18 – 19 JUNE, 2020, Riga, Latvia

Course Director: Andrejs Erglis


Guest Faculty: Rimantas Benetis (Lithuania), Hubertus Degen (Germany), Stefan Hoffmann (Germany), David Isseliani (Russia), Jan Kovac (United Kingdom), Jacek Legutko (Poland), Marie-Claude Morice (France), Sunao Nakamura (Japan), Jens Erik Nielsen-Kudsuk (Denmark), Christopher Kristaps Zarins (USA)

THURSDAY, 18 JUNE
VENUE: Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital The New building, Pilsoņu 13, Rīga

09:30 – 10:00 Welcome
Andrejs Erglis, MD, PhD, FESC, FACC (Latvia)
Vice President, Latvian Academy of Sciences
President, Latvian Society of Cardiology
Chief, Latvian Center of Cardiology

Rinalds Mucins,
Chairman of the Board,
Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital

Ilze Kreicberga,
Member of the Board,
Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital

Eva Strike
Chief physician,
Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital

10:00 – 10:40 30 Years of Modern Cardiology in Latvia – Today and the Future
Andrejs Erglis MD, PhD, FESC, FACC (Latvia)
Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital

10:40 – 13:00 Registration

10:40 – 13:00 Workshop with Interventional and Heart Surgery Faculty
Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital Intervention Cardiology Laboratory with live broadcast to atrium of the hospital New Building
13:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 13:45 Transcatheter Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion: What have we learned so far?
Jens Erik Nielsen-Kudsk, MD, DMSc (Denmark)
Aarhus University Hospital

13:50 – 14:10 Lecture
Jan Kovac, MD, PhD (United Kingdom)
University of Leicester

13:30 – 17:00 Workshop with Interventional and Heart Surgery Faculty
Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital Intervention Cardiology Laboratory with live broadcast to atrium of the hospital New Building

Live interventional and heart surgery cases (6 – 8 cases)
- Complex lesions (left main, total occlusions, bifurcations etc.)
- Scoring devices (cutting balloon, angiosculpt, etc.)
- Protection devices
- Closure devices for congenital heart diseases
- QCA, IVUS, Virtual histology, OCT
- structural heart disease

FRIDAY, 19 JUNE
VENUE: University of Latvia The House of Science, Jelgavas iela 3, Rīga

09:30 – 09:50 Welcome
Andrejs Erglis, MD, PhD, FESC, FACC (Latvia)
Vice President, Latvian Academy of Sciences
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09:50 – 10:50 History of Modern Cardiology in Latvia
Andrejs Erglis, MD, PhD, FESC, FACC (Latvia)
Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital

10:50 – 11:30 The ARC initiative in general and ARC HBR in particular
Marie-Claude Morice, MD, FESC, FACC
CEO, Cardiovascular European Research Centre (France)

11:30 – 11:50 New tools in coronary artery disease diagnostics
Christopher Kristaps Zarins, MD PhD (USA)
Stanford University
11:50 – 12:10 Failure to Prepare is Preparing to Fail
Sunao Nakamura, MD, PhD, FESC, FACC (Japan)
New Tokyo Hospital

12:10 – 12:30 Simultaneous closure of ASD and coronary stenting in adults
David Iosseliani, MD, FESC (Russia)
Moscow Center of Interventional Cardioangiology

12:30 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:20 Intravascular Lithotripsy (IVL) before and after stent implantation in calcified lesions
Jacek Legutko, MD, PhD (Poland)
Jagiellonian University Medical College,
John Paul II Hospital

13:20 – 13:40 From Stenting to TAVR and beyond...
Stan Rabinovich, MD, PhD (USA)
VP, Advanced Technology at Edwards Lifesciences

13:40 – 14:00 Update on next generation Mg scaffold
Hubertus Degen, MD (Germany)
Städtische Kliniken Neuss

14:00 – 14:20 From past to present, how good are the last generation/current DES?
Stefan Hoffmann, MD, PhD (Germany)
Klinikum Barnim - Werner Forßmann Krankenhaus

14:20 – 14:30 Cardioembolic stroke prevention – today and tomorrow
Ainars Rudzitis, MD, PhD (Latvia)
Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital

14:30 – 14:40 Plaque composition and microRNA. Is there a link?
Karlis Trusinskis, MD, PhD (Latvia)
Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital

14:40 – 14:50 What should an interventional cardiologist know about familial hypercholesterolemia
Gustavs Latkovskis, MD, PhD, FESC (Latvia)
Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital

14:50 – 15:00 Abstract presentation
15:00 – 15:10 Abstract presentation
15:10 – 15:20 Abstract presentation
15:20 – 15:30 Abstract presentation

15:30 – 16:30 Award Ceremony. 30 Years of Modern Cardiology in Latvia
16:30 – 17:30 Closing
The House of Science Atrium