Dear CMR enthusiasts,

It is a great meeting so far, breaking all records, with a huge diversity from educational sessions, high-end abstracts, interesting and informative cases and focused sessions from a distinguished faculty. After a thrilling World cup competition between cardiologists and radiologists yesterday, it will be up to you today to shine, during the Big CMR Quiz this morning. Don’t miss it!

Later on, Philip Kilner will take you through the heart’s shape and structure, and will make the connection with cardiac function, a session worth following to better understand the link between anatomy and hemodynamics. Before the closing plenary we will look into the future discussing newer techniques, such as PET-MRI, oxygenation-sensitive and hyperpolarized CMR, and fast cine imaging, and their potential for clinical practice. The level I track will guide you to the right ventricle first, and will focus on the role of CMR in cardio-oncology, rheumatology, transplantation and the aging heart in the second part of the morning.

At the end of this day we will close EuroCMR 2017 with sessions on important consensus papers for myocarditis, parametric mapping and MRI safety concerns, presented by well-known CMR experts. After that, John Greenwood will discuss the CEMARC2 and MR-INFORM, two important trials that prove CMR to be ready for the main stage in the diagnostic work-up for coronary artery disease.

And last but not least, Juliano de Lara Fernandes and I will announce the next and already fifth joint meeting with the SCMR, to be held in Barcelona, Spain. CMR2018 will focus on the theme of “Improving Clinical Value by Technical Advances”, emphasizing the common goal of improving clinical outcomes using CMR. Having the conference in the beautiful city of Barcelona we will take the opportunity to highlight the importance of CMR in electrophysiology, and the potential of CMR to guide arrhythmia ablation procedures. Additionally, co-hosted workshops and sessions will focus on ischemia imaging and quantification, pediatric and congenital CMR, interventional CMR, face-off sessions and live cases.

Many thanks for your attendance this meeting in Prague, and don’t forget to register for next year’s joint meeting with the SMCR. See you at CMR2018!

By Dr Robin Nijveldt, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

**Tracks**

**Level 1 track**

- **Lecture Session V** – Room 2 – 8:30-9:30
- **Lecture Session VII** – Room 2 – 9:30-10:40
- **Bayer symposium** – Main Room – 11:25-12:15
- **Closing Plenary** – Main Room – 12:20-14:00

**Technologist track**

- **Technologist Session II** – Room 3 – 8:30-9:30

**Industry sessions**

- **Bayer Symposium** – Main Room – 11:25-12:15

**Abstracts & Cases**

- **Quick Fire Abstracts and Cases** – Agora - running from 08:30 to 12:15
- **Moderated ePosters and eCases sessions** – Poster Area – 10:40-11:25

**Social Events**

- **Speed Mentoring programme** (fully booked) in the Members Lounge – 10:40-11:25

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