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XVI ECPD INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES
with the main topic
PREVENTION, DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT

June 18-21, 2025, Hotel Splendid, Budva, Montenegro

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

1500 – Registration

1530 – OPENING SESSION – WELCOME REMARKS

*Prof. Dr. Negoslav Ostojic, Executive Director, European Center for Peace and Development
UN University for Peace*

- Chairman: Academician Prof. Dr. Vladimir Kanjuh, SASA Belgrade, ASARS Banja Luka, MAS Budapest
- Co-Director: Prof. Dr. Ian Graham, Trinity College, Ireland
- Co-Director: Academician Prof. Dr. Nathan D. Wong, University of California, Irvine, USA, foreign member of the ASARS Banja Luka
- Co-Director: Academician Prof. Dr. Duško Vulic, ASARS Banja Luka, Faculty of Medicine, University of Banja Luka

1600 – International Atherosclerosis Society & ECPD Joint Session

- Advances in the European Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease Guidelines – *Prof. Michal Vrablik*
- Cardiovascular Effects of Newer Obesity and Diabetes Therapies – *Prof. Niki Katsiki*

1730 – Break

1800 – Cardiovascular Risk Assessment

- Understanding Concepts in Risk Estimation and the European Perspective – *Ian Graham*
- Cardiovascular Risk Assessment Strategies in the US – *Nathan Wong*
- Discussion: Common Ground between US and Europe – *Ian Graham and Nathan Wong*

1900 – Addressing Residual ASCVD Risk

- Clinical Audit and Process Improvement – *Ian Graham*
- Multifactorial Strategies for Residual ASCVD Risk Reduction – *Nathan Wong*

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Thursday, June 19, 2025

900 – Cardiovascular Risk Factor Management Strategies I

- Addressing Secondary Prevention in the Balkan Region – *Dusko Vulic*
- US Cholesterol Management Guidelines and Newer Therapies – *Nathan Wong*
- European Cholesterol Management Guidelines – *Ian Graham*
- Discussion- common ground between US and Europe – *Ian Graham, Dusko Vulic and Nathan Wong*

1030 – Cardiovascular Risk Factor Management Strategies II

- Hypertension Management Strategies and Resistant Hypertension – *Dusko Vulic*
- Implementing Prevention Guidelines – European Perspective – *Ian Graham*

1130 – Break

1200 – CARDIOMETABOLIC MEDICINE

- Addressing the Obesity Epidemic – *Dan Gaita*
- Inflammation and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Reduction – *Dan Gaita*
- The Cardio-Kidney-Metabolic (CKM) Syndrome – *Nathan Wong*

1330 – POTPOURI

- Cardiac Rehabilitation: Future and Efficacy in the Frail – *Milica Lazovic*
- Risk Stratification – *Branko Beleslin*
- Thrombophilia and AFib, VTE and PE: How to Protect Recurrent Attacks? – *Mirza Dilic*

Friday, June 20, 2025

900 – DIAGNOSIS OF CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE

- HF with Preserved Ejection Fraction – *Ivan Tasic*
- Advances in Treatment – *Ivan Tasic*

1000 – DIAGNOSIS OF CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE

- Diagnosis of Coronary Disease in Patients with Diabetes – *Branko Beleslin*
- Stress Echocardiography and Nuclear Imaging – *Marina Deljanin Ilic*

1130 – Break/Sponsored Symposium

1330 – MANAGEMENT OF CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE

- Optimal Management of Acute Coronary Syndrome – *Miodrag Ostojic*
- New Guidelines for Revascularization – *Miodrag Ostojic*
- Post PCI Antiplatelet Therapy: How to Tailor the Optimal Regimen – *Mirza Dilic*

Saturday, June 21, 2025

900 – ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

- Epidemiology, diagnosis and management: New guidelines – *Dusko Vulic*
- Rate vs rhythm control – *Ivan Tasic*
- Indications for left atrial occlusion – *Milan Nedeljkovic*

1030 – VALVULAR HEART DISEASE

- TAVR - Past, Present and Future – *Milan Nedeljkovic*
- Management of Aortic Stenosis – *Milan Nedeljkovic*
- Mitral/Tricuspid Valve Repair – *Milan Nedeljkovic*

1130 – Break

1200 – CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE

- Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome – *Vladimir Kanjuh*
- Aortic and Mitral Atresia – *Vladimir Kanjuh and W. Norwood*
- Tetralogy of Fallot in Children and Adults – *Senka Mesihovic-Dinarovic and Vladimir Kanjuh*

1330 – SOCIETAL AND COMMERCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

- Determinants of Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases – *Melita Vujnovic*
- Social Deprivation – *Melita Vujnovic*
- Air Pollution – *Senka Mesihovic-Dinarevic*

1500 – COURSE EVALUATION AND DELIVERY OF ECPD INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Vladimir Kanjuh, Senka Mesihovic-Dinarevic, Melita Vujnovic

1530 – COURSE CLOSE



Faculty and Speakers

Chairman: Academician Prof. Dr. Vladimir Kanjuh, SASA Belgrade, ASARS Banja Luka, MAS Budapest

Co-Director: Prof. Dr. Ian Graham, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Trinity College, Ireland

Co-Director: Academician Dr. Nathan D. Wong, Professor and Director, Heart Disease Prevention Program, University of California, Irvine, USA, foreign member of the ASARS, Past President, American Society for Preventive Cardiology

Co-Director: Academician Prof. Dr. Duško Vulic, ASARS, Faculty of Medicine, University of Banja Luka

Faculty for International Atherosclerosis & ECPD UN University for Peace Joint Session:

- Prof. Michal Vrablik, Charles University in Prague, the Czech Republic, Chairman, European Federation, International Atherosclerosis Society
- Prof. Niki Katsiki, International Hellenic University, Greece, European Federation, International Atherosclerosis Society

Local Faculty:

- Academician Prof. Dr. Miodrag Ostojic, SASA Belgrade, ASARS Banja Luka
- Academician Prof. Dr. Milan Nedeljkovic, President of the Serbian Medical Association, Clinical Center of Serbia, Faculty of Medicine, Belgrade, foreign member of the ASARS
- Academician Prof. Dr. Senka Mesihovic-Dinarevic, Chairman of the Board for Cardiovascular pathology ASA Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Prof. Dr. Dan Gaita, University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara, Romania
- Prof. Dr. Mirza Dilic, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sarajevo
- Prof. Dr. Zlatko Fras, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana
- Prof. Dr. Branko Beleslin, Cardiology Clinic, Clinical Center of Serbia
- Prof. Dr. Ana Djordjevic Dikic, Clinic of Cardiology, Clinical Center of Serbia
- Prof. Dr. Milica Lazovic, State University in Novi Pazar
- Prof. Dr. Marina Deljanin Ilic, Faculty of Medicine, University of Nis
- Prof. Dr. Ivan Tasic, Faculty of Medicine, University of Nis
- Dr. Melita Vujnovic, Director of the ECPD Health Studies

Unless otherwise specified, there is 20 minutes for the main presentation with 10 minutes for discussion. A short case history with one or two multiple choice questions should be used to link the lecture with the interactive discussion. PowerPoint presentations should be as simple as possible and used to make key points easy to understand. Sharing of key references and background materials with the students is encouraged. Please avoid screenshots of dense text that are so detailed that they are impossible to read.

For lectures in English: Consecutive translation provided.