



**BALTIC
SUMMER 2026**
interventional cardiology
cardiac surgery, arrhythmology



Date:
17 June 2026



Time:
9.30 - 13.00



ONSITE:
Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital,
Pilsonu street 13, Entrance B3, 2nd floor
Latvian Centre of Cardiology



ONLINE:
Onsite only

SIMPOSIUM: **Healthcare Resilience in Crisis Situations**

Course Director:	Andrejs Erglis
Co-Directors:	Martins Kalejs, Matiss Smitins
International Co-Director:	Yevhenii Cherenok
Guest Faculty:	Yevhenii Cherenok

9.30

WELCOME

Andrejs Erglis, MD, PhD,
President of Latvian Society of Cardiology,
Chief of Latvian Centre of Cardiology, Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital

9.40 - 10.10

RESIL-Card: A Novel Approach to Resilience Assessment in Cardiovascular Patients

Andrejs Erglis (Latvia)

10.10 - 11.00

Wartime Rehabilitation Management: Ukraine's Model of Transforming Civil Healthcare Systems

Yevhenii Cherenok (Ukraine)

11.00 - 11.30

Emergency Cardiac Surgery, Lessons to be Learned Before a Crisis

Martins Kalejs (Latvia)

11.30 - 12.00

Hospital Preparedness and Resilience in Emergencies

Matiss Smitins (Latvia)

12.00 - 12.30

DISCUSSION and COFFEE



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MAIN SESSION

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Organisers:	Iveta Bajare, Ieva Briede, Ivars Brechs, Andis Dombrovskis, Kristine Dombrovskas, Andrejs Erglis, Martins Erglis, Alona Grave, Karlis Grikis, Marta Guslena, Sanda Jegere, Aleksandrs Jegorovs, Martins Kalejs, Evija Kanasniece, Baiba Kokina, Kaspars Kupics, Indulis Kumsars, Arnis Laduss, Maris Lapsovs, Gustavs Latkovskis, Aigars Lismanis, Inga Narbute, Vladimirs Osipovs, Danils Panovs, Ainars Rudzitis, Dace Sondore, Valters Stirna, Peteris Stradins, Uldis Strazdins, Agnese Strengē, Karlis Strengē, Karlis Trusinskis, Deniss Vasiljevs
Guest Faculty:	Polina Danchenko (Ukraine), Giedrius Davidavicius (Lithuania), Jacek Legutko (Poland), Petr Kala (Czechia), Carlos A. Mestres (South Africa), Sunao Nakamura (Japan), Arno Ruusalepp (Estonia)

9.30 - 10.00

WELCOME

Pilsonu street 13
Entrance B3, 2nd floor
Latvian Centre of Cardiology
Conference Hall

- **Andrejs Erglis**, MD, PhD, President of Latvian Society of Cardiology, Chief of Latvian Centre of Cardiology, Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital
- **Peteris Stradins**, MD, PhD, Head of Cardiac Surgery Centre, Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital

10.00 - 17.00

Workshop with Interventional Cardiology, Heart Surgery and Electrophysiology Faculty

Online ZOOM

Live broadcast & Expert commentary

Pilsonu street 13
Entrance B3, 2nd floor
Latvian Centre of Cardiology
Conference Hall

Live interventional and heart surgery cases:

- Complex lesions (left main, total occlusions, bifurcations etc.)
- Atherosclerotic plaque pretreatment (cutting balloon, ROTA)
- Intravascular imaging (IVUS, OCT, NIRS)
- Surgical treatment of hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy
- Complex surgical treatment for hypoplastic aortic arch in adult
- Minimally invasive mitral valve surgery via right minithoracotomy
- Mechanical circulatory support devices (IABP, IVAC Pulse Cath) (if appropriate patient)
- Closure devices for large bore sheaths
- Structural heart disease interventions (TricValve)
- Renal denervation
- Other percutaneous peripheral interventions
- Protection devices
- Pulmonary vein isolation by pulse field technology
- High density mapping and Catheter ablation for the treatment of atrial fibrillation



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MAIN SESSION

9.30 - 9.40

WELCOME

Hosams Abu Meri, Minister for Health of the Republic of Latvia
Andrejs Erglis, Chief of Latvian Centre of Cardiology, Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital

9.40 - 10.00

TBD

Andrejs Erglis (Latvia)

10.00 - 10.20

Decoding Medina 001 Nailing or Un-Nailing. It wasn't as good as we thought it would be!

Sunao Nakamura (Japan)

10.20 - 10.40

State-of-the-art lecture: "Future of Cardiac Surgery - where are we heading?"

Carlos A.-Mestres (South Africa)

10.40 - 11.00

Was it all for nothing? Left ventricular support and intravascular imaging during high-risk PCI in light of the latest clinical trials

Jacek Legutko (Poland)

11.00 - 11.20

COFFEE BREAK

11.20 - 11.40

Cardiogenic shock – revascularization and antithrombotic perspective

Petr Kala (Czechia)

11.40 - 11.55

A study on atrial fibrillation and strokes in Latvia in cooperation with the Centre for Disease Prevention and Control of Latvia.

Kaspars Kupics (Latvia)

11.55 - 12.10

Arrhythmogenic mitral valve prolapse: new face of Barlow disease

Polina Danchenko (Ukraine)

12.10 - 12.25

Fifty years of cardiac surgery department in Tartu, surgical excellence in a small size programme

Arno Ruusalepp (Estonia)

12.25 - 12.40

BIMA Revascularization in Latvia: Angiographic Follow-Up and graft FFR Assessment

Martins Erglis (Latvia)

12.40 - 12.55

Transcatheter atrioventricular valve program in Vilnius University Hospital "Santaros klinikos": experience, challenges and innovations.

Giedrius Davidavicius (Lithuania)

12.55 - 13.30

LUNCH

13.30 - 13.45

Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement in Cardio-Oncology Patients: Challenges and Outcomes

Arnis Laduss (Latvia)

13.45 - 14.00

Behind the struts - from quick plaque stabilization to maintaining success

Baiba Kokina (Latvia)

14.00 - 14.15

Lipoprotein(a) and High-Risk Coronary Plaque Phenotypes Identified by Intravascular Imaging

Maris Lapsovs (Latvia)

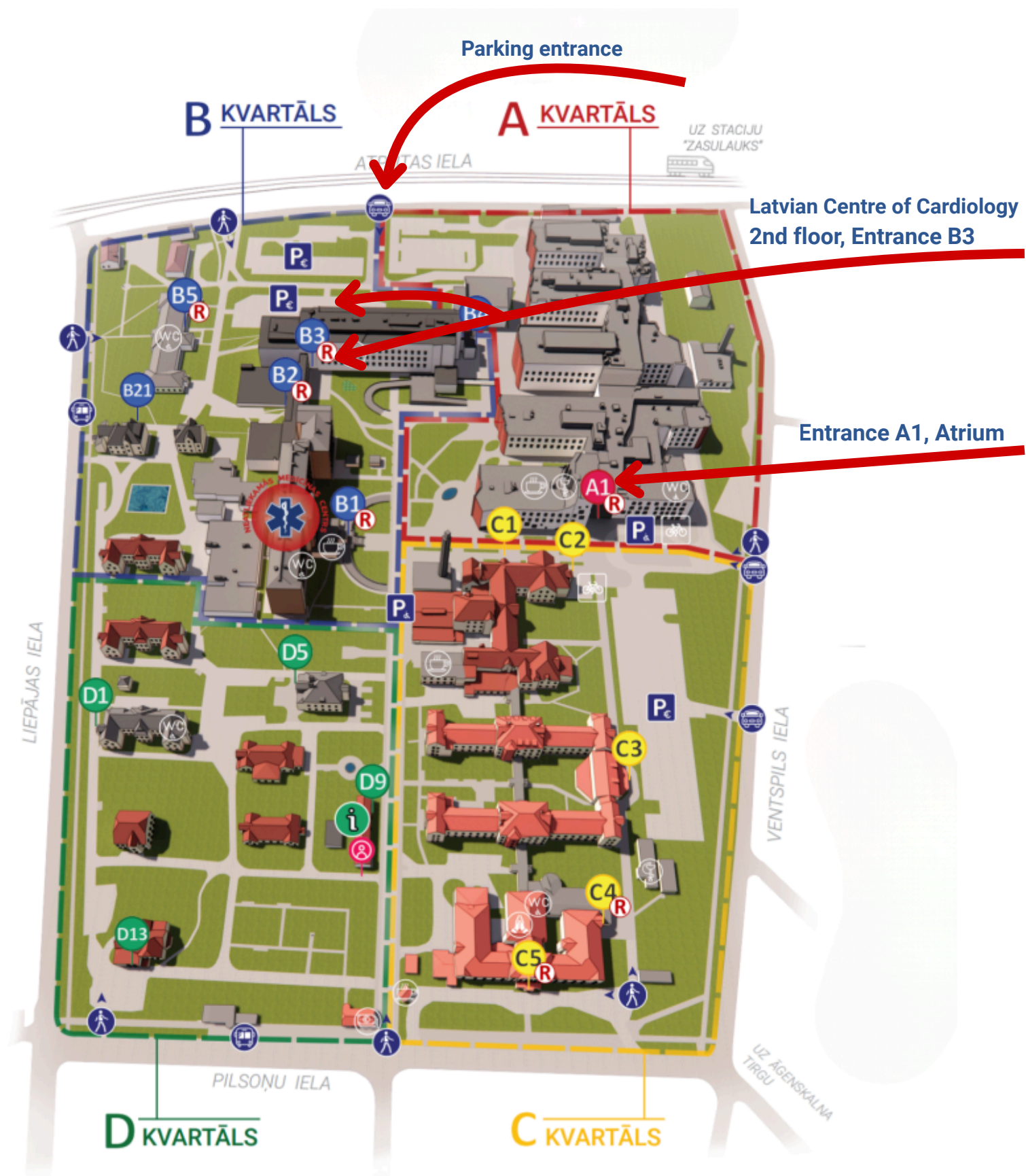
14.15 - 14.30

Possibilities for cardiac conduction system stimulation

Evija Kanasniece (Latvia)

14.30

CLOSING



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