



Program

Time is set in EEST /UTC+3/

October 29th, Friday

Imperial Hall, level 0

15:00 – 15:15

Opening ceremony

V. Traykov, Chairman of ACEB

15:15 - 16:00

Session 1: Abstracts

Chairs: D. Marchov, V. Velchev

15:15 – 15:24 Initial experience with transcutaneous magnetic stimulation in haemodynamically unstable acute supraventricular arrhythmias.

B. Borissov

15:24 – 15:26 Discussion

15:26 – 15:35 Age and impaired left atrial performance are associated with increased atrial fibrosis in patients with paroxysmal and persistent atrial fibrillation.

D. Boychev

15:35 – 15:37 Discussion

15:37 – 15:46 Telescopic lasso snares for the explantation of a free floating VDD lead.

B. Borissov

15:46 – 15:48 Discussion

15:48 – 15:57 The curious case of the failing RV: A diagnostic and therapeutic conundrum.

D. Kamburov

15:57 – 16:00 Discussion

16:00 - 17:00

Session 2: Arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathies – how-to session

Chairs: S. Iovchev, K. Dzhinov

16:00 – 16:18 How to assess patients with arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy?

M. Stoyanov

16:18 – 16:20 Discussion

- 16:20 – 16:38 When to refer patients for genetic testing and how to interpret results
A. Todorova
- 16:38 – 16:40 Discussion
- 16:40 – 16:58 The role of genetic testing in victims of SCD and in survivors of cardiac arrest
J. Haskova
- 16:58 – 17:00 Discussion
- 17:00 - 17:20 Coffee-break /*Plovdiv Hall, level 0*/
- 17:20 – 17:50 **Satellite symposium of Abbott Medical – gold sponsor**
Improve CRT Response Rate: Automatic Algorithms or Echo Optimization?
G. Milašinović
- 17:50 – 18:35 **Session 3: Anticoagulation masterclass (supported by Boehringer – silver sponsor)**
Chairs: V. Traykov, M. Tokmakova
- 17:50 – 18:10 DOs and DONTs with DOACs: State of the art 2021
J. Steffel
- 18:10 – 18:12 Discussion
- 18:12 – 18:32 Management of bleeding during NOAC therapy
E. Pazvanska
- 18:32 – 18:35 Discussion
- 18:35 - 18:55 **Satellite symposium Teva- silver sponsor**
Effects of MRA on the myocardium
A. Gudev
- 18:55 - 19:45 **Session 4: Debate „Conduction system stimulation: will it replace conventional cardiac resynchronization therapy“**
Chairs: I. Kozhuharov, M. Protich, S. Iovchev
- 18:55 - 19:15 Pro - V. Velchev
- 19:15 – 19:20 Discussion
- 19:20 – 19:40 Contra - B. Borissov
- 19:40 – 19:45 Discussion
- 19:45 Dinner /*42 Restaurant, level 0*/

October 30th, Saturday

Imperial Hall, level 0

9:00 - 9:45

Session 5: Ventricular tachyarrhythmias and sudden cardiac death prevention

Chairs: T. Shalghanov, V. Velchev

9:00 – 9:20 New developments in the nonpharmacological therapy of recurrent ventricular tachycardia

J. Kautzner

9:20 – 9:22 Discussion

9:22 – 9:42 Sudden cardiac death risk stratification in non-ischaemic cardiomyopathy

E. Martinov

9:42 – 9:45 Discussion

9:45 - 10:15

Satellite symposium Pfizer – gold sponsor

Presentation of new data in the treatment with DOAC in patients with AF and ACS / PCI. Clinical case

V. Gelev

10:15 - 10:45

Coffee- break /*Plovdiv Hall, level 0/*

10:45 - 11:30

Session 6: Joint session ACEB and BSC

Chairs: A. Goudev, V. Traykov

10:45 – 11:05 Pharmacological therapy of atrial fibrillation: beyond antiarrhythmics

A. Goudev

11:05 – 11:08 Discussion

11:08 – 11:28 Risk factors for atrial fibrillation: coffee, sports and sleep

K. Karamfiloff

11:28 – 11:30 Discussion

11:30 - 13:00

Session 7: Joint session EHRA and ACEB

Chairs: V. Traykov, S. Manola

11:30 – 11:50 What's new in the guidelines on pacing and cardiac resynchronization therapy

C. Leclercq

11:50 – 11:53 Discussion

11:53 – 12:13 Evolving concepts and future directions in electrophysiology and cardiac pacing

V. Traykov

- 12:13 – 12:15 Discussion
- 12:15 – 12:35 What should be the standard lesion set for persistent AF in 2021?
S. Manola
- 12:35 – 12:37 Discussion
- 12:37 – 12:57 Lead extraction in Bulgaria - single centre experience and unmet needs
N. Stoyanov
- 12:57 – 13:00 Discussion
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch /42 Restaurant, level 0/
- 14:00 - 14:40 **Satellite symposium Berlin Chemie – platinum sponsor**
Challenges in the treatment of CAD and atrial fibrillation.
Chair: K. Dzhinsov
- Life between thrombosis and bleeding – which is the right strategy for the patients with AF after PCI.
K. Dzhinsov
- CAD – what can we add?
D. Gencheva
- 14:40 - 15:25 **Session 8: Atrial fibrillation – new technologies and ablation approaches**
Chairs: T. Shalganov, M. Stoyanov
- 14:40 – 15:00 High power short duration RF
B. Dinov
- 15:00 – 15:02 Discussion
- 15:02 – 15:22 Technologies and approach to AF ablation: state-of-the-art 2021
H. Puererfellner
- 15:22 – 15:25 Discussion
- 15:25-15:45 **Satellite symposium Medtronic – silver sponsor**
The TYRX™ absorbable antibacterial envelope
F. Ochoa
- 15:45 - 16:30 **Session 9: Lead extraction and cardiac implantable electronic device infections /supported by Biotronik – silver sponsor/**
Chairs: V. Traykov, V. Velchev
- 15:45 – 16:05 Lead extraction: techniques, indications and caveats
L. Saghy
- 16:05 – 16:07 Discussion

- 16:07 – 16:27 Management of CIED infections: state of the art 2021
C. Blomstrom-Lundquist
- 16:27 – 16:30 Discussion
- 16:30 - 16:50 Satellite symposium Bayer – silver sponsor
Moderator: T. Shalghanov
Rivaroxaban in patients with AF undergoing cardioversion and catheter ablation.
From clinical trials to daily practice.
Speaker: M. Stoyanov – clinical case
- 16:50 - 17:05 Coffee- break /Plovdiv Hall, level 0/
- 17:05 – 17:25 Satellite symposium of Astra Zeneca – silver sponsor
Effect of dapagliflozin on ventricular arrhythmias, resuscitated cardiac arrest, or sudden death in DAPA-HF
V. Traykov
- 17:25 - 18:10 **Session 10: Prevention of periprocedural complications**
Chairs: M. Stoyanov, K. Dzhinsov
- 17:25 – 17:45 Strategies to prevent oesophageal complications in AF ablation
Th. Deneke
- 17:45 – 17:48 Discussion
- 17:48 – 18:08 Thromboembolic risk and periprocedural anticoagulant therapy in patients following scar-related VT ablation
T. Shalghanov
- 18:08 – 18:10 Discussion
- 18:10 - 18:40 **Focus lecture: T. Potpara**
Chair: M. Tokmakova
18:10 – 18:35 One year on with the 2020 AF guidelines: what’s new in ABC?
18:35 – 18:40 Discussion
- 19:45 Departure to dinner
- 20:00 Dinner /Smokini Restaurant, 12, Otetz Paisiy Str./

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October 31st, Sunday

Imperial Hall, level 0

9:00 - 9:45

Session 11: Long-term rhythm monitoring with Holter ECG, remote monitoring and smart devices: how to interpret findings

Chairs: N. Pancheva, B. Borisov

9:00 – 9:20 Fast and accurate interpretation of Holter ECG recordings
D. Boychev

9:20 – 9:22 Discussion

9:22 – 9:42 Photoplethysmography and ECG from wearable devices: how to interpret the findings?

L. Poposka

9:42 – 9:45 Discussion

9:45 - 10:05

Satellite symposium Egis – silver sponsor

Moderator: A. Goudev

9:45 – 10:00 The old player in a new role in atrial fibrillation

A. Borizanova

10:00 – 10:05 Discussion

10:05 - 10:30

Coffee- break /Plovdiv Hall, level 0/

10:30 - 11:15

Session 12: Catheter ablation in atrial fibrillation – specific scenarios.

Chairs: T. Balabanski, V. Traykov

10:30 – 10:50 Patients with HFrEF

D. Marchov

10:50 – 10:52 Discussion

10:52 – 11:12 Patients with HFpEF

K. Dzhinsov

11:12 – 11:15 Discussion

11:15 - 12:00

Session 13: COVID-19

Chairs: V. Traykov, A. Goudev

11:15 – 11:35 Arrhythmias in post COVID syndrome

I. Garvanski

11:35 – 11:37 Discussion

11:37 – 11:57 COVID 19 vaccines

A. Iliev

11:57 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 - 12:15

Wrap-up and closing remarks