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# European Cardiology Conference on the Elderly Patient

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15h30-16h00	Registration		
16h30-17h00	Welcome address by Course Directors and Introductive Epidemiology and prevention of cardiovascular disease in the elderly		
17h00-18h15	Coronary heart disease in the very elderly	R.G. Kiss	
	<ul> <li>Diagnostic strategy</li> <li>Angioplasty or not in acute coronary syndrome and chronic</li> <li>Are the guidelines for medical therapy applicable?</li> </ul>	J. Belmin situations W. Desmet P. Assayag	
	Saturday, December 6		
9h00-10h15	Atrial fibrillation	D. Miličić	
	<ul> <li>Atrial fibrillation and comorbidities</li> <li>Therapeutic strategy of atrial fibrillation in the very elderly</li> <li>Anticoagulants or antiplatelet agents?</li> </ul>	D. Miličić J. Borbola A. Gentric	
10h15-10h30	Break		
10h30-11h45	Hypertension in the very elderly  Blood pressure and cardiovascular risk  Hypertension and cognitive decline  Strategy for antihypertensive therapy	O. Hanon R. deChâtei O. Hanon A. Bénétos	
11h45-13h15	HYVET study: a new era in the management of very elderly hypertensive patients	C. Thuillez	
13h15-14h30 14h30-16h00	Pharmacological and clinical properties of the combination indage Lunch  Management of heart failure in the very elderly Heart failure and comorbidites Specificities of diagnostic Interest of BNP Specificities of treatment	amide/perindopril C. Thuillez  A. Rónaszéki A. Rónaszéki N. Nyolczas J. Dagorn J.P. Emeriau	
16h00-16h30	Break		
16h30-18h00	Vascular risk factors in the very elderly  Is metabolic syndrome a reality in the very elderly?  Lipid management in the elderly  What antidiabetes therapy in the very elderly?	<b>L. Szollár</b> L. Szollár E. Duron Garnier S. Conroy	
	Sunday, December 7		
10h00-12h00	Clinical cases and Discussion Cardiogeriatrics Test In this special session the Conference Experts will present different interesting Clinical Cases. This session also allows much interactivity between Attendees and Conference Experts and is the ideal occasion to debate on issues and challenges you may encounter in your daily practice.  During this session the outcomes of Cardiogeriatrics Poster Test		
12h00-12h15	will also be presented.  Closing remarks by Course Directors  Collection of evaluation forms  AVABULD BY THE EUROPEAN BOARD FOR ACCREDITATION IN CARDIO		
12h15-13h00			
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