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**NATIONAL
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OF CARDIOLOGY**

PROGRAM

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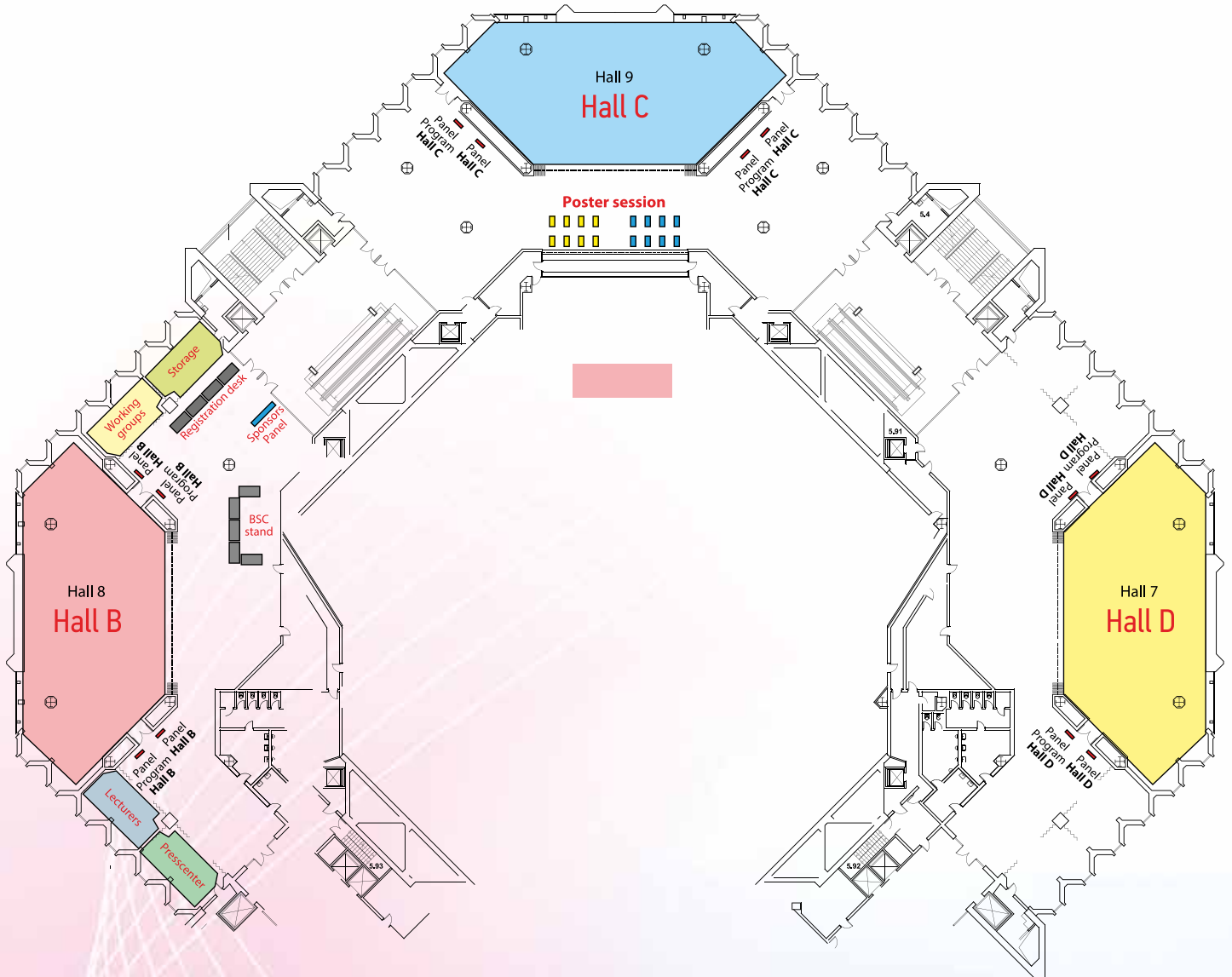


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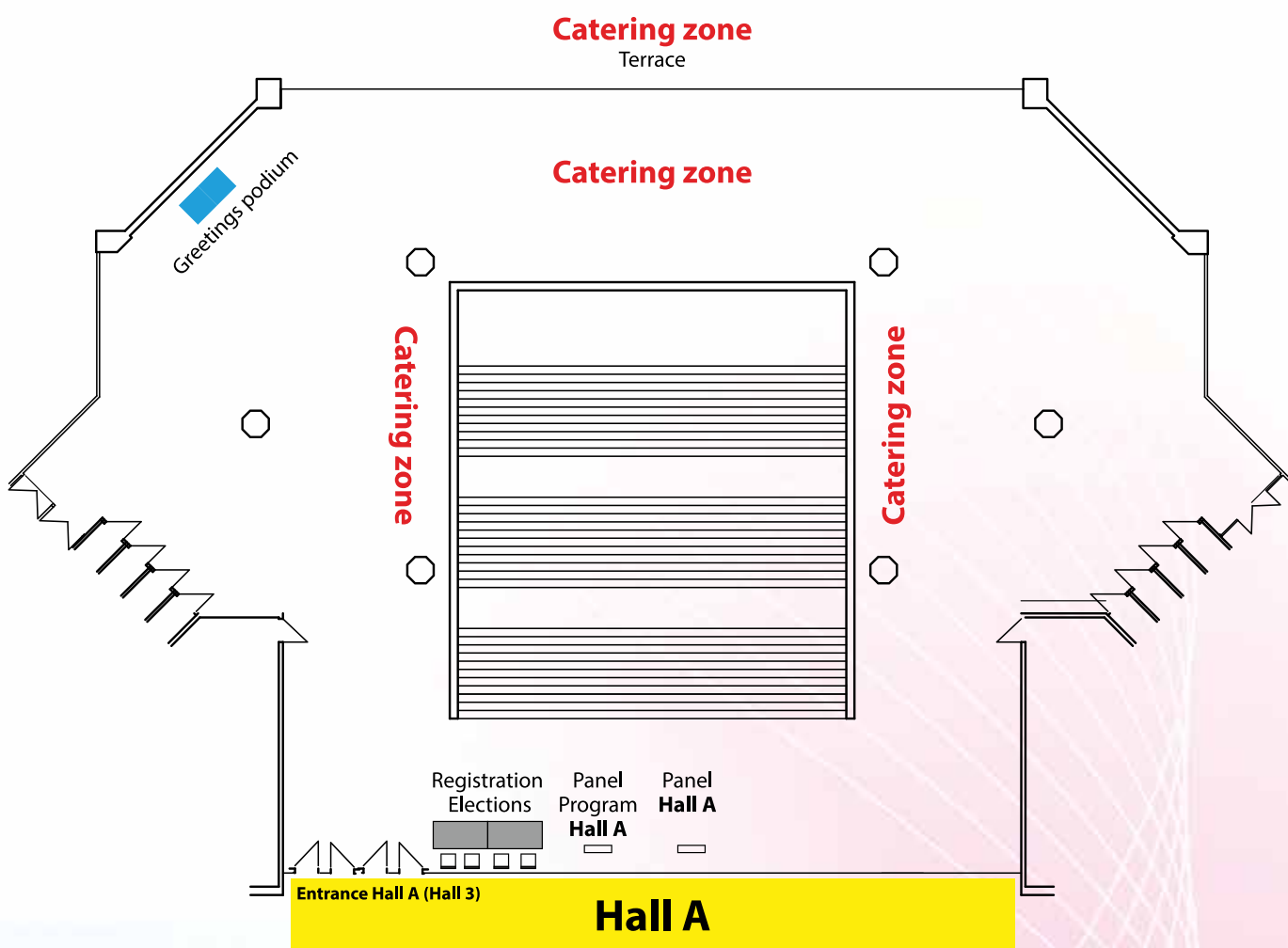
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Scheme of floor 5, Halls B, C, D and foyers



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HALL A

HALL B

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 "Endovascular treatment of diseases of the aorta"
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"

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

SESSION A5

14.00-16.00 Symposium Bayer "From clinical trials to clinical practice - an 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 intervention"
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 C2

16.00 - 18.00 Scientific session of ACEB Part I "Electrophysiology"
Guest-lector Dr. Dinov

SESSION C3

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

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 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 C6

16.30 - 16.50 Prof. Velichkova named lecture "The role of routine preparticipation screening in young adults, prior to undertaking organized sports"
Prof. Sreeram
16.50 - 18.30 Scientific session of the WG on Pediatric cardiology "Clinical cases from the experience of Bulgarian pediatric cardiologists"

HALL D

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. Srbínovska Kostovska
15.00 - 15.30 Symposium Shire "Fabry disease - differential diagnosis in cardiology and cardiac outcomes"

SESSION D2

16.00 - 18.00 Scientific session of the WG on Pediatric cardiology "Transcatheter closure of ASD"
Guest-lector Prof. Sreeram

SESSION D3

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

SESSION D4

11.00 - 13.00 Bulgarian-Turkish joined scientific session "Miocarditis"
Guest-lectors Prof. Ilmaz and Prof. Çavuşoğlu

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

SESSION D6

16.30 - 18.00 Scientific session of BSIC "Endovascular treatment of valvular diseases"
Guest-lector Prof. Danenberg
18.00 - 18.30 Educational lecture „Successful presentation! Key skills and techniques"

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee-break; Exhibition opening

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

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

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

Hall A 18.30 General Assembly of BSC for elections

HALL A

SESSION A7

- 08.30 - 09.10** Acad. Tomov named lecture "Chronic HF"
Prof. Grigorov
- 09.10 - 09.50** Focus-lecture "Patients with HF - a challenge to health and social systems of countries from the EU"
Prof. Filipatos
- 09.50 - 10.30** Prof. Urumov named lecture with an educational grant from Medtronic "ICD for life" on behalf of EHRA&ESC
Prof. Merkely and Prof. Daskalov

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee - break and poster session N° 5

SESSION A8

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

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

SESSION A9

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

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee - break and poster session N° 6

SESSION A10

- 16.30 - 17.00** Expert meeting "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** Symposium Servier "Heart rate and CV disease"

18.30 - Farewell cocktail

HALL B

SESSION B7

- 08.30 - 09.20** Acad. Ch. Nachev named lecture "Stroke prevention in AF - assessing risk and practical decision-making in everyday clinical practice"
Prof. Lip
- 09.20 - 10.00** Scientific session with an educational grant from Boehringer Ingelheim "Challenges in clinical practice with dabigatran"
- 10.00 - 10.30** Symposium Nobel Pharma "AH and HF - well known and new facts that might change guidelines"

SESSION B8

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

SESSION B9

- 14.00 - 15.00** Symposium 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"

SESSION B10

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

HALL A

SESSION A11

- 09.00 - 09.30** Symposium Actavis, "Olmesartan in the treatment of hypertension"
- 09.30 - 10.30** HIT session "Imiging QUIZ"

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

11:00 CLOSING OF XV NATIONAL CONGRESS OF CARDIOLOGY

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

SESSION D7

08.30 - 10.30 Practical training “Genetic testing in familial CMP”
Clinical cases

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 Symposium 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 Symposium “Effects on myocyte metabolism in HF”

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

SESSION C9

14.00 - 16.00 Scientific session of the WG on myocardial and pericardial diseases “Cardiomyopathies/Pericarditis”

SESSION D9

14.00 - 14.30 Expert opinion “What is the role of catheter based treatment of MR for HF?”

Guest-lector: Prof. Oto

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

HALL A.1 (small room)

SESSION A.1.1

15.30 - 16.00 Educational session with clinical cases and interactive voting with an educational grant from AstraZeneca “Practical aspects of dual antiplatelet therapy in the treatment of patients with ACS”

СЕССИЯ А.1.2

15.30 - 16.00 Educational session with clinical cases and interactive voting with an educational grant from AstraZeneca “Practical aspects of dual antiplatelet therapy in the treatment of patients with ACS”

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.
