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Saturday 28 August in Room Bucharest (Zone A)

09:30 - 11:00 Overview of latest developments in cardiovascular diseases

CHAired BY G. Germano (Rome, IT) and F.D.R. Hobbs (Birmingham, GB)
PRESENTATIONS BY T. Jaarsma (Norrköping, SE), S.D. Kristensen (Aarhus, DK),
P.E. Vardas (Heraklion, GR), G. De Backer (Ghent, BE)

Learning objectives: To manage life-threatening arrhythmias and other emergency situations including resuscitation and life support measures.
To explain risk assessment in primary prevention, multifactorial risk interaction: risk scoring charts.
To address the role of nurse-led disease management programmes and primary care in disease management, and integration of hospital and care at home.

11:00 - 12:00 Managing symptoms and signs: shortness of breath

CHAired BY M.C. Deaton (Manchester, GB) and G. Germano (Rome, IT)
PRESENTATIONS BY T.A. McDonagh (London, GB), A. Stromberg (Linköping, SE),
K. Dickstein (Stavanger, NO)

Learning objectives: To deepen pathophysiology of dyspnoea in light of new knowledge.
To help patients manage their symptoms and recognise worsening dyspnoea.
To recognise strengths and weaknesses of echocardiography in a clinical situation.

12:00 - 13:00 Managing symptoms and signs: angina

CHAired BY F.D.R. Hobbs (Birmingham, GB), M.C. Deaton (Manchester, GB)
and G. Germano (Rome, IT)
PRESENTATIONS BY M. Tendera (Katowice, PL), S. Calzari (Milan, IT), R. Ferrari (Ferrara, IT)
Learning objectives: To choose techniques, modalities and protocols in a clinically useful and cost-effective way, avoiding over and under utilisation of tests.
To integrate data from different non-invasive techniques as well as from invasive imaging.
To explain the role and relative merits of medical therapy versus revascularisation.

14:00 - 15:00 Complex patients

CHAired BY G. Germano (Rome, IT) and F.D.R. Hobbs (Birmingham, GB)
PRESENTATIONS BY A.W. Hoes (Utrecht, NL), K. Dickstein (Stavanger, NO),
A. Stromberg (Linköping, SE), F.D.R. Hobbs (Birmingham, GB),
E. Swahn (Linköping, SE), M. Cinteza (Bucharest, RO)
Learning objectives: To manage patients with coronary artery disease, diabetes, heart failure and atrial fibrillation.
To manage patients with poorly controlled hypertension, recent myocardial infarction and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

15:00 - 16:00 Managing symptoms and signs: blood pressure

CHAired BY M.C. Deaton (Manchester, GB) and F.D.R. Hobbs (Birmingham, GB)
PRESENTATIONS BY R. Asmar (Paris, FR), P.M. Nilsson (Dalby, SE), G. Germano (Rome, IT)
Learning objectives: To diagnose and treat different forms of arterial hypertension.
To assess blood pressure using the correct methods for diagnosis and treatment control.
To assess early cardiac and other end-organ complications.

This programme is organised in conjunction with the ESC Council for Cardiology Practice, the ESC Council on Cardiovascular Primary Care and the ESC Council on Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions.



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