



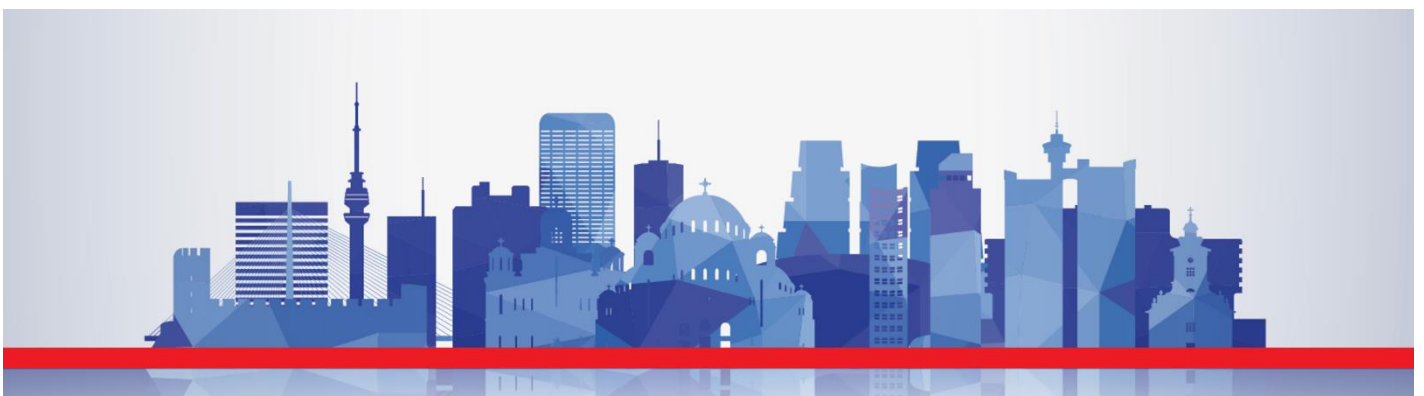
**The 16th Annual Conference of
Euro – Asian Bridge Society of Cardiac Surgery
and**

**2nd Serbian Society for Cardiovascular Surgery Coronary summit
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The first day of the meeting

Friday, 22th September

9:00 – 9:15 -Opening ceremony

Slobodan Micovic, Georges Tedy, Dean of Faculty of medicine - University of Belgrade,
Representative of the Ministry of health

Session 1: Invasive management of CCS in the current decade: Beyond

ISCHEMIA, FAME 3 and LMCAD Trials - (starts at 09:15)

Moderators: Friedhelm Beyersdorf , Branko Beleslin

Panelists: Pieter Kappetein, Milovan Petrovic, Anastazija Stojisic Milosavljevic

9:15 – 9:30 - General perspectives of CCS trials - *Miodrag Ostojic, Serbia*

9:30 – 9:45 - Interventional Cardiologist's perspectives - *Milan Dobric, Serbia*

9:45 – 10:00 - Surgeon's perspectives – *Patrick Myers, Switzerland*

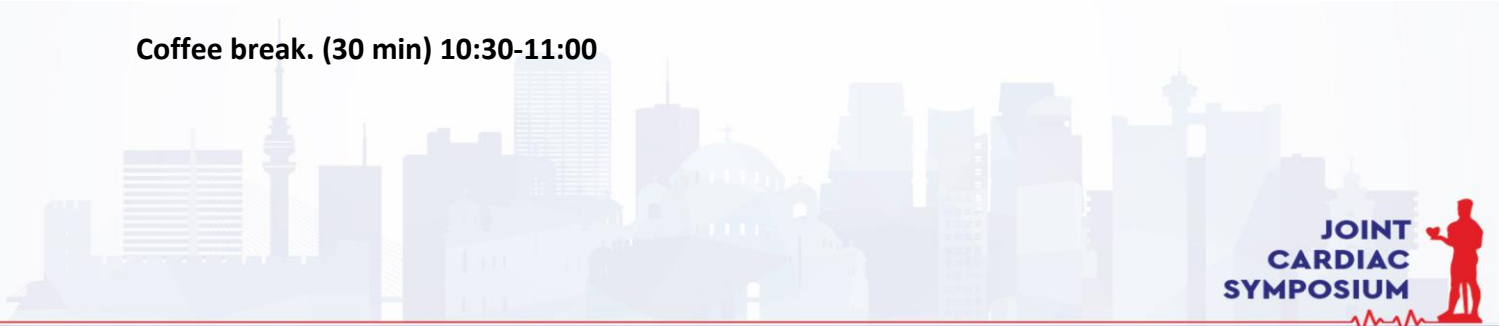
10:00 – 10:15 - A Clinical Cardiologist's View on Whom to Refer to Heart Team for Selection
of Optimal Revascularization Strategies? (3 case presentations, 1) isolated distal LM, 2) 2-3VD with prox.

LAD involvement [non-DM], 2-3VD without prox. LAD involvement. – *Valentina Balint, Natasa Dukuljev,*

Emilija Taborovic - Serbia

10:15 – 10:30 General discussion

Coffee break. (30 min) 10:30-11:00



Session 2: Hot Topics in coronary revascularization - (starts at 11:00)

Moderators: Goran Stankovic, Sotirios Prapas, Marija Zdravkovic

Panelists: Ilija Srdanovic, Aleksandar Neskovic

11:00 - 11:15 - Whether periprocedural myocardial infarction really matters in all patients treated by PCI and CABG? - *Milan Milojevic, Serbia*

11:15 – 11:30 - How significant is a complete revascularization strategy after both PCI and CABG; Surgeon's Perspective? - *Milos Matkovic, Serbia*

11:30 – 11:45 - How significant is a complete revascularization strategy after both PCI and CABG; Interventional cardiologist's Perspective? - *Branko Beleslin, Serbia*

11:45 – 12:00 - The concept of hybrid revascularization: who, when and how (live video link)? - *Marc Ruel (Video), Canada*

12:00 – 12:15 General discussion

12:15-13:15 - Lunch break and industry symposium (CMIC - novel surgical device for the heart failure treatment – Petar Vukovic, Serbia)

13:15 KEYNOTE TALK - The future of training in cardiac surgery (cardiovascular medicine) - Pieter Kappetein, Netherlands: (30 minutes)

Discussants: Svetozar Putnik, Slobodan Micovic, Igor Zivkovic

Session 3: The impact of Guideline-Directed Medical Therapies after Bypass

Surgery - (starts at 14:00)

Moderators: Aleksandar Redzek, Nebojsa Tasic

Panelists: Petar Vukovic, Zivojin Jonjev , Tomislav Kostic

14:00 – 14:15 - Role of dual antiplatelet therapy after single, multiple and complete arterial revascularizations – *Mate Petricevic, Croatia*

14:15 – 14:30 - Calcium-channel blockers in patients with multiple arterial grafts – *Ivana Petrovic, Serbia*

14:30 – 14:45 - Lipid-lowering therapy and bypass surgery in acute and elective settings – *Natasa Stokuca-Korac, Serbia*

14:45 – 15:00 - GDMT in patients with heart failure reduced ejection fraction (HfrEF) – *Petar Otasevic, Serbia*

15:00 – 15:15 General discussion

Coffee break (15 min) 15:15-15:30



Session 4: Different revascularization strategies among patients presenting with and without ACS - (starts at 15:30)

Moderators: Friedhelm Beyersdorf, Georges Tedy

Panelists: Grigore Tinica, Miroslav Bikicki, Dragana Sarenac

15:30 – 15:45 - Emergent CABG in acute coronary syndrome, Pro and Cons: (IC and Surgeon perspective: 5 minutes each) – *Marko Kaitovic, Dragan Topic - Serbia*

15:45 – 16:00 - Additional value of FFR in CABG and PCI – *Ivan Ilic, Serbia*

16:00 – 16:15 - Non-sternotomy CABG-MICS / Hybrid CABG – *Alaaddin Yilmaz, Belgium*

16:15 – 16:30 - Graft Selection Questionnaire results: Current Graft Deployment in Adriatic Region – *Branislav Stojkovic, Serbia*

16:30 – 16:45 General Discussion

Closing remarks (16:45-17:00)

Meeting of regional societies of cardiac and vascular surgery (17:00-18:30)

17:30 Keynote speaker: Anders Jeppsson, Sweden (live video link)

The model of the Scandinavian Association of Thoracic Surgery (SATS)



The second day of the meeting

Saturday, 23th September

Start at 9:00 am

Introduction: 15 minutes

Session 1: Temporary mechanical circulatory support - (starts at 09:15)

Moderators: Roberto Lorusso, Sasa Hinic

Panelists: Marjan Sokarovski, Emilija Nestorovic, Ljubomir Djokovic

9:15 – 9:30 - Cardiogenic shock – current treatment options and perspectives – *Srdjan Boskovic, Serbia*

9:30 – 9:45 - Timing of short-term mechanical circulatory support: When is it too early, and when is it too late? *Dragana Kosevic, Serbia*

9:45 – 10:00 - Protected PCI – *Vladimir Zdravkovic, Serbia*

10:00 – 10:15 - Protected CABG – *Sasa Borovic, Serbia*

10:15 – 10:30 General Discussion

Coffee break. (30 min) 10:30-11:00



Session 2: Long-Term mechanical circulatory support - (starts at 11:00)

Moderators: Pieter Kappetein, Bojan Biocina

Panelists: Igor Gosev, Lazar Velicki, Dragana Kosevic

11:00 – 11:15 - Heart failure: diagnosis and treatment modalities – *Arsen Ristic, Serbia*

11:15 – 11:30 - When to treat advanced heart failure with a durable mechanical circulatory support device – *Emilija Nestorovic, Serbia*

11:30 – 11:45 - LVAD explant criteria – lessons learned – *Tomislav Kopljar, Croatia*

11:45 – 12:00 - Telemedicine after hospital discharge – *Jelena Lesanovic, Serbia*

12:00 – 12:15 General Discussion

Coffee break. (15 min) 12:15-12:30

12:30 KEYNOTE TALK: - State-of-the-Art in Post-Cardiotomy ECLS - Prof. Dr. Roberto

Lorusso (30 minutes)

Discussants: Aleksandar Nikolic, Sasa Borovic, Milan Milojevic

13:00 Presidential address Euro-Asia Bridge (30 minutes) – Belhhan Akpinar,

Slobodan Micovic, Sotirios Prapas (History of Euro-Asian Bridge Society)

13:30-14:30 Lunch break and industry symposium (Establishing the new standard of care for organ transplantation, Rodrigo Concha)

Session 3: The Bicuspid Aortic Valve - (starts at 14:30)

Moderators: Ruggero De Paulis, Belhhan Akpinar

Panelists: Michael Borger, Aleksandra Nikolic, Ali Refatllari

14:30 – 14:45 - Assessment of the morphology severity of aortic regurgitation and timing for intervention – *Marko Banovic, Serbia*

14:45 – 15:00 - When and how to repair bicuspid valves (symmetric and asymmetric) - *Ruggero De Paulis, Italy*

15:00 – 15:15 - TAVI in bicuspid valve- current results and future perspectives – *Danijel Unic, Croatia*

15:15 – 15:30 General discussion

Coffee break 15:30-16:00



Session 4: Tough clinical decisions in Aortic Valve Surgery - (starts at 16:00)

Moderators: Alaaddin Yilmaz, Ivan Stojanovic

Panelists: Borut Gersak, Milan Nedeljkovic, Shervin Ziabakhsh Tabary

16:00 – 16:15 - TAVI in younger patients with low surgical risk – Dejan Milasinovic, Serbia

16:15 – 16:30 - SAVR reoperation in TAVI and surgical SVD? What is the best strategy? –
Michael Borger

16:30 – 16:45 - Endoscopic Aortic Valve Replacement: Current Status and Future Directions –
Antonios Pitsis, Greece

16:45 – 17:00 - Asymptomatic aortic stenosis: what to do with these patients? - *Mila Kovacevic, Serbia*

17:00 – 17:15 General Discussion

Closing remarks (17:15-17:30)

