



EUROPEAN  
SOCIETY OF  
CARDIOLOGY®

# ESC Education Conference 2016

14 & 15 December 2016

European Heart House  
Sophia-Antipolis, France

## Final Programme

### Day 1 - 14 December 2016

- 12:30** Finger food lunch
- 14:00-14:30** **Welcome Address and Introduction (30')**  
Chairpersons: Educ Cttee Chairman, ESC Pres, ESC Pres-Elect, VP NCS  
Paulus Kirchhof – Introduction (5')  
Jeroen Bax – Education and ESC Membership (10')  
Barbara Casadei – Research and Education (10')  
Bela Merkely – The importance of National Cardiac Societies (5')
- 14:30-14:50** **ESC Survey on 'National Training in Cardiology in Europe 2016'**  
Peter Kearney (10'+10')
- 14:50-15:00** **Introduction and find your workshop group**  
Update on 2015 Education Conference key findings – Kevin Fox (5')  
Expectations for 2016 interactive workshops – Dipak Kotecha (5')
- 15:00-16:30** **Interactive workshops**  
**Assessment of skills and knowledge (90')**
- Group 1: Finland - Juha Hartikainen & Kevin Fox
  - Group 2: Greece - Konstantinos Tsioufis & Paulus Kirchhof
  - Group 3: Ireland – Brendan McAdam & Alessandro Sionis
  - Group 4: Italy – Paolo Calabrò & Dipak Kotecha
  - Group 5: Netherlands – Patrick Verhorst & Davor Milicic
  - Group 6: Poland – Andrzej Budaj & Agnès Pasquet
- 16:30-16:50** Coffee Break (visit European Heart Academy, Guidelines and Registries stands)
- 16:50-18:00** **ESC eLearning sessions (2 x 30 minutes)**
- ESCeL Platform (Plenary Room 1 & 2)
  - ESC Clinical Case Gallery & ESC Webinar Series (Room 4 & 5)
- Groups 1, 2 & 3 start in Plenary Room. Groups 4, 5 & 6 start in Room 4 & 5 then exchange rooms
- 18:15** Shuttle to Hotel (AC Marriot Nice)
- 19:45** Cocktail & Dinner (AC Marriot Nice)



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#### **Day 2 – 15 December 2016**

- 06:30 -07:30** Breakfast and check-out
- 07:30** Shuttle from Hotel to European Heart House
- 08:15-08:30** Welcome coffee
- 08:30-09:45** **Keynote presentations:**
- Skills Assessment – Electronic portfolio platform, Eelco Kunst, VREST (15')
  - Knowledge Assessment – High Stake assessment – Gavin Busuttill-Reynaud, AlphaPlus Consulting (15')
  - ESC Practice Guidelines – Marco Roffi (15')
  - The virtuous circle: linking Guidelines, Education & Registries – Alec Vahanian (15')
- Q&A with panel (15')
- 09:45-10:30** Coffee break (visit European Heart Academy, Guidelines and Registries stands)
- 10:30-12:15** **Debrief on key messages from Day 1 workshops**
- 12:15-12:45** **Open floor plenary & Closing**
- 12:45** Networking lunch
- 14:00** Departure shuttle to Airport