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Programme Directors: Prof Zachary Whinnett, Dr Francesco Zanon and Prof Mário Oliveira

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

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

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13:30 – 14:30		Lunch
Session 4 – Physiological Pacing in the Atrium 14:30 – 15:40 Chairs – Prof Richard Sutton, <i>London, UK</i> ; Dr Mokhtar Ibrahim, <i>Leicester, UK</i>		
14:30 – 14:40	The Case for Delivering Physiological Atrial Pacing?	Dr Carsten Israel, <i>Bielefeld, DE</i>
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, <i>Clifton, NJ</i>
14:50 – 15:00	Step by Step Implant Approach to Bachman’s Bundle Pacing – With Pre-recorded Live Case	Prof Joao Ferreira, <i>Coimbra, PT</i>
15:00 – 15:10	How to Confirm Capture During Physiological Atrial Pacing Implantation?	Prof Frédéric Anselme, <i>Rouen, FR</i>
15:10 – 15:20	Programming Considerations During Physiological Atrial Pacing	Dr Mauro Biffi, <i>Bologna, IT</i>
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 Moríña 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 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	Integrated CT Imaging to Guide Physiological Atrial and Ventricular Pacing: Case Presentations	Dr Shunmuga Sundaram Madurai, IN
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, Phoenix, US;
Prof Zachary Whinnett, London, UK; Prof Pugal Vijaramen, Pennsylvania, 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 Leventopoulos, Patras, GR; Dr Margarida Pujol-Lopez, Phoenix, USA;
Prof Zachary Whinnett, London UK; Dr Pugal Vijayaraman, Wilkes-Barre, USA

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	Industry Conduction System Pacing Simulator Sessions 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.	<i>Booking details coming soon</i>
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