

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

SATURDAY		19 September 2026
9:00 - 10:00	Hands-on Workshop 1 Station 1/1 — Artivion AMDS (M. Jelenc, N. Lakič)· Station 1/2 — Edwards	
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome Address Ivan Knežević, Nikola Lakič, Matija Jelenc, Andrej Kranjc	
10:15 - 11:00	Pro-Con Debate 1 — Hybrid Revascularisation vs Complete Surgical Revascularisation N. Granov vs S. Putnik Moderator: I. Knežević Board: N. Lakič, M. Bunc, O. Dzemali, S. Mičović, V. Papestiev, C. Kotoulas	
11:00 - 11:45	Pro-Con Debate 2 — TEER vs Surgical Mitral Valve Repair M. Bunc vs H. Gašparović Moderator: N. Granov Board: G. Poglajen, I. Rudež, Ž. Mitrev, A. Mugoša, D. Petkov, H. Suciu	
11:45 - 12:00	BREAK	Posters will be on display during the meeting
12:00 - 12:45	Pro-Con Debate 3 — Off-Pump vs On-Pump Coronary Surgery M. Shokarovski vs L. Velicki Moderator: H. Gašparović Board: I. Medved, M. Antonič, A. Bošnjak, I. Lekšan, E. Mujanović, H. Moldovan	
12:45 - 13:30	Pro-Con Debate 4 — Aortic Root Aneurysm without AI: Bentall (David) vs PEARS S. Mičović vs M. Jelenc Moderator: S. Putnik Board: M. Petričević, S. Živić, M. Tabaković, A. Nikolić, A. Redžek, D. Kiuchukov	
13:30 - 14:15	BREAK	Posters will be on display during the meeting
14:15 - 14:50	Plenary Lectures Registry vs. Randomized Trials: The Battle for Surgical Truth — M. Milojević Xenotransplantation Is the Future and Will Always... — I. Knežević Moderators: N. Granov, H. Gašparović, S. Putnik	
14:50 - 15:35	Symposium 1 — New Approaches Abbott: Net Life Prolongation — G. Poglajen Edwards Connect — TBA LSI — N. Granov	
15:35 - 17:10	Case Discussions 1 — Studies & Clinical Dilemmas <i>5 min presentation + 10 min discussion</i> UKC Ljubljana — N. Lakič KBC Sarajevo — N. Granov KBC Rebro — H. Gašparović UKC Beograd — S. Putnik UKC Skopje — V. Papestiev Institut Dedinje — S. Mičović UKC Maribor — M. Antonič Moderator: O. Dzemali Board: M. Petričević, I. Medved, A. Redžek, A. Bošnjak, A. Mugoša, H. Suciu	
15:35 - 17:10	Round Tables for Nurses: 1. PATIENT AND PROFESSIONAL TEAM PREPARATION Preparing the patient for cardiac surgery. Onboarding of nurses in cardiac surgery. Where does the perfusionist's scope of work end?	
SUNDAY		20 September 2026
8:00 - 9:00	Hands-on Workshop 2 Station 2/1 — TBA · Station 2/2 — LSI	
9:00 - 10:30	Case Discussions 2 — Studies & Clinical Dilemmas <i>5 min presentation + 10 min discussion</i> KBC Rijeka — I. Medved UKC Tuzla — M. Tabaković KB Dubrava — I. Rudež KBC Split — M. Petričević Acibadem Sistina Hospital Skopje — A. Nikolić IKVBV Novi Sad — A. Redžek Moderator: S. Mičović Board: H. Gašparović, V. Papestiev, M. Antonič, S. Živić, I. Lekšan, Ž. Mitrev, E. Mujanović, D. Petkov	
9:00 - 10:30	Round Tables for Nurses: 2. SAFETY AND DECISION-MAKING IN CRITICAL SITUATIONS The patient in intensive care. Special considerations in resuscitating the cardiovascular patient. Personalized perfusion: the future, or just a passing trend?	
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK & CHECK-OUT	Posters will be on display during the meeting
10:45 - 11:00	Plenary Lecture Breaking Barriers: The Future of Cardiac Surgery — O. Dzemali	
11:00 - 11:15	Symposium 2 ECMELLA — I. Knežević	
11:15 - 12:45	Case Discussions 3 — Studies & Clinical Dilemmas <i>5 min presentation + 10 min discussion</i> Žan Mitrev Clinic — G. Konjanovski KBC Osijek — I. Lekšan SKB Mostar — A. Bošnjak UKC Niš — S. Živić KCCG Podgorica — A. Mugoša UKC RS Banja Luka — A. Redžek BH Heart Center Tuzla — E. Mujanović Moderator: N. Lakič Board: N. Granov, M. Shokarovski, L. Velicki, I. Rudež, M. Tabaković, A. Nikolić, H. Moldovan	
11:15 - 12:45	Round Tables for Nurses: 3. TREATMENT OUTCOMES, EXPERIENCES, AND COMPLEX CARE Transfer from intensive care to the ward, and recovery. The impossible made possible: stories we carry with us — patients and nurses.	
12:45	BEST POSTER AWARD & MEETING ADJOURN	