

# Innovations and New Treatment Strategies in Heart Failure

6th international forum, September 6th-7th, 2013

Portorož, Slovenia

## Friday September 6th

### Opening

8.30-9.00

Session 1	Stage A: Risk Factors for Heart Failure	Room 1	9.00-10.30	
Panel	P. Przybylowski, B. Vrtovec, M. Koželj			
9.00-9.15	Myocarditis and the role of autoimmunity	G. Poglajen	Ljubljana	SI
9.15-9.30	Heart failure and valve disease	M. Bunc	Ljubljana	SI
9.30-9.45	Heart failure and coronary artery disease	M. Gričar	Ljubljana	SI
9.45-10.00	Hypertensive heart disease	J. Brguljan	Ljubljana	SI
10.00-10.15	Risk factor control in heart failure	B. Jug	Ljubljana	SI
10.15-10.30	Discussion			

### 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

Session 2	Stage B: Medical Management	Room 1	11.00-12.30	
Panel	S. Hunt, F. Smart, R. Radovančević			
11.00-11.15	Medical management of chronic heart failure: current status	M. Šebeštjen	Ljubljana	SI
11.15-11.30	Heart rate, a new target in treating heart failure	B. Pieske	Graz	AT
11.30-11.45	Transthyretin amyloid neuropathy and cardiomyopathy	J. Zidar	Ljubljana	SI
11.45-12.00	Nutritional support in chronic heart failure	T. Pintar	Ljubljana	SI
12.00-12.15	Heart failure in adults with congenital heart disease	M. Koželj	Ljubljana	SI
12.15-12.30	Discussion			

### 12.30-13.30 Lunch Break

Session 3	Stage C: Interventions and Device Therapy	Room 1	13.30-15.00	
Panel	U. Jorde, T. Povsic, I. Knežević			
13.30-13.45	ICD and CRT therapy	I. Zupan	Ljubljana	SI
13.45-14.00	Surgical revascularization in heart failure	J. Kšela	Ljubljana	SI
14.00-14.15	Short-term hemodynamic support	I. Gregorič	Houston	USA
14.15-14.30	Mitral valve repair in chronic heart failure	P. Przybylowski	Krakow	PL
14.30-14.45	The role of ultrafiltration in heart failure management	D. Taylor	Cleveland	USA
14.45-15.00	Discussion			

### 15.00-15.20 Coffee Break

Session 4	Stage D: Advanced Heart Failure	Room 1	15.20-16.50	
Panel	D. Taylor, J. Kšela, I. Gregorič			
15.20-15.35	Novel approaches to heart failure management	G. Torre-Amione	Houston	USA
15.35-15.50	Medical management of advanced heart failure	F. Smart	New Orleans	USA
15.50-16.05	LVAD therapy	U. Jorde	New York	USA
16.05-16.20	Total artificial heart	I. Knežević	Ljubljana	SI
16.20-16.35	Heart transplantation	S. Hunt	Stanford	USA
16.35-16.50	Discussion			

### 16.50-17.10 Coffee Break

Session 5	Guideline Overview and Interactive Case Presentations	Room 1	17.10-19.00	
Panel	S. Hunt, U. Jorde, I. Gregorič, T. Povsic, D. Taylor, F. Smart, P. Przybylowski, B. Vrtovec			
17.10-17.25	Overview of current heart failure guidelines	R. Robertson	Nashville	USA
17.25-19.00	Interactive case presentations			

**Saturday September 7th**

<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Symposium: Heart Failure Nursing</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>10.00-11.45</b>	
<b>Panel</b>	I. Trampuš, V. Andročec			
10.00-10.15	Effectiveness of patient education in heart failure population	P. Šenk	Ljubljana	SI
10.15-10.30	Psychological aspects of cardiovascular diseases - risk factors and treatment	M. Rančigaj	Ljubljana	SI
10.30-10.45	Heart failure nursing in cardiorenal syndrome	R. Lošić	Ljubljana	SI
10.45-11.00	Heart failure nursing and cardiac resynchronization therapy	S. Lovšin	Ljubljana	SI
11.00-11.15	Heart failure nursing and total artificial heart	V. Andročec	Ljubljana	SI
11.15-11.30	Rehabilitation of patients with total artificial heart	T. Peterle	Ljubljana	SI
11.30-11.45	Guideline-based practice strategies	E. Langlois	Houston	USA

<b>Session 7</b>	<b>Focus Session: Stem Cell Therapy</b>	<b>Room 2</b>	<b>10.00-11.45</b>	
<b>Panel</b>	A. Terzic, T. Povsic, W. Franz			
10.00-10.15	Pharmacological and cellular approaches to cardiovascular regeneration	W. Franz	Innsbruck	AT
10.15-10.30	Stem cell therapy in acute coronary syndromes	W. Wojakowski	Katowice	PL
10.30-10.45	Stem cell therapy for ischemic heart failure	T. Povsic	Durham	USA
10.45-11.00	Stem cell therapy for non-ischemic heart failure	B. Vrtovec	Ljubljana	SI
11.00-11.15	Cardiopietic stem cell therapy	A. Terzic	Rochester	USA
11.15-11.30	Role of stem cell therapy in patients' quality of life	D. DiFede	Miami	USA
11.30-11.45	Discussion			

**Adjournment** **11.45-12.00**

