



Scientific Program

FRIDAY, 31.03.2023

09.00 Welcome speech - Marin Postu

The structure of the day

09.10-11.00 Session 1 – Left Main Session

09.10 **Absolutely LIVE session** – Which left main goes to surgery in 2023?

*Panel Experts: Marin Postu (Romania), Stefan Mot (Romania), Igor Spiroski (Macedonia),
Florin Ortan (Romania), Igor Nedelciuc (Romania)*

Provoker: Maksymilian Opolski (Poland)

Opponent: Elvin Kedhi (Belgium) (“cardiac surgeon”)

Go live: LIVE CASE from International Medical Center-Jeddah (Saudi Arabia)

Khalid Tammam (Saudi Arabia) & Mohamed Magdy (Saudi Arabia)

LIVE CASE from CC Iliescu Hospital, Bucharest, Romania

*Gregor Leibundgut (Switzerland), Alexandru Achim (Romania), Dan Deleanu (Romania),
Lucian Predescu (Romania, IVUS/OCT expert)*

Wrap-up: Why is left main a different animal?

Dejan Milasinovic (Serbia)

Clinical cases

Case no. 1 – Radu Stavaru (Romania)

Case no. 2 – Paul Simion (Romania)

Discussion

11.00-11.20 Coffee break

11.20-12.20 Pulmonary embolism in 2023 – prime time for interventionists?

*Panel Experts: Aurel Toma (Austria), Sa'ar Minha (Israel), Dan Ioanes (Sweden),
Zoltan Ruzsa (Hungary), Pavel Platon (Romania), Gregor Leibundgut (Switzerland)*

How it all begins: Pulmonary Embolism Response Team (PERT)

Sa'ar Minha (Israel) (virtual)

My experience with Penumbra device

Zoltan Ruzsa (Hungary)

My experience with FlowTrieber device

Gabor Toth (Austria) (virtual)

My experience with EKOS device

Gregor Leibundgut (Switzerland)



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12.20-14.20 Session 2 – The pitfalls of PCI: calcium & instent restenosis

Absolutely live session

Panel Experts: Joao Silveira (Portugal), Martin Hudec (Slovakia), Ion Popovici (Moldova),
Iulian Matei (Romania), Milovan Slovenski (Romania)

Provoker: Zoltan Ruzsa (Hungary)

Opponent: Claudiu Ungureanu (Belgium) (“no metal, only DEB”)

Go Live LIVE CASE from Institut Cardiovasculaire Grenoble, France

Benjamin Faurie (France) & Mauro Carlino (Italy)

LIVE CASE from CC Iliescu Hospital, Bucharest, Romania

Marin Postu (Romania), Calin Iulian (Romania), Igor Spiroski (Macedonia),
Lucian Predescu (Romania, IVUS/OCT expert)

Wrap-up: The calcific nodule – the ball of rock we don’t understand
Maksymilian Opolski (Poland)

Wrap up: The dark side of the Heart Team

Khaldoon Alaswad (USA) (virtual)

Discussion

14.20-15.00 Lunch

15.00-15.30 Symposium Abbott - The Future of Physiology & Imaging

Speaker: Dejan Milasinovic MD, PhD - Interventional Cardiologist (Serbia)
Elvin Kedhi MD, PhD - Interventional Cardiologist (Belgium)

15.00-15.02 Physiology for the future of personalized care
Dejan Milasinovic (Serbia)

15.02-15.12 Full Physiological Assessment
Diagnosis and current treatments: case based
Dejan Milasinovic (Serbia)

15.12-15.15 Discussion & Key messages
Dejan Milasinovic (Serbia) /All

15.15-15.17 Imaging for the future of personalized care
Elvin Kedhi (Belgium)

15.17–15.27 When and how to use imaging for better clinical results
Cases based Presentation
Elvin Kedhi (Belgium)

15.27–15.30 Discussion & Key messages
Elvin Kedhi (Belgium) /All



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15.30-16.45 My CHIP case 1

Panel: Stefan Harb (Austria), Cristian Udriou (Romania), Nicolae Florescu (Romania),
Virgil Popa (Romania), Ovidiu Anchidin (Romania)

Case no. 1 – Laurentiu Pascalau (Romania)

Case no. 2 – Razvan Serban (Romania)

Case no. 3 – Mihai Melnic (Romania)

Case no. 4 – Elvis Botu (Romania)

16.45-18.45 Session 3 – CTO, an expensive show-off or a necessary procedure?

Absolutely live session

Panel Experts: Imre Ungi (Hungary), Risto Jussila (Finland), Claudiu Ungureanu (Belgium),
Gregor Leibundgut (Switzerland), Mihnea Nichita Brendea (Romania)

Provoker: Stefan Harb (Austria)

Opponent: Dan Deleanu (Romania) (“against CTO”)

Go live: LIVE CASE from Heart Institute at UW Medical Center, Seattle, USA

Bill Lombardi (USA) & Kate Kearney (USA)

LIVE CASE from CC Iliescu Hospital, Bucharest, Romania

Peep Laanmets (Estonia), Aurel Toma (Austria), Adrian Bucsa (Romania), Lucian Predescu
(Romania, IVUS/OCT expert)

LIVE CASE from Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Mohaned Egred (United Kingdom)

Wrap-up: Complete revascularization in modern PCI

Elvin Kedhi (Belgium)

Discussion

18.45-19.00 Closing day 1 (All that jazz - Igor Spiroski)

**SATURDAY, 01.04.2023****09.15-09.30 Summary of yesterday****09.30-11.00 Session 4: My CHIP case 2**

Panel: Imre Ungi (Hungary), Lucian Calmac (Romania), Pavel Platon (Romania), Iulian Matei (Romania), Rodica Niculescu (Romania)

Case no. 1 Dumitru Tarita (*Moldova*)

Case no. 2 Radu Emanuel (*Romania*)

Case no. 3 Nicolae Carstea (*Romania*)

Case no. 4 Calin Homorodean (*Romania*)

Case no. 5 Mihai Coci (*Romania*)

Case no. 6 Dan Filip (*Romania*)

11.00-11.30 Terumo Symposium**Short DAPT in complex HBR patients: evidence meets practice**

Dejan Milasinovic (*Serbia*)

11.30-12.00 Coffee break**12.00-14.00 Session 5: The high-risk patient****Absolutely live session**

Panel Experts: Joao Silveira (Portugal), Martin Hudec (Slovakia), Alexandru Achim (Romania), Marin Postu (Romania), Dan Ioanes (Sweden)

Provoker: Jurij Avramovic (*Slovenia*)

Opponent: Stanislaw Bartus (*Poland*) (“conservative is better”)

Go live: LIVE CASE from Humanitas Research Hospital Milan, Italy

The high-risk CTO patient

Gabriele Gasparini (*Italy*) & Damiano Regazzoli (*Italy*)

LIVE CASE from CC Iliescu Hospital, Bucharest, Romania

Dan Ioanes (*Sweden*), András Katona (*Hungary*), Lucian Zarma (*Romania*), Lucian Predescu (*Romania, IVUS/OCT expert*)

Wrap-up: The CHIP patient: bad EF, bad anatomy, or both?

Ilie Barb (*USA*) (virtual)

Case presentation

Case no. 1 – Kornél Kákonyi (*Hungary*)

Case no. 2 – Cristina Spinu (*Romania*)

14.00 Closing ceremony