ESC CONGRESS 2021

THE DIGITAL EXPERIENCE

27 - 30 August

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

as of 18 August 2021

TIME (CEST)	Be there Friday, 27 to Monday, 30 August
07:15 - 08:00	Live Abstract Presentations & Discussions
08:00 - 14:00	Channel Programme 15 parallel channels covering the entire spectrum of cardiology
14:00 - 20:15	Prime Time Programme Hot Lines New ESC Guidelines and much more
20:15 - 21:00	Live Abstract Presentations & Discussions
20:15 - 21:00	The Day in Focus Exclusive for Members & FESC







07:15	Novel approaches to catheter ablation
07:15	Novel insights in non-coding RNA functions
07:15	Highlights from the Young: artificial intelligence in imaging
07:15	Emerging concepts in the evaluation of coronary artery disease
07:15	Congenital heart disease: why is it always a challenge to diagnose and treat ?
07:15	SARS-CoV-2 in pulmonary circulation: does it do as much harm as in the alveoli?
07:15	Consequences of COVID-19 in heart failure : one year on
07:15	Biomarkers to improve prognostication in heart failure: what's new ?
07:15	Recent advances in diagnosis/treatment of hypertension
07:15	Coronary revascularisation focusing on outcomes
07:15	Psychosocial aspects for cardiovascular risk
07:15	Highlights from the Young in emerging cardiovascular interventions



	Channel 1 - COVID-19		Channel 2 - Latest Science		Channel 3 - Arrhythmias and Device Therapy
08:00	The collateral damage of COVID-19 on CVD	08:00	The Future of Cardiology - Joint leadership session ACC/AHA/WHF	08:00	Choosing wisely : ablation or medi- cation for rhythm control in atrial fibrillation ?
09:00	Navigating obesity treatment for prevention of CVD - Organised by International Medical Press,	09:30	Cardiology at an inflection point: where will the future take us? - Joint with the International Society for Cardiovascular Translational Research (ISCTR)	09:30	Preventing sudden death: alternatives to transvenous defibrillators
	supported by an educational grant from Novo Nordisk A/S			10:30	Late Breaking Science in Arrhythmias
09:30	Influenza, COVID-19, vaccinations, and cardiovascular risk - Joint with the Inter-American Society of Cardiology (IASC)	10:30	Late Breaking Trials in ACS	11:30	Neuromodulation for the management of patients with HFrEF: the present
		11:30	Future direction of remote cardiac monitoring - Sponsored by		and the future - Sponsored by Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin
10:30	Registries on Special Populations	12.00	BIOTRONIK	12:00	Great Debate: ICD indications for
11:30	From Trials to Clinical Practice : Hy- pertension Management in Real-World Settings - <i>Sponsored by Menarini</i> <i>Group</i>	12:00	The SCORE2 and SCORE2-Op risk algorithms to estimate ASCVD risk		primary prevention in patients with dilated cardiomyopathy - time for a
		13:00 Detect, triage and treat atrial fibrillation and heart failure - Sponsored by Medtronic	13:00	change ? Improving long-term outcomes in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension :	
12:00	Long COVID: does it matter ?		Sponsored by Meatronic		Time matters! - Sponsored by Janssen
13:00	Influenza and cardiovascular outco- mes : protection beyond flu during the time of Covid-19 - <i>Sponsored by</i> <i>Sanofi Pasteur</i>				

08:00



08:00	Cardiovascular consequences post-COVID: bench to bedside
09:30	Dietary interventions for optimised cardiovascular health
11:30	Tricuspid valve therapy pathway - Sponsored by GE Healthcare
12:00	Immunotherapy for cardiovascular disease
13:00	Exploring the latest evidence of cardiovascular benefits with glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor agonists - Sponsored by Novo Nordisk A/S

Channel 5 - Coronary Artery Disease - Acute Cardiac Care

coronary syndrome

Guidelines in Practice: management of

the patient with asymptomatic chronic

09:30	Sudden cardiac death: can we move from prediction to prevention?
10:30	Fighting sudden cardiac death the digital way
11:30	Home screening for stroke prevention : a practical assessment - Sponsored by OMRON Healthcare Europe B.V.
12:00	Great Debate: is revascularisation primarily intended for chronic coronary syndrome patients with symptoms refractory to medical therapy?
13:00	A Multi-Specialty View of the Latest Data from VERTIS CV and How it Informs Clinical Treatment Decisions

for Patients - Sponsored by MSD

Channel 6 - Heart Failure

08:00 Atrial fibrillation in heart failure :

	00.00	pharmacological or ablation therapy ?
	09:30	How should I treat my patient with acute heart failure ?
	10:30	Late Breaking Science in Heart Failure
	11:30	Transforming Outcomes for Patients with hATTR Amyloidosis - Sponsored by Alnylam Pharmaceuticals
	12:00	Great Debate: modern medical therapy makes primary prevention ICDs obsolete in patients with HFrEF
	13:00	Redefining intensive LDL-c manage- ment in high risk patients : The case

by PACE-CME

for combination therapy - Sponsored



> CHANNEL PROGRAMME

Channel 7 - Cardiovascular Imaging

- 08:00 Meet the Experts : 4D flow cardiac magnetic resonance in clinical practice
- 09:30 Multimodality cardiac imaging to solve challenging diagnostic questions
- 10:30 What is the role of cardiac magnetic resonance for risk stratification in cardiomyopathies ?
- 12:00 Echocardiography: doing it right in 2021 and beyond

Channel 8 - Interventional Cardiology & CV Surgery, Stroke, PAD, Aortic Disease

- 08:00 Guidelines in Practice : antithrombotic therapy in atrial fibrillation and acute myocardial infarction
- 09:30 A practical approach to the patient with claudication
- 10:30 Aberrant coronary arteries: surgical treatment indications and techniques
 Joint with the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)
- 12:00 Great Debate: transcatheter mitral valve repair/replacement for secondary mitral regurgitation routine or niche?

Channel 9 - Preventive Cardiology, Special Populations

- 08:00 Lipoprotein(a): an emerging lipid risk factor
- 09:30 What's next to reduce cardiovascular risk?
- 10:30 Telerehabilitation in cardiology : is it the future ?
- 12:00 Great Debate: controversy do patients benefit from omega-3 fatty acids ?

Channel 10 - Valvular, Myocardial, Pericardial, Pulmonary, Congenital Heart Disease

- O8:00 How should I treat a patient with severe aortic stenosis and coronary artery disease at low surgical risk?
- 09:30 Decision dilemmas in venous thromboembolism
- 10:30 New directions in pulmonary vascular intervention
- 12:00 TAVI in 2021: state of the art

Channel 11 - General Cardiology

- 08:00 Meet the Experts: cardiomyopathies and sudden cardiac death
- 09:30 Meet the Experts : thoracic aortic diseases a clinical appraisal for cardiology practice
- 10:30 When and how to allow sport activities: a general cardiologist's perspective
- 12:00 Are we following the 2018 ESC/ESH
 Guidelines on Management of Arterial
 Hypertension in Elderly Patients?

Channel 12 - Awards and Named Lectures

- 08:00 Young Investigator Awards Session in Population Sciences
- 09:30 ESC Geoffrey Rose Lecture in Population Sciences and Florence Nightingale Lecture in Nurse-Led Research
- 10:30 Nursing and Allied Professions Investigator Awards

Channel 13 - Core Cardiology

- 08:00 Essentials in Imaging 1: Optimal use of imaging techniques to address some of the most challenging questions in cardiology
- 09:30 Essentials in Valvular Heart Disease
 1: Aortic and mitral valve disease
- 10:30 Essentials in Prevention 1: Cardiovascular Epidemiology and Primary Prevention
- 12:00 Essentials in the Cardiology Clinic 1: Venous, Peripheral Artery and Aortic Disease

Channel 14 - Cardiology Toolbox

- 08:00 The practicalities of drug treatment in heart failure
- 09:30 How to handle bleeding in patients on oral anticoagulation
- 10:30 Echocardiographic quantification of mitral, aortic and tricuspid regurgitation: a cookbook approach
- 12:00 Managing patients with PFO : practical advice

Channel 15 - International Joint Sessions

- O8:00 Cardiology and Cancer Joint with the European Cancer Organisation (ECO)
- O9:30 Rethinking therapeutic and diagnostic strategies for chronic coronary syndromes: European and Japanese perspectives after the ISCHEMIA trial Joint with the Japanese Circulation Society (JCS)
- 10:30 Tailored approach for late presenters with congenital heart disease Joint with the Pan Arab Congenital Heart Disease Association (PACHDA)
- 12:00 Update: arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy and long QT syndrome Joint with the South African Heart Association (SAHA)



FRIDAY, 27 AUGUST

> PRIME TIME PROGRAMME

14:00	Inaugural Session
14:30	Hot Line - GUIDE-HF
15:00	A Changing Paradigm: Defining the Future Role of SGLT-2 Inhibitors Organised by Radcliffe Medical Education - Supported by an unrestricted educational grant from the Boehringer Ingelheim & Lilly Alliance
15:30	2021 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure
16:50	The real world of heart failure: putting evidence from trials and guideline recommendations into clinical practice - <i>Sponsored by Novartis</i>
17:25	Hot Line - EMPEROR-Preserved / EMPEROR-Pooled
18:25	Hot Line - SMART-MI- ICMs
19:00	6 years on, what have we learned from Real World use of PCSK9i ? Sponsored by AMGEN
19:30	Changing the journey of patients with transthyretin amyloid cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM) - Sponsored by Pfizer
20:15	The Day in Focus - Exclusive for Members & FESC

> LIVE ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSIONS

20:15	Highlights from the Young in atrial fibrillation
20:15	Stress echocardiography: key imaging test in clinical practice
20:15	Emerging implications of COVID-19 in acute cardiac care
20:15	Straight from the Heart - Best cases from the Young
20:15	SARS-CoV-2 in the heart: a reason to worry ?
20:15	COVID-19 and basic science
20:15	Diabetes and kidney disease in heart failure: how should we treat the terrible triplets ?
20:15	Highlights from the Young on cutting edge therapy for lowering lipids
20:15	Novel insights into aortic syndromes
20:15	Can we improve outcomes by targeting metabolic risk ?
20:15	A deep dive into mitral regurgitation



> TUTORIALS

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07:15	Atrial fibrillation: risks and management
07:15	Highlights from the Young in basic science
07:15	New imaging insights into valvular heart disease
07:15	Frontiers in the diagnosis and management of cardiac arrest
07:15	Novel insights in electrophysiology and wearables - Best cases from the Young
07:15	Cardiac arrhythmias and COVID-19
07:15	Highlights from the Young in digital health
07:15	Highlights from the Young in heart failure
07:15	Cardiovascular intervention : patient risk and technical features
07:15	New insights into cardio-oncology
07:15	Autoimmune disorders in cardiac disease
07:15	Aortic stenosis: from 'intelligent stethoscope to TAVI'

> CHANNEL PROGRAMME

Channel 1 - Advances in Science		Channel 2 - Cardiovascular Pharmacology		Channel 3 - Arrhythmias and Device Therapy	
08:00	Triage of suspected ACS patients	08:00	Great Debate : anticoagulation for	08:00	Great Debate: cryoablation as first line
09:00	Lp(a): From CV risk marker to therapeutic target - <i>Sponsored by</i> PACE-CME		stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation – the grey zone		treatment for atrial fibrillation. Time for a change to increase efficacy and safety?
		09:00 Why we should not settle for 'ongoing	09:00	Transthoracic echo like you've never	
09:30	Diastolic blood pressure: should we care ?		angina', how some hospitals lead by example <i>Sponsored by Abbott</i>		seen before Sponsored by PHILIPS Healthcare
55/5 /	Advances in science on big data	09:30	Challenges of cardiovascular pharmacotherapy in the elderly	09:30	Defying the odds of stroke in patients with atrial fibrillation : dealing with the
11:30	Sequential treatment strategy in dyslipidemia vs earlier use of combination therapies: decision- making factors - <i>Sponsored by</i> <i>SERVIER</i>	10:30	Cardiac remuscularization : which is the best approach ?		left atrium - Joint with the European Stroke Organisation (ESO)
		11:30	Roundtable discussion: NOACs in patients with atrial fibrillation and comorbidities - Sponsored by	10:30	Sudden cardiac death: from - prevention to early intervention! - Joint with the Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS)
12:00	12:00 Risk stratification in heart disease: the power of molecular tools		Boehringer Ingelheim	11:30	Key insights from guidelines, clinical trials and real-world evidence to help
13:00	Evolving Cardiovascular risk: Your patient's past, present and future - Sponsored by Bayer AG	12:00	Meet the Experts : new cardiorenal pharmacotherapy for diabetes		improve heart failure treatment - Sponsored by Novartis
		13:00	Chronic Coronary Syndrome management in clinical practice:	12:00	Great Debate: will VT ablation improve long-term outcome ?
			challenges in prevention and symptoms control - Sponsored by SERVIER	13:00	The benefits of digital health interventions in cardiovascular disease - <i>Sponsored by</i>

		treatment for atrial fibrillation. Time for a change to increase efficacy and safety ?
	09:00	Transthoracic echo like you've never seen before Sponsored by PHILIPS Healthcare
	09:30	Defying the odds of stroke in patients with atrial fibrillation: dealing with the left atrium - Joint with the European Stroke Organisation (ESO)
	10:30	Sudden cardiac death: from - prevention

in cardiovascular disease - Sponsored by WeHealth™ Digital Medicine

Channel 4 - Basic Science

08:00 Great Debate: is single cell biology a

00.00	door-opener for personalised medicine or just another playground ?
09:00	Diagnostic and management challenges in HCM - Sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb
09:30	Late Breaking Basic & Translational Science
10:30	Heart failure : a disease of the blood or blood vessels ?
11:30	2021 EHRA Practical Guide on the use of NOACs in patients with atrial fibrillation- impact on treatment of elderly atrial fibrillation patients? - Sponsored by Dailchi Sankyo Europe GmbH
12:00	Will basic science solve the problem of arrhythmias ?

Optimising oral anticoagulation for atrial fibrillation patients undergoing cardiac interventions in 2021: From

evidence to practice - Sponsored by

Bristol Myers Squibb and Pfizer

Channel 5 - Coronary Artery

	Disease - Acute Cardiac Care
08:00	How to triage the patient with suspected NSTE-ACS
09:00	Cardiac Contractility Modulation : Device Based Interventional Heart Failure Management - Sponsored by Impulse Dynamics
09:30	Important aspects of cardiovascular disease in patients with diabetes - Joint with the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)
10:30	Cardiac arrest and CPR 2021: hot topics - Joint with the European Resuscitation Council (ERC)
11:30	The Path to Renal Denervation: Newest Data and Patient Considera- tions - Sponsored by Medtronic
12:00	Meet the Experts: difficult decisions in management of acute coronary syndromes

Guidelines on NOACs in patients

practical insights - Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim

with atrial fibrillation : updates and

13:00

Channel 6 - Heart Failure

	08:00	Preventing sudden death in heart failure
	00.00	r reventing sudden death in near triandre
	09:00	Updated ESC-HF guidelines for the treatment of mitral regurgitation and tricuspid regurgitation; what you need to know - <i>Sponsored by Edwards Lifesciences</i>
	09:30	How-To manage HFpEF : state of the art in 2021
	10:30	Optimising heart failure management
	11:30	Glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor agonists in clinical cardiology practice - Sponsored by Novo Nordisk A/S
	12:00	Great Debate: vasodilators no longer have a role in the treatment of acute heart failure
	13:00	New Trends in Fibrinolysis - Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim



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Channel 7 - Cardiovascular Imaging

- O8:00 Meet the Experts : computed tomography evaluation prior to transcatheter aortic valve implantation
- 09:30 New frontiers in cardiovascular computed tomography
- 10:30 Nuts and bolts of using cardiac CT in preventive cardiology
- 12:00 Guidelines in Practice: working up acute chest pain imaging in a patient with a nondiagnostic ECG

Channel 8 - Interventional Cardiology & CV Surgery, Stroke, PAD, Aortic Disease

- 08:00 Dealing with transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) challenges
- 09:30 The aorta and sudden cardiac death:
- 10:30 Embolic stroke of unknown source: not so cryptic after all
- 12:00 Great Debate: controversies in left main revascularisation to stent or to operate ?

Channel 9 - Preventive Cardiology, Special Populations

- 08:00 Great Debate: metformin still firstline therapy in type 2 diabetes and heart disease?
- 09:30 Cardiotoxicity of cancer therapy: a clinical update
- 10:30 Preventing atherosclerotic vascular disease throughout life: the earlier the better Joint with the European Atherosclerosis Society (EAS)
- 12:00 Meet the Experts: fuel up! targeting cardiac energy metabolism in type 2 diabetes and heart failure...

Channel 10 - Valvular, Myocardial, Pericardial, Pulmonary, Congenital Heart Disease

- 08:00 Guidelines in Practice : management of atrial septal defect with pulmonary hypertension
- 09:30 Preventing maternal sudden cardiac death
- 10:30 Drug treatment of inherited cardiomyopathies
- 12:00 Meet the Experts: genetic variants in cardiovascular disease what clinicians need to know

Channel 11 - Nursing and Allied Professionals

- 08:00 Great debate: do digital health interventions work for all cardiovascular natients?
- 09:30 Person-centred care for people with implantable cardioverter defibrillators
- 10:30 Advanced nurse roles in cardiovascular care: what does the future look like?
- 12:00 Understanding spontaneous coronary artery dissection

Channel 12 - Awards and Named Lectures

08:00 Young Investigator Awards Session Clinical Cardiology	ı in
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- D9:30 ESC Rene Laennec Lecture on Clinical
 Cardiology and Andreas Gruntzig
 Lecture on Interventional Cardiology
- 10:30 Young Investigator Awards Session in Thrombosis
- 12:00 Best Clinical Cases Awards Session -Best cases from the Young

Channel 13 - Core Cardiology

08:00	Essentials in Imaging - 2 : When and
	how to use cardiac MR, CT and FoCUS

- 09:30 Essentials in Valvular Heart Disease -2: Challenging Clinical Scenarios
- 10:30 Essentials in Prevention 2 : Drug
 Treatment in Primary Prevention
- 12:00 Essentials in the Cardiology Clinic 2 :
 Pulmonary Hypertension, Congenital
 Heart Disease and Pregnancy

Channel 14 - Cardiology Toolbox

08:00	How to interpret 24-hour and smart watch ECGs	

- 09:30 Workup of syncope: an algorithmic approach
- 10:30 Lipid lowering beyond LDL-cholesterol and statins
- 12:00 Statistics and interpretation of clinical trials

Channel 15 - International

08:00	Diabetes and cardiovascular disease: facing the big challenge ahead - Joint with the Mexican Society of Cardio-
	logy (MSC)

- 10:30 Primary prevention in the Asia-Pacific region Joint with the Asian Pacific Society of Cardiology (APSC)
- 12:00 Novel approaches to the treatment of heart failure: a summary Joint with the Saudi Heart Association (SHA)



SATURDAY, 28 AUGUST

> PRIME TIME PROGRAMME

14:00	Hot Line - MASTER DAPT
14:30	Hot Line - ENVISAGE-TAVI AF
15:00	New therapies for patients following a worsening HF event - Sponsored by Bayer AG
15:30	2021 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease
16:50	SGLT2 Inhibitor HFpEF Data: From Context to Clinical Pearls Organised by Medscape - Supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Boehringer Ingelheim and Eli Lilly and Company Alliance
17:25	Hot Line - FIGARO-DKD / FIDELITY Analysis
18:10	Hot Line - APAF-CRT
18:40	Hot Line - DECAAF II
19:00	Add on to take back control: Combining lipid lowering therapies for the management of high and very high risk patients - <i>Sponsored by Daiichi Sankyo Europe</i>
19:30	Venous thromboembolism management in patients with cancer: From trials to clinical practice - <i>Sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb and Pfizer</i>
20:15	The Day in Focus - Exclusive for Members & FESC

> LIVE ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSIONS

20:15	Atrial fibrillation: the role of risk markers
20:15	Transcriptomics and metabolomics to decipher cardiovascular disease
20:15	Cardiac computed tomography : from registries to new applications in coronary artery disease and beyond
20:15	Highlights from the Young in coronary artery disease
20:15	Best clinical cases in acute cardiac care - Best cases from the Young
20:15	COVID-19 insights from non-invasive imaging: what have we learned one year later ?
20:15	Risk factors for outcome in COVID-19
20:15	COVID and digital health
20:15	Acute heart failure: think long-term outcome!
20:15	New Insights into cardiovascular surgery
20:15	Diabetic metabolism and cardiovascular risk
20:15	Frontiers in prognostic research in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy



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07:15	Syncope, bradycardia and pacemakers : details matter
07:15	Advances in atherosclerosis research
07:15	Hot topics in cardiac magnetic resonance
07:15	Chronic coronary syndromes: pathophysiology, treatment, and prognosis
07:15	Nightmare at the cath lab - Best cases from the Young
07:15	COVID-19 and acute coronary syndromes
07:15	e-Cardiology/digital health
07:15	Cutting-edge clinical investigations in heart failure
07:15	Highlights from the Young in Intervention
07:15	Burning questions for cardiovascular nursing and allied professions
07:15	Predicting outcomes in patients with infective endocarditis



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Channel 1 - COVID-	19	Channel 2 - Late-Breaking Science			Channel 3 - Arrhythmias and Device Therapy	
08:00 Late Breaking Trials -	Late Breaking Trials - COVID-19		Late Breaking Trials in Hypertension	08:00	Atrial arrhythmias and	
•	gy today - Organised by Friends & Sponsors Trust ted by an unrestricted mal grant from Boehringer	09:00	Patient selection for Temporary Mechanical Circulatory Support : who benefits the most ? - Sponsored by ABIOMED		anticoagulation: challenging clinical scenarios	
of the greatest unmet n cardiology today - Orga				09:00	A new treatment option in HFrEF: How can we incorporate SGLT2 inhibitors into clinical practice? Sponsored by the Boehringer Ingelheim and Eli Lilly and Company Alliance	
- Supported by an unres		09:30	Global burden of cardiovascular disease in women; 20/20 vision for 2030 : report of The Lancet commission			
09:30 Preventing and managin where are we?	Preventing and managing COVID-19 : where are we ?		Registries on Valve	09:30	Treatment of asymptomatic patients with arrhythmic substrates : do	
10:30 Enthusiasm vs. evidence	for COVID-19	11:30	Empagliflozin across the spectrum of ejection fraction in HF aggregate findings from the EMPEROR programme - Organised by Charité Friends & Sponsors Trust supported by an unrestricted educational grant		benefits outweigh side effects?	
pharmacotherapies : wha and what have we learnt	we learnt ? - <i>Joint</i>			10:30	Cardiac device infections : risks and prevention	
with the International So Cardiovascular Pharmac				11:30	New options for LDL-C management in ASCVD - Sponsored by Novartis	
11:30 Patient's phenotype at our clinical decisions in	heart failure :		from The Boehringer Ingelheim & Eli Lilly and Company Alliance	12:00	Meet the Experts: risk calculators to predict sudden cardiac death	
mission (im)possible ? - SERVIER	Sponsored by	12:00	Highlights from NEJM - Joint with NEJM		in cardiomyopathies. A blessing in disguise ?	
12:00 COVID-19: who is at risk	COVID-19: who is at risk?	13:00	13:00 Single-pill combinations (SPCs) first line in	13:00	Screening for atrial fibrillation: From risk	
OO What's next for your patients following a worsening HF event ? - Sponsored by Bayer AG		13.00	ESC/ESH 2018 guidelines for hypertensive patients: where do we stand 3 years later? - Sponsored by Servier	13.00	prediction to detection and diagnosis to clinical outcomes - Sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb and Pfizer	
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Channel 4 - Basic Science

08:00	Scientists of Tomorrow meet the scientists of today
09:00	The Clock is Ticking: The Imminent Need to Re-evaluate Standard of Care in the 90-Day High-Risk Post-AMI Period - <i>Sponsored by CSL Behring</i>
9:30	Genetic variants and transcriptional regulators in cardiovascular disease
10:30	CRISPR/Cas9 gene editing for heart disease: ready for prime time ?
11:30	Implantable cardiac devices: Where do we stand ? - Sponsored by Medtronic
12:00	HFpEF : different mechanistic phe- notypes require distinct therapeutic strategies
13:00	Guidelines in atrial fibrillation: application in clinical cases - Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim

Channel 5 - Coronary Artery

		sease - Acute Cardiac Care
	08:00	Saving the ventricle in acute myocardial infarction with cardiogenic shock (AMICS): ventricular unloading debunked
	09:30	Spontaneous coronary artery dissection in STEMI
	10:30	Trial Updates in ACS & PCI
	11:30	Why ZEUS? Interleukin-6 as the next potential frontier in anti-inflammatory management of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease - Sponsored by Novo Nordisk A/S
	12:00	Meet the Experts: cardiovascular catastrophes in critical care - advanced therapies in acute myocarditis and electrical storm

in the management of RAASi-related

hyperkalaemia - Organised by CHANGE IME with an unrestricted educational grant from AstraZeneca

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Saving the ventricle in acute myocardial infarction with cardiogenic	08:00	Guidelines in Practice: management of a multimorbid patient with HFrEF
shock (AMICS): ventricular unloading debunked	09:00	Transcatheter options for the management of HF patients with
Spontaneous coronary artery dissection in STEMI		MR or TR - the new ESC-HF & VHD guidelines - Sponsored by Edwards Lifesciences
Trial Updates in ACS & PCI		
Why ZEUS ? Interleukin-6 as the next potential frontier in anti-inflammatory management of atherosclerotic	10:30	Solutions for typical clinical problems to optimise drug therapy for heart failure
cardiovascular disease - Sponsored by Novo Nordisk A/S	11:30	Tackling residual risk beyond LDL-c therapy : The emerging role of EPA &
Meet the Experts: cardiovascular catastrophes in critical care		triglycerides - Sponsored by PACE- CME
- advanced therapies in acute myocarditis and electrical storm	12:00	Hot off the press: latest updates on new therapeutic approaches to HFrEF
Getting to the heart of clinical inertia	13:00	TAVI Update: Latest evidence leads

to growing confidence in patient treatment - Sponsored by Medtronic



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Channel 7 - Cardiovascular Imaging

- 08:00 Meet the Experts : cardiac magnetic resonance perfusion imaging
- 09:30 Imaging heart failure with preserved ejection fraction
- 10:30 Late Breaking Science in Imaging
- 12:00 When echocardiography is not enough: multimodality imaging to the rescue

Channel 8 - Interventional Cardiology & CV Surgery, Stroke, PAD, Aortic Disease

- O8:00 Great Debate: antithrombotic therapeutic dilemmas in PAD dual antiplatelet or dual-pathway antithrombotic therapy ?
- 09:30 Preventing recurrent stroke : drugs and devices
- 10:30 Genetic aortic diseases: a deep dive on clinical presentation and management
- 12:00 Great Debate: when less is more options to reduce the risk of bleeding after PCI

Channel 9 - Preventive Cardiology, Special Populations

- O8:00 Guidelines in Practice: sports participation of athletes with coronary disease finding the right balance
- 09:30 Obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA: what the cardiologist must know Joint with the European Respiratory Society (ERS)
- 10:30 Late Breaking Science in Prevention
- 12:00 Meet the Experts : the How-To of exercise prescription in cardiovascular disease

Channel 10 - Valvular, Myocardial, Pericardial, Pulmonary, Congenital Heart Disease

- O8:00 How should we treat pulmonary arterial hypertension: same old news or new therapies on the horizon?
- 09:30 TAVI in bicuspid aortic valves: a challenge
- 10:30 Tricuspid valve regurgitation: treatments for the not so forgotten valve
- 12:00 Sudden cardiac death in adult congenital heart disease (ACHD)

Channel 11 - Journal Sessions

- 08:00 The EHJ's Year in Cardiovascular
 Medicine 2020 : epidemiology and
 prevention, ischaemic heart disease,
 acute coronary syndromes
- 09:30 The EHJ's Year in Cardiovascular
 Medicine 2020 : heart failure, valvular
 heart disease, imaging
- 10:30 Best of Cardiovascular Research
- 12:00 The Best of the ESC Journal Family: top cited papers in 2021

Channel 12 - Awards and Named Lectures

- 08:00 Young Investigator Awards Session in Coronary Pathophysiology and Microcirculation
- 09:30 ESC Paul Hugenholtz Lecture for Innovation and William Harvey Lecture on Basic Science
- 10:30 Young Investigator Awards Session in Basic Science
- 12:00 Young Investigator Awards Session in Sudden Cardiac Death

Channel 13 - Core Cardiology

- 08:00 Essentials in Prevention 3: Secondary Prevention and Sports Cardiology
- 09:30 Essentials in Coronary Artery Disease
 -1: Contemporary Management
 of Acute and Chronic Coronary
 Syndromes
- 10:30 Essentials in Arrhythmias 1: Advice for the Management of Malignant Arrhythmias
- 12:00 Essentials in Heart Failure 1:
 Definition, Prevention, Diagnosis

Channel 14 - Cardiology Toolbox

- 08:00 Spiroergometry in clinical practice
 09:30 24-hour ambulatory blood pressure recordings in clinical practice
- 10:30 Diagnostic pearls of right heart catheterisation
- 12:00 Management of secondary hypertension

Channel 15 - International Joint Sessions

- 08:00 Therapeutic interventions and risk of sudden cardiac death in structural heart disease Joint with the Brazilian Society of Cardiology (BSC)
- 09:30 Prediction of sudden cardiac death: genetic testing, ECG, and imaging -Joint with the Japanese Circulation Society (JCS)
- 10:30 Global perspectives on structural heart disease Joint with the Great Wall International Congress of Cardiology (GW-ICC)
- 12:00 Management of heart failure in special populations Joint with the Cardiological Society of India (CSI)



SUNDAY, 29 AUGUST

> PRIME TIME PROGRAMME

14:00	Hot Line - TOMAHAWK
14:30	Hot Line - RIPCORD 2
15:00	The new decade in ASCVD - Sponsored by Novartis
15:30	2021 ESC Guidelines on cardiac pacing and cardiac resynchronisation therapy
16:50	Exploring the cardiorenal benefits of MR antagonism in CKD and T2D - Sponsored by Bayer AG
17:25	Hot Line - ACST-2
17:55	Hot Line - LOOP Study
18:25	Hot Line - SSaSS
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07:15	Novel insights into metabolic strategies to treat cardiovascular disease
07:15	I want to learn more about the most recent research results from multimodality imaging
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07:15	Novel therapies for heart failure in the early pipeline
07:15	Best of peripheral vascular and cerebrovascular disease
07:15	Rehabilitation and sports cardiology
07:15	Pulmonary arterial hypertension : risk stratification guides for new treatments and informed outcomes

> CHANNEL PROGRAMME

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08:00	Practical advice for digitally enabled patient follow-up : stay connected !	08:00	Meet the Experts : invasive treatr of hypertension
09:00	Modern Glycaemic Management to reduce CV risk in Diabetes - Sponsored by Abbott Diabetes Care	09:00	Precision medicine in the digital w from data analytics to augmented reality - Sponsored by Siemens Healthineers
9:30	Social media for the cardiologist		
10:30	Death is analogue : let's go digital	9:30	Meet the Experts: hypertension, a fibrillation and dementia
11:30	Cardiac biomarkers are here to stay - Sponsored by Roche Diagnostics International	10:30	Hypertension and sudden cardiac death - Joint with the European Society of Hypertension (ESH)
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Channel 3 - Arrhythmias and Device Therapy

	08:00	Meet the Experts : sudden cardiac death in the patient with an apparently normal heart
	09:00	The EMPEROR study program in heart failure: a continuum of evidence in a range of LVEF - Organised by Charité Friends & Sponsors Trust - Supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Boehringer Ingelheim & Lilly Alliance
	09:30	Managing recurring ICD shocks for ventricular tachyarrhythmias
	10:30	Tips and tricks in cardiac resynchronisation therapy -
	11:30	Changing care delivery for coronary artery disease - Sponsored by GE Healthcare
	12:00	New methods for atrial fibrillation ablation : improving efficacy and safety
	13:00	Potassium binding in heart failure management: Enabling guideline- recommended RAASi therapy -

Channel 4 - Basic Science

08:00	RNA Therapeutics : from vaccination to regenerative medicine
09:30	Single cell biology and analysis : how to make sense of single cell data
10:30	What's wrong with current models of cardiovascular disease ?
11:30	Telehealth and Remote Patient Monitoring in Cardiology : from temporary adoption during pandemic to standard of care? - Sponsored by Siemens Healthineers
12:00	What does science teach us about life with genetic heart disease ?
13:00	Cardiovascular risk assessment and prevention: Where do we stand now? - Sponsored by Abbott

Channel 5 - Coronary Artery

patient outcome - Sponsored by

Menarini Group

	Disease Acute Cardiac Care
08:00	Great Debate : rise of the machines ? - human vs. artificial intelligence for ECG interpretation
09:30	Nonobstructive coronary artery disease : why bother ?
10:30	You only live twice : key resuscitation controversies in 2021
11:30	New treatment option for acute Pulmonary Embolism patients: Percu- taneous pulmonary embolectomy with a large-bore catheter system - First European Experience - Sponsored by Inari Medical Europe GmbH
12:00	Guidelines in Practice : acute pulmonary embolism
13:00	The Global problem of Heart failure : options when drug therapy is not

enough? - Sponsored by Abbott

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		Channel 6 - Heart Failure
;	08:00	Everything you need to know about SGLT2 inhibitors in heart failure
	09:30	Meet the Experts : difficult decisions in advanced heart failure
	10:30	Advances in science in heart failure: what does the new decade hold for ventricular assist devices ?
- 1	11:30	Does HCM have the same pathways to Heart Failure? Sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb
	12:00	Valve interventions for heart failure: state of the art
	13:00	The Future of TAVI : How are the new 2021 ESC VHD guidelines

changing management and treatment

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of patients with aortic stenosis -



08:00

09:30

10:30

12:00

Paediatric Cardiology (AEPC)

12:00

Managing multivalve disease: decision

Channel 11 - Journals Joint Sessions

2021 - Joint with The Lancet

CVD - Joint with JACC

JAMA Cardiology

with Circulation

Circulation: the full spectrum - Joint

The Lancet - Focus on Hypertension

JACC Global burden of cardiovascular

disease: the changing dynamics of

Publications 2020-2021 - Joint with

Highlights of JAMA Cardiology

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Channel 8 - Interventional Cardiology & Channel 9 - Preventive Cardiology. Channel 10 - Valvular, Myocardial, Pericar-Channel 7 - Cardiovascular Imaging dial. Pulmonary. Congenital Heart Disease CV Surgery, Stroke, PAD, Aortic Disease Special Populations 08:00 Great Debate: is left ventricular 08:00 Antithrombotic therapy after TAVI 08:00 Meet the Experts : endurance training 08:00 Meet the Experts: intervention in dyssynchrony in imaging relevant for - is it all good news? primary mitral regurgitation 09:30 Saving lives: STEMI and cardiogenic the selection of patients for cardiac Management of risk factors in the 09:30 NOACs in adult congenital heart shock 09:30 resynchronization therapy? elderly - Joint with the Argentine disease: show me the evidence ! -10:30 Evolving frontiers for coronary artery Imaging for risk stratification of native Society of Cardiology (ASC) Joint with the International Society disease valvular regurgitation for Adult Congenital Heart Disease 10:30 Cardiac biomarkers for atherosclerotic (ISACHD) 12:00 When coronary angiography is not Late Breaking Science in Artificial cardiovascular disease risk prediction enough: morphology or physiology? Intelligence & Digital Health Fontan-associated liver disease - Joint 10:30 12:00 Preventing sudden cardiac death in with the Association for European

Channel	13 -	Core	Cardiology	,

Great Debate: post-ISCHEMIA and

SCOT-HEART - anatomy is all we need

for risk stratification and treatment

12:00

	08:00	Essentials in Coronary Artery Disease - 2 : Personalised Decisions in Difficu Scenarios
	09:30	Essentials in Arrhythmias – 2 : A Structured Approach to Managing Atrial Fibrillation
	10:30	Essentials in Heart Failure - 2 : Therapeutic Targets

Channel 14 - Cardiology Toolbox

08:00	Extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation (ECPR) in action : lessons from the experts
09:30	Chest X-ray and lung ultrasound for the cardiologist
10:30	Coronary complications and how to fix them
12:00	LDL lowering – dealing with difficult situations

Channel 15 - International Joint Sessions

voung athletes

08:00	Epidemiology and investigation of sudden cardiac death in the young - Joint with the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ)
09:30	Sudden cardiac death in Asia - Joint with the Korean Society of Cardiology (KSC)
10:30	Myocardial adaptation and maladaptation in failing heart - <i>Joint</i> with the Japanese Circulation Society (JCS) - Young Community
12:00	Primary prevention guidelines : a





MONDAY, 30 AUGUST

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14:30	Hot Line - PRONOUNCE
15:00	Anticoagulation in Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation : Results from ENVISAGE-TAVI AF trial Sponsored by Dailchi Sankyo Europe GmbH
15:30	2021 ESC Guidelines on cardiovascular disease prevention in clinical practice
16:50	Hypertension-How and Why Should We Use Single-Pill Combinations in Practice - Organised by MedscapeLive - Supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Sanofi
17:25	Hot Line - STEP Study
17:55	Hot Line - Amulet IDE
18:25	Hot Line - STOPDAPT-2 ACS
19:00	LDL-C management in ACS: Time to Act - Sponsored by Amgen
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