

ESC Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases

Xth Annual Conference of the Myocardial and Pericardial Working Group of the European Society of Cardiology

October 24-26, 2013 – Hotel Clarion, Prague, Czech Republic
Preliminary agenda

Thursday, October²⁴

Parallel workshops and teaching courses

Main topics

- Genetics – Basic course
- Genetics – Advanced course
- Echocardiography – cardiomyopathies from A to Z
- Echocardiography – myocardial deformation analysis – basics and applications in cardiomyopathies
- Exercise cardiopulmonary stress testing – basics, applications in athletes, cardiomyopathy and heart failure patients
- Magnetic resonance imaging from A to Z – physical principles, examination modalities, strategy of cardiac imaging, findings in cardiomyopathies.
- Biomarkers in heart failure and cardiomyopathies
- Arrhythmology – understanding the origins of arrhythmias in cardiomyopathies
- Arrhythmology – ICDs – how it works, basic and advanced settings, complications management

Friday – October 25th

Plenary sessions

- Metabolic cardiomyopathies I – Fabry disease (pathophysiology, genetics, screening studies, enzyme replacement therapy, concomitant medications and ICD indications).
- Metabolic cardiomyopathies II – Danon disease, PRKAG2, Pompe, mitochondrial cardiomyopathies
- Pericardial diseases I - Contemporary management of pericardial effusion
- Pericardial diseases II - Update on the management of pericardial diseases after ESC 2004 guidelines
- Arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia – pathophysiology, genetics, epidemiology, diagnosis and management)
- Infection and the cardiomyopathies

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- Athlete heart – what could be expected, differential diagnosis from cardiomyopathies, sudden death prevention strategies
- Genetic testing in cardiomyopathies – current possibilities and their clinical applications

Saturday October 26th

- Myocarditis – current diagnosis and management of viral endocarditis
- Diabetic cardiomyopathy – pathophysiology, epidemiology, treatment
- Dilated cardiomyopathy – current insights in pathophysiology, genetics and diagnostic approaches (imaging, biopsies, stress testing, biomarkers)
- Dilated cardiomyopathy and heart failure – update on treatment and monitoring strategies (drug treatment, telemonitoring, biomarker guided therapy, devices – resynchronization and ISDs, heart transplantation results)
- ICDs – current indications, new technical developments, complications and their management)
- Atrial fibrillation in a patient with cardiomyopathy – do current guidelines apply? (antiarrhythmic drugs, anticoagulation – when and which one, RF ablation....)

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