Seventh Bulgarian Bifurcation and Complex Coronary Interventions Course
19-21 January 2018
Sofia, Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital

PROGRAM

Friday, 19 January 2018

8:30 Registration /floor 9/

9:00 – 11:00 Session I: Modern treatment of bifurcations – step by step approach.
Part I - Hands-on session for young interventional cardiologists with live transmission from the cathlab
Moderators: Y. Louvard, A. Maehara, D. Prvulovic
Case 1
Case 2
Case 3

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee-break

Moderators: Y. Louvard, D. Trendafilova, P. Gatzov
11:30 – 11:50 Basic interpretation for PCI procedure, how to size stent, length, optimization by IVUS or OCT
A. Maehara
11:50 – 12:00 Case presentation
Aleksandrovska University Hospital
12:00 – 12:05 Discussion
12:05 – 12:25 When and how should we use intravascular imaging? Left Main, bifurcation, stent failure, CTO, basically complex lesion
A. Maehara
12:25 – 12:35 Case presentation
Bulgarian Cardiac Institute
12:35 – 12:40 Discussion
12:40 – 13:00 Differences between IVUS, OCT, HD-IVUS or others (NIRS)
A. Maehara
13:00 – 13:10 Case presentation
Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital
13:10 – 13:15 Discussion

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch /floor 9/
14:30 – 16:30  
Session III: Intravascular imaging in everyday practice.  
Part II - Hands-on session for young interventional cardiologists.  
Live cases with use of intravascular imaging from the cathlab  
Case 1  
Case 2  
Case 3  

16:30 – 17:00  
Coffee-break  

17:00 – 17:40  
Session IV: Case presentations of young interventional cardiologists.  
My best case of the year  
Moderators: A. Maehara, Y. Louvard, F. Fouladvand  

17:00 – 17:08  
Case 1 – Cullote technique of large Cx and OM2, over dissection of OM2 - patient was after 1 year of MI on Cx  
S. Nikolov, HI Clinical Hospital Shtip  
17:08 – 17:10  
Discussion  

17:10 – 17:18  
Case 2 – National Heart Hospital  
17:18 – 17:20  
Discussion  

17:20 – 17:28  
Case 3 – Bulgarian Cardiac Institute  
17:28 – 17:30  
Discussion  

17:30 – 17:38  
Case 4 – Aleksandrovska University Hospital  
17:38 – 17:40  
Discussion  

Saturday, 20 January 2018  

Auditorium, floor 9  

8:00 – 8:15  
Opening ceremony  

8:15 – 9:15  
Session V: LM PCI and Coronary Bifurcation Treatment  
Moderators: M. Pan, I. Sheiban, G. Rigatelli, G. Mazhdrakov, D. Vassilev, V. Velchev  

8:15 – 8:35  
What is best for coronary bifurcation treatment in 2017  
Y. Louvard  

8:35 – 8:55  
When and how to switch to two stents strategy – which is best?  
I. Iakovou  

8:55 – 9:15  
How to obtain the best result with distal left main stenting?  
R. Gil
9:15 - 10:45  Live case session I  
**Operators:**  
Case 1: G. Sianos  
Case 2: M. Pan  
Case 3: G. Rigatelli  

10:45 – 11:15  Symposium of Meril - Silver Sponsor  
**Clinical Kaleidoscope of Novel Interventional Technologies**  
**Co-Chair and Moderator:** V. Gelev  
**Expert panel:** V. Velchev, D. Vassilev, G. Mazhdrakov  
10:45 – 10:52  **BioMime and Bulgarian clinical experience**  
H. Mateev  
10:52 – 10:59  **BioMime Morph - first tapered coronary stent and science behind it**  
D. Vassilev  
10:59 – 11:06  **Journey from Substance to Sublime: evolution of MeRes100 & Clinical update**  
V. Gelev  
11:06 – 11:13  **New technologies from Meril Life sciences**  
G. Mazhdrakov  
11:13 – 11:15  Discussion  

11:15 – 11:30  Coffee-break and a visit to the exhibition  

11:30 - 12:15  Session VI: with educational grant from Astra Zeneca  
**Antithrombotic treatment strategy in CHIP patient**  
**Moderators:** Y. Louvard, I. Iakovou, D. Trendafilova, I. Petrov, H. Mateev, V. Velchev  
11:30 – 11:45  **What new in antithrombotic treatment of coronary bifurcation stenting patients in 2017?**  
I. Sheiban  
11:45 – 12:00  The bleeding patient after CHIP intervention – “Oh my God!”  
M. Pan  
12:00 – 12:15  The coronary bifurcation lesion treatment in atrial fibrillation patient  
G. Rigatelli  

12:15 – 12:45  Symposium of SMT - Silver Sponsor  
**Supraflex and The Healing Experience**  
**Chairpersons:** D. Vassilev, R. Gil, G. Mazhdrakov  
12:15 – 12:25  **Supraflex in UK**  
A. Choudhury, Cardiff, UK  
12:25 – 12:35  **Supraflex interesting cases**  
I. Petrov, Sofia, Bulgaria  
12:35 – 12:45  **MIDAAS – For the researcher in you**  
Pledged to save millions...!  
C. Uthirapathi, SMT India  

12:45 – 13:00  Lunch and Prizes
12:45 - 13:30  Lunch

13:30 – 15:15  Session VII: Intravascular Image-Guided Complex Coronary Interventions
Moderators: R. Gil, A. Maehara
Panelists: G. Sianos, I. Iakovou, V. Velchev, D. Vassilev

13:30 – 13:45  Complex lesion subset – role of IVUS
A. Maehara
13:45 – 13:55  Case presentation – How IVUS changed my strategy I –
Aleksandrovskaja University Hospital
13:55 – 14:05  Discussion

14:05 – 14:20  EXCEL – Left Main IVUS Findings
A. Maehara
14:20 – 14:30  Case presentation – How IVUS changed my strategy II -
Bulgarian Cardiac Institute
14:30 – 14:40  Discussion

14:40 – 14:55  PROSPECT type vulnerable plaque
A. Maehara
14:55 – 15:05  Case presentation –How IVUS changed my strategy III - Acibadem
City Clinic Tokuda Hospital
15:05 – 15:15  Discussion

15:15 – 15:45  Symposium of Actavis - Silver Sponsor
15:15 – 15:30  Bleeding risk assessment in patients undergoing PCI
D. Vassilev
15:30 – 15:45  Patient with bleeding after PCI – practical approach
V. Velchev

15:45 – 16:00  Coffee-break and a visit to the exhibition

16:00 – 16:30  Symposium of Bracco – Silver Sponsor
High definition intravascular ultrasound
V. Gelev

16:30 – 16:50  Did New Data and Devices change my approach for CTO Recanalization
G. Sianos
Moderators: V. Gelev, I. Jeleva

16:50 – 17:05  Presentation Vega Medical
BioFreedom – use in complex coronary lesions and high-bleeding risk patients
D. Vassilev

17:05 – 17:25  Focus lecture: What we have achieved and what we are missing in bifurcation
treatment
G. Stankovic
Moderators: Y. Louvard, V. Gelev

17:25 – 17:35  Discussion
Sunday, 21 January 2018

Auditorium, floor 9

8:30 - 10:30  Session VIII: Controversies in stable IHD – polemic session
Moderator: R. Gil
Panelists: I. Sheiban, Y. Louvard, G. Stankovic, G. Sianos, V. Velchev, V. Gelev

8:30 – 9:00  Shall we treat asymptomatic / mildly symptomatic proximal LAD with positive FFR
8:30 - 8:45  Yes (for prognostic benefits)
            I. Petrov
8:45 - 9:00  No (there is nothing the patient can gain out of the PCI)
            P. Gatzov

9:00 – 9:30  Shall we do PCI only after OMT failed to control symptoms?
9:00 – 9:15  Yes (because there is only QoL benefit)
            A. Postadjan
9:15 – 9:30  No (because compliance with OMT in real world is worst than in RCTs)
            K. Karamfiloff

9:30 – 10:00 Shall the MSCT become a new gate keeper (for the gate to the Cath lab)
9:30 – 9:45  Yes (because the data are convincing)
            G. Heyndrickx
9:45 – 10:00 No (MSCT coronarography is not ready)
            M. Nedevska

10:00 – 10:15 IHD and coronary stenosis – an elusive link
            V. Velchev
10:15 – 10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Symposium of Terumo - Silver Sponsor
Chairman & Moderator: V. Gelev
10:30 – 10:45 Impact of Stent Platform on Long Term Outcome of Bifurcation PCI
            G. Stankovic
10:45 – 10:50 Discussion
10:50 – 11:00 Case report/s – Complex TR PCI – FineDuo application
            D. Vassilev

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee-break and a visit to the exhibition
11:15 – 11:45
Symposium of Biotronik - Silver Sponsor
Biotronik innovative solutions for coronary patients

Why Orsiro is gaining prominence in the crowded DES market?
D. Vassilev
Magmaris: Continue to Show No Evidences of Scaffold Thrombosis
V. Gelev
24 month experience with Magmaris - case report Alexandrovska Hospital
K. Karamfiloff

11:45 - 12:45
Session IX: Biodegradable scaffolds on a crossroad – current status and future
Moderators: R. Gil, Y. Louvard, D. Trendafilova, V. Velchev, V. Gelev, I. Petrov
11:45 – 12:00 BRS in coronary bifurcations – where we are, where we go
D. Vassilev
12:00 – 12:05 Discussion
12:05 – 12:20 Why BRS failed?
S. Mot
12:20 – 12:25 Discussion
12:25 – 12:40 BVS – what new on the horizon
G. Rigatelli
12:40 – 12:45 Discussion

12:45 – 13:25
Session X: Case presentations of young interventional cardiologists II
Moderators: D. Trendafilova, Y. Louvard, G. Sianos, G. Heyndrickx, D. Prvulovic,
I. Petrov, V. Velchev, D. Vassilev
My worst case of the year
12:45 – 12:53 Case 1 - Diffuse progressive coronary artery disease in a young
woman with no obvious risk factors assessed by IVUS and ending
with an unplanned PCI
I. Hadzibegovic, Clinical hospital Dubrava, Zagreb, Croatia
12:53 – 12:55 Discussion
12:55 – 13:03 Case 2 – L. Giunio
13:03 – 13:05 Discussion
13:05 – 13:13 Case 3 – Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital
13:13 – 13:15 Discussion
13:23 – 13:25 Discussion

13:25 - 13:35
Best cases awards and closing remarks