



CHIP

ROMANIA

6th edition

COMPLEX AND HIGH-RISK INDICATED PROCEDURES

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

2025



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DAY 1 - FRIDAY, 28.03.2025

08.30–10.50 **Session 1 – CHIP & CTO Session 1**
Beyond Limits: The New Era of CHIP

08.30 **Welcome message**

08.30-08.40 **The LIVE cases from 2024 – How are they now?**

08.40-10.50 **Absolutely LIVE session**

Session Coordinator: Mohaned Egred

Panel Experts: Alexandru Achim, Ingibjörg Guðmundsdóttir, Marin Postu, Joao Silveira, Jack Tan

Provoker: Gregor Leibundgut

Go live:  **LIVE CASE** from The Cardiovascular Institute Tokyo, Japan 

Shunsuke Matsuno & Maoto Habara

 **LIVE CASE** from MEDICLIN Heart Center Lahr, Germany 

Kambis Mashayekhi & Myron Zaczekiewicz

Imaging specialist: Abdul Moqid

Technical coordinator: Teodor Bajeu



Conversation Street: Sometime we open the CTO for us, and not for the patient

Truly symptomatic CTOs are not that often

Honest discussions when no one can hear us

Florim Cuculi vs. Stefan Harb vs. Aurel Toma

Clinical cases

Case #1 – Felix van Ditzhuyzen: *“Complications management in ACS”*

Case #2 – Rahul Kongara: *“Low contrast protected PCI in a septuagenarian”*

Discussion

10.50-11.15  **Coffee break**



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11.15–13.30 Session 2 – PCI & TAVI in CHIP

The deadly combo?

11.15-13.30 **Absolutely LIVE session** – Do the coronaries, or just do the TAVI?

Session Coordinator: Stanislaw Bartus

Panel Experts: Dan Deleanu, Marcel Abraş, Martin Hudec, Peep Lanmeets, Ştefan Moţ

Provoker: Pierfranceso Agostoni

Go live:  **LIVE CASE** from University Clinical Hospital of Valladolid, Spain 

Ignacio J. Amat Santos & Operator 2

 **LIVE CASE** from Aarhus, Denmark 

Evald Høj Christiansen & Christian Juhl Terkelsen

Imaging specialist: Abdul Moqid

Technical coordinator: Iulian Matei

 **Keynote Lecture:**

How I plan my PCI in an aortic stenosis patient (*which lesion, how, when?*)

Aaron Wong

Clinical cases

Case #1 – Dan Prunea: *“A long way until...TAVI”*

Case #2 – Iulian Călin: *“Is TAVI a solution only for the aortic valve?”*

Discussion

13.30-14.30  **Lunch**

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13.45-14.30 CHIP CORNER PRESENTATIONS (exhibition area)

Moderators: Stefan Harb, Mihai Ursu

Case#1 – Andrzej Wolski: *“Treatment Cx CTO”*

Case#2 – Kamil Skowron: *“A Patient with Pulmonary Embolism and Stroke – Multidisciplinary Approach”*

Case#3 – Gabriel Stănică: *“DEB PCI after bypass graft failure”*

Case#4 – Josip Andelo Borovac: *“Revascularizing a no man’s land: utilizing a CTO-PCI to restore native circulation after failed CABG”*

Case#5 – Stanislav Sapozhnikov: *“Management of Radial Artery Pseudoaneurysm Using Covered Stent Implantation via Distal Radial Access”*

Case#6 – Rochd El Mehdi: *“My first nightmare”*

Case #7– Lea Usaj: *“No need to panic”*





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14.30-16.00 Session 3 – CTO: back to basics! *Teach me baby one more time*


School: The secrets of materials - Each device has an explanation
Short tips and tricks talks from the masters

Panel Experts: Alexandre Avran, Mihai Cocoi, Dan Ioaneş, Mihajlo Kovacic, Gregor Leibundgut
Provoker: Mihnea Nichita Brendea (takes Q from the audience)

 **Talk #1 Guidewires**
Gregor Leibundgut

 **Talk #2 Microcatheters**
Mihajlo Kovacic

 **Talk #3 Compatibility: wires, MCs, Guide extensions**
Mihai Cocoi

 **Talk #4 How to get retrograde**
Dan Ioaneş

 **Talk #5 Parallel wiring**
Alexandre Avran

Clinical cases

Case #1 – Andrei Mihnea Roşu: *“When you really need a friend”*

Case #2 – Flavius Gherasie: *“Everything should be made as simple as possible, but no simpler”*

Discussion

16.00-16.30 Symposium by Abbott Chairman: Zoltan Ruzsa – *“Debulking the Calcium and Restoring Vessel Elasticity”*

16.30-17.00 *Coffee break*

17.00-19.00 Session 4 – Left main session *Left main stenting: is it a different animal?*

17.00 **Absolutely LIVE session – How to obtain LIMA-like results?**

Session Coordinator: Ştefan Moţ

Panel Experts: Giuseppe Coletti, Tuomas Rissanen, Zoltan Ruzsa, Mihai Ursu, Felix Woitek

Provoker: Alexandre Avran

Go live:  **LIVE CASE from CC Iliescu Institute, Bucharest, Romania** 

Pierfrancesco Agostoni & Vojtěch Novotný & Marin Postu

 **LIVE CASE from CC Iliescu Institute, Bucharest, Romania** 

Claudiu Ungureanu & Maksymilian Opolski & Adrian Bucşa



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Imaging specialist: Abdul Moqid

Technical coordinator: Teodor Bajeu



Conversation Street: We don't send left mains to surgery anymore

The practice in my center

Honest discussions when no one can hear us

Gregor Leibundgut vs. Jurij Avramovic vs. Lucian Dorobanțu (Surgeon)

Clinical cases

Case #1 – Artur Pawlik: *“Bailout rotational atherectomy in a dissected left main artery”*

Case #2 – Teodor Buliga: *“Can't get any harder: calcified nodule in the LM bifurcation”*

Discussion

19.00

Closing day 1

DAY 2 - SATURDAY, 29.03.2025

09.00-10.30 Session 5: My CHIP case

Panel Experts: Igor Nedelciuc, Rodica Niculescu, Pavel Platon, Elvis Boțu, Emanuel Radu, Aurel Toma, Daniel Weilenmann

Case #1 – Dan Păscuț: *“Opening a CTO... by mistake”*

Case #2 – Dan Filip: *“Simple RCA stenting, serious complication!”*

Case #3 – Marcel Abraș: *“High risk patient & complex management”*

Case #4 – Jakob Boh: *“Cracking the Roller Coaster”*

Case #5 – Alexandru Stan: *“STEMI - PCI CABG vs. PCI CTO native vessel”*

Case #6 – Răzvan Șerban: *“STEMI with CTO”*

Case #7 – Aly Tohamy: *“Ostium, ostium everywhere...”*

Case #8 – Artur Pawlik: *“Early Implementation of Impella CP support in a patient with Cardiogenic Shock”*



DAY 2 - SATURDAY, 29.03.2025

10.30-11.15 Symposium by Terumo Interventional Systems

Chairmen: Tomislav Krcmar, Ștefan Moț

Tomislav Krcmar: *“Nagomi stent in CHIP”*

Case #1 - Mihai Ursu: *“Ultimaster Nagomi, one of the best solution to treat our HBR patients. Versatility and safety!”*

Case #2 - Mihnea Nichita Bredea: *“Size matters!”*

11.15-11.45 ☕ **Coffee break**

11.45-14.15 – Session 6: CHIP & CTO Session 2

Show me your best, show me your worst

11.45 –14.15 **Absolutely LIVE session**

Session Coordinator: Dan Ioaneș

Panel Experts: Lucian Călmăc, Florim Cuculi, Tomislav Krcmar, Vojtěch Novotný, Imre Ungi

Provoker: Mihai Cocoli

Go live: 📡 **LIVE CASE** from CC Iliescu Institute, Bucharest, Romania 🇷🇴

Alexandre Avran & Andras Katona & Marin Postu

📡 **LIVE CASE** from CC Iliescu Institute, Bucharest, Romania 🇷🇴

Gabriele Gasparini & Nino Cocco & Dan Deleanu

Imaging specialist: Abdul Moziđ

Technical coordinator: Iulian Matei



Conversation Street: Multivessel disease & low ejection fraction: this is actually for surgery

What I do with these patients in my center

Honest discussions when no one can hear us

Maksymilian Opolski vs. Claudiu Ungureanu vs. Mihajlo Kovacic

Case presentation

Case #1 – Alexandru Cîrjan: *“The Art of Precision: IVUS-Guided Left Circumflex CTO and Mini-Crush PCI for Left Main”*

Case #2 – Leontin Lazăr: *“Drug coated balloon in CHIP patients - Are we there yet?”*

14.15 – 15.00 🍽️ **Lunch**



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15.00-16.30 Session 7: A failure that stayed with me... – THE CONTEST

Panel Experts: Marcel Abraș, Călin Homorodean, Ayman Elkahlout, Nicolae Florescu, Florin Orțan, Ion Popovici, Mihai Ursu

- Case #1 – Mihnea Nichita Bredea: *“VA-ECMO with a “Twist” in a MVD patient with two CTOs”*
- Case #2 – Mohamed Aymen Ben Abdessalem: *“Fail, Invest: to make the Second time the Charm”*
- Case #3 – Andrei Ivanov: *“Treatment of a patient with AMI and resistant coronary artery thrombosis using the maximum range of antithrombotic options”*
- Case #4 – Mihai Melnic: *“The Young and the Restless”*
- Case #5 – Dumitru Tarița: *“CTO PCI-stick to the plan or take it as it comes...”*
- Case #6 – Judit Andreka: *“Hope for the best but prepare for the worst”*
- Case #7 – Kornel Kakonyi: *“One is not enough”*
- Case #8 – Michael Gergis: *“NSTEMI- A Story of Fruitful Harmony”*

16.30-16.35 ***Closing ceremony***
Best 3 Cases Award