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## Room A

## Room B

## Hall 4

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| 04.10.<br>Thursday  | 15:00 - 16:30   | Scientific Session:<br>Interventional Cardiology - Presentation of own experience  | 15:00 - 16:30   | Joint session of BSC and Bulgarian society of clinical laboratory   |
|   | 16:30 - 16:45 <b>Coffee-Break, Official Opening of Exhibition, Meeting of the Valvular Heart Disease working group</b>  |  |   |   |
|   | 16:45 - 17:15   | Focus Lecture: Cardiovascular disease prevention – the clinical challenges, <i>Wood, D.</i>  | 16:45 - 17:15   | Focus Lecture: Alcohol and cardiovascular prevention<br><i>Nikolov, F.</i>  |
|   | 17:20 - 17:50   | Focus Lecture: The new European Guidelines on CVD Prevention 2012, <i>Kotzeva, K.</i>  | 17:20 - 17:50   | Focus Lecture: Pulmonology of Today - Achievements and Prospects<br><i>Ivanov, Y.</i>   |
|   | 17:55 - 18:20   | Lecture, dedicated to prof. Yuri Belov, <i>Katova, T.</i>  |   |   |
| 18:30 - 19:30 <b>OFFICIAL OPENING OF XIII NATIONAL CONGRESS OF CARDIOLOGY</b>                                   |   |  |   |   |
| 19:30 <b>Cocktail</b>   |   |  |   |   |
| 05.10.<br>Friday  | 08:00 - 09:30   | Scientific session of Interventional Cardiology – Clinical Cases   | 08:00 - 09:30   | Scientific session of the Pharmacotherapy working group<br><i>With educational grant from Teva</i>  |
|   | 9:30 - 10:00 <b>Coffee-Break (visit of Exhibition and Poster Session), Meetings of working group of Heart failure and cardiomyopathies, Meeting of Pharmacotherapy working group</b>                                  |  |   |   |
|   | 10:00 - 11:30   | Joint session of BSC and ESC: Acute Cardiac Care<br><i>With educational grant from Actavis</i>                                       | 10:00 - 11:30   | Scientific Session of the Women and cardiovascular risk working group   |
|   | 11:30 - 12:00 <b>Coffee-Break (visit of Exhibition and Poster Session), Meetings of Women and cardiovascular risk working group, Pediatric cardiology working group, working group of Epidemiology and Prevention</b> |  |   |   |
|   | 12:00 - 12:30   | Focus Lecture: Acute ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction: Lessons Learned and Roads Untraveled, <i>Armstrong, P.</i>                  | 12:00 - 13:30   | Scientific session: Bulgaria in clinical trials<br><i>With educational grant of Bulgarian Association of Clinical Research</i>                        |
|   | 12:35 - 13:05   | Focus Lecture: DECENTRALIZED Testing in Cardiology, <i>Ubby, J.</i>  |   |   |
|   | 13:10 - 13:40   | Focus Lecture: Asymptomatic atrial fibrillation-How Frequent is it and its clinical Implications, <i>Breithardt, G.</i>              |   |   |
|   | 13:30 - 14:30 <b>Lunch Break</b>  |  |   |   |
|   | 14:30 - 15:00   | <b>Anniversary Lecture: 100 years myocardial infarction, <i>Gocheva, N.</i></b>  | 14:30 - 15:00   | <b>Lecture dedicated to prof. Chudomir Nachev <i>Goudev, A.</i></b>   |
|   | 15:05 - 15:55   | Servier Satellite Symposium:<br>Slow heart - beat disease  | 15:05 - 15:50   | Bayer Satellite Symposium:<br>Atrial fibrillation - a new epidemics of 21 <sup>st</sup> century   |
|   | 16:05 - 16:30 <b>Coffee-Break (visit of Exhibition and Poster Session)</b>  |  |   |   |
|   | 16:30 - 18:00   | Scientific session of the working group of ACS   | 16:30 - 18:00   | Joint scientific session of BSC and the Bulgarian Society of Neurology  |
| 18:00 - 18:30 <b>Coffee-Break (visit of Exhibition and Poster Session), Meeting of the working group of ACS</b> |   |  |   |   |
| 18:30 - 20:00   | AstraZeneca Satellite Symposium:<br>Upheaval in antiplatelet therapy  | 18:30 - 19:15  | Berlin Chemie Satellite Symposium:<br>Differences in family of ACE inhibitors |   |
| 06.10.<br>Saturday  | 08:00 - 08:25   | Focus Lecture: MSCST in complex coronary Intervention, <i>Degertekin, M.</i>   | 08:00 - 09:30   | Scientific session of GPs – part I<br>Joint session of BSC and NASGP  |
|   | 08:30 - 08:55   | Focus Lecture: Rationale for Functional Assessment of Coronary Stenoses in Patients with MVD, <i>Heyndrickx, G.</i>                  |   |   |
|   | 09:00 - 09:25   | Focus Lecture: Risk assessment: The Key to Unlocking Acute Non ST Elevation Acute Coronary Syndromes (NSTEACS), <i>Armstrong, P.</i> |   |   |
|   | 9:30 - 10:00 <b>Coffee Break (visit of Exhibition and Poster Session)</b>   |  |   |   |
|   | 10:00 - 11:30   | Scientific Session: Interventional Cardiology - Invasive Cardiology accents  | 10:00 - 11:30   | Scientific session: Pulmonary arterial hypertension<br><i>With educational grant from Actellion</i>   |
|   | 11:30 - 12:00 <b>Coffee-Break (visit of Exhibition and Poster Session)</b>  |  |   |   |
|   | 12:00 - 13:00   | Actavis Satellite Symposium:<br>In support of aggressive treatment with statins for better control of cardiovascular risk            | 12:00 - 13:00   | Merck Serono Satellite Symposium:<br>Beta-blockers - controversial and compelling application areas   |
|   | 13:00 - 14:00 <b>Lunch Break</b>  |  |   |   |
|   | 14:00 - 15:30   | Scientific session of the Echocardiography working group   | 14:00 - 15:30   | Interactive training session for GPs second part - ECG<br><i>Joint scientific session of the BSC with NASGP - voting system is courtesy of NASGPs</i> |
|   | 15:30 - 16:00 <b>Coffee-Break (visit of Exhibition and Poster Session), Meeting of the Echocardiography working group</b>   |  |   |   |
| 16:00 - 16:30   | Focus Lecture: Current solved and unsolved questions in CRT, <i>Milasinovic, G.</i>   | 16:00 - 17:30  | Scientific session: Peripheral vascular disease                               |   |
| 16:35 - 17:05   | Focus Lecture: Year in Review in Acute Coronary Syndromes, <i>Giugliano, R.</i>   |  |   |   |
| 17:15 - 17:45   | Focus Lecture: Highlights of the new ESC heart failure guidelines, 2012<br><i>McMurray, J.</i>  |  |   |   |
| 17:30 - 18:00 <b>Break (visit of Exhibition)</b>  |   |  |   |   |
| 18:00 - 19:30   | Actavis Satellite Symposium: Stable angina – past, present and future   | 18:00 - 18:45  | Eli Lilly Satellite Symposium   |   |
| 19:45 <b>Cocktail</b>   |   |  |   |   |
| 07.10.<br>Sunday  | 08:30 - 10:00   | Scientific session: The best from Bulgarian Cardiology magazine<br><i>With educational grant from Pfizer</i>                         |   |   |
|   | 10:00 - 10:30 <b>Coffee-Break</b>   |  |   |   |
|   | 10:30 - 12:00   | The most important developments in cardiology during the year, according to the chairmen of the working groups                       |   |   |
|   | 11:00 - 13:30   | General meeting of BSC   |   |   |
|   | 13:30 - 13:45 <b>CLOSING OF CONGRESS</b>  |  |   |   |

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## Congress Center

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| 04.10.<br>Thursday                               | 15:00 - 16:30   | Scientific session of the Valvular Heart Disease working group  | 15:00 - 16:30  | Joint scientific session of the BSC and the Bulgarian Association of Health Care Professionals   |
|  | 16:30 - 16:45 <b>Coffee-Break, Official Opening of Exhibition, Meeting of the Valvular Heart Disease working group</b>  |   |  |  |
|  | 16:45 - 17:15   | Focus Lecture: Sport and Right ventricular – echocardiographi criteria<br><i>Gruev, I.</i>  | 16:45 - 17:15  | Focus Lecture: Antihypertensive therapy and circulation of target organs. J –curve. Clinical significance<br><i>Torbova, S.</i>  |
| 17:20 - 17:50                                    | Focus Lecture: The Mystery of HDL - cholesterol<br><i>Vladimirova, L.</i>   |   |  |  |
| 19:30 <b>Cocktail</b>                            |   |   |  |  |
| 05.10.<br>Friday                                 | 08:00 - 09:30   | Scientific session of working group of Heart failure and cardiomyopathies:<br>Heart failure - mechanism of occurrence, diagnosis and treatment.<br>New facts and new strategies | 8:00 - 9:30  | Scientific session of Pediatric Cardiology working group   |
|  | 9:30 - 10:00 <b>Coffee-Break (visit of Exhibition and Poster Session), Meetings of working group of Heart failure and cardiomyopathies, Meeting of Pharmacotherapy working group</b>                                  |   |  |  |
|  | 10:00 - 11:30   | Scientific session of the Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease working group   | 10:00 - 11:30  | Scientific session of Pediatric cardiology working group - Varia II part   |
|  | 11:30 - 12:00 <b>Coffee-Break (visit of Exhibition and Poster Session), Meetings of Women and cardiovascular risk working group, Pediatric cardiology working group, working group of Epidemiology and Prevention</b> |   |  |  |
|  | 12:00 - 13:30   | Scientific Session: Atherosclerosis   | 12:00 - 13:30  | Scientific session of Pediatric Cardiology working group Theory  |
|  | 13:30 - 14:30 <b>Lunch Break</b>  |   |  |  |
|  | 14:30 - 15:00   | <b>Lecture, dedicated to prof. Georgi Urumov, <i>Balabanski, T.</i></b><br><i>With educational grant from Sanofi</i>  | 14:30 - 15:00  | <b>Lecture, dedicated to prof. Daria Velichkova <i>Pilosoff, V.</i></b>  |
|  | 15:05 - 16:05   | Novartis Satellite Symposium:<br>How to do more with less?  | 15:05 - 16:05  | Scientific session of Pediatric Cardiology working group   |
|  | 16:05 - 16:30 <b>Coffee-Break (visit of Exhibition and Poster Session)</b>  |   |  |  |
|  | 16:30 - 18:00   | Joint session of BSC and Bulgarian association of pacing and electrophysiology: Arrhythmias<br><i>With educational grant from Medtronic</i>                                     | 16:30 - 18:00  | Scientific session Young researcher<br><i>With educational grant from Sopharma</i>   |
|  | 18:00 - 18:30 <b>Coffee-Break (visit of Exhibition and Poster Session), Meeting of the working group of ACS</b>   |   |  |  |
|  | 18:30 - 20:00   | Boehringer Ingelheim Satellite Symposium:<br>A new era in anticoagulation therapy   |  |  |
| 06.10.<br>Saturday                               | 08:00 - 09:30   | Scientific session of BSC and Bulgarian association of pacing and electrophysiology: Permanent electrocardiostimulation   | 08:00 - 09:30  | Scientific Session: Pregnancy and Heart Disease  |
|  | 9:30 - 10:00 <b>Coffee Break (visit of Exhibition and Poster Session)</b>   |   |  |  |
|  | 10:00 - 11:30   | Joint session of BSC and the cardiac surgery section of BACCVS  | 10:00 - 11:30  | Scientific Session: Emergency Medicine   |
|  | 11:30 - 12:00 <b>Coffee-Break (visit of Exhibition and Poster Session)</b>  |   |  |  |
|  | 12:00 - 13:00   | Astra Zeneca Satellite Symposium:<br>Primary, secondary or episodic prevention with statins in Bulgaria   | 12:00 - 12:45  | Egis Pharmaceuticals Satellite Symposium   |
|  | 13:00 - 14:00 <b>Lunch Break</b>  |   |  |  |
|  | 14:00 - 15:30   | Scientific session:<br>Clinical case that I want to forget, but others need to know   | 14:00 - 14:30  | Focus Lecture: Non invasive mechanical ventilation in the management of acute respiratory failure, <i>Kilger, E.</i>   |
|  |   |   | 14:35 - 15:05  | Focus Lecture: Role of Echocardiography in selection heart failure patients for CRT, <i>Srbinska - Kostovska, E.</i>   |
|  |   |   | 15:10 - 15:40  | Focus Lecture: Practice patterns and clinical outcomes among NSTEMI patients presenting to primary and tertiary care hospitals: Insights from the EARLY-ACS trial, <i>Toleva, O.</i> |
|  | 15:30 - 16:00 <b>Coffee-Break (visit of Exhibition and Poster Session), Meeting of the Echocardiography working group</b>   |   |  |  |
| 16:00 - 17:30                                    | Scientific session of Arterial hypertension working group:<br>Office, home and ambulatory blood pressure in daily practice - advantages and disadvantages<br><i>With educational grant from Servier</i>               | 16:00 - 17:30   | Joint scientific session of the BSC and the Bulgarian society of radiology |  |
|  |   | 17:30   | General meeting of Bulgarian Society of Interventional Cardiology          |  |
| 17:30 - 18:00 <b>Break (visit of Exhibition)</b> |   |   |  |  |
| 18:00 - 18:45                                    | Servier Satellite Symposium:<br>The power of synergy, for more control and protection   |   |  |  |
| 19:45 <b>Cocktail</b>                            |   |   |  |  |
| 07.10.<br>Sunday                                 |   |   |  |  |
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### Venue

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### Information for speakers

The speakers should deliver their presentation one day in advance, or at least three hours before its start, to the technical staff in the respective room.

It is not allowed to connect personal laptops to the multimedia projectors in the rooms.

The speakers should strictly follow their fixed time for presentation, according to the program.



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### Practical Training:

The practical training of resuscitation will take place in front of Room B, during the lunch breaks and the afternoon coffee-breaks.