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DAY ONE

Friday 27 November 2026 | 08:30 – 17:20

08:30 – 09:00	**Registration**	
09:00 – 09:10	**Welcome and Introduction**	**Dr Francesco Zanon,** *Rovigo, IT* **Prof Zachary Whinnett,** *London, UK* **Prof Mário Oliveira,** *Lisbon, PT*
Session 1 – Delivering CSP for Ventricular Pacing: Bradycardia Indications | 09:10 - 10:50 **Chairs – Prof Zachary Whinnett,** *London, UK;* **Prof Marek Jastrzębski,** *Krakow, PL*		
09:10 – 09:20	**My Implant Workflow for Ensuring I Achieve CSP Capture**	**Prof Pawel Moskal,** *Krakow, PL*
09:20 – 09:30	**What are the Minimum Standards for Confirming Conduction System Capture?**	**Dr Félix Alejandro Ayala-Paredes** *Sherbrooke , CA*
09:30 – 10:00	**Live Case from Santa Marta Hospital: CSP for Bradycardia Indication**	**Dr Francesco Zanon,** *Rovigo, IT* **Prof Mário Oliveira,** *Lisbon, PT* **Dr Sofia Jacinto,** *Lisbon, PT*
10:00 – 10:10	**The Cardiac Conduction System: Anatomy and Clinical Variability**	**Prof José Angel Cabrera,** *Madrid, ES*
10:10 – 10:20	**Deep Septal Vs Conduction System Capture - Does It Matter?**	**Dr Francisco Moscoso Costa** *Lisbon, PT*
10:20 – 10:30	**Proximal Vs Distal Conduction System Capture - Does It Matter?**	**Dr Ahran Arnold,** *London, UK*
10:30 – 10:50	**Panel Discussion**	
10:50 – 11:10	**Break**	
Session 2 – Conduction System Pacing for CRT | 11:10 – 12:30 **Chairs – Dr Silvia Ribeiro,** *Guimarães, PT;* **Prof Frits Prinzen,** *Maastricht, NL*		
11:10 – 11:20	**Methods for Assessing Electrical Substrate**	**Dr Gaurav Upadhyay,** *Chicago, US*
11:20 – 11:30	**Methods for Assessing Electrical Response During CSP-CRT Implantation**	**Dr Karol Čurila,** *Prague, CZ*

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11:30 – 12:10	**Live Case from Santa Marta Hospital: CSP for CRT**	**Dr Francesco Zanon,** *Rovigo, IT* **Prof Mário Oliveira,** *Lisbon, PT*
12:10 – 12:20	**Leadless Conduction System Pacing – An Impossible Dream?**	**Prof Petr Neuzil,** *Prague, CZ*
12:20 – 12:30	**When do I Need to Add Coronary Sinus Lead?**	**Dr Pugal Vijayaraman** *Wilkes-Barre, US*
12:30 – 12:40	**My Approach to Personalised CSP-CRT Depending on the Electrical Substrate**	**Prof Marek Jastrzębski,** *Krakow, PL*
12:40 – 13:00	**Panel Discussion**	

Session 3 – Young Investigators Competition | 13:00 - 13:30

Chairs – Dr Francesco Zanon, *Rovigo, IT*; **Dr Mark Tanner UK,** *London, UK*; **Prof Mário Oliveira,** *Lisbon, PT*

This prestigious cardiology competition offers four nominated finalists the platform to present original research, or case reports, on implantable cardiac devices to our international faculty and audience of device specialists.

Applications are now closed, and no further submissions will be accepted. Thank you to everyone who applied.

13:30 – 14:30	**Lunch**	

Session 4 – Physiological Pacing in the Atrium | 14:30 – 15:40

Chairs – Prof Richard Sutton, *London, UK*; **Dr Mokhtar Ibrahim,** *Leicester, UK*

14:30 – 14:40	**The Case for Delivering Physiological Atrial Pacing?**	**Dr Carsten Israel,** *Bielefeld, DE*
14:40 – 14:50	**Atrial Activation During Sinus Rhythm and During Pacing from Different Atrial Sites Including Bachman's Bundle and RAA**	**Dr Atul Prakash,** *Clifton, NJ*
14:50 – 15:00	**Step by Step Implant Approach to Bachman's Bundle Pacing – With Pre-recorded Live Case**	**Prof Joao Ferreira,** *Coimbra, PT*
15:00 – 15:10	**How to Confirm Capture During Physiological Atrial Pacing Implantation?**	**Prof Frédéric Anselme,** *Rouen, FR*
15:10 – 15:20	**Programming Considerations During Physiological Atrial Pacing**	**Dr Giovanni Forleo,** *Milan, IT*
15:20 – 15:40	**Panel Discussion**	
15:40-15:50	**Break**	

Session 5 – Challenges in Delivering Pacing Therapy | 15:50 – 17:05 Chairs – Dr Maurizio Del Greco, *Trento, IT;* Dr Pablo Moriña Vazquez, *Huelva, ES*		
15:50 – 16:00	When Facing a Tough Septum These are the Tricks I Use	**Prof Jan De Pooter,** *Ghent, BE*
16:00 – 16:10	CSP Implantation in Paediatric Patients my Approach	**Dr Marzia Giaccardi,** *Florence, IT*
16:10 – 16:20	Delivering Pacing and Defibrillation Devices to Patients with Tricuspid Valve Replacement – What are The Best Options?	**Dr Micheal Orlov**, *Brighton, US*
16:20 – 16:30	How to Overcome Unexpected Challenges During CSP Implantation	**Dr David Žižek,** *Ljubljana, SI*
16:30 – 16:40	Avoiding Complications During CSP: Septal Hematoma, Lead Fracture/ Displacement, Papillary Rupture	**Dr Jacqueline Joza,** *Montreal, CA*
16:40 - 16:50	CCM Impact on Electrical Substrate	**Dr Antonio Di Monaco,** *Bari, IT*
16:50 – 17:05	Insight from our Gold Sponsors Boston Scientific	

Closing remarks 17:05-17:20
Dr Francesco Zanon, Rovigo, IT; **Prof Zachary Whinnett,** London, UK; **Prof Mário Oliveira,** Lisbon, PT

DAY TWO

Saturday 28 November 2026 | 09:00 – 16:00

Session 6 – Case Presentations 09:00-10:20 Chairs – Dr Nelson Cunha, *Lisbon, PT;* Dr Michael Derndorfer, *Linz, AT*		
09:00 – 09:10	Benefits and Challenges of Implanting CSP Defibrillator Leads: Illustrated with Case Presentations	**Dr Wim Huybrechts,** *Edegem, BE*
09:10 – 09:20	Insights from Endocardial Mapping During CSP Implantation: Case Presentations	**Prof Zachary Whinnett,** *London, UK*
09:20 – 09:30	High output His bundle Pacing in patients with Heart Failure and narrow QRS, a novel method for improving cardiac function?	**Dr Grigorios Katsouras,** *Bari, IT*
09:30 – 09:40	Non-invasive Electrical Mapping During CSP Implantation: Case Presentations	**Dr Karol Čurila,** *Prague, CZ*
09:40 – 09:50	Insights from the 12 Lead ECG During CSP Implantation: Case Presentations	**Prof Marek Jastrzębski,** *Krakow, PL*
09:50 – 10:00	Whole-heart Electro-mechanical Optimization: An Integrative Systems Approach to Modern Cardiac Pacing	**Prof Kevin Vernooy,** *Maastricht, NL*
10:00 – 10:20	Panel discussion	
10:20 – 10:40	Break	

Session 7 – Looking to the Future for CSP 10:40-11:10 **Chairs – Dr Georgios Leventopoulos,** *Patras, GR;* **Dr Margarida Pujol-Lopez,** *Phoenix, US;* **Prof Zachary Whinnett,** *London, UK;* **Dr Pugal Vijayaraman,** Wilkes-Barre, *US*		
10:40 – 10:50	**AI for Capture Confirmation – Ready for Prime Time?**	**Prof Luca Santini,** *Rome, IT*
10:50 – 11:00	**Dedicated CSP Device Algorithms – What is on the Horizon?**	**Dr Badri Chandrasekaran,** *Swindon, UK*
11:00 – 11:10	**Back to the Future? 10 Year Follow-up of His Bundle Pacing**	**Dr Francesco Zanon,** *Rovigo, IT*
Session 8 – Clinical Trials Present and Future 11:10-12:20 **Chairs – Dr Georgios Leventopolous,** *Patras, GR;* **Dr Margarida Pujol-Lopez,** *Phoenix, US;* **Prof Zachary Whinnett,** *London, UK;* **Dr Pugal Vijayaraman,** *Wilkes-Barre, US*		
11:10 – 11:20	**Bradycardia Trials: Summary of Published and Ongoing Trials**	**Dr Justin Luermans,** *Maastricht, NL*
11:20 – 11:30	**What is the Current Role of CSP for Bradycardia Indications: My Opinion**	**Prof Matteo Bertini,** *Ferrara, IT*
11:30 – 11:40	**Summary of CSP-CRT trials**	**Prof Michael Vinther** *Copenhagen, DK*
11:40 – 11:50	**CSP-CRT: Back-up or First Line Therapy – Where Do We Currently Stand?**	**Prof Jean-Benoît Le Polain de Waroux** *Brugge, BE*
11:50 – 12:10	**Round Table Discussion – Present and Ongoing Trials**	***Chaired by:*** **Dr Gianluca Botto,** *Milan, IT*
Closing remarks 12:10 – 12:20 **Dr Francesco Zanon,** Rovigo, IT; **Prof Zachary Whinnett,** London, UK; **Prof Mário Oliveira,** Lisbon, PT		
12:20 – 13:00	**Lunch**	
Session 9 – Industry Conduction System Pacing Simulator 13:00-16:00		
13:00 – 16:00	**Hands-On Workshops with Boston Scientific and Medtronic** Discover the latest technology and innovations in practical techniques for lead handling, programming tips and delivery systems. Explore new tools on the horizon and provide valuable insights to shape current and future product portfolios.	Boston Scientific Workshop – **View Agenda** Medtronic Workshop – **View Agenda**
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