National Heart Failure Societies Summit

Programme

31 March 2022 - Athens, Greece
08:30 - 08:40 WELCOME ADDRESS

- Andrew JS Coats, President of the Heart Failure Association of ESC
- Ovidiu Chioncel, Coordinator for National Heart Failure Societies & Working Groups
- Gerasimos Filippatos, local host

08:40 - 10:00 SESSION I - HFA STRATEGIC INITIATIVES
Chairpersons: Petar Seferovic, Giuseppe Rosano, Andrew Coats

- HFA mission becomes reality (overview and introducing the HFA PROM project) – A. Coats
- Present and future perspective: Heart Failure Atlas – P. Seferovic
- HFA Educational programs: the future is now - G. Rosano
- “HFA Quality of Care Centers” programme – M. Piepoli
- The nurse as integral part of HF continuum of care – L. Hill

10:00 - 11:00 SESSION II - AIMING TO A STRONGER HFA COMMUNITY
Chairpersons: Maurizio Volterrani, Brenda Moura, Davor Milicic

- Advocacy for a larger HFA membership – E. Jankowska
- Heart Failure Specialists of Tomorrow (HoT) – M. Wallner
- Lessons learned from HF registries; why is it important to participate – L. Lund
- How to set up a local registry? – G. Savarese
- The essence of NHFS meetings: HFAD and NHFS Summit – tba
- Patient engagement and short history of the “Patient Forum” – T. Jaarsma
- ESC HFA Textbook – P. Seferovic

11:00 - 11:30 BREAK

11:30 - 12:00 SESSION III - NHFSs in the Spotlight
Chairpersons: S. Adamopoulos, A. Rakisheva, A. Ristic

- Hungary
- Israel
- Greece
- Egypt
- Spain

12:00 - 13:00 SESSION IV - HFA JOURNALS AND POSITION STATEMENTS
Chairpersons: F. Gustafsson, A. Bayes Genis, A. Solal Cohen

- HFA Journals: European Journal of Heart Failure (EJHF) – M. Metra
- HFA Journals: ESC-HF – S. Anker
- HFA Position Statements – W. Mullens
- Short history of HF Guidelines – P. Ponikowski
- HFA Surveys: past and future – O. Chioncel
### 14:15 - 15:45 SESSION V - Breakout sessions

#### Breakout 1.
**Group A**  
14:15 - 14:45  
*Unmet Needs of Heart Failure Education; how to fit country’s specific with HFA offer*  
Giuseppe Rosano, Michael Bohm

#### Breakout 2.
**Group B**  
14:45 - 15:15  
*How To Improve the Implementation of the “2021 HF Guidelines” in Practice*  
Marco Metra, Gerasimos Filippatos, Tuvia Ben Gal

#### Breakout 3.
**Group C**  
15:15 - 15:45  
*The Importance and How to Assess Patient’s Health Related Quality of Life - the HFA PROM project*  
Andrew Coats, Ewa Jankowska, Loreena Hill

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NHFS President 1 | Reporter at the Forum session
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**National representatives**

- Azerbijan Society of Cardiology  
- Croatian Society of Cardiology  
- Cyprus Society of Cardiology  
- Egypt Society of Cardiology  
- German Cardiac Society  
- Italian Federation of Cardiology  
- Lithuanian Society of Cardiology  
- Kazakhstian Society of Cardiology  
- Norwegian Society of Cardiology  
- Polish Society of Cardiology  
- Portuguese Society of Cardiology  
- Romanian Society of Cardiology  
- Slovenian Society of Cardiology  
- Turkish Society of Cardiology  
- Armenian Society of Cardiology  
- Belgium Society of Cardiology  
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- French Society of Cardiology  
- Georgian Society of Cardiology  
- Hellenic Cardiac Society  
- Hungarian Society of Cardiology  
- Icelandic Society of Cardiology  
- Kosovo Society of Cardiology  
- Kyrgyzstan Society of Cardiology  
- Latvian Society of Cardiology  
- Lebanese Society of Cardiology  
- Moldavian Society of Cardiology  
- Serbian Society of Cardiology  
- British Society for Heart Failure  
- Bosnia Herzegovina Association of Cardiologists  
- Czech Society of Cardiology  
- Netherlands Society of Cardiology  
- Israeli Working Group on HF  
- Macedonian (North) Society Cardiology  
- Malta Cardiac Society  
- Slovak Society of Cardiology  
- Spanish Society of Cardiology  
- Swedish Society of Cardiology  
- Syrian Cardiovascular Association  
- Ukrainian Society of Cardiology  
- Uzbekistan Society of Cardiology

**Group Picture**
16:00 - 17:20 NHFS PRESIDENTIAL FORUM  
Chairpersons: Andrew Coats, Petar Seferovic, Giuseppe Rosano  

- Report from breakouts - NHFS 1+NHFS 2+NHFS 3  
- HFA Congress 2021 - Maurizio Volterrani  
- HFA Congress 2022 - Antonio Bayes Genis  
- HFA Winter meeting 2022 - Thomas Thum  

17:20 - 17:30 NHFS HFA AWARDS  
Chairpersons: Andrew Coats, Ovidiu Chioncel  

17:30 - 17:35 SUMMARY AND TAKE-HOME MESSAGES - Andrew Coats  

19:30 - 20:00 - DINNER