

ESC Heart & Stroke 2021

The International Conference of the ESC Council on Stroke
2-4 June 2021

Programme

2nd June

Recent trials update, COVID, AF, Anticoagulation, Prevention

Inaugural session			
15:00-15:15	Chair	Welcome and introduction Introduction and welcome to the Conference	Jan Kovac Wolfram Doehner Alison Halliday

1 st hour	Session 1	Cardiovascular and Stroke update 21 in times of COVID	
	Chair		Alison Halliday Wolfram Doehner
15:15-15:30	Talk	Cardiovascular update 2021	John Cleland
15:30-15:45	Talk	Neurology Stroke update 2021	Matthias Endres
15:45-16:00	Talk	Is COVID 19 Thrombosis different?	Christiaan Vrints
16:00-16:15	<i>Discussion</i>		Q&A
16:15-16:30	Break		

2 nd hour	Session 2	Anticoagulation <i>This session is sponsored by Bayer AG. The scientific programme has not been influenced in any way by its sponsor.</i>	
	Chair		Gregory Lip Renate Schnabel
	Debate 1	Anticoagulation in AF at borderline risk	
16:30-16:40	Talk	AF with only one (non-sex) risk factor: When should we anticoagulate?	Tatjana S. Potpara
16:40-16:50	Talk	AF duration or AF “burden”, how to decide on anticoagulation?	Isabelle C. van Gelder
16:50-17:00	<i>Discussion</i>		<i>Panel & audience</i>
	Debate 2	Single, double or triple antithrombotic treatment?	
17:00-17:10	Talk	How much anticoagulation is too much? – insights from COMPASS	Stuart J. Connolly
17:10-17:20	Talk	Single, dual or triple antiplatelet therapy for secondary stroke prevention? – insights from CHANCE, POINT, THALES and TARDIS	Karl Georg Häusler
17:20-17:30	<i>Discussion</i>		<i>Panel & audience</i>
17:30-17:45	Break		

3rd hour	Session 3	Risk factors and secondary prevention of Stroke	
	Chair		Christiaan Vrints Mikhail Loukianov
17:45-17:55	Talk	Relevance of lipids for stroke: from genetic epidemiology to clinical insights	Jemma Hopewell
17:55-18:05	Talk	Managing blood pressure in primary and secondary stroke prevention – clinical (with reflections on the guidelines)	Thomas Kahan
18:05-18:15	<i>Discussion</i>		<i>Panel & audience</i>
18:15-18:25	Talk	Behavioral and lifestyle change – impact on stroke prevention	Maja-Lisa Lochen
18:25-18:35	Talk	Carotid disease surgery and/or Stenting?	Richard Bulbulia
18:35-18:45	<i>Discussion</i>		<i>Panel & audience</i>

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3rd June **Interdisciplinary concepts, Acute stroke interventions, Preventive interventions**

1st hour	Session 4	Interdisciplinary stroke management and pathways	
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15:00-15:05	Chair	Welcome, introduction	Alison Halliday Milos Taborsky
15:05-15:15	Talk	Cardiologist's tasks on a stroke unit	Wolfram Doehner
15:15-15:25	Talk	Troponin elevation in acute stroke – how much myocardial damage is there?	Jan F. Scheitz
15:25-15:35	Talk	Importance of heart and brain centres	Patrick Goldstein
15:35-15:45	Talk	Network experiences – pathways for extended stroke centres	Marta Rubiera
15:45-16:00	<i>Discussion</i>		<i>Panel & audience</i>
16:00-16:15	Break		

2nd hour	Session 5	Great debates: Mechanical Thrombectomy and adjacent therapies	
	Chair		Petr Widimsky Marc Ribo
	Teaching session	Acute stroke neurointervention: what is new?	
16:15-16:25	Talk	Thrombus constitution and relation with thrombectomy result	Christoph Cognard
16:25-16:35	Talk	LVO strokes: Directly to thrombectomy center or initially to the nearest stroke unit?	Marc Ribo
16:35-16:45	<i>Discussion</i>		<i>Panel & audience</i>
	Debate	Stroke – Neurointerventional training	
16:45-16:55	Talk	Training – Neurointerventionist perspective	Michael Mazighi
16:55-17:05	Talk	Training – Cardiologist perspective	Sandor Nardai
17:05-17:15	<i>Discussion</i>		<i>Panel & audience</i>
17:15-17:30	Break		

3rd hour	Session 6	Interventions for secondary stroke prevention	
	Chair		Jan Kovac Robert Hatala
17:30-17:40	Talk	LAA Closure is here to stay for AF Stroke prevention	Ulf Landmesser
17:40-17:50	Talk	Carotid interventions – the current evidence	Alison Halliday
17:50-18:00	Talk	Is Cerebral protection necessary for all trans catheter cardiac interventions?	Andreas Baumbach
18:00-18:10	Talk	PFO related stroke interventions – knowns and unknowns	Jan Kovac
18:10-18:25	<i>Discussion</i>		<i>Panel & audience</i>

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4th June

Workshop sessions: Case discussion, Guideline and Panel discussion

15:00	Session 7	Workshop session: Clinical cases and Guidelines	
15:00-15:10	Chair	Explaining Workshop concept (interactive session)	Jan Kovac Sandor Nardai

	Workshop 1	„Cryptogenic stroke“- how to make a better diagnosis	
15:10-15:30		Case based learning and discussion	Robert Hatala George Ntaios
15:30-15:40		Summary: The role of the cardiologist	Renate Schnabel
15:40-16:00		<i>Panel debate Q&A</i>	<i>Robert Hatala George Ntaios Renate Schnabel</i>
16:00-16:15		Live abstract discussion 1: Risk Factors and Prevention	Best abstracts presentations
	Chair		Wolfram Doehner Jan Kovac Alison Halliday
		Cardiac risk factors for stroke: a comprehensive Mendelian Randomization study	Simon Frerich
		Maternal hypertensive disorders during pregnancy and severe cardiovascular diseases in the offspring	Fen Yang
		Evaluating risk of paroxysmal atrial fibrillation presence in non-cardioembolic ischemic stroke using AI	Changho Han
16:15-16:30		Break	
	Workshop 2	Acute stroke reperfusion treatment	
16:30-16:50		Case based learning and discussion	Jeroen Boogaarts Wim H. van Zwam
16:50-17:00		Summary talk	Jeroen Boogaarts
17:00-17:20		<i>Panel debate Q&A</i>	<i>Jeroen Boogaarts Wim H. van Zwam</i>
17:20-17:35		Live abstract discussion 2: Acute Stroke and Intervention	Best abstract presentations
	Chair		Wolfram Doehner Jan Kovac Alison Halliday
		Long-term follow-up data from the Left Atrial Appendage Closure by Surgery (LAACS) randomized clinical trial	Christoffer Madsen
		Stent retriever versus direct aspiration thrombectomy as endovascular treatment of acute ischemic stroke, single centre experience from 2012-2020	Ivan Poledník

		Troponin elevation in acute ischaemic stroke - Insights from the Stroke Induced Cardiac FAILURE (SICFAIL) study	Felipe Montellano
17:35-17:50		Break	
	Workshop 3	Combined anticoagulation / antiplatelet regimes in complex cases	
17:50-18:10		Case based learning and discussion	Diana Gorog Petr Widimsky
18:10-18:20		Summary talk	Tatjana S. Potpara
18:20-18:40		<i>Panel debate Q&A</i>	<i>Diana Gorog Petr Widimsky Tatjana S. Potpara</i>
18:40-18:55		Break	

Session 8		Final summary, Award ceremony and Conclusion of the Conference	
18:55-19:00		Poster award ceremony	Wolfram Doehner Jan Kovac Alison Halliday
19:00-19:10		Summary and concluding remarks	Jan Kovac Alison Halliday