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Transcutaneous Contemporary Interventions / TCI-coronaries

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**From acute to stable coronary disease –
chronic coronary syndrome**

Ljubljana, Slovenia, February, 12 – 14, 2025

CENTRAL EUROPEAN SUMMIT ON ACS AND INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY



Ljubljana, Cankarjev dom, Congress and Cultural Centre

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Slovenian Society of Cardiology, Working Group on Invasive and Interventional Cardiology

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Target audience – cardiology professionals from Central European region:

Slovenia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Hungary, Italy, Montenegro, Northern Macedonia, Serbia

Dates

February 12 – 14, 2025

Venue

Cankarjev dom, Congress and Cultural Centre, Prešernova cesta 10, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Focused Scientific Conference

From acute to stable coronary disease - chronic coronary syndrome

Central European Summit on ACS and Interventional Cardiology / TCI-coronaries

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

DAY 1 **Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

PRECOURSE – SELECTED INVITED LECTURES WITH CLINICAL CASES

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| 15.15 - 17.00 | Coronary physiology Ivan Ilić, Borut Drnovšek, Hrvoje Jurin, Luka Lipar |
| 17.00 | Break |
| 17.15 - 19.00 | Coronary morphology TBA |
| 19.30 | Dinner for participants and (early presenting) faculty members |

DAY 2 **Thursday, February 13, 2025**

09.30 - 12.35 **MORNING SESSION**

PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTIONS – EMERGING EVIDENCE

Panelists: TBA

09.30 - 10.30 **SHORT COURSE ON BIFURCATIONS**

Basics bifurcation clinical data

Jožica Šikić (Zagreb, Croatia)

Left-main (LM) bifurcation strategies

Igor Balevski (Maribor, Slovenia)

Distal bifurcations

Miha Šušteršič (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Discussion

10.30 Break

10.45 - 11.45 **PLAQUE REMODELING / VESEL PREPARATION**

NC, cutting balloon

Andrej Lipovšek (Celje, Slovenia)

Rotablation

Mihajlo Farkić (Beograd, Serbia)

SW treatment

Irzal Hađibegović (Zagreb, Croatia)

Discussion

11.45 - 12.35 **Fast shooting lectures about materials - wires, balloons, guiding, sheaths, closure devices**

Panelists: TBA

CTO wires

Mihajlo Kovačič (Čakovec, Croatia)

.....the rest of the schedule (4 x 10 minutes) - TBA

12.35 - 13.30 Lunch

- 13.30 - 19.00 **AFTERNOON SESSION**
- CHRONIC CORONARY SYNDROME - DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION AND INTERVENTIONAL MANAGEMENT: STRIKING THE RIGHT BALANCE FOR OPTIMAL OUTCOMES**
- Panelists: TBA**
- 13.30 - 13.45 **Introduction CCSY**
Matjaž Bunc (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- 13.45-14.00 **Short review of the 2024 ESC guidelines for the management of chronic coronary syndromes**
Siniša Stojković (Belgrade, Serbia)
- 14.00 - 14.30 **MORPHOLOGICAL AND FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION OF ISCHEMIA**
- CTA of coronaries**
Borut Jug (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- Advanced imaging modalities (cardiac MRI, SPECT, etc.)**
Tomaž Podlesnikar (Maribor, Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- 14.30 - 15.20 **FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION OF THE LESION**
- Full physiology in modern cathlab today, INOCA**
Hrvoje Jurin (Zagreb, Croatia)
- INOCA/ANOCA - clinical data**
Ivan Ilić (Belgrade, Serbia)
- Coronary bridges**
Branko Beleslin (Belgrade, Serbia)
- Coronary spasm**
Borut Drnovšek (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- Discussion
- 15.20 - 16.00 **Fast shooting lectures about techniques and materials - FFR/iFR/OCT/IVUS/NIRS**
- Panelists: TBA**
-the final schedule (4 x 10 minutes) - TBA
- 16.00 - 16.30 **CORONARY LESIONS MORPHOLOGY ASSESSMENT (IVUS, OCT, NIRS)**
- Intravascular ultrasound and optical coherence tomography (IVUS, OCT)**
TBA
- Near-infrared spectroscopy (NIRS/OCT/IVUS)**
- Damir Kirner (Osijek, Croatia)
- Discussion
- 16.30 - 17.00 Break

17.00 - 17.20 **OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE MEETING**
Matjaž Bunc (Ljubljana, Slovenia), Zlatko Fras (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

17.20 - 18.30 **PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTIONS (PCI) ADVANCES**

Session I.

STENTING STRATEGIES, DRUG COATED BALLOONS, BVS TECHNOLOGIES

Panelists: TBA

Multiple lesions on the same artery and calcified lesions preparation

Mihajlo Farkić (Belgrade, Serbia)

DCB technologies - clinical data

TBA

BVS technologies - clinical data

Saško Kedev (Skopje, Northern Macedonia)

Diffuse coronary disease: what to target

Ivan Ilić (Belgrade, Serbia)

Combined therapy: DES, DCB, BVS

Ivica Kristić (Split, Croatia)

Discussion

18.30 - 19.00 Session II.

CHRONIC TOTAL OCCLUSION – HOW TO APPROACH

Panelists: Jurij Avramovič, Vojko Kanič, Eduard Margetić, Saša Lončar, Matjaž Bunc

Chronic total occlusion (CTO) »positive« clinical data

Mihajlo Kovačić (Čakovec, Croatia)

CTO PCI treatment: My opinion...

Siniša Stojković (Belgrade, Serbia) vs Boris Starčević (Zagreb, Croatia)

19.00 - 20.30 **EVENING SESSION – SELECTED HOT TOPICS...**

**CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES IN LONG-TERM CARE OF CORONARY ATHEROSCLEROSIS:
ADVANCING PARADIGMS IN BRIDGING ACUTE AND CHRONIC CARE FOR PRECISION OUTCOMES**

Panelists: Zlatko Fras, Saško Kedev, Branko Beleslin, Eduard Margetić, Matjaž Bunc

Optimal stratification of cardiovascular risk assessment – any consensus on new available biomarkers and preclinical atherosclerosis assessment ?

Zlatko Fras (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Morphology of coronary lesions 2 (CTA, CTA FFR, QCT-strain)

Pal Maurovich – Horvath (Budapest, Hungary) - TBC

Coronary sinus reducer: complementary treatment in resistant angina

Matjaž Bunc (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

2024 ILEP Recommendations on the optimal use of lipid-lowering therapy in established atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease and following ACS
Maciej Banach (Lodz, Poland)

DAY 3

Friday, February 14, 2025

09.00-10.45

CLINICAL CASE COMPETITION

Final schedule - TBA

11.00-12.15

CURRENT EVIDENCE AND STRATEGIES TO MITIGATE ATHEROTHROMBOTIC RISK IN CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE

Panelists: TBA

Non-femoral approaches for PCI

Saško Kedev (Skopje, Northern Macedonia)

How to optimise antithrombotic therapy: bleeding vs thrombotic risks

Siniša Dragnić (Podgorica, Montenegro)

Revascularisation after CABG, very old, patients with high bleeding risks

Gregor Kompara (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Restenosis treatment: DCB vs BVS vs THIN STRUTS STENTING

Eduardo Margetič (Zagreb, Croatia)

Contemporary lipid-lowering therapeutic modalities

Zlatko Fras (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

12.15-12.40

Break

12.40-13.30

Companies parade 10 min per company

13.30-14.20

FINAL 5 CASES

Panelists: TBA

Structural heart treatments

Complex PCI: CTO, MVD

Coronary imaging and functional measurements

Procedural complications

Extreme cases

14.20

Closing remarks

Matjaž Bunc (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

14.30

Lunch