

International consensus on pre-hospital & initial management of acute heart failure

- Common standpoints for emergency physicians and cardiologists –

Organized by the HFA of the ESC) in collaboration with
The European Society of Emergency Medicine (EuSEM)
The Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM)

15 & 16 March 2013 – Kempinski Hotel, Munich airport

**FRIDAY 15
MARCH**

15:00 - 19:00

15:00 -15:15

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

S D ANKER, President
Heart Failure Association
A MEBAZAA, Coordinator
Committee on Acute and
Advanced Heart Failure

Definition and epidemiology

Chairs:
T McDonagh (UK)
A Bellou (FR)

15:15 – 15:45

Reaching a common definition for AHF by
cardiologists, ED and ICU docs (including
AHF with high BP, right ventricular failure)

A Mebazaa (FR)
F Peacock (US)
G Filippatos (GR)

15:45 – 16:00

Epidemiology of acute heart failure

P Ponikowski (PL)

16:00 – 16:05

DISCUSSION

HEART FAILURE ASSOCIATION (HFA) of the ESC

How to suspect and evaluate patients with acute heart failure presentations?

16:05 – 16:20	Initial clinical evaluation & investigations (ECG, chest X-ray, blood gas ...)
16:20 – 16:35	Biomarkers in the ED
16:35 – 16:50	DISCUSSION

BREAK (20 minutes)

Medical management of AHF (excluding cardiogenic shock)

17:10– 17:20	Pre-hospital management of AHF
17:20 – 17:30	Nurse-led follow-up of decompensated HF
17:30 – 17:40	Golden hours: “the sooner the better”
17:40 – 18:00	DISCUSSION
18:00 – 18:10	Diuretics and Vasodilator therapies
18:10 – 18:20	Management of chronic oral therapy
18:20 – 18:30	Non-IV therapy
18:30 – 18:50	DISCUSSION
18:50 – 19:00	Actual management in Europe
19:00	DISCUSSION

DINNER: 20:00

Chairs:

VP Harjola (FI)

G Filippatos (GR)

P Levy (US)

C DeFilippi (US)

Chairs:

J Riley (UK)

P Levy (US)

S Laribi (FR)

E Lambrinou (CY)

F Peacock (US)

B Yilmaz (TR)

M Piepoli (It)

C Mueller (CH)

A Maggioni (IT)

SATURDAY 16 08:30 – 16:00

MARCH

08:30 – 08:45	Device management (including, IABP, LVAD, Implantable interrogation ...)	H Thiele (DE) <i>Preliminary presentation for Management of cardiogenic shock session</i>
08:45 - 09:00	Algorithm of AHF management (including which drug for which patients and efficacy endpoint)	A Mebazaa (FR)

Management/prevention of AHF-induced organ dysfunction

Chairs:
C DeFilippi (US)
A Ristic (RS)
J Masip (ES)

09:00 – 09:15	Lung congestion/lung infection	
09:15 – 09:30	Kidney dysfunction	K Damman (NL)
09:30 – 09:45	Increased troponin level	G Filippatos (GR)
09:45 – 10:15	DISCUSSION	

BREAK 10:15 – 10:30 (15 minutes)

Criteria for discharge or for hospitalization from the ED

Chairs:
C Mueller (CH)
F Peacock (US)

10:30 – 10:45	15mins Criteria for discharge from ED at home (< 24 hours) Criteria for hospitalization (comorbidities? age?)	S Laribi (FR)
10:45 – 11:00	Ward (cardiac or non cardiac)	T McDonagh (UK)
11:00 – 11:15	Stepdown unit/ ICU	C DeFilippi (US)
11:15 – 11:45	DISCUSSION	

Management of cardiogenic shock

Chairs:

J Masip (ES)

F Ruschitzka (CH)

11:45 – 12:00 Monitoring (basics)

P Seferovic (RS)

12:00 – 12:15 Pharmacologic management

VP Harjola (FI)

12:15 – 12:45 DISCUSSION

LUNCH 12:45 – 13:30

Gaps in knowledge

(authors will provide one table with a very short text)

Chair:

A Mebazaa (FR)

13:30 – 13:45 Promising new drugs

F Peacock (US)

13:45 – 14:00 New markers

C Mueller (CH) / S Anker (DE)

14:00 – 14:15 Gaps in knowledge in early management

M Metra (IT)

14:15 – 14:45 DISCUSSION

CREATING THE CONSENSUS PAPER

14:45 – 16:00 Discussion on content of the paper

Preparing working groups and timetable

Conclusion

A Mebazaa (FR)

M Metra (IT)