

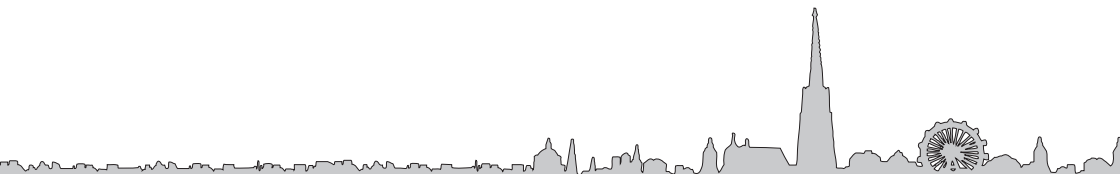


18<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of the  
**ALPE ADRIA**  
ASSOCIATION OF CARDIOLOGY

**“New Developments in Cardiology”**

**Preliminary Program Schedule**

Vienna, September 16-18, 2010  
Old General Hospital - Campus  
Vienna, Austria



# Topics

**New Devices**

**Anticoagulation**

**Atrial Fibrillation**

**Antiplatelet Therapy**

**Diabetes and the Heart**

**Risk Factor Management**

**Interventional Cardiology**

**Acute Coronary Syndromes**

**Acute and Chronic Heart Failure**

**Networks for Myocardial Infarction**

**Conservative and Invasive Rhythmology**

**Transcatheter Valve Repair and Replacement**

## Preface

The **18<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of the ALPE ADRIA CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATION** will take place for the second time in Vienna. It is the intention of the organizers to make this meeting a special event for experienced cardiologists but especially for young researchers from the ALPE ADRIA nations, clinical and basic research alike. Young scientists will have the opportunity to present their scientific work in the main symposia (1 high quality abstract will be selected per symposium for oral presentation) as well as in moderated poster sessions. In addition we shall offer special training courses for poster and slide presentation as well as for writing of scientific manuscripts.

The topics chosen for this meeting are across cardiology but concentrate on new developments in the past year and are therefore of high importance and interest. This is also expressed in the subtitle of the meeting **"New Developments in Cardiology"**.

Abstracts can be sent via the internet address **[www.cardio-congress.com](http://www.cardio-congress.com)** and will be reviewed by five independent experts in a blinded fashion. Presenters of accepted abstracts will have free access to the meeting.



**Kurt Huber, MD, FESC, FACC**  
(for the organizers)

**Vienna, May 2010**

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# Preliminary Program Schedule

Thursday, September 16, 2010

**12:45**

## **Welcome**

K. Huber (AT)

**13:00–14:00**

## **Lunch-Satellite Symposium 1: Indications for New Antithrombins**

*(partially sponsored)*

chairs: D. Milicic (HR), P. Smetana (AT)

- Acute Coronary Syndromes  
H. Schühlen (DE)
- Atrial Fibrillation: Will Dabigatran Beat VKA?  
What Are the Indications?  
K. Huber (AT)

*parallel session, Lecture Room 2*

**13:00–14:00**

## **How-to Session for Young Investigators: How to Prepare an Abstract / Poster / Oral Presentation**

S. Kasfl (AT)

**14:00–15:30**

## **Symposium I: Atrial Fibrillation Update**

chairs: K. Steinbach (AT), A. Proclemer (IT)

- Rhythm vs. Rate Control 2010  
R. Hatala (SK)
- Innovations in Medical Management of AF  
T. Lewalter (DE)
- Robotic Navigation: First Experience After  
More Than 50 Cases  
R. Hofmann (AT)
- New Ablation Techniques  
L. Angelkov (YU)
- free oral presentation  
(tbd)

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**Thursday, September 16, 2010**

15:30–16:30 Break, Exhibition, **Moderated Poster Sessions A**

**16:30–18:00 Symposium II: Non-Coronary Interventions**

*(partially sponsored by ABBOTT Cardiovascular Austria)*

chairs: M. Csanádi (HU), D. Horstkotte (DE)

- Percutaneous Transluminal Septal Myocardium Ablation (PTSMA) in HOCM: Hemodynamic and Functional Results  
R. Sepp (HU)
- Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement  
S. Windecker (CH)
- Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair  
O. Franzen (DE)
- free oral presentation  
(tbd)

**18:00–19:00 Evening-Satellite Symposium 1:  
New Devices for Coronary Interventions**

*(partially sponsored)*

chairs: D. Horstkotte (DE), G. Christ (AT)

Topics and speakers to be determined

**19:00 AAAC Board Meeting**  
(location to be determined)

**20:00 Presidential Dinner**  
(location to be determined)

# Preliminary Program Schedule

Friday, September 17, 2010

## 08:30–10:00 Symposium III – Diabetes and the Heart

chairs: M. Kenda (SI), J. Spinar (CS)

- How to Detect Patients with Disorders in Glucose Metabolism?  
S. Farhan (AT)
- Metabolic Syndrome in Patients with STEMI Treated by Primary PCI  
M. Ostojic (YU)
- Significant CAD and Diabetes: CABG or PCI?
  - pro CABG  
M. Grimm (AT)
  - pro PCI  
P. Widimsky (CZ)
- free oral presentation  
(tbd)

10:00–11:00 Coffee Break, Exhibition, **Poster Sessions B**

## 11:00–13:00 Symposium IV – Networks for Myocardial Infarction

chairs: K. Huber (AT), P. Widimsky (CS)

- Update of MI Network Results from Northern Italy  
P. Fioretti (IT)
- Networks for STEMI in Croatia  
D. Milicic (HR)
- The Vienna STEMI Network  
K. Huber (AT)
- Logistics of STEMI Management in Czech Republic  
P. Widimsky (CS)
- Developments in Serbia  
M. Ostojic (YU)
- Networks in Hungary  
B. Merkely (HU)
- The Slovenian STEMI Network  
I. Kranjec (SI)



# Preliminary Program Schedule

**Friday, September 17, 2010**

*13:00–14:00 Lunch Break, Exhibition*

**13:00–14:00 Lunch Satellite Symposium 2: Antiplatelet Agents**

*(partially sponsored)*

chairs: D. Milicic (HR), B-D. Gonska (DE)

- Prasugrel  
R. G. Kiss (HU)
- Ticagrelor  
J. Spinar (CZ)
- Thrombin Receptor Antagonists  
K. Huber (AT)

*parallel session, Lecture Room 2*

**13:00–14:00 How-to Session for Young Investigators:  
What Editors Expect from Scientific Manuscripts**

J. Wojta (AT)

**14:00–15:30 Symposium V: Acute and Chronic Heart Failure**

chairs: G. Sinagra (IT), E. Goncalvesova (SK)

- Biomarkers in Acute and Chronic Heart Failure  
R. Latini (IT)
- Independent Predictors of Severe In-hospital HF in  
STEMI Patients  
A. Sinkovic (SI)
- Acute Heart Failure: Assist Systems  
R. Schwinger (DE)
- Stem Cell Therapy for Heart Failure after MI  
M. Gyöngyösi (AT)
- free oral presentation  
(tbd)

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*15:30–16:30 Break, Exhibition, **Moderated Poster Sessions C***

**16:30–18:00 Symposium VI: Coronary Interventions**

*(partially sponsored by ELI LILLY / DAIICHI SANKYO)*

chairs: M. Ostojic (YU), M. Kenda (SI)

- Cardiac Ischemia and Protection – Experimental Approach  
B. Ostadal (CS)
- New Aspects in Adjunctive Antithrombotic Therapy in Coronary Interventions  
B. Meier (CH)
- Is There Still a Role for GP IIb/IIIa-Blockers: Indications and Agents  
H. Schühlen (DE)
- free oral presentation  
(tbd)

**18:00–19:00 Evening Satellite Symposium 2: Devices – PM/ICD**

*(sponsored by ST. JUDE Austria)*

chairs: P. Rakovec (SI), B. Merkely (HU)

- Executing the Guidelines in ICD-Therapy: “Over-Treatment” or “Under-Treatment”
- Haemodynamic optimization in PM/ICD-patients
- Barriers & Frontiers – How to Achieve Comprehensive Disease Management (speakers to be determined)

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**Saturday, September 18, 2010**

**08:30–10:00 Symposium VII: Risk Factors and Risk Factor Management**

chairs: J. Hradec (CS), J. Wojta (AT)

- Challenges of Integration of Primary and Secondary Prevention for the Future  
Z. Fras (SI)
- Dendritic Cells and Atherosclerosis  
A. Niessner (AT)
- Hypertensive Patients With ACS: Risk Profile and Therapeutic Option  
I. Riecansky (SK)
- free oral presentation  
(tbd)

*10:00–11:00 Break, Exhibition, **Moderated Poster Sessions D***

**11:00–12:30 Symposium VIII: Selected Topics in Rhythmology**

chairs: S. Spitzer (DE), B. Merkely (HU)

- Sports Arrhythmology 2010  
F. Furlanello (IT)
- Catheter Ablation of VTs: About Techniques and Indications  
László Gellér (HU)
- Treatment of Inappropriate Sinus Tachycardia with Ivabradine  
P. Rakovec (SI)
- free oral presentation  
(tbd)

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**Saturday, September 18, 2010**

**13:00–14:00 Lunch Satellite Symposium 3: “New Developments in the Therapy of Atrial Fibrillation”**

chair: R. Hatala (SK)

*(sponsored by SANOFI-AVENTIS Austria)*

- Atrial Fibrillation – Diagnostics and Therapy: Dronedaron – A Paradigm Shift?  
B. Lüderitz (DE)
- Atrial Fibrillation Meets Heart Failure – A Challenging Couple  
A. Podczeck-Schweighofer (AT)

*parallel session, Lecture Room 2*

**13:00–14:00 How to Session: Selection of the Patients for ICD/CRT Implantation**

G. Sinagra (IT)

**14:00–15:30 Symposium IX: CRT and ICD**

chairs: A. Podczeck-Schweighofer (AT),  
B. Lüderitz (DE)

- CRT Indications: What Is New?  
B. Merkely (HU)
- Fluid Measurement in CRT Patients  
J. Brachmann (DE)
- ICD Implantation in the Elderly  
D. Petrac (HR)
- free oral presentation  
(tbd)

**15:30**

**Farewell**

**Andrea Podczeck-Schweighofer (AT)**

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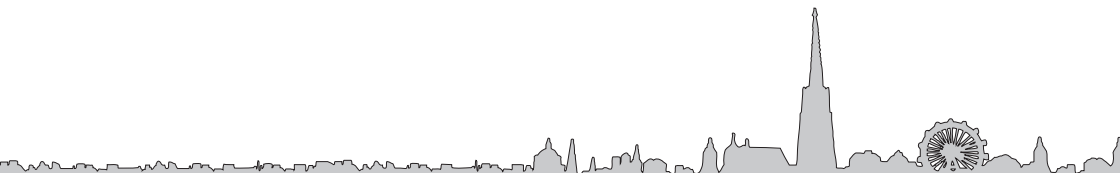
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