

**23<sup>rd</sup> International Meeting**  
**Integrated  
Management  
of Acute and  
Chronic  
Cardiovascular  
Diseases**

**- From Prevention to Intervention**

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**MAIN TOPICS:**

Acute Coronary Syndromes

Acute Cardiovascular Care

Antiplatelet Agents

Antithrombotic Therapy

Atrial Fibrillation

Biomarkers

Case Presentations

Heart Failure

Interventional Cardiology

Master Lectures

Prevention

Structural Heart Disease

Translational Medicine (Abstracts)



**Innsbruck, Austria**  
**Austria Trend Congress Hotel**  
**March 18-21, 2023**

**FINAL  
PROGRAM**

## PREFACE

This international meeting celebrates its 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary. The meeting is organized by the Association for the Promotion of Research in Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology (ATVB), Vienna, Austria. It is patronized by the Association for Acute Cardiovascular Care (ACVC), a registered branch of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC), by the European Platelet Academy (EPA), by the Sigmund Freud University and by the Austrian Heart Foundation, respectively.

More than 30 international and national experts will guarantee an interesting conference with important topics illustrating the most important clinical developments in the field of acute coronary syndromes, acute cardiac care, atrial fibrillation, interventional cardiology, heart failure and prevention. Master lectures and interactive clinical case discussions will extend our knowledge and enhance the practical relevance of the program.

The number of attendees is limited to a maximum of 100 persons in order to stimulate intense discussions with international and national experts based on case presentations and lectures given by experts – a rare situation in the current era of large meetings.

Presenters of the best selected abstracts (a maximum of 12 excellent abstracts will be accepted) will have free access to the whole meeting and will discuss their data with expert faculty members during two moderated poster sessions. Two awards will be given for “best-of-basic research/translational medicine” and “best-of-clinical medicine” presentations.

We would welcome your participation at this meeting.

With best regards



Kurt Huber  
(for the organizers)



Acute Cardiovascular  
Care Association



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**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

**February 20, 2023**

**(send your abstracts, A4 format, directly to [kurt.huber@meduniwien.ac.at](mailto:kurt.huber@meduniwien.ac.at))**

## FINAL PROGRAM

**Arrivals:** Friday, March 17 and  
Saturday, March 18 (until noon)

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### **Saturday, March 18, 2023**

13:50 Welcome  
K. Huber (AT)

**14:00 – 15:35 Symposium 1:  
STEMI and other acute coronary syndromes**  
(partially supported by tbd)  
chairs: D. Gulba (DE), H. Alber (AT)

14:00 – 14:15 Case Presentation #1  
A. Bauer (AT)

14:15 – 14:35 The pharmacoinvasive approach in STEMI – still  
important for AMI in 2023?  
R. Welsh (CD)

14:35 – 14:55 Primary PCI in STEMI – what are still the pitfalls  
F. Weidinger (AT)

14:55 – 15:15 The Tako Tsubo Syndrome – Update 2023  
R. Mehran (US)

15:15 – 15:35 Sudden coronary artery dissection (SCAD)  
S. Kristensen (DK)

15:35 – 16:00 *Break, Exhibition*

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**Saturday, March 18, 2023**

- 16:00 – 17:50 Symposium 2: Atrial fibrillation**  
(partially supported by tbd)  
chairs: F. Weidinger (AT), A. Bauer (AT)
- 16:00 – 16:15 Case Presentation #2  
Julia Mascherbauer (AT)
- 16:15 – 16:35 AFib ablation: The pendulum swings back  
G. Hindricks (DE)
- 16:35 – 16:55 Stroke prevention for AFib: advances and  
unanswered questions  
C. Granger (US)
- 16:55 – 17:15 OAC in multimorbid AFib patients  
F.W.A. Verheugt (NL)
- 17:15 – 17:35 Biomarkers for prediction of recurrent atrial  
fibrillation  
C. Müller (CH)
- 17:35 – 17:50 Case Presentation #3  
G. Friedrich (AT)
- 19:30 *Get-together Evening***

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### Sunday, March 19, 2023

#### **09:00 – 11:00 Symposium 3: Paradise Lost?**

(partially supported by tbd)

chairs: Cecilia Linde (SE), R. Zimmerman (CD)

09:00 – 09:15 Case Presentation #4

Irene Lang (AT)

09:15 – 09:35 New trials of old drugs, are they needed?

B. Gersh (US)

09:35 – 09:50 Fibrates

H. Drexel (AT)

09:50 – 10:05 Case Presentation #5

H. Alber (AT)

10:05 – 10:20 Cooling

H. Thiele (DE)

10:20 – 10:35 MCS in cardiogenic shock

C. Hassager (DK)

10:35 – 10:50 Renal ablation for untreatable hypertension

M. Böhm (DE)

10:50 – 11:00 Case Presentations #6

S. Harb (AT)

11:00 – 11:30 *Break, Exhibition*

#### **11:30 – 12:30 Symposium 4: (Satellite A):**

##### **Lipid Lowering Therapy**

(supported by tbd)

chairs: K. Huber (AT), J. Deanfield (UK)

arbitrary meeting, reserved for sponsored

SAT symposium

11:30 – 11:50 Strike early and strong

C. Hassager (DK)

11:50 – 12:10 Advantages of PSK9-inhibitor

J. Auer (AT)

12:10 – 12:30 The role of triglycerides and Non-HDL-cholesterol

H. Drexel (AT)

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch Break, Exhibition*

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**Sunday, March 19, 2023**

### **Moderated Posters 1-6**

(moderators: A. Bauer (AT), R. De Caterina (IT), R. Welsh (CD),  
D. Gulba (DE), Müller (CH))

#### **13:30 – 14:30 Symposium 5: (Satellite B):**

##### **The Metabolic Syndrome**

(supported by tbd)

chairs: H. Drexel (AT), J. Deanfield (UK)

arbitrary meeting, reserved for sponsored  
SAT symposium

13:30 – 13:50 Diabetic treatment for cardiologists  
C. Granger (US)

13:50 – 14:10 Obesity – Treatment options 2023  
Katharina Timper (CH)

14:10 – 14:30 Hypertension  
K. Krychtiuk (US)

#### **14:30 – 16:05 Symposium 6: Still Known Unknowns**

(partially supported by tbd)

chairs: A. Zirlik (AT), Teresa Lopez-Fernandez (ES)

14:30 – 14:45 Case Presentation #7  
S. Kristensen (DK)

14:45 – 15:05 Anticoagulation for silent atrial fibrillation?  
C. Granger (US)

15:05 – 15:25 Revascularization for LV Dysfunction?  
B. Gersh (US)

15:25 – 15:45 Impella for protected PCI?  
H. Thiele (AT)

15:45 – 16:05 CTO – when, how and for whom?  
S. Kristensen (DK)

16:05 – 16:30 *Break, Exhibition*

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**16:30 – 17:30 Symposium 7: Master Lectures I**

chairs: H. Darius (DE), H. Schühlen (DE)

16:30 – 16:50 Microvascular dysfunction – a persistent problem  
F. Crea (IT)

16:50 – 17:10 Perioperative MI after noncardiac surgery:  
What are the clinical consequences  
B. Gersh (US)

17:10 – 17:30 Long-term Platelet inhibition: Is less more?  
K. Huber (AT)

**17:30 – 18:00 Allan Ross Memorial Lecture**

morderator: F.W.A. Verheugt (NL)

**New pharmacologic treatment approaches:  
RNA technologies**

T. Lüscher (CH)

**20:00 *Networking Evening***

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### Monday, March 20, 2023

- 09:00 – 11:00 Symposium 8: Structural Heart Disease**  
(partially supported by tbd)  
chairs: H. Schühlen (DE), U. Zeymer (DE)
- 09:00 – 09:15 Case Presentation #8  
S. Farhan (US)
- 09:15 – 09:30 Mitral Regurgitation: Percutaneous treatment options  
A. Zirik (AT)
- 09:30 – 09:45 Tricuspid Valve Interventions  
H. Thiele (DE)
- 09:45 – 10:00 Case Presentation #9  
Julia Mascherbauer (AT)
- 10:00 – 10:20 The case for intervention in asymptomatic aortic stenosis  
R. Welsh (CD)
- 10.20 – 10:40 LAA occlusion vs. OAC  
H. Schühlen (DE)
- 10.40 – 11:00 Valve endocarditis – How and when to react  
Sigrid Sandner (AT)
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Break, Exhibition*
- 11:30 – 12:30 Symposium 9: (Satellite C): Heart Failure I**  
(supported by tbd)  
chairs: Katharina Timper (CH), G. Tavazzi (IT)  
arbitrary meeting, reserved for sponsored SAT symposium
- 11:30 – 11:50 Kidney and the Heart  
C. Granger (US)
- 11:50 – 12:10 HFpEF – Diagnosis and clinical impact  
M. Böhm (DE)
- 12:10 – 12:30 Biomarkers in Heart Failure  
C. Müller (CH)
- 12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch Break, Exhibition*



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**Monday, March 20, 2023**

### **Moderated Posters 7-12**

(moderators: P. Clemmensen (DK), D. Gulba (DE), Irene Lang (AT), Susanna Price (UK), A. Zirlik (AT))

**13:30 – 14:30 Symposium 10: (Satellite D):  
Bempedoic Acid: The New Kid on the Block**

(supported by Daiichi-Sankyo)  
chairs: K. Huber (AT), tbd (tbd)

13:30 – 13:40 Lipid Management – Status quo in Austria  
K. Huber (AT)

13:40 – 14:00 New Data in Bempedoic Acid  
A. Zirlik (AT)

14:00 – 14:15 Bempedoic Acid in Daily Clinical Practice  
M. Lechleitner (AT)

14:15 – 14:30 Panel Discussion

**14:30 – 15:30 Symposium 11:  
Pharmacotherapy in CV Diseases**

(partially supported by tbd)  
chairs: A. Bauer (AT), I. Ahrens (DE)

14:30 – 14:45 Update in F XI-blockers in AF, stroke and post-MI  
F.W.A. Verheugt (NL)

14:45 – 15:00 News in parenteral antiplatelet agents  
Roxana Mehran (US)

15:00 – 15:15 Cangrelor in clinical routine and new indications  
U. Zeymer (DE)

15:15 – 15:30 Colchicine for routine clinical use?  
R. De Caterina (IT)

15:30 – 16:00 *Break, Exhibition*

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**16:00 – 17:30 Symposium 12: Master Lectures II**  
chairs: P. Clemmensen (DK), Roxana Mehran (US)

16:00 – 16:25 Cardio-oncology: The new Guidelines  
Teresa Lopez-Fernandez (US)

16:25 – 16:45 Mechanisms of acute coronary syndromes:  
plaque rupture, erosion and healing  
F. Crea (IT)

16:45 – 17:10 Pulmonary Hypertension – what is new  
Irene Lang (AT)

17:10 – 17:30 MINOCA – not rare but rarely diagnosed  
U. Zeymer (DE)

**17:30 – 18:00 Special Invited Lecture**  
morderator: T. Lüscher (CH)  
**Impact of socioeconomic status on CV diseases**  
B. Gersh (US)

**20:00 Faculty Evening**

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**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

- 09:00 – 10:30 Symposium 13: Acute Cardiovascular Care**  
(A joint symposium with ACVC)  
chairs: K. Huber (AT), C. Hassager (DK)
- 09:00 – 09:25 Case Presentation #10 & #11  
B. Gersh (US)
- 09:25 – 09:40 Update in cardiogenic shock  
U. Zeymer (DE)
- 09:40 – 09:55 Prognostic tools in cardiogenic shock  
Susanna Price (UK)
- 09:55 – 10:10 Case Presentation #12  
J. Auer (AT)
- 10:10 – 10:30 Pulmonary artery catheter & or echocardiography  
for RV involvement?  
I. Ahrens (DE)
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Break, Exhibition*
- 11:30 – 12:30 Symposium 14: Heart Failure II**  
(partially supported tbd)  
chairs: M. Böhm (DE), G. Hindricks (DE)
- 11:30 – 11:50 The four pillars for HFrEF: How to initiate,  
how to titrate  
M. Böhm (DE)
- 11:50 – 12:10 Indication for ICDs and CRT  
Cecilia Linde (SE)
- 12:10 – 12:30 Acute Heart Failure: Imaging and therapeutic  
strategies  
G. Tavazzi (IT)

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- 12:30 – 13:30 Symposium 15: Topics of Importance**  
(partially supported by tbd)  
chairs: Susanna Price (UK), Sigrid Sandner (AT)
- 12:30 – 12:50 Adherence and compliance  
Bradie Granger (US)
- 12:50 – 13:10 Upstream therapy for the prevention of atrial  
fibrillation: Is it realistic?  
B. Gersh (US)
- 13:10 – 13:30 tbd  
tbd (tbd)
- 13:30 Poster Awards & Farewell**  
K. Huber (AT)
- 13:45 End of Meeting**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Meeting Organization

Association for the Promotion of Research in Arteriosclerosis,  
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### Congress Fee

€ 600.- / 300.- (reduced fee for physicians in education)

2-day attendance: € 400.- / 200.-\*

1-day attendance: € 200.- / 100.-\*

Free for students

\* VAT included

**DFP**

This meeting will be accredited for Austrian Diploma credit points  
(Austrian Medical Association).

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### **Information for Poster Presenters**

You will get notion of acceptance of your abstract latest until **February 20, 2023**.

There will be free access to the whole meeting for poster presenters.

**Posters (150 x 90 cm height x width)** should be mounted on the indicated day (Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday) latest at 9:00 a.m. and removed at the evening of the same day.

**Poster presentation (3 min) and discussion (3 min)** will take part during the indicated poster moderation sessions.

The best posters will be **awarded on Tuesday, March 21, 2023** at the end of the meeting.

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