



**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

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**DAY 1 - THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**EVENING SESSIONS 17:00 – 19:15 (UAE TIME)**

17:00 – 17:05

**Opening Remarks**

**SESSION 1 - COVID 19 AND CV DISEASE: AN UPDATE**

**Chaired by:** Prof. Abdalla Shehab, Professor of Cardiology, UAE, Vice President of The Gulf Intervention Society, Editor in Chief NEMJ  
Prof. Konstantinos Tsioufis, Professor of Cardiology, Director of the 1st Department of Cardiology, University of Athens, Hippocratio Hospital, Greece, President of ESH (2018-19)

17:05 – 17:20

COVID 19 AND CV DISEASE: An update

**Prof. Konstantinos P. Tsioufis, Greece**

Professor of Cardiology, Director of the 1st Department of Cardiology, University of Athens, Hippocratio Hospital, Greece  
President of ESH (2018-19)

17:20 – 17:35

COVID 19 and Treatment with RAS Blockers

**Prof. Reinhold Kreutz, Germany**

President of the European Society of Hypertension (2019 – present)  
Director of the Department of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology at Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany, & Professor of Hypertension and Clinical Pharmacology

17:35 – 17:50

**Interactive Discussion**

17:50 – 18:00

**BREAK**

**SESSION 2 - IMPROVING HFEF OUTCOME**

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Prof. Konstantinos Tsioufis, Professor of Cardiology, Director of the 1st Department of Cardiology, University of Athens, Hippocratio Hospital, Greece, President of ESH (2018-19)

18:00 – 18:15

**ACC meeting:**

The Victoria (Vericiguat Global Study in Subjects with Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction) Trial.

**Prof. Reinhold Kreutz, Germany**

President of the European Society of Hypertension (2019 – present)  
Director of the Department of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology at Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany, & Professor of Hypertension and Clinical Pharmacology

18:15 – 18:30

**ESC meeting:**

New Evidence on SGLT -2 Inhibitors in Heart Failure Patients (The Emperor Reduced Trial)

**Prof. John Parissis, Greece**

Member of Faculty of Cardiology Department and Heart Failure Unit, Attikon University General Hospital, Athens

18:30 – 18:45

**ESC meeting:**

The DAPA-HF Study

**Prof. John Parissis, Greece**

Member of Faculty of Cardiology Department and Heart Failure Unit, Attikon University General Hospital, Athens

18:45 – 19:00

The PARAGON-HF Trial / The PARALLAX Study

**Prof. Enrico Agabiti – Rosei, Italy**

Director Clinica Medica Generale, Department of Clinical and Experimental Sciences, University of Brescia, Italy

19:00 – 19:15

**Interactive Discussion**

**Closing Remarks**



**DAY 2 - FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS 13:00 – 19:30**

**Opening Remarks of the day**

**SESSION 3 - ESC GUIDELINES 2020**

**Chaired by:** Prof. Abdalla Shehab, Professor of Cardiology, UAE, Vice President of The Gulf Intervention Society, Editor in Chief NEMJ  
Prof. Konstantinos Tsioufis, Professor of Cardiology, Director of the 1st Department of Cardiology, University of Athens, Hippocratio Hospital, Greece, President of ESH (2018-19)

13:00 – 13:25	On Atrial Fibrillation	<b>Prof. Laurentiu Șorodoc, Romania</b> Internal Medicine Residency Coordinator, UMF Iasi Faculty of Medicine, MD, PhD
13:25 – 13:50	On NSTEMI	<b>Prof Dimitrios Alexopoulos, Greece</b> Professor of Cardiology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Medical School
13:50 – 14:15	On Sports Cardiology and Exercise in Patients with Cardiovascular Disease	<b>Prof. Laurentiu Șorodoc, Romania</b> Internal Medicine Residency Coordinator UMF Iasi Faculty of Medicine MD, PhD
14:15 -14:25	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	

14:25-14:35

**BREAK**

**SESSION 4 Satellite Symposium – Boehringer Ingelheim**

14:35 – 15:25	The new Era in heart failure treatment journey	<b>Dr. Nooshin Bazargani</b> Consultant Cardiologist at Dubai hospital Vice president at World Heart Federation, Geneva Chair of the CVD prevention working group in ECS
15:25 – 15:35	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	

15:35– 15:45

**BREAK**

**SESSION 5 -HYPERTENSION Updates – Part I**

**Chaired by:** Prof Waleed Al Habib, President of Saudi Heart Association. Consultant Cardiologist, Heart Failure & Heart Transplantation, KSU  
Prof Mohamed Arafah, Senior consultant intervention cardiologist, Professor of Cardiac Sciences, KSU, Senior Consultant Cardiologist at Dallah Cardiac centre Riyadh

15:45 -16:10	What's New in ARBs? Azilsartan & Azilsartan/Chlorthalidone in the Management of Hypertension	<b>Prof. Konstantinos P. Tsioufis, Greece</b> Professor of Cardiology, Director of the 1st Department of Cardiology, University of Athens, Hippocratio Hospital, Greece President of ESH (2018-19)
16:10 -16:35	How to Optimize Management of Hypertension? Using Single Pill Combination of Candesartan/Amlodipine	<b>Prof. Taher Hassan Kamel, KSA</b> Senior Consultant Cardiologist, Bugshan General Hospital; Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
16:35 – 17:00	Candesartan Based therapy in Management of Hypertension & Beyond	<b>Prof. Khaled Al Nemr, KSA</b> Professor of Cardiology, college of medicine AL-IMAM University. Interventional, CT/Nuclear Cardiologist Member of the National Pharmacovigilance and Drug Safety Committee SFDA Founder and member of cardiac imaging Committee in Saudi Heart Association.
17:00 – 17:20	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	

17:20 – 17:30

**BREAK**

**SESSION 6 - HYPERTENSION Updates – Part II**

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17:30 – 17:55	<b>Company Symposium</b> <b>Prof. Konstantinos P. Tsioufis, Greece</b> Professor of Cardiology, Director of the 1st Department of Cardiology, University of Athens, Hippocratio Hospital, Greece President of ESH (2018-19)	
17:55 – 18:20	Spyral Clinical Program Overview and Focus on GSR (Registry)	<b>Prof. Felix Mahfoud, Germany</b> Interventional Cardiology, Device Therapy, Hypertension Saarland University Hospital
18:20 – 18:45	Avoiding Traps in the /management of Hypertension	<b>Prof. Kyriakos Dimitriadis, Greece</b> Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, FESC, PhD, Hippokraton Hospital, Athens Greece
18:45 – 18:55	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
18:55 – 19:20	Recorded Live in Box case from Chest hospital Kuwait on Renal denervation procedure to Manage uncontrolled Hypertension Patients	<b>Dr. Ahmed Abdallah Emam, Kuwait</b> Interventional cardiologist from Chest hospital- Kuwait
19:20 – 19:30	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	



**DAY 3 – SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS 13:00 – 16:20**

**SESSION 7 - ANTIPLATELETS/ ANTICOAGULATION IN VARIOUS CLINICAL SETTINGS**

**Chaired by:**

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Prof. Konstantinos Tsioufis, Professor of Cardiology, Director of the 1st Department of Cardiology, University of Athens, Hippocratio Hospital, Greece, President of ESH (2018-19)

13:00 – 13:25 NOACS Apixaban for the Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism Associated with Cancer

**Prof. Antonis Manolis, Greece**

Professor of Cardiology, First & Third Department of Cardiology, Athens University School of Medicine, Athens, Greece

13:25 – 13:50 How Long to Continue Aspirin after ACS/PCI in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation? Insights from Augustus. -

**Prof. Antonis Manolis, Greece**

Professor of Cardiology, First & Third Department of Cardiology, Athens University School of Medicine, Athens, Greece

13:50 – 14:00 **Q&A**

**Plenary session**

14:00 – 14:20 Troponin I and cardiovascular risk prediction: Where do we stand with the current evidence

**Dr. Christos Varounis, Greece**

MD, MSc, MBA

Cardiologist and Associate Medical Director of Medical and Scientific Affairs

**Q&A**

14:25 – 14:30

**BREAK**

**SESSION 8 - CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE**

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Prof. Konstantinos Tsioufis, Professor of Cardiology, Director of the 1st Department of Cardiology, University of Athens, Hippocratio Hospital, Greece, President of ESH (2018-19)

14:30 – 14:55 Chronic Coronary Syndromes. Essential Update

**Prof. Kyriakos Dimitriadis, Greece**

Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, FESC, PhD, Hippokraton Hospital, Athens Greece

14:55 – 15:20 Clinical Implications of the ISCAEMIA TRIAL

**Prof. Dimitrios Alexopoulos, Greece**

Professor of Cardiology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Medical School

15:20 – 15:30 **Interactive Discussion**

15:30 – 15:40

**BREAK**

**PLENARY SESSION**

15:40 – 16:05 Hyperkalemia from Physiology to Clinical Practice

**Dr. Hussien Heshmat Kassem, UAE**

MD, PhD, CPHQ, FSCAI, FACC

Professor Cardiovascular Medicine, Kasr AlAiny Medical School, Cairo University

16:05 – 16:15 **Q&A**

16:15 – 16:20 A quick recap of the conference

Consultant Interventional Cardiology, Fujairah Hospital, UAE

**Thank you for attending**