

5th Zurich International Symposium on Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathies

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Program Thursday, 22 September 2022

13:00 h **Welcome and opening remarks**
Firat Duru, Zurich and Corinna Brunckhorst, Zurich

Opening Speech

13:10 h **Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy: Major Landmarks from First Description of Disease to Our Current State of Knowledge**
Richard Hauer, Utrecht

Session 1: What is new in the Etiopathogenesis of Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy?

Chairs: Hugh Calkins, Baltimore and Richard Hauer, Utrecht

13:40 h **Molecular Mechanisms of Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**
Mario Delmar, New York

14:00 h **Triggers of Fibrosis in Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**
HS Vincent Chen, Indianapolis

14:20 h **Coupling between Cardiac Cells: An Important Determinant of Arrhythmogenesis**
André Kléber, Berne

14:40 h **Role of Dysfunctional Adhesion in Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**
Volker Spindler, Basle

15:00 h **The Role of Inflammation in Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**
Jeffrey Saffitz, Boston

15:20 h **Coffee break**

Session 2: Diagnosis of Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy

Chairs: Christopher Semsarian, Sydney and Pyotr Platonov, Lund

16:00 h **Update on Diagnosis of Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**
Hugh Calkins, Baltimore

16:20 h **Genetics of Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**
Peter van Tintelen, Amsterdam

16:40 h **Understanding the Pathology of Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**
Cristina Basso, Padova

17:00 h **Arrhythmogenic Left Ventricular Cardiomyopathy**
Domenico Corrado, Padova

17:20 h **The Role of Echocardiography in Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**
Felix Tanner, Zurich

17:40 h **The Role of Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**
Robert Manka, Zurich

Session 3: Award Ceremony – Zurich ARVC Research Prize

18:00 h

Musical opening

Zurich ARVC Research Prize:

History of the Zurich ARVC Research Prize and Overview of the 2022 Prize Selection

Firat Duru and Corinna Brunckhorst, Zurich

The Discovery of the Concept of ARVD

Robert Frank, Paris

Announcement and Introduction of the Basic science

Research Prize Awardee

Frank Ruschitzka, Zurich

[Short Presentation of the Basic Science Research Prize Awardee](#)

Announcement and Introduction of the Clinical Science

Research Prize Awardee

Hans-Kaspar Schwyzer, Zurich

[Short Presentation of the Clinical Science Research Prize Awardee](#)

19:00 h

Cocktail

Program Friday, 23 September 2022

Session 4: Risk Stratification of Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy

Chairs: Firat Duru, Zurich and Adalena Tsatsopoulou, Naxos

09:00 h **Sudden Cardiac Death Prediction in Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**

Julia Cadrin-Tourigny, Montreal

09:25 h **Heart Failure Prediction in Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**

Liang Chen, Beijing

Novel Biomarkers in Risk Stratification

09:50 h Deniz Akdis, Zurich

Session 5: Therapy of Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy

Chairs: Corinna Brunckhorst, Zurich and Claudio Tondo, Milan

10:15 h **How to Approach Treatment in Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy**

Larissa Fabritz, Hamburg

10:40 h **Update on Device Therapy and Catheter Ablation**

Helmut Pürerfellner, Linz

11:05 h **Prevention of Disease Progression**

Philipp Chevalier, Lyon

11:30 h **Management of Complex Cases**

Harikrishna Tandri, Baltimore

12:00 h **Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy from the Patient's Perspective**

Ruth Biller, Munich

12:30 h **Lunch**

Session 6: Update on Registries and Research from around the world Part I

Chairs: Richard Hauer, Utrecht and Ardan Saguner, Zurich

14:00 h **Update from North America**

Cynthia A. James, Baltimore

14:25 h **Update from Australia**

Christopher Semsarian, Sydney

14:50 h **Update from China**

Liang Chen, Beijing

15:15 h **Update from Italy**

Claudio Tondo, Milan

15:40 h **Coffee break**

Part II

Chairs: Hugh Calkins, Baltimore and Argelia Medeiros, Zurich

16:20 h **Update from the UK**

Alexandros Protonotarios, London

16:45 h **Update from Scandinavia**

Pyotr Platonov, Lund

17:10 h **Update from the Netherlands**

Anneline te Riele, Utrecht

17:35 h **Update from Switzerland**

Ardan Saguner, Zurich

18:00 h **Adjourn**

General Information

Congress Fee

- Full Congress Fee	Regular Fee until 19.09.2022	Late Payment 20.09.–23.09.22
Regular fee	CHF 200.–	CHF 240.–
Physicians in training/Nurses	CHF 140.–	CHF 160.–
- Day Tickets regular		
Thursday, 22 September 2022	CHF 80.–	CHF 100.–
Friday, 23 September 2022	CHF 150.–	CHF 180.–
- Day Tickets Physicians in training/Nurses		
Thursday, 22 September 2022	CHF 50.–	CHF 80.–
Friday, 23 September 2022	CHF 100.–	CHF 120.–

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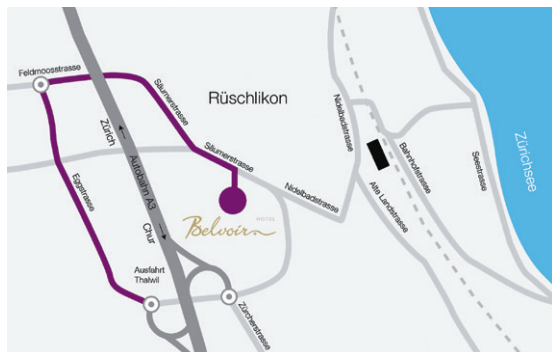
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