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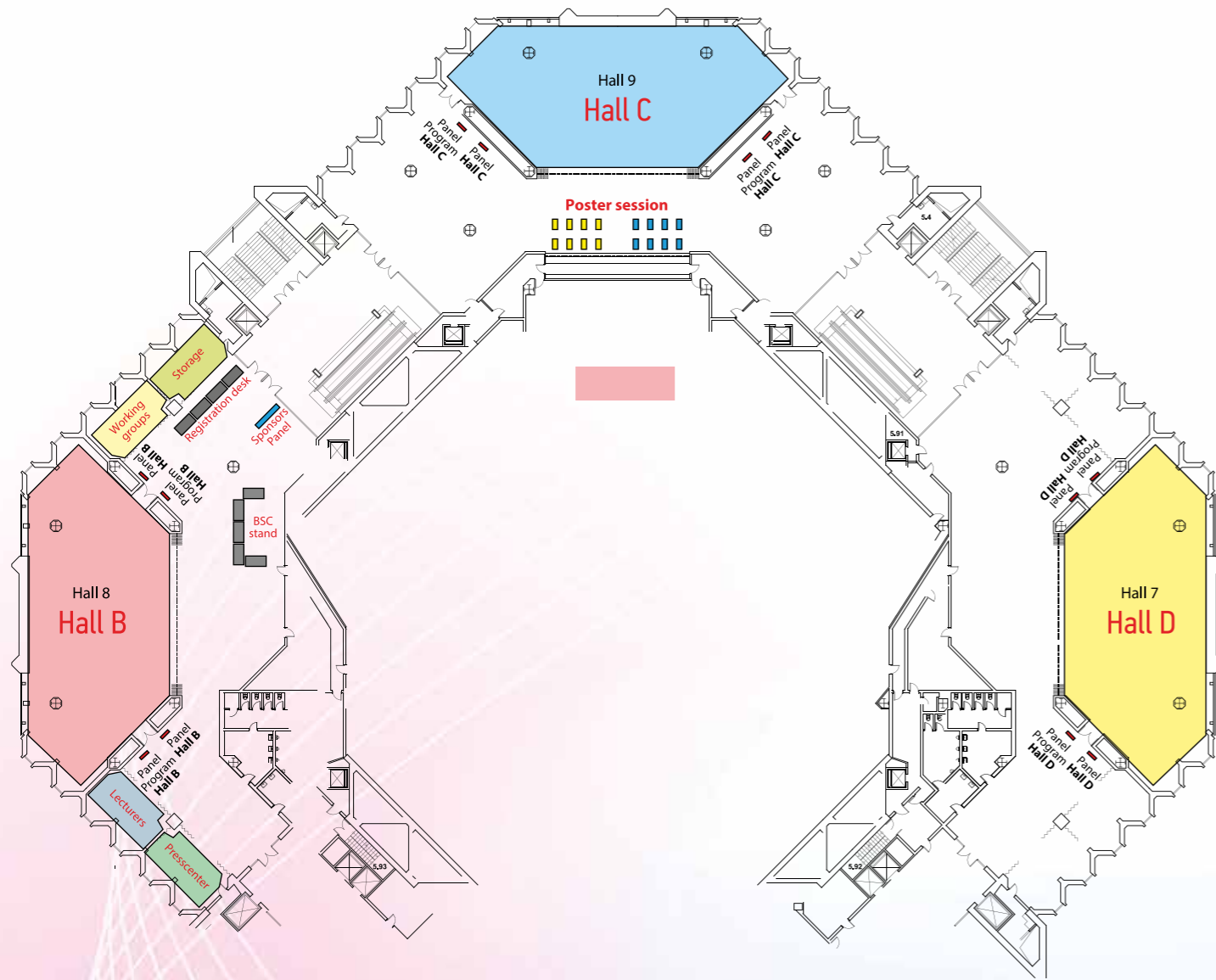


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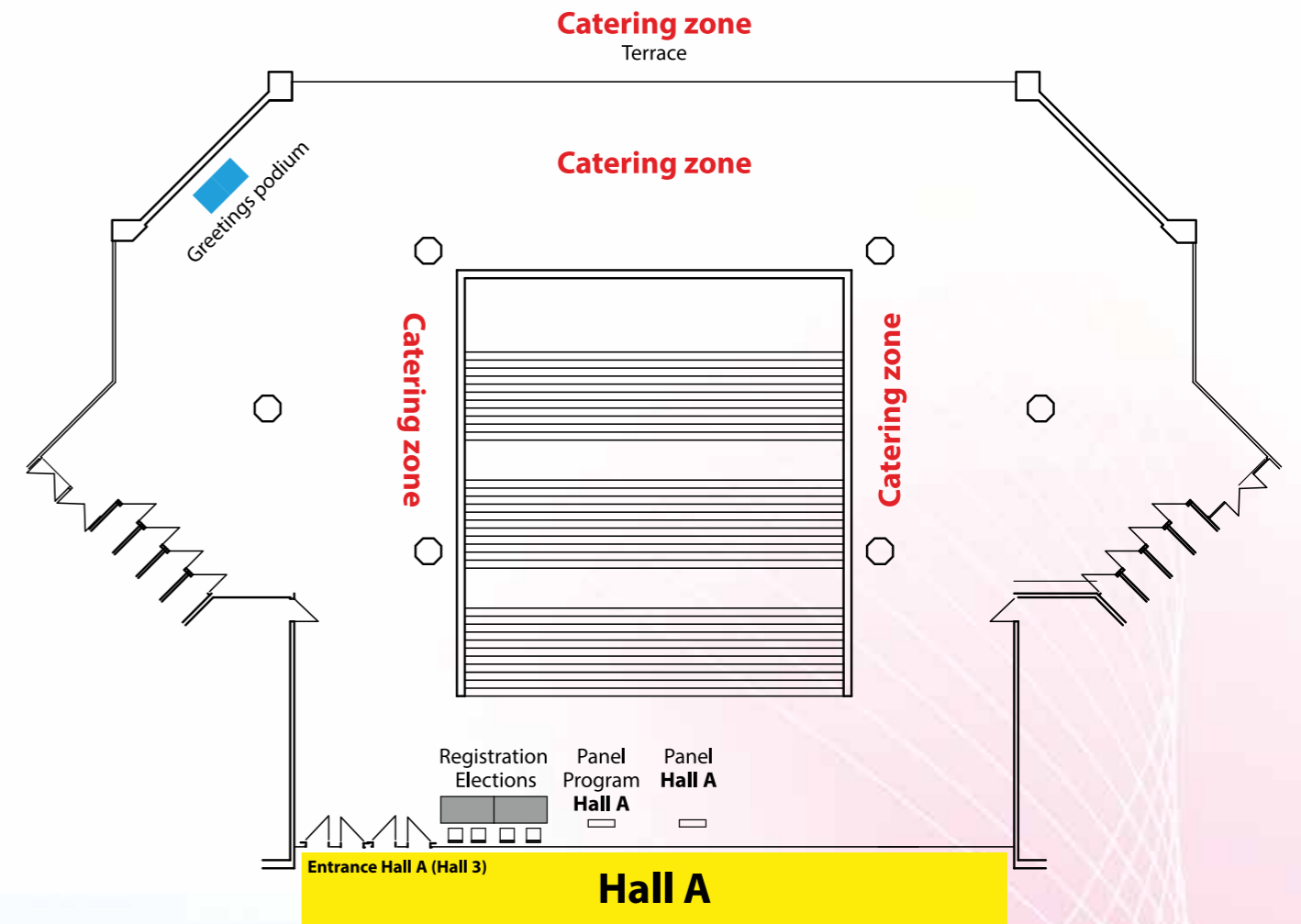
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## HALL A

## SESSION A1

**13.30 - 14.30** Scientific session "Pulmonary hypertension as a syndrome"

**14.30 - 15.30** Pfizer symposium "Transthyretin familial amyloid polyneuropathy"

**Guest-lector Prof. Rapezzi**

## SESSION B1

**13.30 - 15.30** Scientific session of the WG on Epidemiology, Prevention, Rehabilitation with an educational grant from Gedeon-Richter "Hot points in preventive cardiology"

**15.30 - 16.00 Coffee-break; Exhibition opening**

## SESSION A2

**16.00 - 17.30** Scientific session of the WG on Clinical Pharmacology "Treatment of dyslipidemias"

**17.30 - 18.00** Focus lecture "Global challenges for CV health"

**Guest-lector Prof. Wood**

**18.00 - 18.30** Prof. J. Belov named lecture  
**I. Petrov**

## SESSION B2

**16.00 - 18.00** Scientific session of the WG on Noninvasive imaging "What's new in EACVI guidelines 2016?" (Part I)

**18.30 - 19.00 Official opening of the XV National Congress of Cardiology**

**19.00** Welcome drink

## SESSION A3

**08.30 - 10.30** Scientific session of the WG on HF "Heart failure - an update"

## SESSION B3

**08.30 - 10.30** Scientific session of BSEVT "Endovascular therapy in complex vascular pathology, cancer and resistant hypertension"

**10.30 - 11.00 Coffee - break and poster sessions № 1 & № 2**

## SESSION A4

**11.00 - 13.00** Joined session of ESC/BSC "Focus on selected ESC guidelines 2015/2016"

**Guest-lector Prof. Kotseva**

## SESSION B4

**11.00 - 13.00** Scientific session of the WG on AH "A hemodynamic approach to individualizing antihypertensive therapy"

**Lunch break**

## SESSION A5

**14.00 - 16.00** Symposium Bayer "From clinical trials to clinical practice - un update on anticoagulation treatment"

**Guest-lector Prof. Cappato**

## SESSION B5

**14.00 - 16.00** Scientific session of BSIC "Modern methods for assesment of myocardial ischemia"

**16.00 - 16.30 Coffee-break and poster sessions № 3 & № 4**

## SESSION A6

**16.00 - 16.30** Symposium Amgen "Biotechnologies in cardiology"

**Guest-lector Prof. Laufs**

**17.00 - 18.30** Expert panel discussion with an educational grant from Astra Zeneca "Remaining risk in patients after MI - possibility for intervesion"

**Guest-lector Prof. Garcia-Moll**

## SESSION B6

**16.30 - 17.30** Symposium Sanofi "Dyslipidemias - problems, controversies and alternative approach"

**17.30 - 18.30** Scientific session "Infective endocarditis"

**Hall A 18.30 General Assembly of BSC for elections**

## HALL C

## SESSION C1

**13.30 - 15.30** Scientific session of the WG on ACS "Hot topics and challenges in the diagnostics and treatment of ACS"

## SESSION D1

**13.30 - 15.00** Scientific session of the WG on cardiovascular risk in women "Gender-specific approach - role in modern diagnostics and treatment"

**Guest-lector Prof. Srebrinowska**

**15.00 - 15.30** Symposium Shire "Fabry disease - differential diagnosis in cardiology and cardiac outcomes"

**15.30 - 16.00 Coffee-break; Exhibition opening**

## SESSION C2

**16.00 - 18.00** Scientific session of ACEB Part I "Electrophysiology"

**Guest-lector Dr. Dinov**

## SESSION D2

**16.00 - 18.00** Scientific session of the WG on Pediatric cardiology "Transcatheter closure of ASD"

**Guest-lector Prof. Sreeram**

## SESSION C3

**08.30 - 10.30** Scientific session of ACEB Part II "Cardiostimulation"

## SESSION D3

**08.30 - 10.30** Scientific session of the WG on valvular disease "Relative valvular disease" and "Ehocardiographic assesment after valvular replacement"

**10.30 - 11.00 Coffee - break and poster sessions № 1 & № 2**

## SESSION C4

**11.00 - 12.00** Scientific session with an educational grant from EGIS Pharmaceuticals "Uric acid and CV risk"

**12.00 - 13.00** Joined session UBMS/BSC "Medical statistics for cardiologists"

## SESSION D4

**11.00 - 13.00** Bulgarian-Turkish joined scientific session "Miocarditis"

**Guest-lectors Prof. Ilmaz and Prof. Kavazoglu**

**Lunch break**

## SESSION C5

**14.00 - 15.00** Symposium SERVIER "Control of BP and lipids - what we are missing in order to succeed?"

**15.00 - 16.00** Symposium MERK "Beta blockers and co-morbidity"

## SESSION D5

**14.00 - 16.00** Scientific session of the WG on Noninvasive imaging "What's new in EACVI guidelines 2016?" (Part II)

**Guest-lectors - Prof. Magne and Prof. Edvardsen**

**16.00 - 16.30 Coffee-break and poster sessions № 3 & № 4**

## SESSION C6

**16.30 - 18.00** Scientific session of the WG on Pediatric cardiology "Clinical cases from the experience of Bulgarian pediatric cardiologists"

**18.10 - 18.30** Prof. Velichkova named lecture  
**Prof. Sreeram**

## SESSION D6

**16.30 - 18.30** Scientific session of the WG on myocardial and pericardial diseases "Cardiomyopathies/Pericarditis"

**Hall A 18.30 General Assembly of BSC for elections**

## HALL A

## SESSION A7

- 08.30 - 09.10** Acad. Tomov named lecture  
**Prof. Grigorov**
- 09.10 - 09.50** Focus-lecture  
**Prof. Filipatos**
- 09.50 - 10.30** Prof. Urumov named lecture with an educational grant from Medtronic  
**Prof. Daskalov and Prof. Merkely**

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break and poster session № 5

## SESSION A8

- 11.00 - 13.00** Simposium Berlin-Chemie/Menarini "Metabolic disturbances and CV risk"  
**Guest-lectors Prof. Manolis and Prof. Kilstein**

## SESSION B8

- 11.00 - 13.00** Simposium Novartis "ARNi as a new treatment modality in HFrEF"  
**Guest-lectors Prof. Filipatos and Prof. Tschöpe**

Lunch break

## SESSION A9

- 14.00-15.00** Simposium Pfizer "NOACs - myths and reality"  
**Guest-lector Prof. G. Lip**
- 15.00 - 16.00** Simposium Pfizer "Control of CV risk - something more than lipid lowering"  
**Guest-lector Prof. Waters**

## SESSION B9

- 14.00 - 15.00** Simposium Sanofi "PCSK9 inhibitors - will there be a change in guidelines?"
- 15.00 - 15.45** Expert meeting of the WG on HF
- 15.45 - 16.00** Session Polpharma "Molsidomine after PCI"

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break and poster session № 6

## SESSION A10

- 16.30 - 17.00** Expert opinion "Patients with CHA2DS2-VASc score 1 - oral anticoagulation, aspirin or nothing"  
**Guest-lector Prof. Lip**
- 17.00 - 18.00** BSIC "How to treat" session
- 18.00 - 18.30** Simposium Servier "Heart rate and CV disease"

## SESSION B10

- 16.30-18.15** Educational session "By the bed of the patient"
- 18.15 - 18.30** Session MSD "AtoZet in clinical practice"

18.30 - Farewell cocktail

## HALL A

## SESSION A11

- 09:00 - 09:30** Simposium Actavis „Olmesartan in the treatment of hypertension"

09.30 - 10.30 HIT session "Imaginary QUIZ"

10.30 - 11.00 The best from the XV National Congress in Cardiology and rewards for Best posters and Best young researcher

## HALL C

## SESSION C7

- 08.30 - 09.30** „Organization of care of adults with congenital heart defects"  
**Guest-lector Prof. Sreeram**
- 09.30 - 10.30** Joined session DKB / Bulgarian Society of Cardiac Surgery in Bulgaria

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee - break and poster session № 5

## SESSION C8

- 11.00 - 12.00** Scientific session with an educational grant from EGIS Pharmaceuticals "Fixed combinations"
- 12.00 - 13.00** Simposium Actavis "MRA in the treatment of CV disease"

## SESSION D8

- 11.00 - 12.30** Scientific session "AF - etiologic, diagnostic, prognostic, therapeutic aspects"
- 12.30 - 13.00** Simposium "Effects on myocyte metabolism in HF"

Lunch break

## SESSION C9

- 14.00 - 16.00** Scientific session of BSIC "Endovascular treatment of valvular diseases"  
**Guest-lectors Prof. Danenberg and Prof. Otto**

## SESSION D9

- 14.00 - 14.30** „Successful presentation! Key skills and techniques"
- 14:30 - 16:00** Scientific session of the young cardiologists in Bulgaria - HOT

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break and poster session № 6

## SESSION C10

- 16.30 - 17.45** Scientific session "Cardiology in the ER - expect the unexpected"
- 17.45 - 18.30** Scientific session "DM and CV risk"

## SESSION D10

- 16.30 - 17.30** Scientific session "The best from the "Bulgarian cardiology" journal"
- 17.30 - 18.30** Educational session "MRI in the diagnostics of disease of the myocardium"

18.30 - Farewell cocktail

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Venue

XV National Congress of Cardiology will be held at the National Palace of Culture - Sofia.

NPC is a national cultural center for conferences, exhibitions and special events, the largest congress center in Southeast Europe. The purpose of the building, which has 13 halls and is located in the center Sofia, is to be used for cultural events. Located in the center of the town of Sofia, at Vitosha Blvd., part of which is the renovated pedestrian zone. Nearby you can use the services of restaurants, cafes, hotels, banks and insurance companies, etc.



### Registration

Registration Desk will be located at the entrance to Hall 8 at NPC and will operate from October 6 / Thursday / 10:00 am to the end of the Congress.

### QR code



By scanning the QR code with the respective application of your mobile device you get quick access to the web site of the Congress.



### Official languages of the Congress

Official languages of the Congress are Bulgarian and English. Interpretation is provided for some of the sessions.

### Information for speakers

Speakers are kindly requested to upload their presentations a day in advance or at least three hours before its start to the technical staff in the respective room.

Connection of personal laptops to multimedia projectors for the presentations' delivery is not accepted. Speakers are kindly requested to strictly follow their fixed time for presentation according to the program.