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HEART FAILURE SYMPOSIUM

1 - 4 OCTOBER 2026

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Joint Meeting



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1 OCTOBER 2026, THURSDAY

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 Güleş, Nürşen 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**
Forziga in Heart Failure Patient Management
Speakers: Ahmet Temizhan, Sadi Gulec
- 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 Guvenç
- 15.30 - 15.45** Short-Term Mechanical Circulatory Support: Current and Future
Approaches
Ali Kemal Kalkan
- 15.45 - 16.00** Discussion

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1 OCTOBER 2026, THURSDAY

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16.00 - 16.30

Satellite Symposium

Do You Protect Your Patients Beyond Flu?

Speakers: **Hakkı Kaya, Esin Şenol**

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16.30 - 16.45

Coffee Break ☕

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

**Beyond Rescue: Reimagining Advanced Heart Failure for the
Next Decade**

Mandeep Mehra

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16.45 - 17.30

Oral Presentation Session

Moderators: **Bihter Senturk, Emrah Yesil**

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- 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
Veyisel Oktay
- 09.30 - 09.45** Discussion
- 09.45 - 10.00** **Coffee Break** ☕
- 10.00 - 10.30** **Satellite Symposium**
ARNI Therapy in Heart Failure: Translating Clinical Evidence Into Real-World Outcomes
Moderator: Dilek Ural
Speakers: Hakan Altay, Anil Sahin



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- 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**
Invisible Burden of Herpes Zoster and Protection Against Shingles
Speakers: Ahmet Temizhan, Serhat Unal
- 11.45 - 13.00 **Lunch Break** 

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HALLA 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

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Joint Session I

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- 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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Joint Session II

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- 14.00 - 14.30** Satellite Symposium
From Evidence to Clinical Practice: ARNi in HFrEF
Moderator: Mehmet Birhan Yılmaz
Speaker: Taner Şen
- 14.30 - 14.45** Coffee Break ☕
- 14.45 - 15.45** Different Perspectives
Moderators: Ulrich Jorde, Sanem Nalbantgil, Umit Kervan
- 14.45 - 14.55** Pharmacotherapy in Patients with Heart Failure and Improved Ejection Fraction (HFimpEF)
Kadir Caliskan
- 14.55 - 15.05** Heart failure unit: Spain's secret weapon for GDMT optimisation
Maria Generosa Crespo-Leiro
- 15.05 - 15.15** New Generation Drugs: Is There a Long Term Benefit?
Veli Topkara
- 15.15 - 15.25** Patient Heart Failure Optimization Before Edge to Edge Repair
Jeniffer Cowger
- 15.25 - 15.45** Discussion

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15.45 - 16.15

Satellite Symposium
Camzyos in the Treatment of Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Clinical Evidence and Case Presentations

Moderator: Sanem Nalbantgil

Speaker: Yukse! Cavusoglu

 **Bristol Myers Squibb™**

16.15 - 16.30

Coffee Break 

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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- 08.00 - 09.30** **Oral Presentation Session**
Moderators: Hasan Koca, Anil Sahin
- 16:30 - 17:30** **Joint Session III: Transplanting the Heart I**
Moderation & Panel: Hakan Akay, Ömer Bayezid,
Serap Aykut Aka, Cahit Sarıcaoğlu
- 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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- 08.00 - 08.45 Electrolyte Disorders in Heart Failure**
Moderators: Sait Terzi, Yüksel Cavusoglu
- 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 Feedback**
Taner Sen
- 08.20 - 08.30 Potassium: A Guide for Therapy Optimization?**
Ahmet Temizhan
- 08.30 - 08.45 Discussion**

HALLA 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** ☕

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- 10.00 - 10.30** **Satellite Symposium**
If Not Now, When? Cardiovascular Protection with Jardiance
Speakers: Abdulmecit Yildiz, Hakan Altay
- 10.30 - 11.30** **Joint Session VII: Strong Reasons to Refer**
Moderation & Panel: Hakan Akay, Mandeep Mehra, Kaan Kirali, 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**
Windows of Opportunity in Heart Failure & Shaping the Future with HeartMate 3
Speakers: Ahmet Temizhan, Umit Kervan
- 12.00 - 13.15** **Lunch Break** 



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- 13.15 - 14.15** **Joint Session VI: Shock**
Moderation & Panel: Murat Sargin, Kiran Khush, Kadir Caliskan
- 13.15 - 13.25** Best Medical Approach for Decompassating Heart Just Before Shock
Emre Demir
- 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
- 14.15 - 14.45** **Satellite Symposium**
Trust the Proven Power of Oneptus, from the Heart
- 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



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15.45 - 16.15

Satellite Symposium

**The Importance of NT-proBNP Testing in
Heart Failure Management and the STRONG-HF**

Moderator: Mehmet Birhan Yilmaz

Speaker: Alexandre Mebazaa



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 – Mineralo-
corticoid Receptor Modulators)**
Yüksel 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 Turkey

08.00 - 08.10

Non-invasive monitoring of allograft health after heart transplant
Josef Stehlik

08.10 - 08.20

Primary graft dysfunction
Kiran Khush

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- 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

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- 15.00 - 15.45** **Joint Session VIII: Advanced VAD Therapies**
Moderation & Panel: *Mustafa Yilmaz, Nihan Kayalar, Korhan Erkanli*
- 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** **Joint Session IX: 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 Ecdar
- 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**
Moderators: **Serkan Unlu, Ahmet Temizhan**
- 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

4 OCTOBER 2026, SUNDAY

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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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- 08.00 - 09.30** **Oral Presentation Session**
Moderators: Nil Özyüncü, Onur Argan



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