



3rd EURASIAN HEART FAILURE CONGRESS

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1 - 4 OCTOBER 2026

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Hall A (Heart Failure Society of Eurasia)

13.30 - 14.30	Clinical Management in Acute Heart Failure: From the Assessment of Congestion to Optimal Treatment Moderators: Sadi Güleç, Nurşen Keleş
13.30 - 13.45	Objective Assessment of Congestion Serkan Unlu
13.45 - 14.00	The "Earlier and More Intensive" Approach in Acute Decongestion Burcu Demirkan
14.00 - 14.15	Initiating Optimal Medical Therapy During Hospitalization Mehmet Eren
14.15 - 14.30	Discussion
14.30 - 15.00	Satellite Symposium
15.00 - 15.15	Coffee Break
15.15 - 16.00	Acute Heart Failure and Cardiogenic Shock Moderators: Sanem Nalbantgil, Aylin Yildirim
15.15 - 15.30	Inotropes and Vasopressors: The Role of Conventional Inotropes Tolga Sinan Guvenc
15.30 - 15.45	Short-Term Mechanical Circulatory Support: Current and Future Approaches Ali Kemal Kalkan
15.45 - 16.00	Discussion
16.00 - 16.30	Satellite Symposium
16.30 - 16.45	Coffee Break

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16.45 - 17.30	Debate – Frequent Premature Ventricular Contractions: A Benign Rhythm or a Condition Requires Treatment? Moderators: Izzet Erdinler, Hakan Altay
16.45 - 16.57	Frequent Premature Ventricular Contractions May Lead to Cardiomyopathy: Ablation Should Be Considered Burak Hunuk
16.57 - 17.09	Most Premature Ventricular Contractions Are Benign: Avoid Unnecessary Ablation Burak Sezenoz
17.09 - 17.15	Negotiator: Risk Assessment Is Important Serkan Topaloglu
17.15 - 17.30	Discussion
17.30 - 17.40	Opening Ceremony
17.40 - 18.00	Keynote Lecture

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15.15 - 16.00	Oral Presentation Session
16.45 - 17.30	Oral Presentation Session

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Hall A (Heart Failure Society of Eurasia)

08.00 - 08.45

Cardiomyopathy Phenotypes

Moderators: Murathan Kucuk, Hakki Kaya

08.00 - 08.15

Current Approach to Dilated Cardiomyopathies

Tugce Colluoglu

08.15 - 08.30

Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction Mimics
(Amyloidosis, Fabry Disease, Storage Diseases)

Selda Murat

08.30 - 08.45

Discussion

08.45 - 09.45

**Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: A to Z Contemporary Approach from
Diagnosis to Treatment**

Moderators: Ersel Onrat, Umit Yasar Sinan

08.45 - 09.00

Genetic Diagnosis and Family Management in Hypertrophic
Cardiomyopathy: What Has Changed in Daily Practice?

Mehmet Serkan Cetin

09.00 - 09.15

Prevention of Sudden Death in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Critical
Thresholds in Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Decision-Making

Mevlut Koc

09.15 - 09.30

New Treatments in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Clinical Trials and
Future Perspectives

Veysel Oktay

09.30 - 09.45

Discussion

09.45 - 10.00

Coffee Break

10.00 - 10.30

Satellite Symposium

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Hall A (Heart Failure Society of Eurasia)

10.30 - 11.15 **Debate: CRT or LBBP in HFrEF?**
Moderators: Durmus Yildiray Sahin, Murat Ozdemir

10.30 - 10.42 I Would Continue Implanting CRT
Erol Tulumen

10.42 - 10.54 I Would Choose the LBB Pacing
Ugur Canpolat

10.54 - 11.00 Negotiator: Which Patient for Which Approach?
Izzet Erdinler

11.00 - 11.15 Discussion

11.15 - 11.45 **Satellite Symposium**

11.45 - 13.00 **Lunch Break**

HALL A (Joint Session I: Heart Failure Society of Eurasia&ISHLT&TSCVS)

13.00 - 14.00 **Advanced Talks For Heart Failure**
Moderation & Panel: Josef Stehlik, Ahmet Temizhan, Murat Sargin

13.00 - 13.10 Chronic Persistent HF to Advanced HF: Transition, Phenotyping,
and Prognosis
Mandeep Mehra

13.10 - 13.20 What does the ESC HF III registry teach us?
Maria Generosa Crespo-Leiro

13.20 - 13.30 Under-Recognized Considerations in Acute HF and Shock Management
Jeniffer Cowger

13.30 - 13.40 Contemporary Management of Heart Failure
Veli Topkara

13.40 - 14.00 Discussion

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HALL A (Joint Session II: Heart Failure Society of Eurasia&ISHLT&TSCVS)

14.00 - 14.30 Satellite Symposium

14.30 - 14.45 Coffee Break

14.45 - 15.45 Different Perspectives

Moderators: Ulrich Jorde, Sanem Nalbantgil, Umit Kervan

Pharmacotherapy in Patients with Heart Failure and Improved Ejection Fraction (HFimpEF)

Kadir Caliskan

Heart failure unit: Spain's secret weapon for GDMT optimisation

Maria Generosa Crespo-Leiro

New Generation Drugs: Is There a Long Term Benefit?

Veli Topkara

Patient Heart Failure Optimization Before Edge to Edge Repair

Jeniffer Cowger

15.25 - 15.45 Discussion

15.45 - 16.15 Satellite Symposium

16.15 - 16.30 Coffee Break

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16.30 - 17.15	Post-Myocardial Infarction: Clinical Journey from Injury to Heart Failure Moderators: Mehmet Ali Kobat, Turgut Karabag
16.30 - 16.45	Post-Myocardial Infarction Pathophysiological Process: Inflammation, Remodeling, and Risk of Heart Failure Ahmet Celik
16.45 - 17.00	Optimal Medical Therapy in Post-Myocardial Infarction Heart Failure Mehmet Birhan Yilmaz
17.00 - 17.15	Discussion

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08.45 - 09.45	Oral Presentation Session Moderators: Hasan Koca, Anil Sahin
10.30 - 11.15	Oral Presentation Session
16.30 - 17.30	Joint Session III: Transplanting the Heart I Moderation & Panel: Hakan Akay, Ömer Bayezid, Serap Aykut Aka, Cahit Sarcaoğlu
16.30 - 16.40	Donor selection for heart transplantation Kiran Khush
16.40 - 16.50	Novel approaches to organ preservation Josef Stehlik
16.50 - 17.00	Current State of Allocation in Eurotransplant Sofia Martin Suarez
17.00 - 17.10	Status of Transplant and Mechanical Support in Turkey Tahir Yagdi
17.10 - 17.30	Discussion

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Hall A (Heart Failure Society of Eurasia)

08.00 - 08.45	Electrolyte Disorders in Heart Failure Moderators: Sait Terzi, Dilek Ural
08.00 - 08.10	Sodium: An Indicator of Congestion and Poor Prognosis Hakan Altay
08.10 - 08.20	Chloride: The Key to Diuretic Response and Tubuloglomerular Feed-back Taner Sen
08.20 - 08.30	Potassium: A Guide for Therapy Optimization? Ahmet Temizhan
08.30 - 08.45	Discussion

HALL A (Joint Session V: Heart Failure Society of Eurasia&ISHLT&TSCVS)

08.45 - 09.45	Hi Five Session Generation of VADs Moderation & Panel: Mustafa Özbaran, Mandeep Mehra, Ulrich Jorde, Jeniffer Cowger
08.45 - 08.55	The Golden Window for VAD Mehmet Birhan Yilmaz
08.55 - 09.00	Discussion
09.00 - 09.10	Multisystem Cardiomyopathies: Tx & VAD Veli Topkara
09.10 - 09.15	Discussion
09.15 - 09.25	VAD or Tx for Generation Y? Sanem Nalbantgil
09.25 - 09.30	Discussion
09.30 - 09.40	Determinants of long-term results after MCS Ahmet Celik
09.40 - 09.45	Discussion
09.45 - 10.00	Coffee Break
10.00 - 10.30	Satellite Symposium

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Hall A (Heart Failure Society of Eurasia)

10.30 - 11.30	Joint Session VII: Strong Reasons to Refer Moderation & Panel: Hakan Akay, Mandeep Mehra, Kaan Kırallı, Ümit Kervan
10.30 - 10.40	How to make a cardiologist believe in referral to advanced heart failure clinic? Tolga Sinan Guvenc
10.40 - 10.50	From Discovery to Delivery: Why the Future of Heart Failure Depends on Implementation Mandeep Mehra
10.50 - 11.00	VADs: What is Their Impact on Survival? Sabit Kocabeyoglu
11.00 - 11.10	Decision Making for VAD: Who are the Super Responders? Ivan Netuka
11.10 - 11.30	Discussion
11.30 - 12.00	Satellite Symposium
12.00 - 13.15	Lunch Break
13.15 - 14.15	Joint Session VI: Shock Moderation & Panel: Murat Sargin, Kiran Khush, Ahmet Çelik, Kadir Çalışkan
13.15 - 13.25	Best Medical Approach for Decompassating Heart Just Before Shock Dilek Ural
13.25 - 13.35	Implications for IABP Use in HF Shock With the New Allocation System Ulrich Jorde
13.35 - 13.45	Cardiogenic Shock: When to call the surgeon? What to expect? Hakan Akay
13.45 - 13.55	Are VADs promising in Shock? Evgenij Potapov
13.55 - 14.15	Discussion

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Hall A (Heart Failure Society of Eurasia)

14.15 - 14.45 Satellite Symposium

14.45 - 15.00 Coffee Break

15.00 - 15.45 Interventional Treatment of Secondary Mitral Regurgitation
Moderators: Teoman Kilic, Ertugrul Okuyan

15.00 - 15.15 Imaging Guidance Before and During the Procedure
Selen Yurdakul

15.15 - 15.30 Expert insights from an Interventional Cardiologist
Cem Barcin

15.30 - 15.45 Discussion

15.45 - 16.15 Satellite Symposium

16.15 - 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 - 17.15 Treatment Approaches in Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction
Moderators: Yesim Akin, Turkey Ozcan

16.30 - 16.45 Current Treatment (Sodium–Glucose Cotransporter 2 Inhibitors – Finerenone – Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonists)
Dilek Ural

16.45 - 17.00 Future Treatment (Inflammation-Based Therapies – Mineralocorticoid Receptor Modulators)
Yuksel Cavusoglu

17.00 - 17.15 Discussion

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08.00 - 08.45	Joint Session IV: Transplanting the Heart II Moderation & Panel: Josef Stehlik, Rüçhan Akar, Kadir Çalışkan, Cengiz Türkay
08.00 - 08.10	Non-invasive monitoring of allograft health after heart transplant Josef Stehlik
08.10 - 08.20	Primary graft dysfunction Kiran Khush
08.20 - 08.30	Endomyocardial biopsy: When, How and Why? Maria Generosa Crespo-Leiro
08.30 - 08.40	When the donors are not enough: Does BIVAD promise survival? Ivan Netuka
08.40 - 08.45	Discussion
15.00 - 15.45	Session VIII: Advanced VAD Therapies Moderation & Panel: Mustafa Özbaran, Mustafa Yılmaz, Nihan Kayalar, Korhan Erkanlı
15.00 - 15.10	My Technique for BiVAD Evgenij Potapov
15.10 - 15.20	Different techniques of LVAD Surgery Hakan Hancer
15.20 - 15.30	VAD Therapy: Italian Experience Sofia Martin Suarez
15.30 - 15.40	Valves During Implantation: Aort, Mitral, Tricuspid Hakan Akay
15.40 - 15.45	Discussion

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16.30 - 17.30	Session XI: Hi Five Session Dealing with Problems Moderation & Panel: Kiran Khush, Evgenij Potapov, Ivan Netuka, Denyan Mansuroğlu
16:30 - 16:35	Dealing with RHF in LVAD Patient Cagatay Engin
16:35 - 16:40	Discussion
16:40 - 16:45	Dealing with PAH in LVAD Patient Suha Kucukaksu
16:45 - 16:50	Discussion
16:50 - 16:55	Dealing with RHF in LVAD Patient Tahir Yagdi
16:55 - 17:00	Discussion
17:00 - 17:05	Dealing with Diabetes and Obesity after Tx Mehdi Zoghi
17:05 - 17:10	Discussion
17:10 - 17:15	Dealing with Renal Dysfunction after Tx Tevfik Ecder
17:15 - 17:20	Discussion
17:20 - 17:25	Dealing with Hyperlipidemia after Tx Nurcan Arat
17:25-17:30	Discussion

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08.00 - 09.00	Heart Failure in Cardio-Oncology: Risk, Diagnosis, and Contemporary Management Moderators: Cafer Zorkun, Ersel Onrat
08.00 - 08.15	Cardiovascular Risk Assessment and Monitoring Before Cancer Therapy Zeynep Ulutas
08.15 - 08.30	Cancer Therapy-Related Cardiac Dysfunction: Diagnostic Steps Duygu Inan
08.30 - 08.45	Evidence-Based Treatment of Cancer Therapy-Related Cardiac Dysfunction Anil Sahin
08.45 - 09.00	Discussion
09.00 - 09.30	Top 5 Oral Abstract Presentations
09.30 - 09.45	Coffee Break
09.45 - 10.45	Co-morbidities in Heart Failure Moderators: Serafettin Demir, Taner Sen
09.45 - 10.00	Pulmonary Hypertension in Heart Failure Hakan Gunes
10.00 - 10.15	Management of Iron Deficiency Bahar Tekin Tak
10.15 - 10.30	Approach to Uncontrolled Hypertension Atilla Bitigen
10.30 - 10.45	Discussion

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10.45 - 11.45	The Invisible Burden in Heart Failure: A Multidisciplinary Perspective Moderators: Gonenc Kocabay, Burcu Demirkan
10.45 - 11.00	Psychological and Social Barriers: Management of Depression and Anxiety Gulsum Meral Yilmaz
11.00 - 11.15	The Cycle of Functional Limitation: Sarcopenia and Frailty Nil Ozyuncu
11.15 - 11.30	Sleep Disorders Onur Argan
11.30 - 11.45	Discussion
11.45 - 12.00	Rational Use of Medications Ekrem Bilal Karaayvaz
12.00	Closing Ceremony

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