



Bulgarian Participation ESC Congress 2025

29 August – 1 September 2025, Madrid

Advanced invasive strategies in chronic coronary syndromes

29 August from 08:15 to 09:00

Station 2(Research Gateway)

Chairpersons

[Maria Dorobantu \(University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila - Bucharest, Romania\)](#)[Kiril Karamfiloff \(University Hospital Alexandrovska - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)

Targeting metabolism in heart failure

29 August from 08:15 to 09:00

Station 4(Research Gateway)

The effect of GLP-1 receptor agonists on obstructive sleep apnea in ambulatory patients with HFpEF, obesity, and type 2 diabetes.Presenter: [Petar Kalaydzhiev \(University Hospital Tsaritsa Yoanna - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)

Cardiometabolic benefits of dual GLP1-RA and SGLT2i therapy in patients with HFpEF, T2DM, obesity, and obstructive sleep apnea: a prospective studyPresenter: [Gergana Voynova \(University Hospital Tsaritsa Yoanna - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)

Cardiac conditions in pregnancy

29 August from 09:30 to 10:30

Clinical Case Corner 3(Research Gateway)

Chairpersons

[Maryanne Caruana \(Mater Dei Hospital of Malta - Msida, Malta\)](#) [MaryanneCaruanaDolina Gencheva \(Medical University Plovdiv - Plovdiv, Bulgaria\)](#)

Atrial fibrillation: important clinical questions

29 August from 10:15 to 11:00

Station 6(Research Gateway)

Chairpersons

[Ratika Parkash \(Dalhousie University - Halifax, Canada\)](#) [ratika parkash](#)

[Tosho Balabanski \(University Hospital St. Anne - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)

Nutrition

29 August from 13:15 to 14:00

Station 10(Research Gateway)

Chairpersons

[Cristiana Banu \(Luxembourg, Luxembourg\)](#)

[Antoniya Kisheva \(University Hospital St. Marina - Varna, Bulgaria\)](#)

Breakthroughs in conduction system pacing

29 August from 13:15 to 14:15

Science Box 3(Research Gateway)

13:45 Dynamics of R-wave amplitude, current of injury and impedance during lead advancement in patients undergoing left bundle branch area pacing monitored by intracardiac echocardiography.Presenter: [Vassil Traykov \(Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)

Cardiovascular risk assessment

29 August from 14:15 to 15:00

Ex-change Circle 3(Research Gateway)

Chairpersons

[Annett Salzwedel \(University of Potsdam - Potsdam, Germany\)](#)[Ivan Gruev \(National Transport Hospital Tzar Boris III - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)

Diagnostic challenges in heart failure and cardiomyopathies

29 August from 15:45 to 16:45

Clinical Case Corner 2(Research Gateway)

When proteins misfold: a challenging case of systemic amyloidosisPresenter: [Kaloyan Dyankov \(University Hospital Alexandrovska - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)

Arrhythmias and devices in pregnancy

30 August from 08:15 to 09:15

Clinical Case Corner 3(Research Gateway)

Chairpersons

[Dolina Gencheva \(Medical University Plovdiv - Plovdiv, Bulgaria\)](#)[Wael Abdulrahman Almahmeed \(Cleveland Clinic - Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates\)](#)

Chronic coronary syndromes: antiplatelets

30 August from 09:15 to 10:00

Station 2(Research Gateway)

Chairpersons

[Alexandra Arias-Mendoza \(National Institute of Cardiology Ignacio Chavez - Mexico City, Mexico\)](#)[alexariasmx20Kiril Karamfiloff \(University Hospital Alexandrovska - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)

Cardiac emergencies unveiled: rare diagnoses, high-risk interventions, and life-threatening complications

30 August from 09:30 to 10:30

Clinical Case Corner 3(Research Gateway)

Comprehensive cardiac care: managing of myocardial infarction with multiple severe complicationsPresenter: [Roberto Ralkovski \(Medica Kor - Ruse, Bulgaria\)](#)

Interaction between hypertension and diabetes

30 August from 10:15 to 11:00

Station 4(Research Gateway)

Chairpersons

[Krasimira Hristova \(Center for Cardiovascular Diseases, Sofia - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)[Hiroshi Itoh \(Keio University School of Medicine - Tokyo, Japan\)](#)

Cardiac coordination: news regarding cardiac resynchronisation therapy

30 August from 11:15 to 12:00

Station 5(Research Gateway)

Chairpersons

[Ewa Jedrzejczyk-Patej \(Silesian Center for Heart Diseases \(SCHD\) - Zabrze, Poland\)](#)[Vassil Traykov \(Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)

Global health trends (2)

30 August from 11:15 to 12:00

Station 10(Research Gateway)

Chairpersons

[Antoniya Kisheva \(University Hospital St. Marina - Varna, Bulgaria\)](#)[Jane Armitage \(University of Oxford - Oxford, United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland\)](#)

SGLT2 inhibitors in heart failure: prevention and treatment

30 August from 13:15 to 14:00

Station 4(Research Gateway)

Right vs. left cardiac function and structure: impact of SGLT2i in acute decompensate heart failure with central sleep apneaPresenter: [Petar Kalaydzhiev \(University Hospital Tsaritsa Yoanna - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)

Burden of hypertension and its comorbidities around the globe

30 August from 16:15 to 17:00, Station 4(Research Gateway)

Underestimated versus accurate assessment of cardiovascular risk in hypertensive patients: a sub-analysis of the SNAPSHOT study in EuropePresenter: [Arman Postadzhiyan \(University Hospital St. Anne - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)

Athlete's heart

30 August from 16:15 to 17:00

Ex-change Circle 3(Research Gateway)

Chairpersons

[Viviana Maestrini \(Sapienza University of Rome - Rome, Italy\)](#) [vivimaestrini](#)

[Ivan Gruev \(National Transport Hospital Tzar Boris III - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)

Atrial fibrillation and flutter

30 August from 16:15 to 17:00

Ex-change Circle 4(Research Gateway)

Chairpersons

[Ratika Parkash \(Dalhousie University - Halifax, Canada\)](#) [ratika_parkash](#)[Tosho Balabanski \(University Hospital St. Anne - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)

Hypertension pharmacotherapy updates

30 August from 17:15 to 18:00

Station 3 (Research Gateway)

Chairpersons

[Maria Lorenza Muiesan \(University of Brescia - Brescia, Italy\)](#)

[Arman Postadzhiyan \(University Hospital St. Anne - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)

Peripartum perils: unravelling the complexities of cardiomyopathy around pregnancy

31 August from 09:30 to 10:30

Clinical Case Corner 3(Research Gateway)

Chairpersons

[Maryanne Caruana \(Mater Dei Hospital of Malta - Msida, Malta\)](#) [MaryanneCaruanaDolina Gencheva \(Medical University Plovdiv - Plovdiv, Bulgaria\)](#)

Acute peripartum cardiomyopathy in an young woman: a case of postpartum heart failure and recoveryPresenter: [Veneta Dimitrova \(University Hospital Alexandrovska - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)

Catheter ablation in arrhythmias: outcomes, strategies, and impact

31 August from 12:15 to 13:00

Station 6(Research Gateway)

Chairpersons

[Carla Giustetto \(Cardiology Division, University of Torino - Turin, Italy\)](#)[Tosho Balabanski \(University Hospital St. Anne - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)

Coronary computed tomography imaging and risk assessment

31 August from 15:45 to 16:45

Science Box 5(Research Gateway)

A novel CT score to predict the functional significance of coronary myocardial bridges (MB-CT score)Presenter: [Niya Mileva \(Medica Kor - Ruse, Bulgaria\)](#) [MilevaNiya](#)

Cardiac emergencies unveiled: rare diagnoses, high-risk interventions, and life-threatening complications

Optimising revascularisation in calcified lesions

31 August from 16:15 to 17:00

Station 6(Research Gateway)

Clinical and angiographic results after scoring-balloon angioplasty and sirolimus-eluting balloon angioplasty for the treatment of diffuse, small vessel coronary artery disease (SCA-DEB Study)Presenter: [Dobrin Vassilev \(Medica Kor - Ruse, Bulgaria\)](#)

Patient-centric care in chronic coronary syndromes: what can we learn from Bulgaria and Poland

Organised in collaboration with the Bulgarian Society of Cardiology and the Polish Cardiac Society

1 September from 09:30 to 10:15

Global Stage(Global Community)

Chairpersons

[Kiril Karamfiloff \(University Hospital Alexandrovska - Sofia, Bulgaria\)](#)[Robert Gil \(National Medical Institute of the Ministry of Internal Affairs - Warsaw, Poland\)](#)

Case 1: Bulgarian perspective in management of frail patient with chronic coronary syndromes complex anatomy and challenging comorbiditiesPresenter: [Dobrin Vassilev \(Medica Kor - Ruse, Bulgaria\)](#)

