

Plenary Sessions	Focus Sessions	Free Communications	Posters
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PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

Sunday, November 29, 2015

Time	Session
16:00	Registration Opens
18:30	Welcome Reception

Monday, November 30, 2015

Time	Hall A - Auditorium	Hall B – Sala Verde	Hall C – Sala Onice	Posters
09:00	S01 - OPENING CEREMONY Chairs: Basil Lewis, Israel Jeffrey S. Borer, USA <i>Opening Lecture: Can we improve myocardial protection during ischemic injury?</i> Roberto Ferrari, Italy			
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibition			111 - GUIDED POSTERS: BASIC RESEARCH, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

<p>10:45-12:30</p>	<p>S02 - INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY: TOPICAL ISSUES</p> <p>Culprit-only versus complete revascularization strategies to treat multivessel disease after primary PCI for STEMI Giuseppe Di Pasquale, Italy</p> <p>Significance of incomplete revascularization in stable and unstable CAD Sorin J. Brener, USA</p> <p>Unprotected left main disease PCI: SYNTAX mistakes David Antoniucci, Italy</p> <p>PCI for chronic total occlusion: current status Barry F. Uretsky, USA</p> <p>Angiography alone is insufficient to guide PCI: The important role of direct coronary imaging James A. Goldstein, USA</p> <p>Very, very late drug-eluting stent thrombosis Michael P. Savage, USA</p>	<p>S03 - ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION</p> <p>Pathogenesis of acute coronary syndromes Filippo Crea, Italy</p> <p>Diagnostic and therapeutic implications of type 2 myocardial infarction Joseph S. Alpert, USA</p> <p>Regional systems of care for STEMI: The US Perspective Harold L. Dauerman, USA</p> <p>In-hospital STEMI – predictors, treatment and outcomes George A. Stouffer, USA</p> <p>Measures to prevent sudden cardiac death early after myocardial infarction Antonis S. Manolis, Greece</p> <p>Ischemic heart disease: myths and facts Mario Marzilli, Italy</p> <p>New sights into the pathophysiology of acute coronary syndromes derived from intravascular imaging Robert L. Wilensky, USA</p>	<p>S04 - FREE COMMUNICATIONS: BASIC RESEARCH, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY</p>	
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	<p>Transcatheter left gastric artery therapy for treatment of obesity Nicholas N. Kipshidze, USA</p>	<p>Heart rate slowing with Ivabradine in patients with heart failure who also have angina pectoris Jeffrey Borer, USA</p>		
12:30-14:00	<p>13:00-14:00 Satellite Symposium – Not included in the main event CME/CPD</p>			
	<p>Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</p>			
14:00-15:30	<p>S05 - TAVI AND VALVE INTERVENTIONS</p> <p>Catheter based valve therapy: where do we stand? Roger J. Laham, USA</p> <p>Recent advances in the treatment of ischemic mitral regurgitation Hermann Reichenspurner, Germany</p> <p>TAVI for intermediate and low risk patients. The time has come Ariel Finkelstein, Israel</p> <p>Valve-in-valve procedure for patients with degenerated bioprosthetic valve: Indications, technique, and results Gerhard Schuler, Germany</p>	<p>S06 - EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PREVENTION</p> <p>Role of statins for cardiac protection: basic mechanisms Qin M. Chen, USA</p> <p>Statin intolerance - definition, mechanism, management (2015) Maciej Banach, Poland</p> <p>Potential role of Anti-PCSK9 monoclonal antibodies in the management of hypercholesterolemia Norman E. Lepor, USA</p>	<p>S07 - CELLS, VESICLES, MOLECULES</p> <p>Endothelium in acute coronary syndrome Alexander Shpektor, Russia</p> <p>Extracellular vesicles and atherosclerosis Leonid Margolis, USA</p> <p>Herpesviruses and ACS Elena Vasilieva, Russia</p> <p>Molecular mechanisms of myocardial protection Qin Chen, USA</p>	

	<p>The Valve Medical TAVI system - the only system with a real 12 FR profile Kobi Richter, Israel</p> <p>Current limitations and future directions of transcatheter valvular interventions Amit Segev, Israel</p>	<p>Dyslipemia in diabetics treated with statins: results of the DYSIS study in Spain Jesus M. Núñez-Cortés, Spain</p> <p>Pharmacological approaches to the prevention of diabetes-induced vascular dysfunction Owen L. Woodman, Australia</p>	<p>Function of ABCA1 and ABCG1 in extracellular cholesterol deposition by Macrophages Howard S. Kruth, USA</p> <p>Inflammation as a therapeutic target in cardiovascular disease Rebecca Ritchie, Australia</p> <p>Intravenous vepoloxamer (purified poloxamer-188) for the treatment of heart failure Hani Sabbah, USA</p>	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing			121 - GUIDED POSTERS: INTERVENTIONAL AND STENTING

16:00-17:30	<p>S08 - SURGICAL ASPECTS: NEW CHALLENGES IN CARDIAC SURGERY</p> <p>Surgical options for end-stage coronary artery disease Roland Hetzer, Germany</p> <p>Robotic experience with mitral valve repair Alfredo Trento, USA</p> <p>Surgery for moderate ischemic mitral regurgitation- should we repair the valve? Shuli Silberman, Israel</p> <p>TAVI - surgical and/or cardiological procedure? Matthias Overbeck, Germany</p>	<p>S13 - FREE COMMUNICATIONS: DIAGNOSTIC METHODS</p>	<p>S28 - FOCUS SESSION: CELL THERAPY IN MYOCARDIAL PROTECTION</p> <p>Improving Therapeutic efficacy of Adipose-Derived Stem Cells with PDE5 Inhibition Rakesh Kukreja, USA</p> <p>Cardiopoiesis and cell free cardiac regeneration Behfar Atta, USA</p> <p>Progenitor Cells from Masseter Muscle Contains Cells That Can differentiate into Beating Cardiomyocytes Yigang Wang, USA</p> <p>Mesenchymal stem cell subpopulations for infarct repair Buddhadeb Dawn, USA</p>	
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Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Posters
08:30-10:15	<p>S11 - FREE COMMUNICATIONS: ACUTE ISCHEMIA, ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES, ACUTE MYCARDIAL INFARCTION</p>	<p>S12 - ANGIOGENESIS, CELL THERAPY The role of progenitor cells in cardiac repair - from rodents to humans Noel M. Caplice, Ireland</p> <p>Placenta-derived cell therapy Sigrid Nikol, Germany</p> <p>Stem cell treatment of critical limb ischemia – the SCELTA trial Sergio Castellani, Italy</p> <p>Seeing stem cell biology in the light of physical energies: Mutant vibrations for regenerative medicine Carlo Ventura, Italy</p> <p>Gene therapy in the prevention of intimal hyperplasia and restenosis following coronary intervention Devendra K. Agrawal, USA</p>	<p>S09 - FREE COMMUNICATIONS: RISK FACTORS, DIABETES</p>	
10:15-10:45	<p>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</p>			<p>211 - GUIDED POSTERS: ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES, MYCARDIAL INFARCTION</p>

<p>10:45-12:30</p>	<p>S14 - NEW STRATEGIES / ISSUES IN INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY</p> <p>Current status of robotic assisted PCI George W. Vetrovec, USA</p> <p>The future management of coronary artery disease: Integrating anatomy, physiology and intervention Giora Weisz, Israel</p> <p>Decreasing radiation exposure during interventional cardiology procedures Ariel Roguin, Israel</p> <p>Left atrial appendage closure: new data and evolving indications Amir Halkin, Israel</p>	<p>S15 - FOCUS SESSIONS: PRE AND POST CONDITIONING – SAVES THE HEART?</p> <p>Mechanisms of remote preconditioning Petra Kleinbongard, Germany</p> <p>Role of microRNAs and exosomes in cardioprotection Peter Ferdinandy, Hungary</p> <p>Gene expression dynamics during preconditioning Mariann Gyöngyösi, Austria</p> <p>Peripheral preconditioning – Clinical Overview Hans-Erik Bötger, Denmark</p> <p>Effect of Remote Ischemic Pre-postconditioning on Infarct Size in Anterior ST-elevation Myocardial Infarction John Pernow, Sweden</p> <p>Mechanisms of cardioprotection of subcellular defects in ischemic reperfusion injury Naranjan Dhalla, Canada</p>	<p>S16 - FREE COMMUNICATIONS: DRUG THERAPY, CLINICAL ASPECTS</p>	
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14:00-15:30	<p>S17 - ANTIPLATELET AND ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY Platelets and innate immunity in ACS Ingo Ahrens, Germany</p> <p>Ticagrelor, but not clopidogrel protects against reperfusion injury and improves adverse remodeling after myocardial infarction Yochai Birnbaum, USA</p> <p>Long term dual antiplatelet therapy for secondary prevention after myocardial infarction Yoseph Rozenman, Israel</p> <p>Antithrombotic therapy for ACS in the patient with atrial fibrillation: single, double or triple therapy? Basil S. Lewis, Israel</p> <p>The GARFIELD Registry: A 2015 update Matyas Keltai, Hungary</p>	<p>S18 - NEW DIAGNOSTIC METHODS Cardiac CT for risk assessment Stephan Achenbach, Germany</p> <p>Outcome prediction in asymptomatic diabetics with special reference to coronary CT angiography David A. Halon, Israel</p> <p>Clinical value of CAC measurement: What have we learnt? Joseph Shemesh, Israel</p> <p>Myocardial fibrosis imaging with MRI: contrast or non-contrast? Jie Zheng, USA</p> <p>The benefit of dual utilization of exercise echocardiogram and myocardial perfusion in coronary ischemia management Yzhar Charuzi, USA</p>	<p>S19 - FOCUS SESSION: MITOCHONDRIAL DYNAMICS AND HEART DISEASE Keeping mitochondria in shape: a matter of life and death Luca Scorrano, Italy</p> <p>Mitochondrial Ca²⁺ homeostasis and ROS formation between heart injury and protection Fabio Di Lisa, Italy</p> <p>Cardioprotection: a tale of 2 mechanisms Joseph Hill, USA</p> <p>The role of mitochondrial bioenergetics in cell survival Maha Abdellatif, USA</p> <p>From energy conservation to energy dissipation, a dual life for the mitochondrial ATP synthase Paolo Bernardi, Italy</p>	

	<p>Debate: Long-term DAPT should be used routinely after coronary stenting for AMI Pro – Sorin Brener, USA</p> <p>Con – Giora Weisz, USA</p>	<p>The role of ivabradine in myocardial perfusion Paolo Camici, Italy</p> <p>Speckle tracking echocardiography – a 10 year perspective: What have we learned and where are we going? Zvi Vered, Israel</p>	<p>Molecular regulation of autophagy and cell death signaling pathways in heart failure Lorrie A. Kirshenbaum, Canada</p> <p>Molecular regulation of alternative autophagy signaling in the heart Junichi Sadoshima, USA</p>	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing			
16:00-17:30		<p>S21 - FREE COMMUNICATIONS: LIPIDS, LIPOPROTEINS AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS</p>	<p>S-22 FOCUS SESSION: HYPERTENSION AND THE HEART</p> <p>Hypertension and acute myocardial infarction Marco De Carlo, Italy</p> <p>Hypertension and heart failure Pietro Amedeo Modesti, Italy</p> <p>Hypertension and atrial fibrillation Luigi Padeletti, Italy</p> <p>Hypertension and stable coronary artery disease Roberto Pedrinelli, Italy</p>	

Wednesday, December 2 2015

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08:30-10:15	<p>S23 - FREE COMMUNICATIONS: INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY</p>	<p>S24 - CLINICAL ASPECTS</p> <p>Stable ischemic heart disease: Treatment update 2015 Udho Thadani, USA</p> <p>Women and ischemic heart disease: an underappreciated (but important) condition Giuseppe Ambrosio, Italy</p> <p>Treatment of angina in the elderly John D. Horowitz, Australia</p> <p>The role of novel anti-diabetic agents on cardiovascular risk: focus on incretin-based therapies and SGLT-2 inhibitors Manfredi Rizzo, Italy</p> <p>The Rate of Arterial Diameter Change: A new measure of endothelial function derived from traditional measures of flow-mediated dilatation John Parker, Canada</p> <p>Aspects of CAD treatment in Brazil: contributions and actions Luis Antonio Machado Cesar, Brazil</p>	<p>S25 - FREE COMMUNICATIONS: PROGNOSIS, PROGRESSION, PRACTICE PATTERNS</p>	

10:15-10:45	Coffee Break			311 - GUIDED POSTERS: CARDIAC SURGERY
10:45-12:30	S26 - FREE COMMUNICATIONS: CARDIAC SURGERY: CURRENT ISSUES	S27 - VENTRICULAR FUNCTION, HEART FAILURE Interatrial shunt implantation for LA decompression and prevention of lung congestion in patients with heart failure Gad Keren, Israel Aging and Heart Failure 2015: Role of Extracellular Matrix Bodh Jugdutt, Canada		