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JUNE 18 – 19, 2020, Riga, Latvia

Course Director: Andrejs Erglis


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

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

ZOOM online
Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital
University of Latvia The House of Science

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 – 15:00 Workshop with Interventional and Heart Surgery Faculty
Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital with live broadcast to University of Latvia and Zoom online
Live interventional and heart surgery 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

15:00 – 15:15 Abstract presentation
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09:40 – 10:40 History of Modern Cardiology in Latvia
Andrejs Erglis, MD, PhD, FESC, FACC (Latvia)
Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital

10:40 – 11:20 The ARC initiative in general and ARC HBR in particular
Marie-Claude Morice, MD, FESC, FACC
CEO, Cardiovascular European Research Centre (France)

11:20 – 11:40 New tools in coronary arthery disease diagnostics
Christopher Kristaps Zarins, MD PhD (USA)
Stanford University

11:40 – 12:00 Failure to Prepare is Preparing to Fail
Sunao Nakamura, MD, PhD, FESC, FACC (Japan)
New Tokyo Hospital

12:00 – 12:20 Simultaneous closure of ASD and coronary stenting in adults
David Iosseliani, MD, FESC (Russia)
Moscow Center of Interventional Cardioangiology

12:20 – 13:00 Intravascular Lithotripsy (IVL) before and after stent implantation
in calcified lesions

Jacek Legutko, MD, PhD (Poland)
Jagiellonian University Medical College,
John Paul II Hospital

13:00 – 13.30 Break

13:30 – 13:50 From Stenting to TAVR and beyond...
   Stan Rabinovich, MD, PhD (USA)
   VP, Advanced Technology at Edwards Lifesciences

13:50 – 14:10 Update on next generation Mg scaffold
   Hubertus Degen, MD (Germany)
   Städtische Kliniken Neuss

14:10 – 14:30 From past to present, how good are the last generation/current DES?
   Stefan Hoffmann, MD, PhD (Germany)
   Klinikum Barnim - Werner Forßmann Krankenhaus

14:30 – 14:50 Transcatheter Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion: What have we learned so far?
   Jens Erik Nielsen-Kudsk, MD, DMSc (Denmark)
   Aarhus University Hospital

14:50 – 15:10 Riga Cardiac Centre and Prof Erglis contribution to the world of cardiology
   Jan Kovac, MD, PhD (United Kingdom)
   University of Leicester

15:10 – 15:30 Cardioembolic stroke prevention – today and tomorrow
   Ainars Rudzitis, MD, PhD (Latvia)
   Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital

15:30 – 15:50 Plaque composition and microRNA. Is there a link?
   Karlis Trusinskis, MD, PhD (Latvia)
   Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital

15:50 – 16:10 What should an interventional cardiologist know about familial hypercholesterolemia
   Gustavs Latkovskis, MD, PhD, FESC (Latvia)
   Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital

16:10 – 17:00 Award Ceremony. 30 Years of Modern Cardiology in Latvia

17:00 Closing