



ДРУЖЕСТВО  
НА КАРДИОЛОЗИТЕ  
В БЪЛГАРИЯ

# Bulgarian Participation ESC Congress 2023

25 - 28 August 2023, Amsterdam

## 1. Non-invasive imaging in heart failure: clinical insights

Topic: Imaging

Session type: Moderated ePosters

**Date: 25 August**

Start time: 08:15

End time: 08:50

Location: Station 4

### Chairpersons

Mariana Gospodinova-Milanova (UMHAT 'Ivan Rilski' - Sofia, Bulgaria)

Theodora Benedek (George Emil Palade University of Medicine and Pharmacy - Targu Mures, Romania)

## 2. Focus on atrial cardiomyopathy and right ventricular function: what is new?

Topic: Echocardiography

Session type: Abstract Sessions

**Date: 25 August**

Start time: 10:15

End time: 11:15

Location: Science Box 1

### Chairpersons

Thomas H Marwick (Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute - Melbourne, Australia)

Krasimira Hristova (Center for Cardiovascular diseases - Sofia, Bulgaria)

## 3. Patients and lesion subsets

Topic: Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)

Session type: Moderated ePosters

**Date: 25 August**

Start time: 12:15

End time: 13:00

Location: Station 4

Side branch closure in patients undergoing coronary bifurcation stenting with or without side branch predilatation

**Presenter: Dobrin Vassilev (Medica Cor - Ruse, Bulgaria)**

Impact of atrial fibrillation on mortality of patients undergoing bifurcation PCI

**Presenter: Dobrin Vassilev (Medica Cor - Ruse, Bulgaria)**

#### **4. Risk factors and prevention: lipids (2)**

Topic: Lipids

Session type: Moderated ePosters

**Date: 26 August**

Start time: 12:15

End time: 13:00

Location: Station 10

##### **Chairpersons**

Arman Postadzhiyan (University Hospital St. Anne - Sofia, Bulgaria) Isabella Sudano (University Hospital Zurich - Zurich, Switzerland)

#### **5. Young Investigator Awards Session in Heart Failure**

Topic: Chronic Heart Failure

Session type: Award Sessions

**Date: 26 August**

Start time: 12:45

End time: 13:45

Location: Science Box 3

##### **Chairpersons**

Mitja Lainscak (General Hospital Murska Sobota - Murska Sobota, Slovenia)

Mariya Tokmakova (Medical University Plovdiv - Plovdiv, Bulgaria)

#### **6. Multiple applications of stress imaging**

Topic: Stress Echocardiography

Session type: Moderated ePosters

**Date: 27 August**

Start time: 09:15

End time: 09:50

Location: Station 1

In patients with atrial cardiomyopathy long-lasting atrial fibrillation is associated with unfavorable structural changes in right chambers and worse outcome

**Presenter: Radostina Ilieva (University Hospital Tsaritsa Yoanna - Sofia, Bulgaria)**

## **7. Joint session with the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)**

Topic: Cardiovascular Disease in Special Populations

Session type: Official Joint Session

**Date: 27 August**

Start time: 16:30

End time: 17:30

Location: Oslo

### **Chairpersons**

Francesco Cosentino (Karolinska University Hospital - Stockholm, Sweden)

Tsvetalina Tankova (Medical University of Sofia - Sofia, Bulgaria)

## **8. Pathophysiology of heart failure: focus on haemodynamic**

**Topic: Haemodynamics of Heart Failure**

Session type: Moderated ePosters

**Date: 28 August**

Start time: 10:15

End time: 11:00

Location: Station 3

### **Chairpersons**

Plamen Marinov Gatzov (Medical University Pleven - Pleven, Bulgaria)

Andreas Flammer (University Hospital Zurich - Zurich, Switzerland)

## **9. HFrEF pathophysiology**

Topic: Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction (HFrEF)

Session type: Moderated ePosters

**Date: 28 August**

Start time: 11:15

End time: 12:00

Location: Station 3

### **Chairpersons**

Plamen Marinov Gatzov (Medical University Pleven - Pleven, Bulgaria)

Felix Ayub Barasa (Moi University - Eldoret, Kenya)

## 10. Medical therapy for acute heart failure and changing outcomes

Topic: Treatment

Session type: Moderated ePosters

**Date: 28 August**

Start time: 13:15

End time: 13:45

Location: Station 4

### Chairpersons

Ivan Gruev (National Transport Hospital Tzar Boris III - Sofia, Bulgaria)

Tamas Habon (University of Pecs - Pecs, Hungary)

## 11. Daily Highlights Session:

**Bulgarian Society of Cardiology 28.08.2023 – 13:15-14:15**

### Title: Hot topics in Heart Failure

Chairs: Prof. Kiril Karamfiloff, Assoc. Prof. Vassil Traykov

1. Is catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation feasible in end-stage heart failure? - Assoc. Prof. Vassil Traykov
2. Management of the HF patients in Bulgaria: are we moving forward? - Assoc. Prof. Antonia Kischeva
3. Physical activity in heart failure patients: do we use the universal drug? - Prof. Ivan Gruev  
Discussion

## 12. Aspects of comorbidity and heart failure

Topic: Treatment

Session type: Moderated ePosters

**Date: 28 August**

Start time: 17:15

End time: 17:50

Location: Station 3

Sleep apnea in patients with exacerbated heart failure and overweight

**Presenter: Petar Kalaydzhiev (University Hospital Tsaritsa Yoanna - Sofia, Bulgaria)**