

**WORLD CONGRESS OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY - MAY 10-11 2014 SIBIU - ADVANCE PROGRAMME  
SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014**

SCHEDULE	HALL 1 RAMADA	HALL 2 RAMADA	HALL 3 IBIS	HALL 4 IBIS	HALL 5 RAMADA	HALL 6 RAMADA
09.00-10.30	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b> N. NANDA - Echocardiography Journey - from 50's to present					
10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK						
11.00-12.30	<b>HEART FAILURE</b>  Chairs: C. GINGHINA, J. U. VOIGT  1. P. SENGUPTA - Cardiac Muscle Mechanics: Newer Applications 2. J. U. VOIGT - Mechanisms of HF in LBBB patients 3. B. COSYNS - Radiotherapy and Echocardiography 4. C. GINGHINA – RV function in pulmonary HTN	<b>VALVULAR HEART DISEASE – LIVE TRANSMISSION – NOVARA, ITALY</b> Chairs: M. BARSAN, S. MIHAILEANU  1. G. CERIN	<b>STRESS ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY</b>  Chairs: P. PELLIKKA, A. N. NESKOVIC  1. P. PELLIKKA - Stress echocardiography in ischemic heart disease 2. E. PLONSKA – Stress Echo in aortic stenosis 3. A. AGRAWAL - Role of stress echo in the evaluation of prosthetic valve dysfunction 4. A. N. NESKOVIC - How to read stress- echo: illustrative cases	<b>CARDIOMYOPATHIES</b>  Chairs: S. NAGUEH, S. QIRKO  1. S. ENAR - Cardiovascular imaging in diabetic cardiomyopathy 1. S. NAGUEH - Imaging HCM patients 2. J. KASPRZAK – Restrictive cardiomyopathy 3. G. KARATASAKIS – Imaging in dilated cardiomyopathy	<b>REAL LIFE CASES EMERGENCY ECHO</b>  Chairs: M. CAMPANIELLO, G. TATU-CHITOIU  1. M. CAMPANIELLO 2. R. BEYER 3. R. ROMITO 4. O. CHIONCEL 5. R. SASCAU 6. A. AL SHAFI MAJUMDER	<b>IMAGING CAMPUS</b>  <b>SPONSORED SESSIONS</b>
12.30-14.00 LUNCH BREAK						
12:45-13:45	<b>CONTROVERSY ECHO FOR CRT</b> Chairs: D. DIMULESCU, T. NANEA  PRO: J. KASPRZAK CONTRA: A. MARGULESCU		<b>CONTROVERSY CORONARY ANGIO CT</b> Chairs: E. PLONSKA, D. VINEREANU  PRO: H. K. REDDY CONTRA: L.ZARMA			
14.00-15.30	<b>ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE</b>  Chairs: A. DeMARIA, G. L. NICOLOSI 1. G. L. NICOLOSI - Left ventricular remodelling after acute myocardial	<b>VALVULAR HEART DISEASE – the aortic valve</b> Chairs: L. BADANO, J. KASPRZAK 1. K. HRISTOVA - Left ventricular function assessment in aortic regurgitation	<b>ADVANCES IN IMAGING TECHNIQUES</b> Chairs: P. SENGUPTA, Z. VERED 1. P. SENGUPTA - Cardiac Vortex Imaging: Novel Pathophysiological Insights	<b>RARE DISEASES</b>  Chairs: G. HABIB, R.N. SETH 1. Y. IVANIV - Adult Kawasaki disease 2. G. HABIB - Imaging in Left Ventricular Non	<b>ECHO IN CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE</b>  Chairs: M. AHMAD, R. TOGANEL 1. R. TOGANEL 2. M. TORINGHIBEL 3. K. SAVINO –	

	<p>infarction in the current reperfusion era</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S. QIRKO – Prognostic value of myocardial deformation after acute myocardial infarction</li> <li>A. DeMARIA - Targeted myocardial contrast echocardiography for ischemic memory</li> <li>A. N. NESKOVIC - Challenging issues in echocardiography for acute coronary syndromes</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. AGRAWAL – Low flow low gradient aortic stenosis – how to approach</li> <li>L. BADANO – How to assess patients with aortic valve prostheses</li> <li>J. SEPAROVIC - Functional Anatomy of Ascending Aorta- indications for AV repair</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Z. VERED - Speckle tracking echocardiography in acute coronary syndromes: Infarction, ischemia, viability</li> <li>V. KUZNETSOV - The value of handheld limited echocardiography in population Screening</li> <li>J. U. VOIGT - The ASE/EACVI Task Force Intervendor - Comparison Study for Global Longitudinal Strain Measurements</li> </ol>	<p>Compaction</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N. CIOBANU – Imaging in infiltrative diseases</li> <li>K. AGGARWAL – Tako-Tsubo Cardiomyopathy and its variants: clinical and echocardiographic features</li> </ol>	<p>Patent foramen ovale: assessment and clinical significance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M. AHMAD - Echocardiography in adult congenital heart disease</li> <li>I. GHIORGHIU – Assessment of patients with aortic coarctation</li> </ol>	
<b>15.30-16.00 COFFEE BREAK</b>						
16.00-17.30	<p><b>VALVULAR HEART DISEASE</b></p> <p>Chairs: G. HABIB, G. MAURER</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>G. MAURER - Asymptomatic mitral regurgitation: the controversy when we intervene</li> <li>A. IONAC – Mitral regurgitation</li> <li>P. PELLIKKA – Aortic stenosis – role of echo in guiding management</li> <li>G. HABIB - From echocardiography to imaging, the example of infective endocarditis</li> </ol>	<p><b>Left ventricular hypertrophy/hypertension</b></p> <p>Chairs: C. ARSENESCU, B. COSYNS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R. SETH – Screening for pre-clinical HCM</li> <li>S. ENAR – Echocardiography in hypertension</li> <li>B. COSYNS – Screening the athletes' heart</li> <li>A. FLORIAN - Role of CMR in assessing LV mass</li> </ol>	<p><b>The right ventricle and pulmonary hypertension</b></p> <p>Chairs: C. BUCCIARELLI, R. JURCUT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>T. NANEA – Ventricular interdependence as an essential mechanism in cardiovascular function</li> <li>R. JURCUT – Echo imaging of the right ventricle</li> <li>C. BUCCIARELLI – Role of CMR in assessing the RV</li> <li>D. MURARU - 3D echo assessment of RV geometry and function</li> </ol>	<p><b>THROMBEMBOLIC SOURCES</b></p> <p>Chairs: S. PISLARU, B. PUTNIKOVIC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E. SRBINOVSKA - The role of echocardiography in the diagnosis of pulmonary embolism</li> <li>G.L. NICOLOSI - Cardioembolic stroke and atrial fibrillation: the role of cardiovascular imaging.</li> <li>S. PISLARU - TBD</li> <li>C. STANESCU – Assessing embolic risk in patients with infective endocarditis</li> </ol>	<p><b>Workshop The aorta</b></p> <p>Chairs: I. MANITIU, P. PALMIERO</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P. PALMIERO – Aortic stiffness: assessment and clinical significance</li> <li>I. MANITIU – TBD</li> <li>CMR – TBD</li> <li>D. BEDELEANU – Bicuspid aortic valve disease</li> </ol>	<p><b>Moderated Poster Session</b></p>
<b>17.30-18.00 COFFEE BREAK</b>						
18.00-19.30	<b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM</b>	<b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM</b>	<b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM</b>	<b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM</b>	<b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM</b>	<b>Moderated Poster Session</b>

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09.00-10.30	<p><b>3D ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY</b></p> <p>Chairs: N. NANDA, D. MURARU</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. N. NANDA - Role of 3D echocardiography in day to day clinical practice</li> <li>2. L. BADANO - why do we need 3D echo?</li> <li>3. M. AHMAD – 3D echo in coronary artery disease</li> <li>4. D. MURARU - Current perspective on 3D strain</li> </ol>	<p><b>EUROPEAN GUIDELINES</b></p> <p>Chairs: B. A. POPESCU, U. SECHTEM</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. F. FLACHSKAMPF - Guidelines, position papers appropriateness criteria - what kind of guidance do we need?</li> <li>2. B. COSYNS - Guidelines for aortic regurgitation</li> <li>3. B. A. POPESCU – Imaging use in heart failure</li> <li>4. U. SECHTEM – Imaging use in stable coronary artery disease</li> </ol>	<p><b>HEART FAILURE</b></p> <p>Chairs: S. NAGUEH, K. AGGARWAL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. S. NAGUEH - Echocardiographic assessment of LV diastolic function</li> <li>2. D. VINEREANU – Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction: does the arterial stiffness play a role?</li> <li>3. J. SEPAROVIC - Why do we need Echo for CRT device optimization</li> <li>4. K. AGGARWAL - Echo-Doppler evaluation of high output heart failure from AV fistulas in patients on chronic hemodialysis</li> </ol>	<p><b>CONTROVERSY WHICH IS THE BEST TEST FOR ISCHAEMIA DETECTION?</b></p> <p>Chairs: A. IONAC, C. SINESCU</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A. FRUNTELATA – Scintigraphy</li> <li>2. M. ROSCA – Stress echo</li> <li>3. D. DELEANU – Coronary flow reserve</li> <li>4. C. ALEXANDRESCU - CMR</li> </ol>	<p><b>ECHO FOR TREATMENT SELECTION AND PROCEDURE MONITORING</b></p> <p>Chairs: A. TEMESVARI, Y. YOTOV</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. G. CERIN – Echo for treatment selection in patients with obstructive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy</li> <li>2. M. GRECU – Role of echocardiography in monitoring EP procedures</li> <li>3. A. TEMESVARI - 3D TEE for Monitoring Transcatheter and surgical interventions</li> <li>4. S. MIHAILEANU – Echo for selecting patients for mitral valve repair</li> </ol>	<p><b>IMAGING CAMPUS</b></p> <p><b>SPONSORED SESSIONS</b></p>
<b>10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK</b>						
11.00-12.30	<p><b>ECHO AND PROGNOSIS</b></p> <p>Chairs: I. M. COMAN, G. KARATASAKIS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. G. MAURER - Does imaging improve outcome? Results from clinical trials</li> <li>2. G. BAJRAKTARI - Echocardiographic predictors in aortic stenosis patients</li> <li>3. I. M. COMAN –</li> </ol>	<p><b>CONTRAST ECHO</b></p> <p>Chairs: N. NANDA, E. APETREI</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. N. NANDA – History of contrast echocardiography</li> <li>2. Y. YOTOV - Contrast Echocardiography for LV opacification – current clinical applications</li> <li>3. E. APETREI –Role of</li> </ol>	<p><b>TRANSESOPHAGEAL ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY</b></p> <p>Chairs: G. CERIN, M. DOROBANTU</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. G. CERIN – Role of TEE for mitral valve assessment</li> <li>2. S. PASLARU – Role of TEE in patients with prosthetic valve dysfunction</li> <li>3. M. DOROBANTU – Role of TEE in</li> </ol>	<p><b>NON-ECHO IMAGING IN CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE</b></p> <p>Chairs: I. LUPESCU, C. BUCCIARELLI</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I. LUPESCU</li> <li>2. C. BUCCIARELLI</li> <li>3. R. CAPSA</li> <li>4. U. SECHTEM</li> </ol>	<p><b>LEFT VENTRICULAR DIASTOLIC FUNCTION</b></p> <p>Chairs: F. FLACHSKAMPF, A. ILIESIU</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. F. FLACHSKAMPF - Diastolic LV Function: what echo can and cannot tell us?</li> <li>2. A. ILIESIU – How to assess LV diastolic function in patients with atrial fibrillation</li> <li>3. H. K. REDDY -</li> </ol>	

	<p>Prognostic evaluation before noncardiac surgery</p> <p>4. C. MORNOS – Echo for prognostic evaluation in oncologic patients</p>	<p>contrast echocardiography in percutaneous transluminal septal myocardial ablation</p> <p>4. A. DeMARIA - Current Status of Myocardial Contrast Echocardiography</p>	<p>suspected infective endocarditis</p> <p>4. S. MIHAILEANU-TBD</p>		<p>Echocardiographic assessment of LV diastolic dysfunction in patients with valvular heart disease</p> <p>4. Z. VERED - Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction: Clinical spectrum, the role of echo/Doppler and current therapy</p>	
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