

# Heart Failure Awareness Days 2023

Activities report post HFAD

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## Programme and events (summary)

**We are proud to share our comprehensive efforts in improving cardiovascular care and patient support. Our initiatives include providing free TAVI procedures to eligible individuals, creating educational videos and animations to raise awareness about heart failure, printing patient education materials in Armenian, and investing in a program that ensures appropriate follow-up and continuity of care for our patients. Furthermore, we actively engage in German-Armenian joint meetings to address existing healthcare challenges and find collaborative solutions, aiming to enhance healthcare systems in both countries.**

# Public Event/Open clinic

- **Despite the lack of government or insurance coverage for TAVI procedures in Armenia, we have established a program to examine patients and select eligible individuals for free TAVI implantation. By carefully evaluating patients based on medical history and condition severity, we aim to provide life-saving treatment to those who may face financial barriers.**
- **We successfully organized a joint webinar between Armenia and Germany titled "Heart Failure Management in Germany and Armenia: Organization, Efficacy, Problems." The webinar provided a platform for sharing insights, discussing best practices, and addressing existing challenges in heart failure management in both countries. This collaborative effort aimed to enhance knowledge exchange and promote improvements in heart failure care for the benefit of patients in both Armenia and Germany.**

## ORGANIZATIONS:

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## REFERENTEN:

**Prof. Dr. med. R.C. Braun-Dullaeus**, Head of the CCA, UH  
 Magdeburg, Head of the Heart Failure Unit (HFU), Leader of  
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 in Armenia'

**Prof. Dr. H. Sisakian**, Head of CC HH YSMU, Yerevan

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**Dr. Thomas Groscheck**, Head of Echocardiography, CCA, UH  
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**Dr. med. Tarek Bekfani**, Head of Cardiology Out-patient  
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**Dr. N.B. Yeritsyan (BGT-KMN, Armenia)**, Physician, Co-  
 Leader of the Project 'Improvement of Heart Failure Prevention  
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1<sup>st</sup> Webinar

## Heart Failure Management in Germany and Armenia: Organization, Efficacy, Problems

Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023,  
 at 2:00 PM (Berlin Time)  
 at 4:00 PM (Yerevan Time)



Clinic of Cardiology and  
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Clinic of Cardiology, Heratsi  
 Hospital (CC HH YSMU, Armenia)



Yerevan State  
 Medical University  
 after Mkhitar Heratsi

## INVITATION

Dear colleagues,

We would like to cordially invite you to our webinar, 'Heart  
 Failure Management in Germany and Armenia: Organization,  
 Efficacy, Problems'. This will be the first in a line of webinars  
 organized within the framework of our international project  
 launched by the University Clinics of Cardiology in  
 Magdeburg and Yerevan. This project is funded by GIZ  
 (German Society for International Cooperation) for 2 years  
 and is aimed at improving heart failure prevention and care  
 in Armenia.

Our current goal is to better understand the organization of  
 heart failure management in Germany and Armenia, assess its  
 efficacy, and outline problems to be addressed.

Joining the webinar will be activated starting at 1:30 PM on  
 May 3, 2023.

The communication language during the webinar is English.  
 A restricted English-Armenian-English translation during  
 discussions can be provided.

We would truly appreciate your active participation in the  
 discussions as well as in the post-webinar survey.

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## WEBINAR SCHEDULE

Moderators of the meeting:

*Prof. Dr. med. R.C. Braun-Dullaeus Prof. Dr. H. Sisakian*

14:00 – 14:05	Welcoming
14:05 – 14:15	Improving of Heart Failure Prevention and Care in Armenia : Project Presentation <i>Dr. N. B. Yeritsyan, CCA, UH, Magdeburg</i>
14:15 – 14:45	Management of Patients with Heart Failure in Germany <i>Dr. med. T. Bekfani, CCA, UH, Magdeburg</i>
14:45 – 15:15	Heart Failure Treatment in Armenia: Current State and Challenges <i>Dr. M. M. Stambolsyan, CC HH YSMU</i>
15:15 - 15:45	Diskussion
15:45-16:00	Post-webinar survey

## Press coverage: Radio and TV

- **Regrettably, we did not engage in any television or radio activities specifically related to Heart Failure Awareness Day.**

## Press coverage: Newspapers

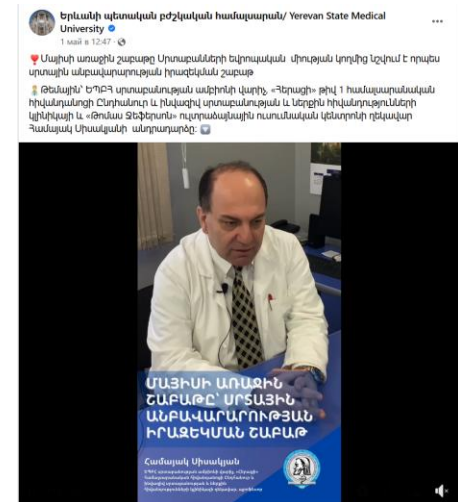
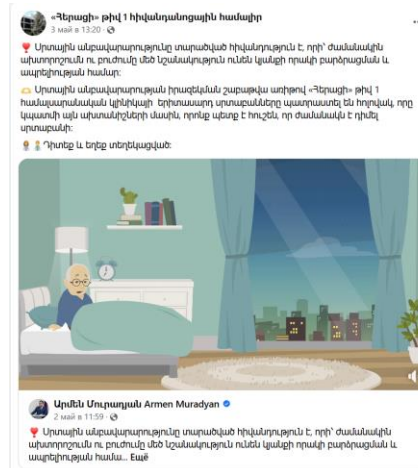
- **Unfortunately, we did not have any newspaper coverage or activities specifically related to Heart Failure Awareness Day.**

## Press coverage: Online articles

- **Regrettably, we did not publish any online articles specifically related to this topic**

# Social media coverage:

- We have created a video and animation dedicated to raising awareness about heart failure. This informative content aims to educate our followers and the wider community about the causes, symptoms, risk factors, and management of heart failure.





# Printed material for patients

- **We have recently printed patient education materials on heart failure in the Armenian language.**

# Political Engagement

- **jwe have not been directly involved in political engagement activities related to this topic**

# Patient Engagement

- **We have invested in a program that focuses on providing appropriate follow-up and continuity of care for our patients. Our goal is to ensure that patients receive the necessary support they need after hospital discharge or clinic visits, and to promote smooth transitions between healthcare settings. This program helps us to reduce the risk of readmissions and to facilitate ongoing patient engagement, ultimately leading to improved healthcare outcomes for our patients. services and enhancing patient outcomes.**

## Extra pictures/videos

- [Heart Failure \(2\).mp4 - Google Drive](#)
- [Արտային անբավարարություն.mp4 - Google Drive](#)
- [https://fb.watch/ks\\_snrqf3M/](https://fb.watch/ks_snrqf3M/)

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