

## 30 September

14.00 – 18.00 Registration

### **Echocardiography – routine tool for assessment of heart function**

Chairpersons: R. Jurkevicius (LT), A. Rudzitis (LV)

15.00 – 15.20 Assessment of aortic stenosis for patients with low ejection fraction  
(**A. Rudzitis, LV**)

15.20 – 15.40 Mechanisms of mitral valve insufficiency in heart failure (**K. Karu, EE**)

15.40 – 16.00 Echocardiography in right heart failure (**P. Muda, EE**)

16.00 – 16.20 The role of echocardiography in the detection of mechanical dyssynchrony (**G. Kamzola, LV**)

16.20 – 16.40 **Coffee break**

16.40 – 17.00 The role of echocardiography in myocardial viability assessment and comparison with other imaging techniques (**J. Celutkiene, LT**)

17.00 – 17.20 Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction  
(**J. Vaskelyte/ R. Jurkevicius, LT**)

17.20 – 17.40 The importance of left atrium in LV diastolic function  
(**A. Kalinin, LV**)

### 18.00 – 19.15 **BIOTRONIK Sattelite Symposium**

Chairpersons: A. Erglis (LV), O. Kalejs (LV), G. Kamzola (LV)

18.00 - 18.15 Importance of early detection of rhythm disturbances in reduction of heart failure complications (**O. Kalejs, LV**)

18.15 - 18.30 Role of Home Monitoring in high risk heart failure patients. Clinical cases: Experience of Latvian Cardiology Centre (**K. Jubele, LV**)

18:30 - 18:45 Size of myocardial infarction and patient prognosis  
(**G. Kamzola, LV**)

18:45 - 19:00 Heart failure patient registry initiative in Latvia (**A. Erglis, LV**)

19:00 - 19:15 Discussion

## 1 October

- 08.00 – 11.00** Registration
- 09.00 – 09.15** **Opening of II Baltic Heart Failure Meeting and Congress of Latvian Society of Cardiology**
- 09.15 – 10.50** **I Session Heart failure: new challenges and pitfalls**  
Chairpersons: A. Erglis (LV), A. Kavoliuniene (LT), A. Mesikepp (EE)
- 09.15 – 09.30** Introduction lecture (**A. Erglis, LV**)
- 09.30 – 09.50** Heart failure clinics: a strategy for success (**T. Uuetoa, EE**)
- 09.50 – 10.10** Decompensated heart failure: new recommendations for the hospitalized patient (**A. Kavoliuniene, LT**)
- 10.10 – 10.30** From bench side to heart failure registry (**G. Kamzola, LV**)
- 10.30 – 10.50** **Coffee break**
- 10.50 – 12.40** **II Session The advanced therapeutical approach to heart failure.** Chairpersons: R. Benetis (LT), Y. Hasin (IL)
- 10.50 – 11.10** Adapting pharmacotherapy of heart failure in comorbidities (**P. Poder, EE**)
- 11.10 – 11.40** SHIFT (Systolic Heart failure treatment with the I<sub>f</sub> inhibitor ivabradine Trial) study results and clinical implications (**A. Erglis, LV**)
- 11.40 – 12.00** Heart failure treatment from perspective of interventional cardiologist (**I. Narbute, LV**)
- 12.00 – 12.20** Management of high risk patients with severe aortic stenosis and low ejection fraction (**A. Rudzitis, LV**)
- 12.20 – 12.40** Surgical options in the treatment of heart failure (**R. Benetis, LT**)
- 12.40 – 13.00** The management of perioperative period for patients with severe heart failure (**L. Jankauskiene, LT**)
- 13.00 – 14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 15.40** **III Session Arrhythmias and devices for heart failure**  
Chairpersons: A. Aidietis (LT), P.E. Vardas (GR)

- 14.00 – 14.20** Atrial fibrillation and heart failure: 2010 update  
(O. Kalejs, LV)
- 14.20 – 14.40** Atrial fibrillation and device therapy for heart failure  
(P. Shipachovs, LV)
- 14.40 – 15.00** Ventricular arrhythmias and heart failure with low ejection fraction (A. Aidietis, LT)
- 15.00 – 15.20** The optimal CRT: from patient selection to follow up  
(H. Uuetoa, EE)
- 15.20 – 15.40** Assessment of patients with ventricular assist devices  
(K. Rucinskas, LT)
- 15.40 – 16.00** **Coffee break**
- 16.00 – 17.30** **Congress of Latvian Society of Cardiology**  
Chairpersons: A. Erglis (LV), V. Dzerve (LV)
- 16.00 – 16.20** Long term clinical trial on Mildronate efficacy and safety – MILSS II (V. Dzerve, LV)
- 16.20 – 16.50** President lecture: Latvian cardiology 2008-2010 (A. Erglis, LV)
- 16.50 – 17.30** Elections of board of Latvian Society of Cardiology
- 19.00 – 21.00** **Musical "The dream about Broadway" (Raimonds Pauls and Dita Lurina)**

## **2 October**

- 09.00 – 11.15** **IV Session "State of art" lectures**  
Chairpersons: U. Dahlstrom (SE), A. Erglis (LV)
- 09.00 – 09.45** Personalized medicine in management of heart failure  
(U. Dahlstrom, SE)
- 09.45 – 10.30** The role of levosimendan in the treatment of heart failure  
(Y. Hasin, IL)
- 11.15 – 12.15** **Goodbye coffee**
- 11.00 – 13.00** **Certificates will be provided**

