

Kongresi i V-të i Mjekësisë

Risitë në trajtimin e sëmundjeve
kardiovaskulare

27-28 Tetor 2023
Hotel Emerald Prishtinë



Salla Bethoween

Day 1 / 27.10.2023

09:30 – 11:00

Seanca e parë - First session (Preventive Cardiology)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Gani Bajraktari, Mimoza Lezha, Shpend Elezi

09.30 – 09.45 **Professor Mimoza Lezha, Albania**

Physical activity and cardiovascular events

09.45 – 10.00 **Prof. Dr. Shpend Elezi, Kosovo**

New treatment strategies in HF, including sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitors (SGLT2i)

10.00 – 10.15 **Dr. Blerim Mujaj, Germany**

Association between adipose tissue and dyslipidemia: KORA-MRI population-based study

10.15 – 10.30 **Professor Gani Bajraktari, Kosovo**

Determinants of coronary artery disease in Kosovo

10.30 – 11.00 **Diskutimi/ Discussion**

11:30 – 13:00

Seanca e dyte - Second session (Cardiovascular Imaging)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Michael Henein, Faik Shatri, Pranvera Ibrahim

11.30 – 11.45 **Prof. Michael Y. Henein, Umea, Sweden**

The unique clinical value of stress echo service

11.45 – 12.00 **Professor Marija Vavlukis, North Macedonia**

Added value of SPECT-CT Myocardial perfusion Imaging in the evaluation of patients with Coronary Artery Disease

12.10 – 12.15 **Prof. Asoc. Aurora Bakalli, Kosovo**

The role of Speckle Tracking Echocardiography in detecting coronary artery disease: a dot is what you need to make a point

12.10 – 12.15 **Dr. Sc. Ibadete Bytyçi, Kosovo**

The left atrium: A chamber deserving more attention?

12.30 – 13.00 **Diskutimi/ Discussion**

13.00 – 15.00 **Pushim dreke/ Lunch break**

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15:00 – 16:30

Seanca e trete – Third session (Acute Coronary Syndrome)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Adnan Kastrati, Shpend Elezi, Artan Goda

15.00 – 15.15 **Prof. Dr. Gjin Ndrepepa, Albania**

Coronary no-reflow after primary percutaneous coronary intervention in patients with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction – pathophysiology, diagnosis and principles of therapy

15.15– 15.30 **Prof. Dr. Gani Bajraktari, Kosovo**

Treatment of STEMI patients with LMCA disease and/or multivessel disease – the current statements

15.30– 15.45 **Professor Artan Goda, Albania**

RASI dosage in patients with HFrEF and CKD

15.45– 16.00 **Professor Adnan Kastrati, Munchen, Germany**

New treatment strategies in HF, including sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitors (SGLT2i)

16.05 – 16.30 **Diskutimi/ Discussion**

17:00 – 18:30

Seanca e katert – Fourth session (Intracardiac devices)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Umit Kervan, Rifat Brahimaj, Agim Krasniqi

17.00 – 17.15 **Professor Paolo Colombo, USA**

LVAD therapy for advanced heart failure in 2023

17.15– 17.30 **Prof. Dr. Umit Kervan, Ankara, Turkey**

Ventricular Assist Devices and Cardiac Transplantation

17.30– 17.45 **Prof. Dr. Sulejman Çelaj**

Understanding Familial Coronary Artery Disease

17.45– 18.00 **Dr. Vigan Mahmutaj, Kosovo**

Mechanical circulatory support in cardiogenic shock

18.00 – 18.30 **Diskutimi/ Discussion**

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Seanca e parë - First session (Coronary Artery Disease)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Edvin Prifti, Rexhep Manaj, Xhevat Pllana

09.30 – 09.45 **Professor Sylejman Qelaj, USA**

Arterial Sampling during Coronary Angiography via Radial Artery

10.00 – 10.15 **Dr. Raif Cavolli, Prishtina, Kosovo**

Surgical reconstruction of left ventricle

10.15 – 10.30 **Dr. sci. Xhevdet Krasniqi, Kosovo**

Myocardial ischemia- reperfusion injury in STEMI patients undergoing PCI

10.15 – 10.30 **Prof. dr. Edvin Prifti, Albania**

Retrograde cellular cardiomyoplasty through the coronary sinus.
An experimental study on swines following in human stem cells implantation

10.30 – 11.00 **Diskutimi/ Discussion**

11:30 – 13:00

Seanca e dytë - Second session (Peripheral Artery Disease-PAD)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Ivo Lovričević, Laura Leci, Hajriz Rudari

11.30 – 11.45 **Professor Ivo Lovričević, Croatia**

Strategy and results in supra-aortic and carotid surgery

12.00 – 12.15 **Prof.As.Lulzim Vokri, Kosovo**

Superficialities and transposition of basilic vein for creation of arterio-venous fistulas

12.00 – 12.15 **Dr.Sc.Luan Jaha, Kosovo**

Surgical treatment of internal carotid artery

12.15 – 12.30 **Prof. As. Laura Leci, Prishtina, Kosovo**

Femoral artery pseudoaneurysm as a complication of angioplasty

12.30 – 13.00 **Diskutimi/ Discussion**

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Seanca e trete - Third session (Advanced Valvular Heart Disease)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Marijan Bosevski, Flora Iberhysaj, Kelmend Pallaska

15.00 – 15.15 **Professor Per Lindqvist, Sweden**

Thickened hearts, hypertrophy or amyloidosis?

15.15 – 15.30 **Professor Marijan Bosevski, Northern Macedonia**

Prognosis of Pulmonary embolism - the possible role of genes mutations/polymorphism

15.30 – 15.45 **Prof. dr. Altin Veshti, Albania**

Surgical Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation during Mitral-Valve Surgery

15.45– 16.00 **Dr. Arnaud Charpentier**

Developing successful cardiac (and vascular) surgical services

16.00 – 16.30 **Diskutimi/ Discussion**

17:00 – 18:30

Seanca e katërt - Fourth session (Congenital Heart Disease)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Arben Baboci, Arta Kongjeli-Nahi, Basri Sejdiu

17.00 – 17.15 **Prof.Asoc.Ramush Bejiqi, Kosovo**

Surgical and percutaneous interventions in congenital heart disease in Kosovo

17.15– 17.30 **Prof. Arben Baboçi, Albania**

Surgical treatment of congenital heart disease: experience in Albania.

17.30– 17.45 **Dr. Hajrije Ismaili, Kosovo**

The role of echocardiography in the pre- and post-natal period

17.45– 18.00 **Prof. Asoc. Aurora Bakalli, Kosovo**

The consequences of congenital aortic valve anomalies

18.00 – 18.30 **Diskutimi/ Discussion**

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Salla Strauss 2

12:00 - 13:00

Prezantimi i Posterëve (Grupi i parë)

Prof.Dr.Gani Bajraktari

In-hospital management of diabetic patients with acute myocardial infarction in Kosovo

Prof.Dr.Gani Bajraktari

Predictors of long-term mortality in medically treated patients with congestive heart failure and preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF)

Dr.Artan Bajraktari

Predictors of long-term mortality in diabetic patients with congestive heart failure

Dr.Arlind Batalli

Management and in-hospital mortality of patients with non-ST-segment elevation vs. ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction in Kosovo

Dr.Edvin Prifti

Total coronary endarterectomy and "dome arterial rebuilding" for complex coronary lesions

Dr.Edvin Prifti

Simultaneous aortic coarctation repair and various forms of intracardiac valvular lesions

Dr.Edvin Prifti

Postinfarctual left ventricular aneurysm. Various surgical techniques

Dr.Edvin Prifti

Post-infarction ventricular septal defect as a surgical emergency. Our experience

14:00 - 15:00

Prezantimi i Posterëve (Grupi i dytë)

Prof.Dr.Gani Bajraktari

Predictors of in-hospital mortality of patients with acute myocardial infarction in Kosovo

Prof.Dr.Gani Bajraktari

Gender differences in in-hospital management of patients with acute myocardial infarction in Kosovo

Dr.Shpend Elezi

Gender differences in in-hospital outcome of patients with acute myocardial infarction undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention in Kosovo

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Dr.Ibadete Bytyçi

Diabetes predicts in-hospital outcomes in men but not in women with acute myocardial infarction

Dr.Edvin Prifti

Innovations in Cardiac Surgery, Albanian contribution

Dr.Edvin Prifti

Retrograde cellular cardiomyoplasty through the coronary sinus. An experimental study on swines following in human stem cells implantation

Dr.Edvin Prifti

Albanian experience with emergent surgical treatment due to acute aortic dissection type A

Dr.Shqipdon Avdiu

Epidemiological Predictors of Enlarged or Dysfunctional Left Atrium and Left Atrial Appendage in Sinus Rhythm Patients with Dilated Cardiomyopathy

16:00 – 17:00

Prezantimi i Posterëve (Grupi i tretë)

Dr.Korona Binçe

Relationship of heart failure questionnaire scores to common echocardiographic parameters of myocardial function

Dr.Agron Aliu

Gravity of chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and associated diseases

Dr.Rilind Sylaj

The impact of coronary artery abnormalities on myocardial ischemia

Dr.Vigan Mahmutaj

The role of high sensitive C-reactive protein in predicting chronic coronary syndrome

Dr.Yllka Isufi

Left atrial structure and function in patients with preclinical diastolic dysfunction

Dr.Blerim Mujaj

Serum insulin is associated with right ventricle function parameters and lung volumes in subjects free of cardiovascular disease

Dr.Fitim Skeraj

Arterial hypertension and his prevalence in the Main Center of Family Medicine – Prizren

Dr.Venera Berisha

Management and in-hospital outcomes of diabetic patients with acute myocardial infarction

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09:30 – 11:00

Seanca e parë – First session (Preventive Cardiology)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Stephan Achenbach, Ibadete Bytyçi, Lulzim Vokri

09.30 – 09.45 **Professor Maciej Banach, Poland**

Upront lipid lowering combination therapy

09.45 – 10.00 **Professor Stephan Achenbach, Germany**

Salt, Wine, Coffee, Chocolate – good or bad for the heart?

10.00– 10.15 **Professor Prakash Deedwania – CA, USA**

Role of Newer Anti-diabetic drugs (SGLT2I and GLP1 agonists) in reducing the risk of CV events in Diabetes

10.15– 10.30 **Dr. Sc.Ibadete Bytyçi, Kosovo**

Worldwide management of heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia: is LDL-C treatment goal being achieved?

10.30 – 11.00 **Diskutimi/ Discussion**

11:30 – 13:00

Seanca e dytë – Second session (Heart Failure)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Ali Ahmed, Shpend Elezi, Prakash Deedwania

11.30 – 11.45 **Professor Prakash Deedwania – CA, USA**

Contemporary management of patients with Heart Failure

12.00– 12.15 **Professor Michael Henein, Umea, Sweden**

Non invasive imaging in blood pressure and prediction of CAD

12.00– 12.15 **Professor Ali Ahmed, DC, USA**

RASI dosage in patients with HFrEF and CKD

12.15– 12.30 **Professor Fausto Pinto, Portugal**

The WHF World Heart Observatory: A new tool to address cardiovascular disease at a global level

12.30 – 13.00 **Diskutimi/ Discussion**

13.00 – 15.00 **Pushim dreke/ lunch break**

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Seanca e trete - Third session (Aortic Disease)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Raif Cavolli, Blerim Mujaj, Adem Gerbolar

15.00 – 15.15 **Dr. Blerim Mujaj, Germany**

Association between large arteries diameter and heart function in subjects free of cardiovascular diseases

15.15– 15.30 **Prof. Dr. Paulo Colombo, NY, USA**

Medical Treatment of Acute Decompensated Heart Failure

15.30– 15.45 **Prof. Edvin Prifti, Tirana, Albania**

Innovations in Cardiac Surgery, Albanian contribution

15.45– 16.00 **Dr. Shpejtim Shurdhiqi, Kosovo**

Acute aortic dissection

16.00 – 16.30 **Diskutimi/ Discussion**

17:00 – 18:30

Seanca e katert - Fourth session (Cardiomyopathy)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Mihal Tase, Hamza Selmani, Aurora Bakalli

17.00 – 17.15 **Prof. dr. Mihal Tase, Albania**

Pathophysiology and therapeutic approach in Heart Failure

17.15– 17.30 **Prof. Dr. Ljubica Georgievska – Ismail, North Macedonia**

TTR-amyloid cardiomyopathy-from suspicion to diagnosis and therapy

17.30– 17.45 **Dr. Sc. Kelmend Pallaska, Kosovo**

Pulmonary hypertension from diagnosis to treatment

17.45– 18.00 **Dr.Sc. Hajdin Çitaku, Kosovo**

Updates from 2023 ESC Guidelines for the management of cardiomyopathies

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Seanca e parë – First session (Stroke/Atrial Fibrillation)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Ioannis Kanonidis, Masar Gashi, Afrim Blyta

09.30 – 09.45 Prof. Dr. Ioannis Kanonidis, Greece

Anticoagulation treatment in atrial fibrillation – questions and problems

10.00 – 10.15 Dr. Edmond Haliti, Kosovo

Role of anticoagulation in atrial high-rate episodes

10.15 – 10.30 Dr.Sc.Pranvera Ibrahim, Kosovo

Carotid ultrasonography for risk stratification of cardiovascular disease

10.15 – 10.30 Dr.Sc. Fisnik Jashari, Kosovo

National strategy for stroke: The importance of early symptom identification

10.30 – 11.00 Diskutimi/ Discussion

11:30 – 13:00

Seanca e dytë – Second session (Multidisciplinary Approach)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Myftar Barbullushi, Arberie Tishukaj, Afrim Poniku

11.30 – 11.45 Prof. dr. Myftar Barbullushi, Albania

Prevention and treatment of Cardio-Renal problems in diabetic patients

11.45– 12.00 Professor Olivier Pichot, France

Methodology for Duplex ultrasound examination for creation and surveillance of arteriovenous access for hemodialysis

12.10– 12.15 Prof. Asoc. Venera Berisha Muharremi, Kosovo

Chronic heart failure: comorbidities – Diabetes Mellitus

12.10– 12.15 Dr. Sc. Skender Telaku, Kosovo

Gastrointestinal bleeding related to cardiovascular therapy

12.30 – 13.00 Diskutimi/ Discussion

13.00 – 15.00 Pushim dreke/ lunch break

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Seanca e trete - Third session (Cardiac toxicity/Gravidance)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Ejup Pllana, Bekim Malaj, Nebi Musliu

15.00 – 15.15

Prof.Asoc. Dardan Kocinaj, Kosovo

Pregnancy and Hypertension

15.15– 15.30

Dr.Sc. Arlind Batalli, Kosovo

Pregnancy and cardiovascular diseases

15.30– 15.45

Dr. Ilir Kurtishi, Kosovo

Cardiovascular toxicity related to cancer treatment

15.45– 16.00

Dr.Edita Pllana, Kosovo

Lipid disorders in pregnant: diagnosis and treatment

16.00 – 16.30

Diskutimi/ Discussion

17:00 – 18:30

Seanca e katërt - First session (Oral Abstracts)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Edvin Prifti, Violeta Hasani-Kamberi, Fisnik Hima

17.00 – 17.10

Edvin Prifti, Altin Veshti, Devis Pellumbi

Initial Albanian Experience in Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery

17.10– 17.20

Rrezarta Alihajdaraj, Aurora Bakalli, Adem Grbolar, Xhevdet Krasniqi, Tefik Bekteshi, Basri Sejdiu, Raif Çavolli, Arbër Kutllovci, Bekim Dula

Findings Associated with Prolonged Postoperative Pericardial Effusion

17.20– 17.30

Artan Bajraktari, Genc Abdyli, Ibadete Bytyci, Pranvera Ibrahim, Arlind Batalli, Afrim Poniku, Michael Henein, Shpend Elezi, Edmond Haliti, Gani Bajraktari

Predictors of in-hospital mortality in elderly with acute myocardial infarction

17.30– 17.40

Genc Abdyli, Ibadete Bytyci, Pranvera Ibrahim, Artan Bajraktari, Arlind Batalli, Afrim Poniku, Michael Henein, Shpend Elezi, Edmond Haliti, Gani Bajraktari

Predictors of long-term mortality in medically treated patients with congestive HF

17.40– 18.00

Dua Shita, Afrim Poniku, Zarife Rexhaj, Arlind Ferati, Rita Leka, Edmond Haliti, Arlind Batalli, Shpend Elezi, Faik Shatri, Ibadete Bytyci, Michael Henein, Gani Bajraktari

Epidemiology and risk factors of patients with acute myocardial infarction presenting to a tertiary care hospital in Kosovo.

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Salla Verdi

Oral Presentations and Case reports

09:30 – 11:00

Seanca e parë - First session (Moderate & Oral presentations)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Dardan Kocinaj, Violeta Hyseni, Banush Gashi

09.30 – 09.40

Premtim Rashiti, Albiona Rashiti – Bytyçi, Kadri Haradinaj, Leonora Svarça, Erolind Dermaku, Valdet Berisha, Valon Bellanica, Vjollca Haklaj, Vendenis Lahu, Egzon Duraku, Afrim Shabani

Using the HEART Score in Patients with Chest Pain in the Emergency Department of Kosovo as an important triage criterion for treatment and hospitalization

09.40 – 09.50

Mentor Shatri, Yllka Isufi, Endrit Dragusha, Drilon Gashi, Artan Bajraktari, Defrim Morina, Ibadete Bytyçi

Left atrial structure and function in patients with preclinical diastolic dysfunction and veterans endurance athletes

09.50 – 10.00

Violeta Hyseni, Aurora Bakalli, Bujar Gjiko, Shpend Elezi, Rozafa Olloni Nikaj, Zana Vela Gaxha, Driton Bytyqi, Mustafe Buzoku

Prevalence of calcium burden in patients with newly diagnosed type 2 diabetes mellitus

10.00 – 10.10

Vjollca Godanci-Kelmendi

The kidney and the heart an insidious relationship

10.10 – 10.20

Zarife Rexhaj, Dua Shita, Arlind Batalli, Afrim Poniku, Genc Abdyli, Michael Henein, Shpend Elezi, Gani Bajraktari

The effect of COVID-19 pandemic on myocardial infarction care and in-hospital outcome in Kosovo

10.20 – 11.00

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11:30 – 13:00

Seanca e dytë - Second session (Case Report)

Moderatorë / Chairmen: Arlind Batalli, Kushtrim Krasniqi, Luan Jaha

11.30 – 11.40

Lulzim Vokrri, Pleurat Sejdiu, Blerim Qosja, Hajriz Rudari

A successful ten-year follow - up of limb salvage in a case of subtotal forearm amputation

11.40 – 11.50

Luljeta Durmishi, Maqedonci, Aurora Bakalli, Denis Zijabeg, Xhevdet Krasniqi

Woven coronary artery anomaly, ventricular tachycardia and history of stroke in a sixty-one-year-old male patient

11.50– 12.00

Nderim Rexha, Aurora Bakalli

Missed diagnosis of ventricular septal defect in a patient post myocardial infarction that underwent CABG

12.00– 10.10

Kreshnik Jashari, Xhevdet Krasniqi, Lidvana Spahiu, Imri Jashari, Aurora Bakalli

Mirror image dextrocardia with situs inversus and sick sinus syndrome in a young female patient: the choice for pacemaker implantation venous access

12.10– 12.20

Klodian Krakulli, Altin Veshti, Fation Hamiti, Ketjon Menkshi, Saimir Kuci, Jonela Burimi, Arben Baboci

A case of papillary fibroelastoma attached to trabeculae in the left ventricle

12.20 - 13.00

Diskutimi/ Discussion

Salla Strauss 2

WORKSHOP

10:00 – 13:00

Prof.Dr.Antigona Hasani, Workshop

Reanimimi kardiopulmonar, Bazik (BLS) dhe i Avansuar (ALS), si dhe menaxhimi i rrugëve të frymëmarrjes