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- **Late breaking trial**
  Acute Heart Failure

- **Emerging telemonitoring technologies for heart failure management**
  Chronic Heart Failure

- **Palliative and end-of-life care**
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- **Interpretation of biomarkers in chronic heart failure - Easier said than done**
  Local Track
  Chronic Heart Failure

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- **Acute heart failure - When the going gets tough**
  World Congress on Acute Heart Failure
  Acute Heart Failure - Treatment

- **Guidelines in daily practice - Iron deficiency**
  Chronic Heart Failure

- **Structural interventions in heart failure**
  Chronic Heart Failure - Treatment

- **What do I need to know about HFpEF**
  Local Track
  Chronic Heart Failure

- **Rare cardiomyopathies - Scientific and clinical challenges?**
  Basic Science - Cardiac Diseases

- **Off the record with E. Braunwald**

14:45-16:15

- **GRAND DEBATE - Drugs or interventions - The beat goes on**
  Chronic Heart Failure - Treatment

- **Strategies to overcome diuretic resistance**
  World Congress on Acute Heart Failure
  Acute Heart Failure - Pharmacotherapy

- **HFA FOCUS - Challenging cases in the Coronary Care Unit**
  World Congress on Acute Heart Failure
  Acute Heart Failure - Clinical

- **Heart failure as a major local and global challenge in the 21st century**
  Local Track
  Chronic Heart Failure

- **Where does cardiology meet oncology?**
  Basic Science - Cardiac Biology and Physiology

- **Off the record with M. Pfeffer**

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- **Atrial fibrillation and HFpEF - Just twins?**
  Chronic Heart Failure

- **Drugs in heart failure - Out with the old, in with the new**
  Cardiovascular Drug Therapy

- **Management of valvular heart disease in heart failure - Drugs, intervention or surgery?**
  Valvular Heart Disease

- **Novel imaging and monitoring devices**
  Chronic Heart Failure - Diagnostic Methods
- Rene Lerch session - Gaps in evidence
  Chronic Heart Failure

- New heart failure therapies at the horizon
  Basic Science - Cardiovascular Development and Anatomy: Genetics, Epigenetics, ncRNA

- Planning a career in cardiovascular medicine
  Basic Science - Cardiac Biology and Physiology

- Inaugural Session

  **SUNDAY 27 MAY**

  - Late breaking trial
    Chronic Heart Failure

  - Acute right ventricular failure
    Pulmonary Circulation, Pulmonary Embolism, Right Heart Failure - Clinical

  - Prevention of heart failure
    Chronic Heart Failure - Prevention

  - Medical myths about heart failure and the facts behind them
    World Congress on Acute Heart Failure
    Acute Heart Failure

  - Moving from “Digitalis”ation to Digitisation in heart failure
    Remote Patient Monitoring and Telemedicine

  - Pericarditis and myocarditis - Distilling the latest data
    Basic Science - Cardiac Biology and Physiology

  **11:00-12:30**

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    Heart Failure with mid-range Ejection Fraction

  - Guidelines in daily practice - Acute heart failure
    World Congress on Acute Heart Failure
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  - Acute heart failure - When drugs alone are not enough
    World Congress on Acute Heart Failure
    Circulatory Support

  - Novel imaging techniques for heart failure - The need to move beyond left ventricular ejection fraction
    Chronic Heart Failure - Diagnostic Methods: Imaging

  - Lessons learnt from recent clinical trial outcomes
    Basic Science - Cardiac Biology and Physiology

  - Tricuspid valve - Challenges and opportunities
    Chronic Heart Failure - Treatment

  **14:15-15:45**

  - Cardiogenic shock
    World Congress on Acute Heart Failure
    Acute Heart Failure - Multidisciplinary Interventions

  - Heart failure in cardiomyopathies
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  *Chronic Heart Failure*

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• **HFA Championships**

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  *Chronic Heart Failure - Pharmacotherapy*

• **Managing comorbidities in heart failure**
  *Chronic Heart Failure - Comorbidities*

• **Managing complications in patients with ventricular assist systems**
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  *Chronic Heart Failure*

• **The many faces of myocarditis**
  *Myocarditis*

• **Hearts of gold - 50 years of heart transplantation**
  *Cardiovascular Surgery*

• **Biomarkers - Future directions**
  *Chronic Heart Failure - Diagnostic Methods: Biomarkers*

• **Iron deficiency in heart failure**
  *Chronic Heart Failure - Comorbidities*

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**TUESDAY 29 MAY**

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  *Heart Failure with preserved Ejection Fraction*

• **Diagnosis and treatment of acute heart failure in acute coronary syndromes**
  *(World Congress on Acute Heart Failure)
  *Acute Heart Failure - Biomarkers*

• **Interventional heart failure therapies - Are we there yet?**
  *Chronic Heart Failure - Treatment*

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• **Heart Failure 2018 Highlights**
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