and Remission”

2) 13:40 : Challenging clinical situations in chronic Heart Failure – Low BP, increased K, low eGFR

Ulvi Mirzoyev. Baku . Azerbaijan

3) 14:00 Challenges of implementation in GDMT (ESC-HFA Guideline Recommendation)

Ovidiu Chioncel . Bucharest . Romania

4) 14:20: When should we use ICDs in chronic HF? (EHRA Guideline Recommendation) (EHRA Guidelines)

Farid Aliyev. Baku . Azerbaijan

5) 14:40: Management of cardiogenic shock – Shock teams, PA lines and inotropic-vasopressor therapy

Feras Bader . Abu Dhabi . (ESC Recommendation)

6) 15:00: Optimal Use of Diuretics in Worsening Heart Failure

(From HFA-ESC Guideline)

Milica Vukicevic .Belgrade . Serbia

7) 15:20: Current Best Practices in the Evidence-Based Management of Tachyarrhythmias in Patients with worsening Heart Failure

Anna Vachulova .Bratislava, Slovakia

8)) 15:40 Diuretics: Loop Diuretics, Thiazides and/or Acetazolamide?

(HFA/GDMT)

Rusudan Agladze . Tbilisi. Georgia

8) Panel Discussion at 16:00 pm for 20 mints discussion

Interactive cases for 15 mints .

Coffee Break (20 min)

Chairing: Feras Bader , Anna Vachulova

1) 16:40 (20min) Atrial Fibrillation in Heart Failure: Clinical Impact, Risk Stratification and Contemporary Management Approaches (20min) .

Nikoloz Kuridze. Tbilisi. Georgia

2) 17:00 (20min) Exercise Based Rehabilitation in HF. (ESC Recommendation)

Leonid Bakradze. Tbilisi.Georgia

3) 17: 20(25 min) Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing in Chronic Heart Failure

Ilya Giverts . NYC . USA

discussion (15 min) and end of the first day 18:00

Day 2: Shock and Unique Conditions

9:30 AM – Welcome to Day 2 – Charing : Zviad Kipiani , John Rickard and Hadi Skouri

Special phenotypes in Heart Failure

9:40 a.m. Advances in Cardiac Amyloidosis(ESC Guideline)

Arif Albulushi .Oman

10:00 : Medical Therapy of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (ESC Guideline recommendation)

Eteri Tsetskhladze. Tbilisi. Georgia

10:20 : What's new in Cardio-oncology?(ESC Cardio Oncology Guideline)

Prof. Hadi Skouri

10:40 (20min) Novel therapy in Pulmonary Hypertension

Ulvi Mirzoyev. Baku . Azerbaijan

11:00 (20 min) What is WORSENING HEART FAILURE?

Hymaik Sisakian . Erevan. Armenia .

11:20 (20) Panel discussion – chairs and speakers

11:40 a-12:00 (20 min)– Coffee break and exhibits

12:30 (30min) Key Note Lecture 2:

CRT Nonresponders in Heart Failure : Diagnostic Insight and Therapeutic Solution

John Rickard . Abu Dhabi . UEA . USA

12:30pm – 14:30 pm: Chairing : Hatem Soliman and Robert Manka

Multimodality imaging in Heart failure

12:30 (20min) a) CMR in Chronic Non Ischemic Heart Failure: From Diagnosis to Decision Making

(HCM and DCM) (ESC Guidelines Recommendations)

Yasmin Rustamova. Baku. Azerbaijan.

12:50 (20min) b) Role of Cardiac MRI in Patients with Newly Diagnosed Heart Failure

Firas Al Badarin . Abu Dhabi UAE.

13:10 (20min) c) Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy s in Heart Failure (Case Based)

Robert Manka . Zurich. Switzerland .

13:30 (20) c) What PET Scan offer in Diagnosis of CAD and Viability

Firas Al Badarin . Abu Dhabi UAE.

13:50 (20min)d) Unmasking Special Types of Heart Failure : The Power of CMR in Noncompaction, Duchenne, and Beyond

Robert Manka . Zurich. Switzerland .

13:50 Panel Discussion (20 min)

14:10 - Break for lunch (1 h)

15:10(30 min) **Key Note Lecture 2 :**

The Future of Heart Failure Therapy: Challenges, Innovations and Breakthroughs

Mandeep R. Mehra . Boston. USA

Cardiogenic Shock Chairing: Mandeep Mehra and Emil Najjar

15:40(20 min) Cardiogenic Shock – Diagnosis, Phenotypes and Outcomes(ESC)

Emil Najjar Stockholm. Sweden

16:00 (20min)Management of short term mechanical circulatory support (15 min)

Hatem Soliman Aboumarie . London. UK

16:20(20 min) Management of cardiogenic shock – Choice of device therapy

Arif Albulushi .Oman

16:40 (20 min)Is there a role for novel pharmacological agents in cardiogenic Shock?

Mandeep R. Mehra Boston. USA

17:00(15 min) Panel Discussion

17:15(15min) – Coffee break and exhibits

17:30 (90min) master class echo:

Echo Assessment of congestion:a new frontier

19:00 – end of day 2

Day 3: Advanced Heart Failure and Valvular Heart Disease

9:30 am – welcome

Charing : Hadi Skouri and Firas Al Badarin

9:40: (20min) HM3 in Younger, Less sick Patients : a new Paradigm

Emil Najjar Stockholm. Sweden

10:00 (20min) How do we define advanced heart failure?

Milica Vukicevic . Belgrade . Serbia

10:20 (20min) Durable LVADs in Advanced Heart Failure

Mandeep R. Mehra. Boston. USA

10:40 (20min) Role of Artificial Intelligence in MCS

Emil Najjar Stockholm. Sweden

11:00 Discussion (30min)

11:30 – Coffee Break (30 Mim)

12:00 – Special cases in heart failure

Chairing: Yasmin Rustamova, Hadi Skouri

a) Management of Mitral Regurgitation (20 min):

“Contemporary Intervention for Mitral Regurgitation:

New in the ESC Valvular Guidelines”

Zviad Kipiani .Tbilisi. Georgia

b) Management of Tricuspid Regurgitation (20 min):

“Who, When , Why Treating TR”(ESC New Guideline)

David Messika-Zeitoun .

Ottawa . Canada.

c) Management of Aortic Stenosis (20 min)☹ESC New Guideline GDMT)

“Aortic Stenosis in Heart Failure :Timing and Choice of Intervention”

Rusudan Agladze .Tbilisi. Georgia

13:00 Wrap up and Adjourn From Chairmen

(Lunch)