

## **Symposium on Cardiovascular Diseases and Therapies** **June 19-20, 2021, Yerevan, Armenia**

**Organized by Eternal Nation, Gateway Industry, Inc., AMADeA in coordination with The Armenian Cardiologists' Association.**

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Official Languages: English and Armenian

### **Agenda Day 1**

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome (i.e. 3 speakers, 5mins each)

#### **1. Coronary Artery Disease (Moderator: Armen Ter-Akopyan, MD)**

9:20-9:40. STEMI. Complete revascularization vs culprit lesion only - Armen Ter-Akopyan, MD, Moscow (confirmed)

9:40-10:00. Cardiogenic Shock. Circulatory support: when and which, and Hypothermia care? - Justin Fried, MD

10:00-10:20. Diagnostic pathways in suspected CAD: the role of CTA - Harout Yacoub, MD

10:20-10:40. Myocardial revascularization in chronic coronary disease: coronary physiology-guided PCI - Lilian Grigorian, MD, PhD, Madrid (confirmed)

10:40-11:00. Complex PCI 1. CTO therapies - Nelson Bernardo, MD

11:00-11:20. Complex PCI 2. Left Main Disease and Bifurcations - Juan Luis Gutierrez-Chico, MD, PhD, Shanghai (confirmed)

11:20-11:40. Panel Discussion

*11:40-12:00. Break*

12:00-12:30. **Antithrombotics in CAD:** which, when, for how long? – ??Yerevan.

12:30-13:00. **Technology and Innovation:** Bio-Resorbable Stents, Drug-Eluting Stents, Drug-Coated Balloons - ??Ron Waksman, MD, ??Romain Didier, MD

*13:00-14:00 Lunch break*

#### **2. 14:00-15:00 Early Career. Best Abstract Presentations (5x10min)**

i. **Moderator:** Ani Nalbandian, MD



### 3. Myocardial Disease and Heart Failure (Moderator: Hamayak Sisakian, MD, PhD)

- 16:00 - 16:20. Guidelines-directed therapy of HFrEF, HFiEF and HFpEF - Kelly Axiom, MD (confirmed)  
16:20 - 16:40. Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy - Farhana Latif, MD (confirmed)  
16:40 – 17:00. Alcohol Septal Ablation - Sarkis Kiramijyan, MD, Los Angeles (confirmed)  
17:00 – 17:20. Cardiac MRI for differential diagnosis of cardiomyopathies - Hamayak Sisakian, MD, PhD, Yerevan  
17:20 – 17:40. Cardiomyopathy in Oncological patients: prevention and treatment - Jose-Ramon Gonzalez-Juanatey, MD, PhD (confirmed)  
17:40 – 18:00. Panel Discussion

### 4. Adult congenital heart disease (Moderator: Jamil Aboulhasn, MD (UCLA)

Speaker: **Nork Marash**

- a. How to start an Adult Congenital Heart program: Dr. Jamil Aboulhasn, MD
  - b. Transition to adulthood: Dr. Jamil Aboulhasn, MD (UCLA)
  - d. Specific lesions and treatment: Dr. Jamil Aboulhasn, MD (UCLA)
- Pulmonary Hypertension in ACHD: Ronald Oudiz, MD

Dinner 6pm (in Hotel)

## Agenda Day 2

### 4. Valvular Disease and Management (Moderator: Sarkis Kiramijyan, MD)

- 9:00-9:20 European Survey on Valvular Heart Disease II – Alec Vahanian, MD, PhD, Paris  
9:20-9:40 Aortic Repair vs Replacement: surgical background and current practice - Vahram Ornekian, MD.  
9:40-10:00 Sutureless aortic valve: advantages and disadvantages - Thierry Folliguet, MD, Paris  
10:00-10:20 Transcatheter aortic valve replacement: who is the ideal candidate in Armenia and future visions - Bagrat Alekian, MD, Moscow (confirmed)  
10:20-10:40 Transcatheter approach for mitral repair – Sarkis Kiramijyan MD, Los Angeles.  
10:40-11:00 Surgical Mitral Repair vs. Surgical Replacement. **??** Mher Sassouni, MD, Angel Pinto, MD  
10:40-11:00. Panel Discussion

11:00-11:30 Break

- 11:30-12:00 **Anticoagulation in special settings**: associated to antiplatelet therapy, surgical/transcatheter valves. Guidelines recommendations–Sarkis Kiramijyan, MD  
12:00 – 12:30 **Ozaki procedure by a local surgeon CV innovation, etc. for the developing world – Zilla MD, Mher Sousani, MD**



- 5. 12:30 – 13:00 Research Sessions.** Biological therapies for cardiac diseases: State of the Art - Lilian Grigoryan, MD, PhD, Madrid. Application of 3D printing in cardiovascular medicine - Kanwal Farooqi, MD, New York.

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

**6. Arrhythmias and Clinical EP (Moderator: Sergey Barsamyan, MD)**

15:00 – 15:20 Atrial Fibrillation. Clinical challenges in 2021 - Sergey Barsamyan, MD, Oxford (confirmed)

15:20 – 15:40 Atrial Fibrillation Ablation: who? When? How? - Marc Girskey, MD, Miguel Salazar, MD

15:40 – 16:00 Ventricular **Tachyarrhythmia.** Dr. Smbat Jamlyanian, MD

16:00 – 16:20 Device Therapeutic Approaches, CRT, External Defibrillator, Leadless CRT/PM. **Nork Marash Hospital, Tatevik Hovagimyan, MD or Armen Khachatryan, MD –**

16:20 – 16:40 Panel Discussion

**7. Vascular Disease (Moderator: Eduard Aghyan, MD)**

16:40-17:00 Thoracic and Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm: surgical vs. endovascular repair - Vahram Ornekian, MD, Los Angeles.

17:00-17:20 Carotid and Cerebrovascular Interventions in acute and chronic settings - **Mikayel Grigoryan, MD and David Sahakyan, MD,**

17:20 – 17:40 Advanced Therapies in Pulmonary Embolism: The Role of the PERT Team - Sanjum Sethi, MD, MPH, New York.

17:40 – 18:00 Critical Limb Ischemia: management: **Bernardo or Aghyan, MD.**

18:00 – 18:20 Acute Limb Ischemia: Eduard Aghyan, MD Yerevan.

18:00 – 18:20 Panel Discussion

18:20 – 18:40 Early Career Award Session. Presentation of the best selected case.

**Group Dinner at 7 pm Sunday**

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