



European Bifurcation Club



Bulgarian
Bifurcation Course



Bulgarian Society
of Interventional Cardiology

Bulgarian Bifurcation Club
Interventional Fellows Teaching Course

17 – 19 January 2014
Sofia

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday, 17 January 2014

12:00 – 13:00 **Registration**

13:00 – 13:30 **Course opening**
Europe 3 Hall **Opening from International Director of BBC**
Y. Louvard
Opening from National Director of BBC and President of Bulgarian Society of Interventional Cardiology
D. Vassilev
D. Trendafilova
Course objectives
V. Velchev

Session 1: Chronic total occlusions

13:30 – 18:40 **CTO session**
Europe 3 Hall Moderators: V.Gelev, D.Hasarbasanov, I.Ungi, I.Petrov, G.Tonev
13:30 – 13:50 Chronic Total Occlusions – definitions, epidemiology and rationales for CTO recanalization
D. Hasarbasanov
13:50 – 14:10 Toolkit for CTO recanalization
V. Gelev
14:10 – 14:25 The Modern spectrum of CTO guidewires – ASAHI paid lecture
M. Groosman
14:25 – 14:45 CTO guide wires
I. Sheiban
14:45 – 15:05 Basic techniques for Antegrade approach
Y. Louvard

15:05 – 17:45 **Live-cases / recorded live-cases**
Europe 3 Hall

17:45 – 18:00 **Coffee-break**

18:00 – 18:30 **Symposium of Biotronik – Silver sponsor**
Europe 3 Hall "How should I treat..."
V. Gelev, Tokuda Hospital, Sofia
R. Babic, Institute for Cardio Vascular Diseases "Dedinje", Belgrade
B. Beleslin, Cardiology Clinic, Clinical Center Serbia, Belgrade

18:30 – 18:50 Fundamentals of Retrograde CTO recanalization – basic concepts, indications, different strategies and step by step approach
I. Ungi
18:50 - 19:10 Complications of CTO recanalization and their management
F. Fuladvand

Saturday, 18 January 2014

Session 2: PCI after CABG, Bifurcation and distal left main, Coronary physiology sessions

8:00 – 11:30

Europe 3 Hall

PCI for patients after CABG

Moderators: V.Velchev, G. Heyndrickx, R.Gil, D.Trendafilova

8:00 – 8:20 PCI of patients after CABG – strategic planning; when to reoperate?
R.Gil

8:20 – 8:40 PCI of SVG. When and how to protect?
V.Velchev

8:40 – 9:00 PCI of arterial grafts
I. Sheiban

9:00 – 10:00 Live- case transmission

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee-break

10:30 – 10:50 FFR before CABG – functional or anatomical revascularization –
cardiosurgeon perspective
P. Panayotov

10:50 – 11:10 FFR before CABG – functional or anatomical revascularization –
interventional cardiologist perspective
G. Heyndrickx

11:10 – 11:30 ACS in patients after CABG
I. Petrov

11:30 – 12:30

Europe 3 Hall

Symposium of Balton – Gold sponsor

Moderators: D.Vassilev, R. Gil, V.Velchev

The news in BiOSS program

Presenters: H. Mateev, R. Gil

12:30 – 13:05

Europe 3 Hall

Symposium of Meril – Silver sponsor

12:30 – 12:37 Novel DES Engineering Concepts - BioMime & MeriT clinical update
I. Petrov

12:37 – 12:44 BioMime Clinical experience from Bulgaria
G. Mazhdrakov

12:44 – 12:51 Biomime in complex CTO and Multivessel Disease
D. Vassilev

12:51 – 12:58 Novel Technologies - BRS, TAVR and beyond
V. Velchev

12:58 – 13:05 Panel Discussion

13:05 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

Europe 3 Hall

Bifurcation and left main session supported by educational grant of Astra Zeneca

Moderators: G.Stankovich, Y.Louvard, I.Iakovou, D.Vassilev

14:00 – 14:20 What we have learnt during last year about coronary bifurcation
treatment?
I.Iakovou

14:20 – 14:40 What is more important – FFR or ischemia?
D.Vassilev

14:40 – 15:00 When and how to treat left main bifurcation stenosis?
G. Rigatelli

15:00 – 15:20 Does the prime time for dedicated bifurcation stents come?
R.Gil

- 15:20 – 15:40 How we should treat coronary bifurcation lesions – European bifurcation club position
Y.Louvard
- 15:40 – 16:00 New P2Y blockers for high risk anatomy
A.Postadjian

16:00 – 17:00
Europe 3 Hall

Live-case transmission

17:00 – 17:30

Coffee-break

17:30 – 18:50
Europe 3 Hall

Coronary physiology

Moderators: R.Gil, G.Heyndrickx, I.Sheiban, Pl.Gatzov

- 17:30 – 17:50 What to use for obtaining maximal hyperemia – pharmacy, dosages, application roads, side effects
G. Heyndrickx
- 17:50 – 18:10 FFR, CFR, iFR – when and how?
R. Gil
- 18:10 – 18:30 FFR and CFR at difficult situations – left main, bifurcations, long stenosis, myocardial bridging
I. Sheiban
- 18:30 – 18:50 FFR, CFR and IVUS – what the guidelines say?
Pl. Gatzov

18:50 – 19:50
Europe 3 Hall

Live-case transmission

Sunday, 19 January 2014

9:30 – 11:50
Europe 3 Hall

ACS session – supported by SFL BG

Moderators: J.Jorgova, D.Trendafilova, S.Georgiev, I.Manoukov

- 9:30 – 9:50 Thrombus aspiration – when and how?
I. Iakovou
- 9:50 – 10:10 Against the main stream: delayed stenting during acute STEMI – new trend or healthy mind/
V.Velchev
- 10:10 – 10:30 Myocardial preconditioning – myths and reality
S. Kralev

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee-break

- 11:00 – 11:20 Which stent for primary angioplasty: DES vs. BMS vs. SelfES vs. Mgard vs BVS
I. Petrov
- 11:20 – 11:30 Applied pharmacology for primary PCI – pretreatment, new antiaggregants, IIB/IIIA and all that jazz
I. Martinov
- 11:30 – 11:50 Bifurcation stenting during primary PCI. Make it simple but...
Y. Louvard