



European Bifurcation Club



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Bulgarian Society  
of Interventional Cardiology

**Bulgarian Bifurcation Club**  
Interventional Fellows Teaching Course

17 – 19 January 2014  
Sofia

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

**Friday, 17 January 2014**

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| <b>12:00 – 13:00</b>                         | <b>Registration</b>   |
| <b>13:00 – 13:30</b><br><i>Europe 3 Hall</i> | <b>Course opening</b><br><b>Opening from International Directors of BBC</b><br>Y. Louvard<br>R. Gil<br><b>Opening from National Director of BBC and President of Bulgarian Society of Interventional Cardiology</b><br>D. Vassilev<br>D. Trendafilova<br><b>Course objectives</b><br>V. Velchev   |
| <b>Session 1: Chronic total occlusions</b>   |   |
| <b>13:30 – 18:40</b><br><i>Europe 3 Hall</i> | <b>CTO session</b><br>Moderators: V.Gelev, D.Hasarbasanov, I.Ungi, I.Petrov, G.Tonev<br>13:30 – 13:50 Chronic Total Occlusions – definitions, epidemiology and rationales for CTO recanalization<br>D. Hasarbasanov<br>13:50 – 14:10 Toolkit for CTO recanalization<br>V. Gelev<br>14:10 – 14:30 CTO guide wires<br>I. Sheiban<br>14:30 – 14:50 Basic techniques for Antegrade approach<br>Y. Louvard |
| <b>14:50 – 17:30</b><br><i>Europe 3 Hall</i> | <b>Live-cases / recorded live-cases</b>   |
| <b>17:30 – 18:00</b>                         | <b>Coffee-break</b>   |
|  | 18:00 – 18:20 Fundamentals of Retrograde CTO recanalization – basic concepts, indications, different strategies and step by step approach<br>I. Ungi<br>18:20 - 18:40 Complications of CTO recanalization and their management<br>G. Rigatelli  |
| <b>18:40 – 19:10</b><br><i>Europe 3 Hall</i> | <b>Symposium of Biotronik – Silver sponsor</b>  |

**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?  
S. Kralev

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  
Ivo Petrov

**11:30 – 12:30**

*Europe 3 Hall*

**Symposium of Balton – Gold sponsor**

**12:30 – 13:00**

*Europe 3 Hall*

**Symposium of Meryl – Silver sponsor**

**13:00 – 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, G.Pavlidis, D.Vassilev**

14:00 – 14:20 What we have learned 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.Pavlidis

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: G.Pavlidis, 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

I. Ungi

**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