

**8:00-8:30****Coffee / posters / exhibition****8:30-10:00****Triage of chest pain****A**

Chairs: R. Alcalai, Y. Rozenman, S. Meisel, Israel

**8:30** How to interpret high-sensitivity troponin levels  
A. Jaffe, USA

**8:50** The role of cardiac CT  
A. Shalev, Israel

**9:10** Chest pain units  
R. Beigel, Israel

**9:30** Is there a role for biomarkers beyond troponin?  
D. Fintel, USA

**9:50** Panel discussion and Q&A

**Non-ST-elevation ACS: Update****B**

Chairs: A. Segev, O. Kracoff, A. Porter, Israel

**8:30** One-hour rule-in and rule-out: Is that so simple?  
M. Rubini, Switzerland

**8:48** Risk assessment  
D. Hasdai, Israel

**9:06** Debate: Pretreatment with antiplatelets:

- Harmful and outdated  
E. Lev, Israel
- Useful and clinically justified  
M. Lettino, Italy

**9:36** Timing of revascularization: Do we stretch the rope?  
C. Vrints, Belgium

**9:54** Panel discussion and Q&A

**Acute management of atrial fibrillation: How, when, why****D**

Chairs: A. Katz, Israel, P. Serpytis, Lithuania

**8:30** Atrial fibrillation in TAVR patients: Prevalence, prognostic implication, management  
I. Barbash, Israel

**8:48** Atrial fibrillation of more than 48 hours: Who should be cardioverted?  
K. Huber, Austria

**9:06** New onset atrial fibrillation in ACS: Bleeding versus ischemic risk  
J. Stepinska, Poland

**9:24** Direct oral anticoagulants in acute cardiac care: Are they always a better choice?  
B. Cercek, USA

**9:42** Cardioversion in the emergency department  
A. Darawshe, Israel

**Nursing Session I****C****10:00-10:15****Coffee / posters / exhibition****10:15 Opening ceremony****B+C**

Greetings: J. Alpert, Y. Hasin, D. Zahger, Conference Chairmen  
O. Raanan, Nursing Coordinator  
M. Glikson, President, Israel Heart Society  
M. Lettino, President, ACCA  
Program Overview:  
Z. Jakobshvili, Conference Secretary

**10:45 Keynote lecture**  
 Takotsubo syndrome:  
 An under-recognized cardiac  
 emergency  
*T. F. Lüscher, Switzerland*

**11:20 Plenary session**  
 PCSK-9 inhibitors: Revolution  
 in cardiovascular medicine?  
*G. Steg, France*  
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**12:00-13:30**  
**Luncheon symposium** **E**

Opening and case  
 presentation  
*Y. Rozenman, Israel*

Prolonged DAPT - For whom?  
 How long?  
*G. Steg, France*

Panel Discussion  
*Chairman: Y. Rozenman, Israel*  
*Panel members: G. Steg, France,*  
*S. Matetzky, E. Lev, D. Zahger,*  
*Israel*

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**13:30-15:00**

**Perioperative acute cardiac  
 care** **A**  
*Chairs: I. Dobrecky-Mery, M. Mosseri,*  
*Israel*

**13:30** Prophylactic revascularization  
 before non-cardiac surgery –  
 12 years after the CARP trial  
*E. O. McFalls, USA*

**13:50** Preoperative noninvasive  
 cardiac testing in high-risk  
 cardiac patients?  
*G. Landesberg, Israel*

**14:10** Risk and management of  
 antiplatelet therapy in  
 perioperative patients  
*A. Segev, Israel*

**14:20** Perioperative troponin  
 elevations  
*A. Jaffe, USA*

**14:50** Panel discussion and Q&A

**Acute pulmonary embolism** **B**  
*Chair: D. Aronson, Israel*

**13:30** Pathogenesis and clinical  
 presentation  
*S. Matetzky, Israel*

**13:48** ECG signs of poor outcome  
*K. Nikus, Finland*

**14:06** Invasive treatment  
*M. Noc, Slovenia*

**14:24** Long-term anticoagulation  
 treatment  
*G. Agnelli, Italy*

**14:42** Chronic thromboembolic  
 pulmonary hypertension  
*Y. Buber, Israel*

**ST-elevation ACS: Dilemmas** **D**  
*Chairs: J. George, J. Jafari, Israel,*  
*Q. M. Chen, USA*

**13:30** Inflammation and plaque  
 rupture: From mechanisms to  
 therapeutic targets  
*T. F. Lüscher, Switzerland*

**13:48** Non-culprit vessel  
 revascularization  
*A. Gershlick, UK*

**14:06** Management of coronary microvascular obstruction: Current status  
*F. Crea, Italy*

**14:24** N-acetylcysteine for the limitation of infarct size in STEMI: Is there any benefit at all?  
*J. Horowitz, Australia*

**14:42** How to minimize myocardial injury? Current perspective  
*Y. Birnbaum, USA*

### Nursing Session II

C

**15:00-15:20**  
Coffee / posters / exhibition

**15:20-16:50**

### Non-coronary emergencies

A

*Chairs: A. Pollak, A. Shimony, Israel*

**15:20** ECG differentiation of Takotsubo syndrome from STEMI  
*Y. Birnbaum, USA*

**15:38** Putative mechanisms and management of Takotsubo syndrome  
*F. Crea, Italy*

**15:56** The diagnostic approach to acute myocarditis  
*A. Keren, Israel*

**16:14** Assessment and management of ischemic mitral regurgitation  
*Y. Agmon, Israel*

**16:32** The diagnostic challenge of aortic dissection  
*R. Beerl, Israel*

### Advanced heart failure

B

*Chairs: A. Shotan, O. Amir, G. Keren, Israel*

**15:20** The pharmacologic approach  
*A. Grupper, Israel*

**15:40** ECMO  
*S. Price, UK*

**16:00** Mechanical assist devices  
*T. Hasin, Israel*

**16:20** Heart transplantation  
*T. Ben Gal, Israel*

**16:40** Discussion

### Nursing Session III

C

**8:00-8:30**

**Coffee / posters / exhibition**

**8:30-10:00**

**Secondary prevention after A myocardial infarction**

*Chairs: A. Blatt, M. Flugelman, Israel*

**8:30** Beta-blockers in patients with preserved left ventricular function  
*E. Amsterdam, USA*

**8:48** Balloon-to-door time: Should it be shorter? Early discharge after ACS  
*M. Mamedov, Russia*

**9:06** Rehabilitation after ACS  
*J. Alpert, USA*

**9:24** PCSK9i on top of potent statins: Is atherosclerosis defeated?

*E. Leitersdorf, Israel*

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**9:45** Platelet function testing in ACS: To be or not to be  
*N. Lomakin, Russia*

**Sudden cardiac death B**

*Chairs: G. Weisz, D. Hasdai, G. Diab, Israel*

**8:30** Pre-hospital/emergency room ECMO for refractory cardiac arrest  
*P. Biderman, Israel*

**8:48** Impact on survival of nearby lay rescuers with AEDs alerted by SMS messages from the dispatch center  
*R. W. Koster, Netherlands*

**9:06** Controlled temperature management vs. mandatory hypothermia for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients in coma  
*M. Noc, Slovenia*

**9:24** Coronary angiography after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest: For whom?  
*U. Zeymer, Germany*

**9:42** Predictors of long-term survival after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest  
*S. Einav, Israel*

**Point-of-care imaging in acute cardiovascular care D**  
*Chairs: Z. Vered, K. Shacham, Israel*

**8:30** Acute chest pain  
*S. Price, UK*

**8:50** Acute valvular dysfunction  
*S. Kopal, Israel*

**9:10** Resuscitation and cardiac arrest management  
*R. Beigel, Israel*

**9:20** Pulmonary embolism and right ventricular failure  
*A. Shimony, Israel*

**9:50** Panel discussion and Q&A

**Nursing Session IV C**

**10:00-10:30**

**Coffee / posters / exhibition**

**10:30-12:00****Plenary session****B+C**

**10:30** Recent advances in the treatment of PE: The role of NOACs

*G. Agnelli, Italy*

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**11:15** Post-discharge management of high-risk cardiac patients - Panel Discussion

*Chair: Y. Hasin, Israel*

*J. Alpert, A. Ben Yehuda,*

*M. Flugelman, J. Horowitz,*

*Z. Iakobishvili, A. Israeli, A. Ofra,*

*V. Shalev*

**12:00-13:30****Luncheon Symposium I****E**

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The impact of a specific reversal agent: Improving emergency care management or nice to have? - The cardiologists' & hematologists' view

*Y. Rozenman, Israel*

*A. Winder, Israel*

The hybrid patient: Endocrinologists and cardiologists roles in treatment of CV diabetes patients

*A. Grossman, Israel*

*Panel with S. Matetzky &*

*Z. Iakobishvili*

**Luncheon Symposium II****F**

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**How to deliver best care to heart failure patients in real world**

Paradigm-HF trial results and potential implication in real world practice

*D. Hasdai, Israel*

Panel of experts - case presentations and discussion

*T. Ben Gal, O. Amir,*

*I. Dobrecky-Mery, Israel*

**13:30-15:00****ACS: Special populations****A**

*Chairs: M. Hallabi, Israel, S. Borzak, USA*

**13:30** The patient with anemia

*M. Lettino, Italy*

**13:48** The patient with renal insufficiency

*E. Asher, Israel*

**14:06** The diabetic patient

*E. Amsterdam, USA*

**14:24** Agitation and delirium

*H. Bueno, Spain*

**14:42** Elderly

*D. Fintel, USA*

**Pre-hospital management of ST-elevation ACS****B**

*Chairs: R. Strugo, M. Kriwisky,*

*U. Rosenschein, Israel*

**13:30** Oxygen controversy

*J. Masip, Spain*

**13:50** Morphine for pain management: Is it detrimental?

*Z. Iakobishvili, Israel*

**14:10** Pretreatment with P2Y12 inhibitors in ACS: Still in debate

*A. Budaj, Poland*

**14:30** Fibrinolysis: When is it still viable option? A nation-wide experience  
*G. Tatu-Chitoiu, Romania*

**14:50** Discussion

**Electrophysiological issues in acute cardiac care** **D**

*Chairs: B. Strasberg, M. Omary, Israel*

**13:30** Prognostic impact of early (<48 y) ventricular arrhythmias after acute myocardial infarction  
*A. Barsheshet, Israel*

**13:52** The challenge of diagnosing STEMI in patients with broad QRS  
*Y. Birnbaum, USA*

**14:14** Risk assessment for sudden cardiac death beyond EF  
*I. Goldenberg, Israel*

**14:36** Complications after electrophysiological procedures  
*M. Haim, Israel*

**Nursing Session V** **C**

**15:00-15:20**  
**Coffee / posters / exhibition**

**15:20-16:50**

**New trends in valvular emergencies** **A**

*Chairs: J. Balkin, A. Sagie, R. Kornowski, Israel*

**15:20** Urgent balloon aortic valvuloplasty: Indications, treatment goals and outcomes  
*R. Jaffe, Israel*

**15:40** Urgent TAVI for critical aortic stenosis - is it a valid therapeutic option?  
*U. Landes, Israel*  
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**16:00** Is urgent mitraclip justified for acute mitral regurgitation?  
*P. Fefer, Israel*

**16:20** Management of acute valvular problems in endocarditis: Endocarditis team approach  
*K. Orvin, Israel*

**16:40** Discussion

**When ICU meets ICCU** **B**

*Chairs: J. Goldstein, E. Rehavia, M. Klein, Israel*

**15:20** Acute RV dysfunction in critically ill patient  
*A. Shimony, Israel*

**15:40** CPR - why do we fail to rescue?  
*A. Nimrod, Israel*

**16:00** Diastolic dysfunction in ICU - epidemiology, pathophysiology, prognosis  
*G. Landesberg, Israel*

**16:20** Lung ultrasound in intensive care  
*L. Fuchs, Israel*

**16:40** Discussion

**Nursing Session VI** **C**