



CARDIOVASCULAR
RESEARCH DAYS

Preliminary Program
16th-18th January 2020, Weissensee,
Austria

**Translation in cardiovascular medicine – expectations, failures
and success**

Thursday, 16th January 2020

12:00 **Welcome: Bruno Podesser (A)**

12:10-14:00 **Resident Lunch: Meet the Editors**

Bruno Podesser (A), EJCTS, JCVPT

Johann Wojta (A), Cardiovasc Res, Thrombosis & Haemostasis

David Chambers (UK), EACTS

Ronglih Liao (USA), CIRC RES

Alessio Rungatscher (I), ICVTS

Zoltan Papp (H), EHJ, ESC HF

14:00-14:30 **Coffee break**

14:30-16:00 **Symposium I: Young Fellows Forum**

16:00-16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30-18:00 **Symposium II : “Regeneration and Cell Therapy”**

“Why is cell therapy in cardiovascular medicine still waiting for translation?” Mariann Gyöngyösi (A)

“non-coding RNAs- can they fulfill the expectations” Manuel Mayr (GB)

“What is the role of inflammation in CV regeneration and repair?” Johann Wojta (A)

18:00-18:45 **Keynote Lecture I: tba**

Ronglih Liao, Stanford and Harvard, USA

19:00 **Common dinner at the Restaurant in the Congress Center Weissensee**

Friday, 17th January 2020

08:00-09:30 Symposium III: “Intraoperative myocardial protection”

“Why are we still using cardioplegic solutions, developed 50 years ago?” David Chambers (GB)

“Polarized cardioplegia- a clinical success?” Francesco Onorati F (I)

“Can we get rid of inflammatory cytokines?” Christian Hagl (G)

“New concept in donor heart preservation?” Andreas Zuckermann (A)

9:30-10:00 Coffee break

10:00-11:30 Symposium IV: “Myocardial protection- short and long-term effects in STEMI patients”

“The role of the red blood cell in myocardial ischemia-reperfusion injury” John Pernow (S)

Pro-Contra: “Has remote ischemic conditioning failed after CONDE II?” Hector Cabrera-Fuentes (UK/Singapor) vs. Petra Kleinbongard (G)

“Tenascin C- a potential target in remodeling” Attila Kiss (A)

11:30-12:15 Symposium V: “Moderated poster sessions I-III”

12:15-15:30 Lunch Break

15:30-17:00 Symposium VI: “Heart Failure Management”

“New drugs in the pipeline that might change outcome in HF ?” Zoltan Papp (H)

“Reverse remodeling- experimental and clinical expectations“ Tamas Radovics (H)

“HF management in the operative setting – what are the news?” Angela Rajek (A)

17:00-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-18:30 Symposium VII: “Heart Valve Therapies”

“Pro-Contra: aortic valve replacement in mid-risk patients” Martin Grabenwöger (A) vs TBA

“Pro-Contra: aortic valve regurgitation – replace or reconstruct” Gabor Szabo (G) vs Rainald Seitelberger (A)

“Pro-Contra: mitral valve regurge – reconstruct or clip?” Lenard Conradi (G) vs Franz Eberli (CH)

Cardiovascular Research Days 2020, Preliminary Program

18:30-19:15 **Keynote Lecture II: “How to translate knowledge into a start-up company”**

Marcel Wassink, NLC Niederlande

20:00 **Common dinner at the “Alm hintern Brunn”**

Common walk to the alpine hut from Hotel Enzian at 20:00

Saturday, 18th January 2020

09:30-11:00 **Symposium VIII: “ Future in tissue engineering”**

“Endothelial cells – a target for vascular tissue engineering?” Stefan Chlopicki (PL)

“Small vascular conduits – why did translation fail so far? Helga Bergmeister (A)

“tba” Anna Marsano (CH)

11:00-11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30-13:00 **Symposium IX: “Latest experimental and clinical techniques”**

“A new horizon – next generation sequencing?” Martin Bilban (A)

“Imaging – a prerequisite for experimental and clinical excellence? Markus Hacker (A)

13:00 **„Carl Apstein Award“**

Closing remarks: Bruno Podesser (A)
