



ATTR-CM Preceptorship 2026

DELIVERING CLINICAL EXCELLENCE IN CARDIAC AMYLOIDOSIS:
„From Diagnosis to Treatment“

AN EXPERT CENTER EXPERIENCE

Advanced Heart Failure and Transplantation Center,
Slovenian Society for Heart Transplantation, Ljubljana, Slovenia

JOIN US AT HOTEL UNION (ORCHID ROOM),
LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA

JUNE 5th, 2026

09:00 - 16:00 CET

We are pleased to invite you to ATTR-CM Preceptorship, which will focus on optimizing patient outcomes through a collaborative multidisciplinary approach to achieving a timely and accurate diagnosis of cardiac amyloidosis (CA), including transthyretin amyloid cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM) and light-chain amyloidosis (AL). The best-practice multidisciplinary approach for patients with CA will be discussed through expert experiences and clinical cases.

Join us to learn from our esteemed faculty who will explore the role of different specialties at each step of the patient journey in a CA expert center.



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AGENDA

TIME (CET)	TOPIC	FACULTY
INTRODUCTION		
09:00–09:05	Welcome and opening remarks	Gregor Poglajen
09:05–09:15	An introduction to cardiac amyloidosis	Gregor Zemljič
09:15–09:25	The burden of cardiac amyloidosis	Sabina Frljak
09:25–09:30	Q&A	All
CARDIAC AMYLOIDOSIS: A MULTYDISCIPLINARY APPROACH		
09:30–09:50	HFpEF: pool of patients with cardiac amyloidosis	Gregor Poglajen
09:50–10:10	AL amyloidosis: contemporary treatment approach	Matevž Škerget
10:10–10:30	Hereditary ATTR: neurological and mixed phenotype	Eva Žitnik
10:30–10:50	Hereditary ATTR: genetic counseling and testing	Gorazd Rudolf
10:50–10:55	Q&A	All
10:55–11.10	Break	
ATTR-CM: FROM INITIAL SIGNS TO DIAGNOSIS		
11:10–11:30	"Red flags" for ATTR - CM in real-world practice	Gregor Zemljič
11:30–11:50	ECHO: what should attract cardiologist's attention?	Sabina Frljak
11:50–12:10	Scintigraphy with bone tracers in ATTR - CM diagnosis	Tarik Palalija
12:10–12:15	Q&A	All
ATTR-CM: HOW TO BEST SUPPORT OUR PATIENTS		
12:15–12:35	Treatment options in ATTR - CM patients	Sabina Frljak
12:35–12:55	Management of ATTR - CM: Slovenian experience	Gregor Zemljič
12:55–13:00	Q&A	All
13:00–14:00	Lunch break	
OPTIMIZING PATIENT OUTCOMES IN ATTR-CM		
14:00–15:50	ATTR - CM in practice: sharing regional experience	All participants
15:50–16:00	Closing remarks	Gregor Poglajen