



European Bifurcation Club



Bulgarian
Bifurcation Course



Bulgarian Society
of Interventional Cardiology

Second Bulgarian Bifurcation Course

18 – 19 January 2013

Sofia, Bulgaria

PROGRAM

Friday, 18 January, 2013

8:00 – 9:00

Registration

9:00 – 9:30

Opal Hall

Opening ceremony

Opening from International Directors of BBC

Yves Louvard

Robert Gil

Opening from National Director of BBC and President of Bulgarian Society of Interventional Cardiology

Dobrin Vassilev

Diana Trendafilova

Course objectives

Vasil Velchev

9:30 – 10:00

Opal Hall

How important are bifurcations?

Moderators: Diana Trendafilova, Imre Ungi

Panelists: Robert Gil, Guy Heyndrickx, Gianluca Rigatelli

9:30 – 9:45 EBM data for bifurcation stenting

Guy Heyndrickx

9:45 – 10:00 Bifurcations are everywhere. Are there differences in bifurcations in different vascular beds?

Gianluca Rigatelli

10:00 – 11:00

Opal Hall

Bifurcation basics

Moderator: Guy Heyndrickx, Ivo Petrov

Panelists: Yves Louvard, Vasil Velchev

10:00 – 10:15 Bifurcation anatomy “for dummies”

Imre Ungi

10:15 – 10:30 Bifurcation physiology “for dummies”

Guy Heyndrickx

10:30 – 10:50 IVUS and OCT in bifurcations – do we really need them?

Ioannis Iakovou

10:50 – 11:00 Round-table discussion

11:00 – 11:45

Opal Hall

Why bother with side branches?

Moderators: Valeri Gelev, Ioannis Iakovou

Panelists: Yves Louvard, Dobrin Vassilev, Robert Gil

11:00 – 11:15 How to assess which SB is significant?

Yves Louvard

11:15 – 11:30 Assessment of ischemia during bifurcation PCI – is it important?

Dobrin Vassilev

11:30 – 11:45 Periprocedural myonecrosis in bifurcation PCI

Robert Gil

11:45 – 12:15

Rubin Hall

Coffee- break

12:15 – 13:35

Opal Hall

Difficult situations during bifurcation PCI

Moderators: Yves Louvard, Dobrin Vassilev

Panelists: Imad Sheiban, Maciej Lesiak

12:15 – 12:35 How to wire/rewire SB

Yves Louvard

12:35 – 12:55 Bifurcation restenosis

Imad Sheiban

12:55 – 13:15 How to do kissing balloon inflation?

Maciej Lesiak

13:15 – 13:35 Why should we be familiar with different bifurcation devices – a case of three bifurcations treated in one session

Svetozar Srdic

13:35 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 15:30

Opal Hall

Gold sponsor symposium (Balton)

14:30 – 14:50 What is the place for paclitaxel bifurcation dedicated stent after BIOSS Expert FIM and interim analysis of POLBOS Study?

Robert Gil

14:50 – 15:00 First -In-Men for BIOSS Lim - six months results

Grzegoz Smolka

15:00 – 15:15 Bifurcation optimal stent system as first of choice for left main stenoses

Dobrin Vassilev

15:15- 15:30 Presentation of interesting clinical cases

Robert Gil, Grzegoz Smolka, Dobrin Vassilev

15:30 – 16:45

Opal Hall

Basics of bifurcation treatment

Moderators: Robert Gil, Bruno Garcia

Panelists: Ioannis Iakovou, Maciej Lesiak

15:30 – 15:45 Classification of treatment techniques

Ioannis Iakovou

15:45 – 16:00 Stent optimization placement – bench-test data

Olivier Darremont

16:00 – 16:15 Lesion preparation

Robert Gil

16:15 – 16:30 Final kissing vs. POT

Olivier Darremont

16:30 – 16:45 How to apply DEBs in bifurcation lesion treatment

Bruno Garcia

- 16:45 – 17:35** **Silver sponsor symposium (Meril)**
Complex Angioplasty and Saving Lives
Moderators: Julia Djorgova, Bojidar Finkov
Panelists: Ivo Petrov, Valeri Gelev, Dobri Hazarbasanov, Vasil Velchev
16:45 – 16:55 Next Generation of stent Design - Nexgen™ & European experience
Mariana Konteva
16:55 – 17:05 BioMimicry in DES - BioMime™ & MeriT clinical update
Imre Ungi
17:05 – 17:15 BioMime™ - Bulgarian Experience
Georgi Mazhdrakov
17:15 – 17:25 The evolving Interventional Landscape: Futuristic DES, Valves and
beyond
Dobrin Vassilev
17:25 – 17:35 Discussion
- 17:35 – 19:00** **Hands-on training session I** (advanced registration obligatory)
Evropa Hall Educational video with models - must provide basic clues for work with models
- 19:00** **Welcome cocktail**
Rubin Hall
- 20:30** **Faculty dinner**
The bus to the restaurant will start from Princess hotel at 20:00 h.

Saturday, 19 January, 2013

- 8:30 – 9:00** **Bench tests lessons**
Opal Hall Moderators: Olivier Darremont, Vasil Velchev
Panelists: Robert Gil, Dobrin Vassilev, Imad Sheiban
8:30 – 8:45 What we have learned from bench testing for two stent
techniques?
Olivier Darremont
8:45 – 9:00 How stents behave in humans?
Stefan Kralev
- 9:00 – 11:30** **When more than one stent is needed**
Opal Hall Moderators: Valeri Gelev, Plamen Gatzov
Panelists: Miroslaw Ferenc, Imre Ungi
9:00 – 9:15 T – type techniques
Miroslaw Ferenc
9:15- 9:45 Case-based discussion for T-techniques
9:45 – 10:00 Culottes technique
Imre Ungi
10:00 – 10:30 Case-based discussion for culottes technique
10:30 – 10:45 Crush – techniques
Valeri Gelev
10:45 – 11:15 Case-based discussion for crush technique
- 11:15 – 12:00** **Coffee- break**
Rubin Hall

- 12:00 – 12:30**
Opal Hall
- Silver sponsor symposium (Biotronik)**
Moderator: Diana Trendafilova
Our approach in challenging bifurcation coronary lesions with the Biotronik extraordinary stent - Orsiro
Marian Marinov
Kiril Karamfilov
- 12:30 – 13:00**
Opal Hall
- Silver sponsor symposium (Actavis)**
Clopidogrel in complex PCI
The role of clopidogrel in patients with complex PCI
Arman Postadjian
The clopidogrel resistance – still an issue?
Dobrin Vassilev
- 13:00 – 14:00**
Diamant Hall
- Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15.30**
Opal Hall
- Distal left main PCI**
Moderators: Imad Sheiban, Julia Jorgova
Panelists: Imad Sheiban, Robert Gil, Miroslaw Ferenc
14:00 – 14:15 EBM for distal LM
Imad Sheiban
14:15 – 14:30 Specifics of LM region
Robert Gil
14:30 – 14:45 How to select optimal distal LM stenting technique?
Miroslaw Ferenc
14:45 – 15:30 Case based discussion
- 15:30 – 16:45**
Opal Hall
- Dedicated bifurcation stents**
Moderators: Ivo Petrov, Dobrin Vasilev
Panelists: Ivo Petrov, Imre Ungi, Robert Gil, Miroslaw Ferenc, Thach Nguyen
15:30 – 15:45 Nile Pax program
Ivo Petrov
15:45 – 16:00 Tryton program
Imre Ungi
16:00 – 16:15 BiOSS program
Robert Gil
16:15 – 16:30 Axxess program
Miroslaw Ferenc
16:30 – 16:45 Dedicated bifurcations stents – did we need them?
Thach Nguyen
- 17:00 – 19:00**
Evropa Hall
- Hands-on training session II** (advanced registration obligatory)
Educational video with models - must provide basic clues for work with models
- 19:00 – 19:30**
- Wrap-up lecture – what we have learned from BBC 2013?**
Robert Gil

International faculty list:

Yves Louvard - Honorable Course Director
Robert J. Gil – Course Co-Director
Olivier Darremont
Maciej Lesiak
Imre Ungi
Ioannis Iakovou
Guy Heyndrickx
Stefan Kralev
Miroslaw Ferenc
Gianluca Rigatelli
Bruno Garcia
Imad Sheiban
Thach Nguyen
Svetozar Srdic

National Faculty List:

Bojidar Finkov
Dobrin Vassilev – Course Co-Director
Vasil Velchev – Course Co-Director
Valeri Gelev
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Ivan Manukov
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