

**EAE Teaching Course 2008**  
**Szeged, Hungary, October 16-18, 2008**

**Final Programme**

**Thursday, October 16**

13.50 - Welcome – **Albert Varga**

**Introduction to Echocardiography**

**Chairpersons: Maria Joao Andrade, Tamás Forster**

14.00 - 14.30 How to set-up the echo lab? – **Luigi Badano**

14.30 - 15.00 How to perform a standard echo examination (2D, M-mode, Doppler and colour flow) – **Maria Joao Andrade**

15.00 - 15.30 Echocardiographic reading and reporting – **Tamás Forster**

15.30 - 16.00 Pitfalls and how to avoid them - **Richard Asbót**

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

**Heart Valve Diseases**

**Chairpersons: George Athanassopoulos, Albert Varga**

16.30 - 17.00 How to evaluate stenotic lesions – **Albert Varga**

17.00 - 17.30 Cases 1.-2. - Aortic & mitral stenosis – **Attila Pálinkás, Péter Andrásy**

17.30 - 18.00 How to characterize and quantify regurgitant lesions – **Luigi Badano**

18.00 – 18.30 Cases 3.-4. – Aortic & mitral regurgitation – **Tamás Forster, George Athanassopoulos**

20.00 - **Dinner**

**Friday, October 17**

**Coronary Artery Disease**

**Chairpersons: Bogdan Popescu, Ida Hegedűs**

09.00 - 09.25 Assessment of left ventricular function – **Bogdan Popescu**

09.25 - 09.50 Echocardiography in patients with AMI – **Maria Joao Andrade**

09.50 - 10.15 Stress echo in the diagnosis of ischaemia and viability – **Albert Varga**

10.15- 10.30 Case 5. – Assessment of LV function – **Bogdan Popescu**

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

**Prosthetic Valves, Endocarditis and Cardiac Masses**

**Chairpersons: Luigi Badano, Mária Lengyel**

11.00 - 11.30 Prosthetic valves (function & dysfunction) – **Luigi Badano**

11.30 - 12.00 Cases 6.-7. – Patients with aortic & mitral prosthesis – **Luigi Badano, Mária Lengyel**

12.00 – 12.30 Infective endocarditis: echo guided therapeutic approach – **Mária Lengyel**

12.30 – 13.00 Intracardiac masses: portfolio of images and cases – **Bogdan Popescu**

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

### **Cardiomyopathies and Heart Failure**

**Chairpersons: Petros Nihoyannopoulos, Kristóf Karlócai**

14.00 - 14.30 Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: the diagnostic and therapeutic challenge – **Petros Nihoyannopoulos**

14.30 - 15.00 Dilated cardiomyopathy - diagnosis, prognosis, follow-up: the role of echo - **Aleksandar Neskovic**

15.00 – 15.30 Echocardiography in cardiac resynchronization therapy: identification of suitable patients, follow-up and therapy optimization - **Ole Breithardt**

15.30 – 16.00 Case 8.- Optimization of a CRT patient – **Ida Hegedűs, Ole Breithardt**

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

### **Advances in Echocardiography**

**Chairpersons: Ole Breithardt, András Temesvári**

16.30 - 17.00 Contrast echocardiography: current clinical applications – **Petros Nihoyannopoulos**

17.00 - 17.30 TDI: is it a viable tool? – **George Athanassopoulos**

17.30 – 18.00 Strain and strain rate in daily practice - **Ole Breithardt**

20.00 - Dinner

## **Saturday, October 18**

### **Aortic and Pericardial Diseases; AF;**

**Chairpersons: Aleksandar Neskovic, Attila Pálinkás**

09.00 - 09.30 Restrictive and other cardiomyopathies– **Attila Cziráki**

09.30 - 10.00 Diseases of the pericardium – **George Athanassopoulos**

10.00 - 10.30 Aortic diseases – aortic dissection – **Aleksandar Neskovic**

10.30 - 11.00 The role of echo in atrial fibrillation – **Attila Pálinkás**

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

### **The Right Ventricle and Adult Congenital Heart Disease**

**Chairpersons: Petros Nihoyannopoulos, Krisztina Kádár**

11.30 - 12.00 Echocardiography in the adult patient with congenital heart disease –**Krisztina Kádár**

12.00 - 12.30 Assessment of the right ventricle – **András Temesvári**

12.30 - 13.00 Echo in patients with chronic pulmonary disease – **Kristóf Karlócai**

13.00 - Closing remarks – **Petros Nihoyannopoulos**