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Programme

Friday, October 13th 2017

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| 10:00 – 13:00 | Registration |
| 13:00 – 13:10 | Opening ceremony |
| 13:10 – 14:00 | Session 1: Mechanisms and genetic aspects of atrial fibrillation; new concepts
<i>Chairs: Assoc Prof. M. Tokmakova, Assoc. Prof. Iv. Grouev</i> |
| 13:10 - 13:40 | Genetic aspects of atrial fibrillation,
<i>Dr. I. Yordanova, GMDL "Genika"</i> |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Fibrotic atrial cardiomyopathy,
<i>Dr. V. Traykov, Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital – Sofia</i> |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Satellite symposium Boehringer Ingelheim
<i>Speaker: prof. A. Postadjian</i>

New perspectives in anticoagulation therapy in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation (NVAf). |
| 14:30 – 15:10 | Session 2: Challenges in diagnosing atrial fibrillation
<i>Chairs: prof. A. Goudev, dr. V. Traykov</i> |
| 14:30 - 14:50 | ECG monitoring in atrial fibrillation – how much is enough?
<i>Assoc. Prof. Iv. Grouev, NMTB Tsar Boris III - Sofia</i> |

- 14:50 - 15:10** Atrial fibrillation and implantable devices: role of atrial high rate episodes.
Dr. N. Bonev, UMHAT "St. Anna"
- 15:10-15:30** **Coffee break**
- 15:30-17:00** **Session 3 Atrial fibrillation in specific clinical scenarios**
Chairs: Assoc. Prof. Y. Yotov, Prof. A. Postadjian
- 15:30 - 15:50** Management of acute gastrointestinal bleeding in anticoagulated patients.
Dr. P. Karagyozev, Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital - Sofia
- 15:50 - 16:10** Anticoagulation strategies in patients undergoing cardioversion.
Assoc. Prof. Y. Yotov, UMHAT "St. Marina" - Varna
- 16:10 - 16:30** Anticoagulation strategies in patients following coronary stenting.
Assoc. Prof. K. Karamfilov, UMHAT "Alexandrovska"
- 16:30 - 16:50** Peri- and postprocedural medical therapy following catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation. *Dr. M. Stoyanov, National Heart Hospital – Sofia*
- 16:50-17:00** Discussion
- 17:00 – 17:30** **Satellite symposium MSD**
Chairs and Speakers : Prof. A. Postadjian, Prof. A. Goudev
- Changing landscape of oral anticoagulation in atrial fibrillation**
- 18:00** **Cocktail**

Saturday, October 14th 2017

- 08:30 – 09:30** **Session 4 Biomarkers and atrial fibrillation**
Chairs: Prof. Sn. Tisheva, Assoc. Prof. M. Negreva
- 08:30 - 08:50** Biomarkers as predictors of atrial fibrillation occurrence,
Dr. D. Yakova, UMHAT Pleven
- 08:50 - 09:10** Changes in oxidative state in atrial fibrillation.
Assoc. Prof. M. Negreva, UMHAT "St. Marina" - Varna
- 09:10 - 09:30** Biomarkers associated with fibrosis in atrial fibrillation.
Dr. A. Kischeva, UMHAT "St. Marina" - Varna
- 09:30 – 10:30** **Satellite symposium Bayer**
Chair: Dr. V. Traykov
- News in practical guidelines, How to Choose NOAC in Different Patients' Types? – Assoc. prof. Irina Savelieva, St George's University of London, UK**

Risk factors, comorbidities and treatment of AF– single center epidemiological study in Bulgaria – Assoc. prof. Emil Manov, UMBAL Alexandrovska, Medical University – Sofia

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee-break

11:00 – 12:00

Session 5 Imaging in atrial fibrillation

Chairs: Assoc. Prof. K. Genova. Assoc. Prof. E. Kinova

11:00 - 11:20

Imaging in assessment of left atrial fibrosis – 20 min,
Assoc. Prof. K. Genova. National Heart Hospital

11:20 - 11:40

Echocardiographic indices in the assessment of left atrial function :
predictors for ablation success in atrial fibrillation.
Dr. R. Radoslavova, Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital - Sofia

11:40 - 12:00

Imaging of left atrial appendage morphology and stroke risk assessment.
Dr. Biliana Bogdanova, National Heart Hospital

12:00 – 13:00

Session 6 Catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation

Chairs: Assoc. Prof. T. Shalganov, Dr. M. Protich

12:00 - 12:20

Pulmonary vein isolation: new technologies, improving procedure results.
Dr. M. Protich, UMHAT “St. Anna”

12:20 - 12:40

Substrate modification in atrial fibrillation ablation – can we add something to
pulmonary vein isolation.
Dr. M. Stoyanov, National Heart Hospital

12:40 - 13:00

Rotor ablation in atrial fibrillation.
Dr. V. Traykov, Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital – Sofia

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:20

Session 7 Atrial fibrillation: the neurologist's point of view

Chairs: Prof. Iv. Staikov, Assoc. Prof. Iv. Gruev

14:00 - 14:20

Cryptogenic stroke and embolic stroke of unknown source.
Prof. Iv. Staikov, Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital – Sofia

14:20 - 14:40

Sleep disturbances and atrial fibrillation.
Dr. A. Simeonova, Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital – Sofia

14:40 - 15:00

Stroke prevention in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation: the neurologist's
point of view.
Prof. Iv. Staikov, Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital – Sofia

15:00 - 15:20

Atrial fibrillation and cognitive dysfunction.
Dr. Tz. Pramatarova, UMHAT “St. Anna”

15:20 – 15:50

Coffee break

15:50 – 16:50

Session 8 Surgery and atrial fibrillation

Chairs: Assoc. Prof, Pl. Panayotov, Dr. M. Protich

15:50 - 16:10

Role of surgical cryoablation in open heart surgery.

Assoc. Prof. Pl. Panayotov, UMHAT “St. Marina” - Varna

16:10-16:30

Role of surgical radiofrequency ablation in open heart surgery.

Dr. D. Kiuchukov, UMHAT “St. Ekatherina”

16:30 - 16:50

Hybrid approach in atrial fibrillation ablation – why, when, how.

Dr. V. Traykov, Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital – Sofia

16:50 – 17:20

Session 9 Percutaneous left atrial appendage closure

Chairs: Dr. V. Gelev, Dr. V. Traykov

16:50 - 17:05

Principles and steps in LAA closure.

Dr. A. Alexandrov, National Heart Hospital.

17:05 - 17:20

Percutaneous LAA closure: patient selection.

Dr. M. Protich, UMHAT “St. Anna”

17:20 – 18:20

Satellite symposium Pfizer

Chair: Prof. A. Goudev

Addressing the unmet need - are all NOACs the same?

Prof. Juan Cosin Sales- Hospital Arnau de Vilanova, Valencia, Spain.

Case presentation .

Dr. V. Traykov, Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital – Sofia

18:20 – 19:20

Discussion: Rhythm vs. rate control

18:20 - 18:45

Rhythm control.

Assoc. Prof. T. Shalghanov, National Heart Hospital

18:45 - 19:10

Rate control.

Prof. A. Goudev, UMHAT “Queen Giovanna”

19:10 - 19:20

Discussion

19:20 - 19:30

Closing remarks