

# Innovations and New Treatment Strategies in Heart Failure

8th International Symposium, September 18th-19th, 2015

Portoroz, Slovenia

## Friday September 18th

### 9.00-9.30 Opening

Session 1	Heart Failure: Beyond Conventional	Room 1	9.30-11.00	
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Panel	B. Vrtovec, R. Radovancevic, I. Gregoric			
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9.30-9.45	Right ventricular failure and pulmonary hypertension	F. Haddad	Stanford	CA
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9.45-10.00	Amyloid heart disease	L. Potena	Bologna	IT
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10.00-10.15	Cardiac problems in pregnancy	M. Kozelj	Ljubljana	SI
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10.15-10.30	Diabetic cardiomyopathy	A. Janez	Ljubljana	SI
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10.30-10.45	Cardiorenal syndrome	D. Taylor	Cleveland	USA
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10.45-11.00	Discussion			
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### 11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

Session 2	Interventions in Heart Failure: When to Intervene?	Room 1	11.30-13.00	
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Panel	A. Zuckermann, F. Wagner, M. Kozelj			
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11.30-11.45	Which patients benefit from CRT?	I. Zupan	Ljubljana	SI
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11.45-12.00	When to refer a heart failure patient for an EP study?	A. Pernat	Ljubljana	SI
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12.00-12.15	Which heart failure patients should be revascularized?	J. Ksela	Ljubljana	SI
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12.15-12.30	Which heart failure patients should be referred for valve surgery?	A. Wasler	Graz	AUT
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12.30-12.45	Which heart failure patients should undergo percutaneous mitral valve repair?	M. Bunc	Ljubljana	SI
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12.45-13.00	Discussion			
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**13.00-14.00 Lunch Break**

<b>Session 3</b>	<b>How to Treat Advanced Heart Failure</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>14.00-15.30</b>	
<b>Panel</b>	S. Hunt, J. Kobashigawa, J. Ksela			
14.00-14.15	Inotropic therapy in heart failure	G. Poglajen	Ljubljana	SI
14.15-14.30	Who benefits from left ventricular restoration?	P. Przybylowski	Krakov	POL
14.30-14.45	When to consider short-term mechanical circulatory support?	I. Gregoric	Houston	USA
14.45-15.00	When to consider long-term mechanical circulatory support?	A. Zuckermann	Vienna	AUT
15.00-15.15	Total artificial heart: a long-term solution?	I. Knezevic	Ljubljana	SI
15.15-15.30	Discussion			

**15.30-16.00 Coffee Break**

<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Future Perspectives of Heart Failure Management</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>16.00-17.30</b>	
<b>Panel</b>	F. Haddad, D. Taylor, L. Potena			
16.00-16.15	Medical management	B. Vrtovec	Ljubljana	SI
16.15-16.30	Heart failure interventions	W. Wojakowski	Katowice	POL
16.30-16.45	Stem cell therapy	J. Kastrup	Copenhagen	DK
16.45-17.00	Mechanical circulatory support	P. Van der Starre	Stanford	CA
17.00-17.15	Heart transplantation and organ preservation	J. Kobashigawa	Los Angeles	USA
17.15-17.30	Discussion			

<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>17.30-18.00</b>	
17.30-18.00	Keynote lecture	S. Hunt	Stanford	USA

**18.00-18.15 Break**

<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Symposium Boehringer</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>18.15-18.45</b>	
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**Saturday September 19th**

**Session 7 Symposium Lek Room 1 9.00-10.00**

**10.00-10.15 Break**

**Session 8 Workshop: Heart Failure Outpatient Management Room 1 10.15-12.00**  
**Panel** M. Petek-Ster, R. Okrajsek, M. Gricar

10.15-10.30	Diagnostics and differential diagnosis in chronic heart failure outpatients	M. Sebestjen	Ljubljana	SI
10.30-10.45	Therapeutic algorithms for outpatient management of chronic heart failure	B. Jug	Ljubljana	SI
10.45-11.00	Heart failure and hypertension	J. Brguljan	Ljubljana	SI
11.00-11.15	Management of acute heart failure: perspectives of a general practitioner	M. Petek-Ster	Ljubljana	SI
11.15-11.30	Common mistakes in heart failure management	M. Gricar	Ljubljana	SI
11.30-12.00	Case reports and panel discussion			

**Session 9 Workshop: Heart Failure Nursing Room 2 10.15-12.00**

**12.00-13.00 Lunch Break**

<b>Session 10</b>	<b>Symposium Astellas: Challenges in Heart Transplantation</b>	<b>Room 2</b>	<b>13.00-14.30</b>	
<b>Panel</b>	S. Hunt, J. Kobashigawa, D. Taylor, A. Zuckermann, I. Gregoric, F. Haddad, I. Knezevic, L. Potena, F. Wagner, B. Vrtovec			
13.00-13.10	Case presentation with panel discussion	M. Jelenc	Ljubljana	SI
13.10-13.20	Case presentation with panel discussion	A. Cerar	Ljubljana	SI
13.20-13.30	Case presentation with panel discussion	G. Zemljic	Ljubljana	SI
13.20-13.40	Case presentation with panel discussion	T. Pintar	Ljubljana	SI
13.40-13.50	Case presentation with panel discussion	S. Music	Ljubljana	SI
13.50-14.00	Case presentation with panel discussion	G. Poglajen	Ljubljana	SI
14.00-14.10	Case presentation with panel discussion	M. Cikes	Zagreb	CRO
14.10-14.20	Case presentation with panel discussion	M. Jensterle	Ljubljana	SI
14.20-14.30	Case presentation with panel discussion	B. Guzik	Krakow	POL
<b>14.30</b>	<b>Meeting Adjournment</b>			

