

15 December 2025 (day 1)

12.00-13.00

Lunch

13.00-13.05

Greetings and introduction to the congress

Gianluigi Savarese, Sweden

13.05-14.45

Session 1: Translating guidelines into practice: Status of, barriers to and strategies to foster GDMT implementation

Chairs: Camilla Hage, Sweden, Robin Hofmann, Sweden, & Riccardo M. Inciardi, Italy

13.05-13.15

The gap between what guidelines say and what physicians do: The status of GDMT implementation worldwide

Felix Lindberg, Sweden

13.15-13.25

Breaking down barriers: The point of view of the nephrologist on worsening renal function during GDMT

James Burton, United Kingdom

13.25-13.35

Breaking down barriers: Hyperkalemia – are we reaching a consensus for its management?

Gianluigi Savarese, Sweden

13.35-13.45

Breaking down barriers: Hypotension – when is it a real barrier?

Nicolas Girerd, France

13.45-13.55

How to secure a fast and safe initiation of GDMT in clinical practice

Alexandre Mebazaa, France

13.55-14.05

Worsening HF – which are the available weapons?

Marco Metra, Italy

14.05- 14.15

Is there any new GDMT to introduce? Challenging the DIGIT-HF and VICTOR trials

Javed Butler, USA

14.15-14.55

Round Table: Ask the experts

14.55-15.10

Coffee Break

15.10-16.30

Session 2: Treating cardio-renal-metabolic disease

Chairs: James Burton, United Kingdom, Francesco Cosentino, Sweden & Lars H. Lund, Sweden,

Discussants: Magdy Abdelhamid, Egypt & Raffaele Scorza, Sweden

15.10-15.20

CRM: The sizes of the problem

Christian Basile, Sweden

15.20-15.30

Mineralocorticoid receptor: An old and new target for treating CRM

Biyykem Bozkurt, USA

15.30-15.40

SGLT2i: Targeting T2DM, HF and CKD

Javed Butler, USA

15.40-15.50

GLP1Ra: Targeting T2DM, CKD, obesity and HFrEF

Mark Petrie, UK

15.50-16.30

Round Table: Ask the experts

16.30-16.50

Coffee Break

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16.50-17.50	Session 3: Iron deficiency in HF <i>Chairs: Carin Corovic-Cabrera, Sweden & Maurizio Volterrani, Italy</i> <i>Discussant: Felix Lindberg, Sweden</i>
16.50-17.00	Iron deficiency in HF: A summary of evidence until 2024 <i>Shelley Zieroth, Canada</i>
17.00-17.10	FAIR-HF2: The last piece of evidence <i>Stefan D. Anker, Germany</i>
17.10-17.20	Any role for treating iron deficiency in HFpEF <i>Stephan von Haehling, Germany</i>
17.20-17.30	What is coming next <i>John Cleland, UK</i>
17.30-17.50	Round Table: Ask the experts
17.50-18.00	Closure of the day <i>Gianluigi Savarese, Sweden</i>

Scientific Program

16 December 2025 (day 2 - morning)

08.25-08.30

Greetings

Gianluigi Savarese, Sweden

08.30-09.30

Session 4: Cardiac amyloidosis

Chairs: Leila Abid, Tunisia & Krister Lindmark, Sweden

Discussant: Per Eldhagen, Sweden & Riccardo M. Inciardi, Italy

08.30-08.40

How to recognize a patient with cardiac amyloidosis

Davide Stolfo, Sweden

08.40-08.50

Advances in treatment: current and upcoming therapeutic options

Peter van der Meer, The Netherlands

08.50-09.00

Cardiac amyloidosis in clinical practice: Case-based discussion

Antonio Cannata, UK

09.00-09.30

Round Table: Ask the experts

09.30-09.55

Lecture 1: Increasing patient adherence and addressing polypharmacy in patients with HF

Chair: Gianluigi Savarese, Sweden; Speaker: Giuseppe Rosano, UK

09.55-10.15

Coffee Break

10.15-11.45

Session 5: Not only pharmacological treatments: Devices!

Chairs: Andreas Rück, Sweden, & Shelley Zieroth, Canada

Discussant: Bahira Shahim, Sweden

10.15-10.25

Primary prophylactic ICD in HF: Towards precision medicine

Frieder Braunschweig, Sweden

10.25-10.35

CRT: When is OMT and time to proceed with implantation?

Wilfried Mullens, Belgium

10.35-10.45

TR: A treatment target in HF?

Javed Butler, USA

10.45-10.55

Treating aortic stenosis in HFrEF: When is it too late or too early?

Marianna Adamo

10.55-11.05

Where do we stand for the treatment of FMR?

Marco Metra, Italy

11.05-11.15

What do the new ESC guidelines say?

Marianna Adamo

11.15-11.45

Round Table: Ask the experts

11.45-12.00

Lecture 2: : The evolving epidemiology of HF - what does PORTHOS study teach us?

Chair: Riccardo M. Inciardi, Italy; Speaker: Cristina Gavina, Portugal

12.00-13.00

Lunch

Scientific Program

16 December 2025 (day 2 - afternoon)

13.00-13.25	Lecture 3: What can AI do for our HF patients? <i>Chair: Mitja Lainscak, Slovenia; Speaker: Alicia Uijl, The Netherlands</i>
13.25-14.40	Session 6: Recognizing advanced heart failure: The right timing and the right patients to refer Chairs: Oscar Braun, Ovidiu Chioncel, Romania & Michael Melin, Sweden Discussant: Lars H. Lund, Sweden,
13.25-13.40	How to manage GDMT in advanced HF <i>Federica Guidetti, Sweden</i>
13.40-13.55	Diuretic resistance in advanced HF: Prevention, recognition, and treatment strategies <i>Wilfried Mullens, Belgium</i>
13.55-14.10	Selecting the right candidates for transplant, LVAD, or palliative care <i>Benedikt Schrage, Germany</i>
14.10-14.40	Round Table: Ask the experts
14.40-15.30	Session 7: Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy <i>Chairs: Mitja Lainscak, Slovenia & Shelley Zieroth, Canada</i>
14.40-14.55	HCM uncovered: From population patterns to precision diagnosis <i>Antonio Cannata, UK</i>
14.55-15.10	Treating HCM yesterday, today, and tomorrow <i>Christian Schulze, Germany</i>
15.10-15.30	Round Table: Ask the experts
15.30-16.00	Lecture 4: Hot off the press and upcoming evidence <i>Chair: Gianluigi Savarese, Sweden; Speaker: Blykem Bozkurt, USA</i>
16.00-16.05	Closure of the day <i>Gianluigi Savarese, Sweden</i>