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Congress venue: **Athens Marriot Hotel**

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REGISTRATION:

Registration Form: onsite attendees with physical presence and online attendees through dedicated platforms and live streaming

Registration Fees:

- On-site Registration: **200 €**
- On-site Registration for EACVI members under 40 years old (50% discount): **100 €**
- On-site/Online local trainees, students and nurses: **free**

The Congress is marked with **16 credits** of Continuing Medical Education/Continuing Professional Development (CME/CPD) by the Panhellenic Medical Association.

PROGRAM | FRIDAY 18 MARCH 2022

09:00 - 10:30

SESSION 1: CARDIOMYOPATHIES

Chairpersons: **I. Paraskevidis** (GR), **A. Stefanidis** (GR)

Discussants: **I. Ikonomidis** (GR), **C. Tountas** (UK), **D. Klettas** (GR), **P. Danias** (GR),
T. Karamitsos (GR)

09:00 - 09:15

Advanced evaluation of cardio-toxicity. Is still EF enough?
K. Keramida (GR)

09:15 - 09:30

How to approach the patient with dilated CMP
P. Papadimitriou (GR)

09:30 - 09:45

Echocardiographic assessment of Cardiac Amyloidosis
L. E. Sade (USA)

09:45 - 10:00

CMR in infiltrative heart diseases
G. Chatzantonis (GR)

10:00 - 10:15

Hypertrophic CMP or athletic heart? The role of CMR
C. Buciarelli-Ducci (UK)

10:15 - 10:30

Discussion

10:30 - 11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 12:30

SESSION 2: CONGENITAL HEART DISEASES

Chairpersons: **A. Tzifa** (GR), **G. Giannakoulas** (GR)

Discussants: **A. Frogoudaki** (GR), **F. Mitropoulos** (GR), **A. Tzikas** (GR),
M. Drakopoulou (GR), **K. Mitrousi** (GR)

11:00 - 11:15

Diagnosis and timing for intervention of atrial septal defects
V. Sachpekidis (GR)

11:15 - 11:30

Transcatheter management of atrial septal pathologies
K. Papadopoulos (GR)

11:30 - 11:45

Blood Speckle imaging in CHD: a new tool in our hands
G. Di Salvo (IT)



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11:45 - 12:00	The role of CT in CHD N. E. Manghat (UK)
12:00 - 12:15	The role of CMR in CHD S. Moharem-Elgamal (UK)
12:15 - 12:30	Discussion
12:30 - 14:15	SESSION 3: HEART FAILURE AND ARRHYTHMIAS Chairpersons: E. Donal (FR), A. Patrianakos (GR) Discussants: K. Papadopoulos (GR), H. Soliman Aboumarie (UK), M. Ioannides (CY), O. Özden (TR), D. Tsiachris (GR)
12:30 - 12:45	LBBB induced CMP: Can Myocardial Work predict the CRT response? V. Delgado (NL)
12:45 - 13:00	Echocardiography in the algorithm of the diagnostic workup of acute heart failure in 2021 ESC guidelines C. Papadopoulos (GR)
13:00 - 13:15	Echocardiographic assessment of HFpEF C. Mihos (USA)
13:15 - 13:45	Transcatheter LAA occlusion: CCT and fluoroscopy are enough for the interventionist? Can echocardiography replace all other modalities in pre-procedural planning and guiding the procedure? A. Tzikas (GR), N. Ajmone Marsan (NL)
13:45 - 14:00	Atrial CMP: Can speckle tracking guide management of AF? M. Cameli (IT)
14:00 - 14:15	Discussion
14:15 - 15:15	LUNCH BREAK
15:15 - 15:45	BREAK

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15:45 - 17:45	SESSION 4: ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASES Chairpersons: B. Popescu (RO), P. Nihoyannopoulos (UK) Discussants: C. Arampatzis (GR), A. Kitsiou (GR), K. Aggeli (GR), K. Mitrousi (GR), N. E. Manghat (UK)
15:45 - 16:00	Stress Echocardiography to assess ischemia. Is it still first-line examination after ISCHEMIA trial? S. Karagiannis (GR)
16:00 - 16:15	SPECT vs PET for ischemia assessment A. Gimelli (IT)
16:15 - 16:45	Viability assessment. Echocardiography or CMR? I. Karabinos (GR), S. Loizos (GR)
16:45 - 17:00	CT coronary angiogram: indications and assessment T. Zagklavara (GR)
17:00 - 17:30	CFR or CT-FFR in CAD evaluation? I. Ikonomidis (GR), S. Evangelou (GR)
17:30 - 17:45	Discussion
17:45 - 18:15	COFFEE BREAK
18:15 - 19:30	SESSION 5: COVID-19 AND HEART DISEASES Chairpersons: C. Karvounis (GR), L. Rallidis (GR) Discussants: K. Katogiannis (GR), N. Karpettas (CY), C. Bucciarelli-Ducci (UK), I. Karabinos (GR)
18:15 - 18:30	Echocardiographic assessment of COVID-19 routine cases H. Soliman Aboumarie (UK)
18:30 - 18:45	Myo-pericarditis in COVID-19. CT? CMR? or Both? K. Mitrousi (GR)



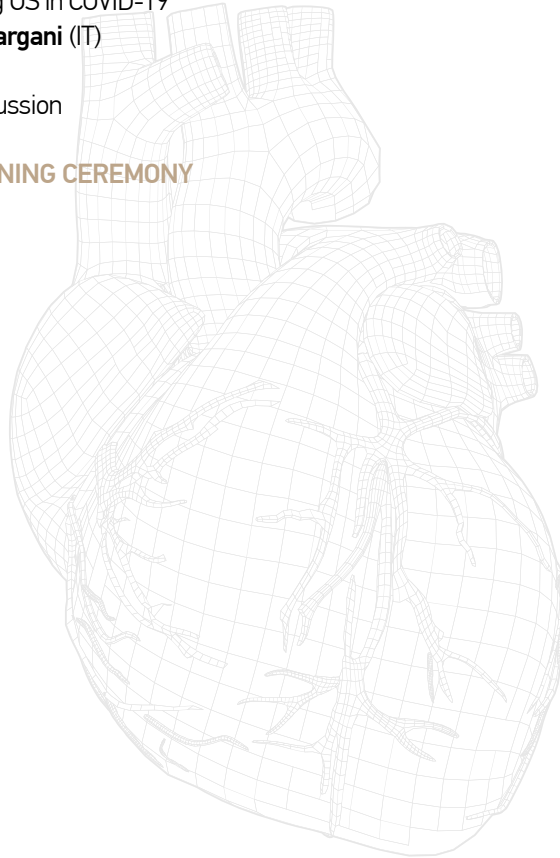
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18:45 - 19:00 COVID-19 cardiomyopathy
M. Kolentinis (GR)

19:00 - 19:15 Lung US in COVID-19
L. Gargani (IT)

19:15 - 19:30 Discussion

19:30 OPENING CEREMONY



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09:00 - 10:40	SESSION 6: AORTA AND AORTIC VALVE DISEASES Chairpersons: D. Ketikoglou (GR), M. Vannan (USA) Discussants: D. Kaipis (GR), I. Ninios (GR), M. Chrissoheris (GR), A. Chalapas (GR), N. Ajmone Marsan (NL)
09:00 - 09:15	Diagnosis of aortic stenosis in patients with HFrEF V. Kamperidis (GR)
09:15 - 09:45	Evaluation of aortic regurgitation: Echo or CMR? T. Kemaloglou Oz (TR), M. Hamilton (UK)
09:45 - 10:00	Which patient should I reject for TAVR? The role of the imager TBA
10:00 - 10:15	Aortic Syndromes. Imaging and endovascular approach in hybrid room T. Bisdas (GR)
10:15 - 10:30	The role of CT in diagnosis and treatment of AS B. Ariff (UK)
10:30 - 10:40	Discussion
10:40 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 - 13:00	SESSION 7: MITRAL VALVE (PART I) Chairpersons: K. Papadopoulos (GR), V. Delgado (NL) Discussants: H. Mahmoud-Elsayed (EG), T. Gossios (GR), I. Ntalas (GR), G. Pattakos (GR), A. Roubelakis (GR)
11:00 - 11:15	Degenerative MR: prolapse and beyond C. Fiore (IT)
11:15 - 11:30	MAD syndrome. Multimodality imaging approach O. Özden (TR)
11:30 - 11:45	3D/4D evaluation of mitral valve K. Papadopoulos (GR)



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- 11:45 - 12:00 TEER after the new VHD guidelines. The role of echo in pre-procedural planning and guiding interventions
M. Chrissoheris (GR)
- 12:00 - 12:30 Mitral Valve Implantation: Transcatheter vs Hybrid Surgical Approach
V. Ninios (GR), **A. Pitsis** (GR)
- 12:30 - 13:00 Discussion
- 13:00 - 14:30** **SESSION 8: MITRAL VALVE (PART II)**
Chairpersons: **G. Athanassopoulos** (GR), **S. Karagiannis** (GR)
Discussants: **V. Kamperidis** (GR), **K. Aggeli** (GR), **V. Delgado** (NL), **K. Hristova** (BG)
- 13:00 - 13:15 Quantification of functional MR based on the 2021 ESC VHD guidelines. Does VCA change our management?
N. Kadoglou(GR)
- 13:15 - 13:30 Exercise echocardiography beyond ischemia: The role in secondary MR
A. Theodosis-Georgilas (GR)
- 13:30 - 13:45 Transcatheter therapies of FMR. Where do we stand in 2022?
I. Ninios (GR)
- 13:45 - 14:00 Which MR should I treat? What have we learned from MITRA-FR and COAPT trials?
E. Donal (FR)
- 14:00 - 14:15 Predictors of success or failure after TEER
R. S. Von Bardeleben (DE)
- 14:15 - 14:30 Use of 2D/3D ICE in transcatheter mitral valve interventions
M. Vannan (USA)
- 14:30 - 14:45 Discussion
- 14:45 - 15:30** **LUNCH BREAK**

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15:30 - 17:00	SESSION 9: WHAT IS NEW IN 2021 ESC GUIDELINES Chairpersons: D. Muraru (IT), A. Gimelli (IT) Discussants: I. Ikonomidis (GR), V. Kamperidis (GR), E. Surkova (UK), L. E. Sade (TR)
15:30 - 16:00	What is new in VHD ESC guidelines? V. Delgado (NL)
16:00 - 16:30	What is new in HF ESC guidelines? G. Filippatos (GR)
16:30 - 17:00	Discussion
17:00 - 17:30	COFFEE BREAK
17:30 - 19:15	SESSION 10: TRICUSPID VALVE Chairpersons: L. P. Badano (IT), K. Spargias (GR) Discussants: O. Özden (TR), C. Papadopoulos (GR), V. Ninios (GR), R. S. Von Bardeleben (DE), J. Cavalcante (USA)
17:30 - 17:45	Three-dimensional assessment of tricuspid valve L. P. Badano (IT)
17:45 - 18:00	Assessment of TR severity in 2022 D. Muraru (IT)
18:00 - 18:15	Echocardiographic assessment of the right ventricle E. Surkova (UK)
18:15 - 18:30	Transcatheter tricuspid valve replacement F. Maisano (IT)
18:30 - 18:45	Transcatheter tricuspid valve repair M. Taramasso (CH)
18:45 - 19:00	Use of 2D/3D ICE in transcatheter tricuspid valve interventions M. Vannan (USA)
19:00 - 19:15	Discussion
19:15	Closing Remarks



WORKSHOPS / HANDS-ON

ROOM 1: GE HEALTHCARE WORKSHOPS

“Advanced Chamber and Valvular analysis with EchoPAC Workstation”

1. 4D Chambers assessment

Friday
15:30 - 16:30

LV-LA
K. Papadopoulos, L. Badano

Friday
16:30 - 17:30

RV
Luigi Badano, K. Papadopoulos

2. Speckle Tracking Echocardiography-2D Strain/Myocardial Work/Stress Echo

Friday
18:00 - 19:30

LV strain and Myocardial Work
S. Karagiannis, K. Papadopoulos

Saturday
11:00 - 12:30

Stress Echocardiography
S. Karagiannis, C. Papadopoulos

3. 4D Valves Assessment

Saturday
13:00 - 14:30

MV-TV Assessment
K. Papadopoulos, L. Badano

ROOM 2: PHILIPS WORKSHOPS

“Advanced chamber and valvular analysis with Qlab Workstation”

Moderator/Instructor: **Dr. Hani Mahmoud-Elsayed**

Friday
15:30 - 17:00

3D LV quantification, 2D speckle-tracking, AoV-Aortic root assessment, MR quantification, MS quantification, LAA assessment

Saturday
13:00 - 14:30

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Saturday
17:30 - 19:00

3D LV quantification, 2D speckle-tracking, AoV-Aortic root assessment, MR quantification, MS quantification, LAA assessment

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ROOM 3: WORKSHOPS

1. "Transesophageal Echocardiography simulation Training Workshop. HeartWorks intelligence Ultrasound"

Instructor: **Dr Athanasios Tsoukas**

Hands-on training on TOE simulators that will include different clinical scenarios. Topics covered: Cardiac anatomy, TEE protocol, normal study, heart valve diseases, prosthetic valves, endocarditis, acute aortic syndromes, congenital hear diseases, acute pulmonary embolism, cardiac tamponade

Friday
15:30 - 17:00

TOE
simulation

Saturday
10:30 - 12:00

TOE
Simulation 2

2. Advanced Echocardiography Workshop / Interesting Case Diagnosed with SIEMENS Vendor

Instructor: **Dr Alexandros Stefanides**

- Valvular heart disease with special emphasis to different mitral valve disease pathologies. Mitral valve mapping will be presented and further discussion about the ideal candidate for mitral clip therapy will ensue.
- Coronary heart disease with proper use of contrast agents will be shown. Tissue echocardiography will also be presented in order to predict the viability or not of potential targets for revascularization.
- LV asynchrony with resynchronization therapy will be presented. The additive value of speckle tracking imaging will be simplified for the candidate.

Saturday
12:30 - 14:30

Echo Workshop



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3. Cardiac MRI Workshop

Instructor: **Dr Ioannis Palios**

Friday

18:00 - 19:00

CARDIAC MRI WORKSHOP 1

Moderator: **G. Chatzantonis**

Basic sequences and images in cardiac MRI. Anatomy. Function. Edema. Mapping. Angiography. Velocity and flow. Perfusion. Delayed enhancement. Fibrosis. Scar. Safety. Devices. Artifacts.

Cardiac MRI in ischemic heart disease: Stress MRI - Myocardial Perfusion MRI

Saturday

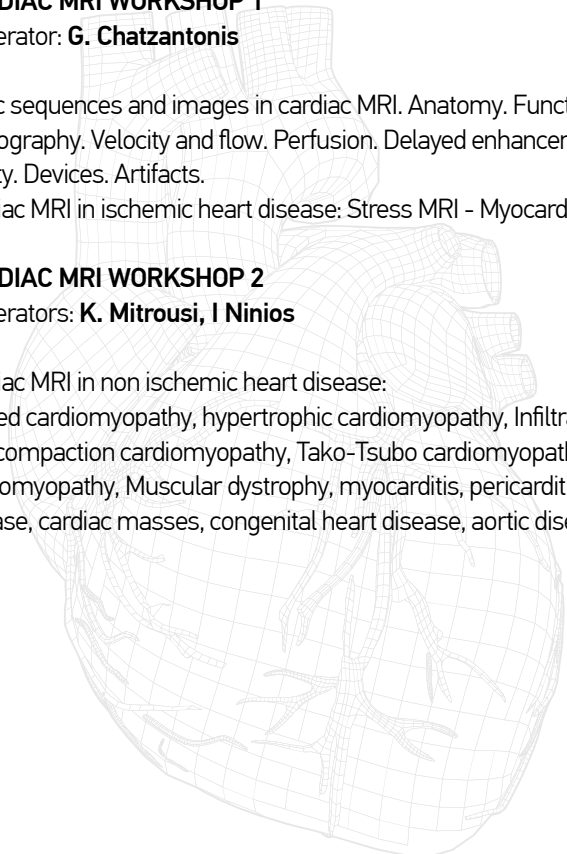
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CARDIAC MRI WORKSHOP 2

Moderators: **K. Mitrousi, I Ninios**

Cardiac MRI in non ischemic heart disease:

Dilated cardiomyopathy, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, Infiltrative cardiomyopathies, non compaction cardiomyopathy, Tako-Tsubo cardiomyopathy, Arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy, Muscular dystrophy, myocarditis, pericarditis, valvular heart disease, cardiac masses, congenital heart disease, aortic diseases.



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